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Youth & Children Service



**ST. MARK'S**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**August 14, 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

GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Joe

IMAGES OF NATURE

Photography by Gunnar Marshall

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Calling all children of the Living God: the gospel is good news for every age and every stage.

**Let us worship together, the young and the old.**

The good news is proclaimed in God's words, and also with crayons, silly songs, snacks, and rest time.

**Let us worship together, every generation.**

We come together with different abilities and disabilities, learning in a rainbow of ways and styles.

**Let us worship together, with our family of faith.**

All are welcome in the arms of Christ who proclaimed, "Let the children come!"

**Let us worship together, united in our eternal hope.**

\*HYMN

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

UMH 92

\*OPENING PRAYER

Gunnar Marshall

\*PASSING THE PEACE

Jenn Specht

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

*Liturgy will be projected*

Peggy Smith, Julie Mislansky, Pastor Joe

VIDEO "A United Methodist Prayer for the Classroom"

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 78:1-4

Ethan Sizemore

MESSAGE

"He Would Love First"  
Scripture: Mark 2:1-12

Ali Leguina

WE CARE AND PRAY  
Concerns & Joys  
Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

Kayden Dutey-Anderson &  
Julie Mislansky

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](http://fairfieldstmarks.com/give)*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Jenn Specht

\*HYMN "Take My Life, and Let It Be" UMH 399

\*BENEDICTION Molly Robinson  
Response "Take Jesus With You"

\*POSTLUDE

Please join us after service in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments as a time to share our love and support with our St. Mark's kids and youth. This will also be a great time to re-connect with your prayer partner, too!

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## Joys/Concerns

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

- 8/07 JOY! Mark & Sue Luken's daughter, Katie and her husband Mike are expecting their 1st baby in February 2023. Pray for a continued healthy pregnancy.
- 8/07 Mike & Dee Aiken's relatives that were affected from the floods. Keep them in your prayers as more rain and flooding devastates the area.
- 8/07 For the flood victims in Kentucky, W. Virginia & Tennessee and the recovery efforts.
- 8/07 Bob & Judy Klingel's son Doug as he recovers. Doug is scheduled to come home and has a great deal of recovering and rehab (3 times a week at OSU). Doug has been diagnosed with Guillain-Barré Syndrome, a very rare and serious condition where the person's own immune system harms their body's nerves. Thankfully, Doug's wife is an ICU nurse and can care for him.
- 8/07 Elaine Shreve's sister-in-law, Jeannie Shreve has been diagnosed with throat cancer.
- 8/07 As Andy & Ann Shellman begin a new chapter in their lives moving to Charlotte, NC.
- 8/07 The Klug's great nephew, Cooper Argo is doing great! He's at home and in therapy after having emergency surgery in June to remove a blood clot. He is not allowed to ride his bike or do any contact sports for 3 months. Thanks to everyone for their 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 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 Virginia Shaw who is recovering from back issues.
- 7/24 Richard Shaw 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 Rick Mischell is having health issues (from Becky Hamblin)
- 7/10 Tim Mullen recovering at home.

**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](mailto: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)  
 Virginia Shaw's son Richard  
 Ewald's son-in-law, Jeremiah **(139)**  
 Eugene Campbell—lung cancer (Linda Prohaska's brother)  
 Peggy Wyatt (Sanctuary Pointe)

**St. Mark's Homebound:**

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

Greg Puller—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](http://fairfieldstmarks.com/calendar)

## **TODAY, 8/14 *Backpack Blessing, Children/Youth Sunday***

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

## **MONDAY, 8/15**

10:00 am Crafters Group

## **TUESDAY, 8/16**

7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 960

## **WEDNESDAY, 8/17**

7:30 am Men's Prayer Group

## **THURSDAY, 8/18**

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

## **FRIDAY, 8/19**

## **SATURDAY, 8/20**

## **SUNDAY, 8/21**

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **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.

### **AUGUST 19, FRIDAY, 6:30-8:00PM, CHILDREN & FAMILY CRAFT NIGHT**

The Children & Family Ministry is having a craft night from 6:30-8:00pm on August 19, Friday. For more information, contact Peggy Smith.

### **SEPTEMBER 7, WEDNESDAY, 2-3PM, BIBLE STUDY**

The weekly Wednesday Bible Study returns after our summer break beginning on September 7 from 2-3pm. We will meet in Fellowship Hall. For more information contact Sue McDaniel at [smcdaniel13@hotmail.com](mailto:smcdaniel13@hotmail.com). See you then!

### **SEPTEMBER 11, SUNDAY, AFTER WORSHIP, ALL CHURCH PICNIC**



We are having an end of summer, ALL church picnic on Sept. 11 after worship.

Hot dogs, Hamburgers, Baked Beans, Pasta Salad, Chips, Dessert and Drinks will be provided. See you there!

## **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>

## **SEPTEMBER 23, FRIDAY, 1-3PM, RUTH'S CIRCLE MEETING**

The Ruth Circle will have our first meeting on Friday, September 23 at 1-3pm in Fellowship Hall. (Note: This meeting is later than usual date and is for this month only). We will return to usual meeting dates on 3rd Friday each month beginning in October. For more information contact Pam Guynes at (513)779-9162 or Pamguynes2@gmail.com and Charlene Miller (513)844-6793 or chardarmiller@gmail.com.

## **SEPTEMBER 23, FRIDAY, SERVE CITY MEAL**

The next Serve city meal is planned for September 23. We will be signing up for Breakfast items such as *Casseroles*. There will be a signup sheet on the Narthex bulletin board as well as on the Facebook Community page. Please contact Tari Randall for more information.

## **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.

## **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 morning, thank you.

## **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
Director of Children & Family Ministries	Peggy Smith
Director of Youth Ministries	Julie Mislansky
Pastor Emeritus	Bob Klingel

## OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Greeters:	Lauren Leyrer, Kaden & Kallie Theiss
Camera	Mark Hensler
Sound	Rick Kiefer
Screen	Jennie Marshall

## **DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS**

Contact Lyn Bucalo at [L.bucalo@fairfieldstmarks.com](mailto: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 floral: In Honor of Dick Davis 93rd Birthday!

One floral: In Honor of Jennifer Specht Birthday!

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