



A Flight Through the Bible



ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 7, 2022, 9:30 am

In-Person and Live-Streamed

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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

Guided by the wisdom of the ages,

we follow God's path.

Turning neither left or right,

we keep God's ways.

Understanding the needs of our hearts and minds,

we dwell in God's word.

*HYMN "Amazing Grace" vv. 1, 2, 3, 6 UMH 378

*OPENING PRAYER

**Lord, your words are sweet to the taste,
sweeter than honey; let them be our daily meditation
and our study. Give us ears to hear, for we marvel at
your instruction. Train us in righteousness, grant us
patience and persistence, and equip us for every good
work. Inspire our faith, and give us voices to proclaim
your message. Guide our feet, keep us from every
false way, for you alone speak the words of life. Amen.**

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

SCRIPTURE Romans 15:4; 2 Timothy 3:15-17

MESSAGE Pastor Joe
"A Flight Through the Bible"

HYMN "Alleluia" UMH 186

WE CARE AND PRAY

Concerns & Joys

Pastoral 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

Gracious God, you have granted us wisdom, understanding, and knowledge far greater than that of any teacher; you have given us love and grace freely from your abundance. As you have shared your gifts with us, we share these gifts with you, that all the world may know you. As you have led us by the hand, we offer our hands to your service, in praise and thanksgiving. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

UMH 13

Invitation: As we come to the table of God's heavenly feast, let us prepare our hearts anew to be in communion with one another and with the risen Christ. All are welcome to receive the sacrament.

(For your safety, because of the recent upswing in the number of Covid cases (including with our pastor), we will be using prepackaged communion wafers and juice.)

*HYMN

"Alleluia" verse 1

UMH 186

*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."*

- 8/02 Happy 92nd Birthday to Peggy Wyatt! Please keep her in your prayers, she is in Sanctuary Pointe after complications in rehab.
- 7/31 Bud & Shirley's daughter and son-in-law with Covid.
- 7/31 For the flood victims in Kentucky, W. Virginia & Tennessee and the recovery efforts.
- 7/31 Mike & Dee Aiken have relatives that were affected from the floods and ask to keep them in your prayers.
- 7/31 Pastor Joe & Linda recovering from Covid.
- 7/31 Sue Luken recovering from Covid, Mark has no symptoms.
- 7/31 Congratulations to Rick & Jennie Marshall, a new (5th) grandchild, Theodore "Theo" Edmund Hannah. Continued prayers for mom Sami, who is struggling with high blood pressure and 3 delivered weeks early. Theo has had breathing issues that he will hopefully outgrow.
- 7/31 Prayers for compromise and peace between traditional and reconciling faith at St. Mark's.
- 7/24 Lois Hill is recovering and is grateful for all of the prayers, texts, calls, and cards.
- 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 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 All of the people who are affected by the horrible war in Ukraine and around the world.
- 7/03 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 (146)
 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, 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

MONDAY, 8/08

10:00 am Crafters Group

TUESDAY, 8/09

7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 960

7:00 pm Administrative Board

WEDNESDAY, 8/10

7:30 am Men's Prayer Group

THURSDAY, 8/11

7:00 pm St. Mark's Cares Meeting

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, 8/12

SATURDAY, 8/13

(at Dusk) Church Movie Night

SUNDAY, 8/14 *Backpack Blessing, Children/Youth Sunday*

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.



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

MOVIE: "EVAN ALMIGHTY"

Bring chairs, blankets, pillows, snacks, etc.

Popcom & 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>



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

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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