



Zacchaeus

Luke 19:1-19



ST. MARK'S

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 30, 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.

.beginning next week, these inserts will be placed in the offering plates as they are passed.

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

PRELUDE

Sue Combs

GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Joe

*CALL TO WORSHIP Linda Payne

Sometimes we feel too small and insignificant to be of any notice to Jesus.

Yet the Lord provides a tree for us to climb so that we can see Jesus.

That tree is faithfulness, compassion, love, hope, joy.

We are given the opportunity to witness to the Savior's presence in our lives.

Lord, help us when we forget how much we are loved by Christ.

Open our hearts to receive his invitation this day.

AMEN.

*HYMN

"Amazing Grace" vv. 1, 2, 3, 6

UMH 378

*OPENING PRAYER

Lord God of love and peace, open our hearts today to receive the invitation of Jesus to come and be present in our lives. Release us from our smallness and create an atmosphere of confession and healing love in our hearts and our spirits. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name, AMEN.

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

BELL ANTHEM

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Handbells

WE CARE AND PRAY
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.*

**Note: Beginning next week, we will return to the
tradition of passing the offering plates during worship.**

"A Word of Encouragement" Gale Goodman, Chair
Stewardship/Finance

*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.**

CHORAL ANTHEM "Never Once" Chancel Choir
Mark Hensler, Euphonium

SCRIPTURE Luke 19:1-10

MESSAGE "The Right Angle" Rev. Patty Matthews

*HYMN "I Am Thine, O Lord" UMH 419

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING SONG "Take Jesus With You" Gary Weaver

*POSTLUDE

PLEASE STAY FOR THE CHURCH CONFERENCE
FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Led by our guest, The Rev. Patty Matthews. Welcome, Patty,
and thank you for your Message and Leadership.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys/Concerns

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

- 10/23 A JOY! Our first great grandbaby, Lucas Blaine Horton was born on October 19. Donna and Bruce Armstrong
- 10/23 Olivia Edmonson broke and had surgery on her hand.
- 10/23 Charlene Miller, broken femur. Rehab at Fort Hamilton Hospital.
- 10/23 Bud Aydlett, prayers for vision difficulties.
- 10/23 Susan Bunte's sister, struggling with mental health concerns.
- 10/23 Del Burfitt and family. Del's wife Pat, passed away.
- 10/23 For all of the Police officers who lost their lives recently.
- 10/23 For Bud, Greg, Jim and Jeff dealing with health issues.
- 10/21 Ann Brabbs as she recovers from surgery.
- 10/10 Iris Jones' son-in-law Tim Beltz as he continues tests.
- 10/09 For those expecting test results. Also continue prayers for Florida friends having problems finding food.
- 10/09 Mark Hensler's brother; has chicken pox and other side effects from cancer medication. Showing improvement.
- 10/09 Sue Beckett's great grandson, Vinny.
- 10/09 Isaac & James, residents of Parkside.
- 10/09 Linda Prohaska's brother Eugene Campbell with lung cancer, it has been very difficult.
- 10/09 Richard & Cindy Mischell. Richard is very ill and hopes for a lung transplant.
- 10/02 Steve & Kym Nguyen's dear friend, Lisa who lives in Ft. Myers for supplies.
- 10/02 Prayers for all of the families and friends affected by Hurricane Ian.
- 10/02 Jennie Marshall's aunt Cindy Meredith and her family have survived Hurricane Ian with few possessions. Their home and vehicles are destroyed.
- 10/02 Tari Wolf recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- 9/29 The Hamblin family, Becky's 47 year old nephew passed away suddenly after having a heart attack.
- 9/29 Debbie Hill's granddaughter Kylie Alcorn having medical issues.
- 9/25 Bud & Shirley Aydlett's grandson living in Florida.
- 9/25 Greg Pullem's friend who has Stage 4 prostate cancer.
- 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 Susan Bunte's friends, Zoe and John are having difficult medical situations.

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)

Ewald's son-in-law, Jeremiah (62)
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 Pullem—Parkside

Jean Stivers
Virginia Shaw
Paul Schutte—Mt. Pleasant, Monroe
Betty Winkler
Joyce Zugelger (In home health care)

ST. MARK'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Check out our online calendar: fairfieldstmarks.com/calendar

TODAY, 10/30

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

MONDAY, 10/31

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

TUESDAY, 11/01

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

WEDNESDAY, 11/02

7:30 am Men's Prayer Group
2:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study

THURSDAY, 11/03

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

FRIDAY, 11/04

SATURDAY, 11/05

9:00 am All Church Workday

SUNDAY, 11/06 (All Saints Sunday)

9:30 am Holy Communion & Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed
NO G.L.O.W., Nursery open for infants—age 3
5:00 pm Youth Group meets

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER MISSION PROJECT—ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

We are collecting new and gently used coats, jackets, sweatshirts, hats, gloves, and scarves for adults and kids. Donation bins are in Narthex. Share the Warmth!

OCTOBER 31, 6:30PM, WOMEN'S MONDAY NIGHT STUDY, (ZOOM)

The book study topic will be "Making Sense of the Bible" by Adam Hamilton. Contact Sue Luken for details at (513)257-8862 or suzluken@hotmail.com

NOVEMBER 5, SAT., 9AM, HELPING HANDS ALL CHURCH WORK DAY

Come join us for an All Church Workday both inside & outside; cleaning up doing small projects. Pastor Joe will provide the donuts. Please sign the back of welcome sheet or contact Jennie Marshall. Help keep the church beautiful.

NOVEMBER 13, SUNDAY, 6:00 -7:30 PM G.L.O.W. @ NIGHT

Children 4 years — 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.

NOVEMBER 18, FRIDAY, 1-3PM, RUTH CIRCLE

Ruth's Circle will meet Friday, 11/18 in Fellowship Hall. For more details, contact Pam Guynes at (513)779-9162, email Pamguynes2@gmail.com or contact Charlene Miller (513) 844-6793 or email chardarmiller@gmail.com.

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

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 or sign up in Narthex.

NOVEMBER 20, SUNDAY, 5PM, "HANGING OF THE GREENS"

We will have our annual "Hanging of the Greens" to decorate the Sanctuary for the Advent Season beginning at 5pm. We will have a pizza party and fellowship to follow. Contact Sue Luken for details at (513)257-8862 or suzluken@hotmail.com

NOVEMBER 22, TUESDAY, 12PM, LUNCH BUNCH

More details to come, save the date. You will need to make a reservation for this event. For more details contact Brenda Smoot at (513) 316-1807.

NOVEMBER 27, SUNDAY, 5:30-7PM, ADVENT CELEBRATION

We will have a Potluck dinner with program and traditional singing of "Away In a Manger" around the outdoor Nativity Scene.

GORGEOUS FALL/HOLIDAY CRAFT ITEMS FOR SALE IN CHOIR ROOM!

A sample table in the Narthex! Also, check out the Choir room for more items that are being hand made each week. The craft items and gifts can be purchased now through the Holiday Season in the Choir Room.

NURTURE & CARE MEAL OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

We are coordinating meals for those in our congregation, who have recently been discharged from the hospital or very ill. Please consider donating a meal. Contact Pam Guynes at (513) 779-9162 for more details.

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	Linda Payne
Camera	Mark Hensler
Sound	Rick Kiefer
Screen	Jennie Marshall

DEADLINE FOR DEC/JAN NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

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

Newsletter deadline is Monday, Nov. 14

***WE WILL BE COMBINING THE
DECEMBER & JANUARY NEWSLETTER!!!**

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