



# WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY



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

**October 2, 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

*(by Ana and Tod Gobledale, Global Ministries Associates serving in the UK.*

We gather today as the people of God, as a community of Christ's followers.

**We gather to share Word and sacrament, to discern the ways of faithful service.**

Where in the world shall we serve our God?

**At home and school and business place – in this community and throughout every land.**

How in the world shall we serve our God?

**By working toward justice where there is oppression, by offering comfort where there is pain, by sharing love where there is hatred.**

Why in the world shall we serve our God?

**Because the Spirit beckons us, because Jesus calls us to enact our faith. Let us now worship the one who calls us!**

\*HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" vv. 1,4, 6 UMH 154

## \*PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.**

**O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.**

**For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

## \*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

WE CARE AND PRAY  
Concerns, Joys, 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](http://fairfieldstmarks.com/give)*

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**All things come from you O God, and with gratitude we return to you what is yours. You created all that is, and with love formed us in your image. And so, in gratitude for all your gifts, we offer you ourselves, and all that we have, in union with Christ's offering for us; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

ANTHEM "God Is Our Refuge and Strength" Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE Philippians 2:1-5

MESSAGE "The Lord's Supper: Not How, but Why" *Pastor Joe*

\*SONG "Come to the Table of Grace"

**1. Come to the table of grace, come to the table of grace.**

**This is God's table, it's not yours or mine.**

**Come to the table of grace.**

**2. Come to the table of peace...**

**3. Come to the table of love...**

**4. Come to the table of joy...**

THE LORD'S SUPPER Responses UMH 15

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, with our Christian family around the world, and with the risen Christ. All are welcome to receive the sacrament.

\*HYMN "O Living God" (tune: Shenandoah)

\*BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING SONG "Take Jesus With You" Gary Weaver

\*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."*

- 9/29 The Hamblin family, Becky's 47 year old nephew passed away suddenly after having a heart attack. We send our prayer of comfort and condolence's to family and friends.
- 9/29 Debbie Hill's granddaughter Kylie Alcorn having medical issues.
- 9/25 Bud & Shirley Aydlett's grandson living in Florida.
- 9/25 For everyone managing through Hurricane Ian storms.
- 9/25 Pam Brockfield had cataract surgery on left eye Sept 26, and will have surgery on right eye Oct. 10.
- 9/25 Special prayers for Linda who is bedridden at Parkside.
- 9/25 Jeff Gering's friend, Del Burfitt's wife, Pat in Hospice care.
- 9/25 Greg Pullem's friend who has Stage 4 prostate cancer.
- 9/25 For Bud, Greg and Jeff with some health issues.
- 9/25 Rick Dunavent has cancer in jaw bone.
- 9/25 Patty Coyle's neighbor.
- 9/25 Roy Brown's brother diagnosed with Stage 4 Liver Cancer.
- 9/25 Zoe and John are having difficult medical situations.
- 9/25 Ruth Stanifer's Aunt Wilma, mom's youngest sister passed away. We send our condolences and prayers to the family & friends.
- 9/25 Debi Brewer's brother John recovering from a major operation.
- 9/25 Paul Schutte at Mercy hospital receiving therapy.
- 9/18 Tari Randall's son, Curtis.
- 9/18 Curt Hicks (former member of St. Mark's) has passed away. Prayers for wife Wendy and his family.
- 9/18 The Stoffer family & friends of Michelle Stoffer, who was killed in a motorcycle accident, her husband is in critical care. Michelle was a friend of the Schumacker's and a past co-worker who worked with Bill.
- 9/18 The Nguyen family, Congratulations to Elle and Zach Zehler on their wedding.
- 9/18 Kayla Goodman's friend Olivia who is recovering from surgery.
- 9/18 For the family and friends of Lyn Bucalo's sister, Dianna Ring passed away 9/15.
- 9/13 Peg Wyatt receiving therapy at home.
- 9/11 Debbie Hill having severe back pain.
- 9/11 Friend of Aydlett's, Richard Butler.
- 9/04 For the family and friends of Sandy Cline who passed away. Send them peace and strength during this time as we give our condolences.
- 9/04 Willa Ramsey's dear friend with health and family concerns.

- 9/04 Our Youth! St. Mark's put out your yard signs from last year for the youth of Fairfield need to see our love and ALL of them matter!
- 9/04 Joyce Zugelter is receiving in home health care.
- 9/04 Bob & Judy Klingel's son Doug is now home and continues to recuperate and do rehab (3 times a week) at OSU.
- 9/04 Bud & Shirley Aydlett's niece, Bonnie and her family.
- 9/04 Iris Jones' son-in-law Tim Beltz.

### **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)

Ewald's son-in-law, Jeremiah (90)  
 Eugene Campbell—lung cancer (Linda Prohaska's brother)  
 Peggy Wyatt (Sanctuary Pointe)  
 Residents at Parkside  
 Virginia Shaw  
 Virginia Shaw's son Richard

### **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  
 Richard Shaw  
 Phyllis Tunning—Triplecreek  
 Paul Schutte—Mercy Hospital  
 Sue Webster  
 Betty Winkler  
 Joyce Zugelter (In home health care)

# ST. MARK'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Check out our online calendar: [fairfieldstmarks.com/calendar](http://fairfieldstmarks.com/calendar)

## TODAY, 10/02

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

## MONDAY, 10/03

10:00 am Ladies Craft Group  
6:30 pm Women's Monday Night Study (zoom)

## TUESDAY, 10/04

7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 960  
7:00 pm Trustees

## WEDNESDAY, 10/05

7:30 am Men's Prayer Group  
2:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study  
6:00 pm Handbell Choir Practice  
6:45 pm CYFM Team  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice

## THURSDAY, 10/06

1:00 pm Book Club  
7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous  
7:00 pm Small Group Bible Study

## FRIDAY, 10/07

## SATURDAY, 10/08

8:30 am NAMI 5K Walk

## SUNDAY, 10/09 *(Third grade Bible Sunday)*

9:30 am Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed  
G.L.O.W. Preschool—5th grade, Nursery open for infants—age 3  
6:00 pm G.L.O.W. @ NIGHT (Go Light Our World)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SEPTEMBER MISSIONS: FAIRFIELD FOOD PANTRY—LAST DAY IS TODAY!

