



***REBUILD
RESTORE
RENEW***

The Building Blocks of Hope

David D. Hood, M.Div



ST. MARK'S
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 31, 2022, 9:30 am

In-Person and Live-Streamed

www.fairfieldstmarks.com

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WELCOME! We are glad you are here.

-Please complete the "Welcome to St. Mark's" insert and place it in the stewardship box in the narthex as you leave.

-Have a prayer request? Prayer Cards are located in the pew racks. Cards will be collected during the opening hymn.

PRELUDE

Sue Combs

GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Joe

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Tonya Leguina

You who are poor, why have you come?

To hear good news.

You who are brokenhearted, why have you come?

To have our hearts healed.

You who are captive, why have you come?

To hear words of freedom.

You who are prisoners, why have you come?

To be released from what binds us.

You who mourn, why have you come?

To receive comfort.

Then you are welcome here in this place,

Thanks be to God!

*HYMN

"My Hope Is Built"

UMH 368

*OPENING PRAYER

Lord of Love and Light, shine through our darkness, bringing us hope. Open our hearts for the journey, our eyes for the light, our spirits for the peace which you bring. Fill our mouths with laughter and speech with shouts of joy that we shall reveal the love with which you surround us. We offer this prayer in the name of your Son, and our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. AMEN.

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

SOLO

Chris Beiser

MESSAGE

Rev. David D. Hood

"Rebuild, Restore, Renew: The Building Blocks of Hope."

Isaiah 61:1-4

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

"Here I Am, Lord"

UMH 593

*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."

- 7/24 Lois Hill is at home recovering and is grateful for all of the prayers, texts, calls, and cards.
- 7/24 Prayers for Linda Payne as she goes through the Covid crud.
- 7/24 Many get well wishes for Pastor Joe & Linda.
- 7/24 Bob & Judy Klingel's son Doug as he recovers.
- 7/24 Virginia Shaw who is recovering from back issues.
- 7/24 Richard Shaw as he is slowly recovering; his open sore is slowly getting smaller.
- 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 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 Jenni Hensler's aunt is in the hospital with Colitis and Hannah is recovering from Covid.
- 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 recovering at home.
- 7/10 Pat Sena continues doing better.
- 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.
- 7/03 Sandy Cline continues recovering from her 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 **(153)**
 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, 7/31

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

6:45 pm CYFM Team
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 960
7:00 pm Trustees

WEDNESDAY, 7/27

7:30 am Men's Prayer Group

THURSDAY, 7/28

7:00 pm Small Group Bible Study
7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, 7/29

SATURDAY, 7/30

SUNDAY, 8/07

9:30 am Holy communion and Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed
NO G.L.O.W. Nursery open for infants—age 3

(After Worship) Congregation Forum

ANNOUNCEMENTS

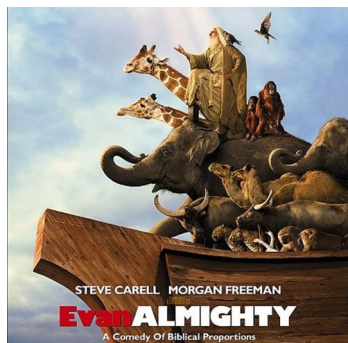
THANK YOU FOR THE DONATIONS IN JULY MISSION PROJECT

Thank you for your donations of school supplies to last month's mission project for Fairfield Elementary Schools.

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).

SUNDAY WORSHIP, AUGUST 14 , CHILDREN/YOUTH SUNDAY AND BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

Support our children and youth as they lead us in worship. **PLUS....**

BACKPACK BLESSING

Anyone starting any level of school is welcome to bring a backpack or book bag to be blessed during worship service. Join us as we start the school year with prayer for our students, parents, teachers, all school staff and bus drivers.



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

Last year, we won the participation award . Let's have another great year!

St. Mark's team is joining the BBBS Run 4 Kids 5K Walk/Run once again. 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 questions, contact Lynne Schumacker (513) 382-0488.

The LINK is:

<https://ca-p2p.engagingnetworks.app/24485/run4kids2022/139655/st.-mark-s-Methodist-church>



AUGUST MISSION PROJECT—THE CARING CLOSET

The mission of The Caring Closet is dedicated to improving the lives of children ages K-12 in the Hamilton city school district by providing clothing and basic necessities to those in need. Currently, their toiletry pantry is low. They always need unopened items that are full sized. Below is a list of items they are in need of:

2 in 1 Shampoo/Conditioner, Deodorant bar soap, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Feminine Hygiene (pads only, no tampons) and Men's size boxer brief underwear (Med and Large).

Collection tub is located in the Narthex. We will be collecting these items for the entire month of August ending on 8/28. Thank you advance! Please contact Sue Luken (513) 257- 8862 for questions.

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.

St. Mark's United Methodist Church

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

STAFF

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| 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

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| 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

ALTAR FLOWERS:

One Bouquet: "Happy Birthday to Elizabeth Bunte"

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