



ST. MARK'S
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 24, 2022, 9:30 am

Live-Streamed ONLY

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PRELUDE

Sue Combs

GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The goodness of God has called us here!

People: We are recipients of God's gracious love.

Leader: Though we have not always done what is right in God's sight;

People: Yet God is merciful and forgiving.

Leader: Open your hearts and spirits to the refreshing love of God.

People: Help us, O Lord, to live joyfully and peacefully in your sight. AMEN.

*HYMN

"I Love To Tell The Story"

UMH 156

*OPENING PRAYER

O God, with gladness and expectation, we gather in the name of your son today, where we are near or far away. We come to you, for you are the one who satisfies our hunger, who restores our souls. In this holy time help us, your daughters and sons, to know that you always love us. With gladness and expectation we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Solo

"You're So Good"

Chris Beiser

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 85, Luke 11:1-13

MESSAGE

"God is Good"

GUEST PREACHER
Rev. John Wagner

CARING FOR OTHERS

Concerns & Joys

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

OFFERING MOMENT

*Place offerings in the Stewardship Box in the narthex, or
Mail to 4601 Fairfield Ave., Fairfield, OH 45014, or
Give online at fairfieldstmarks.com/give*

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

As we bring our offerings to you, we give back to you from the abundant blessings you have given us. May our gifts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord our God. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, and power and strength, be unto you our God forever and ever. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

*HYMN

"Victory in Jesus"

UMH 370

*BENEDICTION

Response

"Take Jesus With You"

*POSTLUDE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys/Concerns

If updates are unknown, these items are listed for four weeks. Extended concerns are listed under "Continuing Prayers."

- 7/21 Larry Miller's brother Neal has pneumonia and blood clots in his leg and lung and also has cancer in his kidney. He is in Christ Hospital in ICU.
- 7/17 Pastor Joe tested positive for Covid and is recovering.
- 7/17 A JOY! Tomie has a new great grandson as of July 15. Congratulations!
- 7/17 Tomie's neighbor, Bill Jackson in in hospital with Dementia.
- 7/17 Ruth Stanifer's, Aunt Wilma (Mother's sister) is having health issues.
- 7/17 Marta Hollinger sends "travel mercies" for a Christian family friend, Joy who has a 46 hour flight to her family in Nigeria.
- 7/17 Jenni Hensler's aunt is in the hospital with Colitis and Hannah is recovering from Covid.
- 7/17 Leyrer family tested positive for Covid
- 7/17 Theiss family
- 7/17 Lois Hill is at home recovering.
- 7/17 Bob & Judy Klingel's son, Doug is in (ICU) at Ohio State University hospital. His procedure was successful, but he still has a long road ahead.
- 7/17 Sue Luken's daughter, Sarah was able to peacefully arrest the woman who had randomly shot at 2 people last week. Her gun was in her lap when Sarah pulled her over! Praise & Thanks!
- 7/17 Rick Mischell is having health issues (from Becky Hamblin)
- 7/10 Tim Mullen was in a car accident in Michigan & is now home.
- 7/06 Pat Sena continues doing better. She is recovering at home and receiving in home therapy after having back surgery. She says thank you for the cards, prayers, and phone calls and that she greatly appreciates everyone.
- 7/05 Marlis' sister, Marilyn Schoppenhorst has passed away on July 5. We are holding you and your family in our hearts and lifting everyone in prayers. Our heart felt sympathy and condolences for the family and friends of Marilyn.
- 7/03 Jenni Hensler asks for prayers for her friend Diana. Her niece has passed away.
- 7/03 Jennie Marshall's "bonus" daughter, Sami Hannah, who is in her 34 week of pregnancy, is having some complications. Praying that the baby is safe for a few more weeks before his arrival.
- 7/03 All of the people who are affected by the horrible war in Ukraine and around the world.

- 7/03 Prayers for compromise and peace between traditional and reconciling faith at St. Mark's.
- 6/26 A JOY! Gina Hollinger was married to Joe Fairchild at Snowbird Ski Resort in Utah, Congratulations to both!
- 6/26 Sandy Cline in prayers, she had surgery on 6/23.
- 6/26 Jack Nguyen had an interview for Physician Assistant (PA) School on July 15. Also, Jack and his fiancé, Marissa Schubert are moving to San Antonio, TX on July 21 for a year long fellowship for her speech therapy job.
- 6/26 Will Nguyen, for a good first year of Med. School in Arizona.
- 6/26 Warren Kasper who has starting chemotherapy.
- 6/26 The Klug's great nephew, Cooper Argo who is in PICU at Children's hospital after having emergency surgery 6/25 to remove a blood clot from his brain after falling off his bike.
- 6/26 Terrill Broshear & family in their loss of Rick, We love you!
- 6/26 Mary Lou is recovering wonderfully and is receiving at home therapy. Thank you for the calls, cards & prayers.

MEMORIAL SERVICE:

Dale Shreve's Memorial service will be August 26 at the Cochranon UMC in Cochranon, PA. Dale passed away on May 25 and we continue to send our love, prayers and our deepest condolences to Elaine, the family and friends.

Continuing Prayers

Please help us keep this list current by emailing or calling the church office with updates. Contact Lyn at L.bucalo@fairfieldstmarks.com or call the office (513) 844-1818.