### OCTOBER 3, WOMEN'S MONDAY NIGHT STUDY, (ZOOM) 6:30-8:30PM

The book study topic will be "Making Sense of the Bible" by Adam Hamilton. Please contact Sue Luken for more details. (513)257-8862 or [suzluken@hotmail.com](mailto:suzluken@hotmail.com)

### OCTOBER 3, MON, 7PM, COMMITTED, CONNECTED, and COMMUNITY

Bishop Gregory Palmer encourages ALL United Methodists, laity and clergy, to gather at one of his "Committed, Connected, Community" Events. This will be a time of preaching, teaching and testimony. You won't want to miss it. The event closest to St. Mark's will be held on Monday, October 3 at 7:00 PM, at Mason UMC, [6315 Mason Montgomery Road, Mason, OH 45040](http://6315MasonMontgomeryRoad,Mason,OH45040).

### OCTOBER 8, SATURDAY, 8:30AM-12:00, NAMI WALK, #Together4MH

Meet at the Fitton Center for Creative Arts; 101 S. Monument Ave. Register online at [Namiwalks.org](http://Namiwalks.org), scroll down to click the Oct. 8 Butler County Walk. Search for St. Marks UMC to register to walk or donate. Thank you!

### OCTOBER MISSION PROJECT

We will be having our annual coat drive in October. We will be collecting new and gently used coats, jackets, sweatshirts, hats, gloves, and scarves for men, women, and children. Donation bins will be in Narthex. Share the Warmth!

### **OCTOBER 9, THIRD GRADE BIBLE SUNDAY**

We will celebrate all 3rd grade children that have connection to St. Mark's with the presentation of a personalized Bible. If you have a student (child, grandchild, or other 3rd grade family member) that want to receive their Bible, please provide students name. Contact Peggy Smith (513)307-4509 or plsmith307@gmail.com; Sue Luken at (513)257-8862 or suzluken@hotmail.com; or call Lyn at the church.

### **OCTOBER 9, 6:00-7:30 PM G.L.O.W. @ NIGHT**

Children 4 years old through grade 5, we have planned a fun time of fellowship with a Bible based video lesson. For more information, contact Peggy Smith at (513)307-4509 or plsmith307@gmail.com. Additional dates: November 13.

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### **OCTOBER 10, MONDAY, 12:30—2:30PM, SHARED HARVEST**

Help pack Senior boxes at Shared Harvest October 10 at 12:30-2:30PM. Contact Debbie Bryant for details or more info. (513) 673-0412 or deb1bryant@yahoo.com

### **OCTOBER 16, SUNDAY, 2—4PM, ST. MARK'S YOUTH GROUP MEETING**

Youth in grades 6—12 are welcome to join us from 2-4pm. If you have a child that age, please let me know! We want all to feel welcomed! Additional meeting on Oct 30. Contact Julie Mislansky, knauffjj@icloud.com or phone (513) 505-4061.

### **OCTOBER 21, FRIDAY, 1-3PM, RUTH'S CIRCLE MEETING**

Ruth's Circle will meet Friday, 10/21 in Fellowship Hall. Contact Pam Guynes at (513) 779-9162, email Pamguynes2@gmail.com or Charlene Miller (513)844-6793 or email chardarmiller@gmail.com.

### **OCTOBER 23, SUNDAY, FALL FEST/TRUNK or TREAT 4:30-6:00PM**

We will have food, games, and trunk or treat. Decorate your cars. This event is open to everyone, public included. Rain date is October 30 (*following Sunday*) For more information, contact Peggy Smith.(513)307-4509 or plsmith307@gmail.com

### **OCTOBER 30, SUNDAY, AFTER WORSHIP, CHURCH CONFERENCE**

Our Presiding Elder and guest preacher for the day will be the Rev. Patricia Matthews. Included on the agenda will be a recommendation from the Trustees that we sell the vacant half-acre lot behind the garages and picnic shelter. More background information and details about this recommendation will be made available soon. All are welcome to attend; voting privileges are granted to professing members of St. Mark's UMC in attendance, during meeting.

### **NOVEMBER 19, MATTHEW 25 SERVE SATURDAY, 9-11AM**

There is another volunteer opportunity at Matthew 25 Ministries. All ages and abilities welcomed! We never know what the task will be but it typically involves sorting of items. Contact: Lynne Schumacker & Sign up in Narthex.

### **HOLIDAY CRAFT ITEMS FOR SALE IN CHOIR ROOM!**

Check out the Choir room each week to see what the Monday Craft Ladies have been working on! The craft items and gifts can be purchased now through the Holiday Season. Don't miss out, items get sold quickly! More items for fall season added!

# 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
Pianist	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	Julie Mislansky
Camera	Mark Hensler
Sound	Rick Kiefer
Screen	Jennie Marshall

### **DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER 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.

**NOVEMBER Newsletter deadline is Monday, Oct. 17**

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