All service Men & Women
 Our Country
 First Responders
 United Methodist Church
 Prayer & Bible Study Groups
 Merianne Cardas
 Sharon Hamp

Lori Palmieri (P. Coyle's daughter)
 Pat Sena
 Virginia Shaw's son Richard
 Ewald's son-in-law, Jeremiah (160)
 Eugene Campbell—lung cancer (Linda Prohaska's brother)

St. Mark's Homebound:

Vivian Brill
 Jean Cottrill
 Freida Hawkins
 Carolyn Janosik—StoryPoint
 Gale Logan—Otterbein Community
 Eleanor McCollum
 Flo Moore

Zedith Pottenger
 Greg Pullem—Parkside
 Jean Stivers
 Virginia Shaw
 Phyllis Tunning—Triplecreek
 Paul Schutte—Triplecreek
 Sue Webster
 Betty Winkler

ST. MARK'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Check out our online calendar: fairfieldstmarks.com/calendar

TODAY, 7/24

9:30 am Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed
G.L.O.W. Preschool—5th grade, Nursery open for infants—age 3

MONDAY, 7/25

10:00 am Crafters Group

TUESDAY, 7/26

6:30 pm SPRC meeting
7:00 pm Administrative Board
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 960
7:00 pm Finance Committee (Zoom) meeting

WEDNESDAY, 7/27

7:30 am Men's Prayer Group

THURSDAY, 7/28

7:00 pm Narcotics Anon.

FRIDAY, 7/29

SATURDAY, 7/30

10:30 am Broken Bus Serve and/or Meal

SUNDAY, 7/31

9:30 am Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed
G.L.O.W. Preschool—5th grade, Nursery open for infants—age 3

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY MISSION PROJECT

St. Mark's Cares July Mission Project is to collect school supplies for the Fairfield Elementary Schools. ***The FULL list is posted on bulletin board in Narthex.***

Short list: Crayola crayons & markers, 4oz glue, glue sticks, yellow highlighters, large pink eraser, box of tissue, school box, headphones or earbuds (NOT wireless), Post-it notes, low odor dry erase markers, pocket folders w/ fasteners (red, blue, green, yellow, orange), #2 pencils w/erasers, ink pens, backpack/bookbag (large, no wheels), 1' three ring binders, spiral notebook (wide ruled—single subject), zipper pencil pouch, composition notebooks, box of colored pencils, container disinfecting wipes, box of quart size and box of gallon size Ziploc bags, scissors. Thank You! Bins will be located in Narthex. Any questions please contact Jenni Hensler.

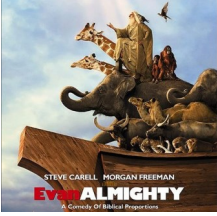
JULY 30, SATURDAY 10:30AM—1:00PM BROKEN BUS MINISTRY

St. Mark's has an opportunity to serve and/or prepare a meal for the Broken Bus Ministry and for those experiencing homelessness on July 30, Saturday. A signup sheet is posted in the Narthex bulletin board. Any questions, please contact Tari Randall.

AUG 7, AFTER WORSHIP, ROOM AT THE TABLE—CONGREGATION FORUM

We will have another opportunity to voice any concerns and offer questions about becoming a Reconciling Church in a neutral environment. Facilitated by our lay leader, Mark Hensler. This time will be a hybrid (on-site and virtual) in the Sanctuary, after worship. For those attending virtually, a link to a zoom meeting will be shared in the August 7th Worship Bulletin and in the comments on Facebook that day. We will be finished by noon and ALL are welcome.

AUG 13, SATURDAY at DUSK, ALL CHURCH MOVIE NIGHT-OUTDOORS



MOVIE: "**EVAN ALMIGHTY**" Bring chairs, blankets, pillows, snacks, etc. Popcorn & drinks are provided.
(Movie will be inside in case of inclement weather).

AUGUST 14, SUNDAY, BACKPACK BLESSING (during Worship Service)



Join us for Backpack Blessing on Sunday, August 14 during worship. Anyone starting any level of school is welcome to bring a backpack or book bag to be blessed during worship service.

SEPT 17, BIG BROTHER/BIG SISTER RUN 4 KIDS 5K WALK/RUN, 8:30AM

This year, we will have our St. Mark's team joining the BBBS Run 4 Kids 5K Walk/Run. More updates coming soon regarding the group and the link. But for now, we have a Sign-up sheet on the Narthex bulletin board and/or you can register online at the BBBS (Butler County) The fee is \$30. Check-in and opening ceremony at 8:30 and the 5K Walk/Run begins at 9:30. We will meet at Rentschler Forest Metro Park. For more information, contact Lynne Schumacker (513)-382-0488. Last year, we won the participation award . Let's have another great year!



USED BOOK SALE SPONSORED BY RUTH'S CIRCLE

Help support St. Mark's mission project by checking out the books located in the Narthex hallway and the cost is your donation. Contact Alethea LaMar at (319) 750-1323 with questions. Thank you for your help with this important mission.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please submit your announcements to the office by **Wednesday each week**. Contact Lyn at the church office or send to L.bucalo@fairfieldstmarks.com.

2022 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP SHEET IN NARTHEX HALLWAY

The 'Altar Flower Sign Up' sheet is located in the Narthex hallway. Please provide: Name, Email/Phone and type of event. The cost per bouquet is \$15 each. The order should be submitted to the office by Wednesday, thank you.

St. Mark's United Methodist Church

Our Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.

STAFF

Pastor	Joe Payne
Administrative Assistant	Lyn Bucalo
Director of Music	Chris Beiser
Organist	Sue Combs
Director of Children & Family Ministries	Peggy Smith
Director of Youth Ministries	Julie Mislansky
Pastor Emeritus	Bob Klingel

OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist	Tonya Leguina
Camera	Mark Hensler
Sound	Rick Kiefer
Screen	Jennie Marshall

DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Contact Lyn Bucalo at L.bucalo@fairfieldstmarks.com to submit content for monthly newsletters on the 3rd MONDAY each month.

SEPTEMBER Newsletter deadline is Monday, AUG 15

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