



ST. MARK'S
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 6, 2022, 9:30 am
In-Person and Live-Streamed
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WELCOME! We are glad you are here.

Please complete the Attendance Pad located in each pew.

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

PRELUDE Sue Combs

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Joe

*CALL TO WORSHIP Linda Payne

The earth and all that is in it belongs to the Holy One.

Look, this is our God, for whom we have waited.

Will you come to the hill of the Holy One?

We come, seeking the face of God.

Come, let us worship.

*HYMN "Rejoice in God's Saints" UMH 708

*OPENING PRAYER

Faithful Redeemer, you are the beginning and ending of all things. You promise to wipe away every tear, that death and mourning will be no more. You make your home among us, and abide with us as our God. Teach us to live as the saints you call us to be, that we may truly be your people, living and doing your will, in the name of Jesus, who is the Christ. Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

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

WE CARE AND PRAY

Concerns, Joys, Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Chancel Choir

*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.

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 1:11-23

MESSAGE "Dinner Party" Pastor Joe

ROLL CALL OF DEPARTED SAINTS

**Jean Bennett
Joan Streckfuss
Richard Brewer
Maryada Millspaugh
Robert Netherland
Byron Jones
Mary Kay Bowling**

**Dale Shreve
James Beckett
Dollie Gallihugh
Richard Broshear
Ginny O'Dell
Phyllis Tunning**

A PRAYER FOR SAINTS

We give you thanks, O God, for all the saints who ever worshiped you

Whether in brush arbors or cathedrals, weathered wooden churches or crumbling cement meeting houses where your name was lifted and adored.

We give you thanks, O God, for hands lifted in praise:

Manicured hands and hands stained with grease or soil, strong hands and those gnarled with age, holy hands used as wave offerings across the land.

We thank you, God, for hardworking saints;

Whether hard-hatted or steel-booted, head ragged or aproned, blue-collared or three-piece-suited

They left their mark on the earth

for you, for us, for our children to come.

Thank you, God, for the tremendous sacrifices made by those who have gone before us.

Bless the memories of your saints, God. May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of faith, dedication, worship, and love.

(<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/a-prayer-meditation-for-all-saints-day>)

*HYMN

"Hymn of Promise"

UMH 707

HOLY COMMUNION

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.

*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."

- 11/02 Roy Brown's brother, Larry Brown passed away on Nov.1 after battling liver cancer. We send our prayers and warmest condolences to the family and friends.
- 10/30 Becky Hamblin's sister, Deb Shriver is grieving the loss of her son, Tom, following a sudden heart attack.
- 10/30 Steve Hill having vision disabilities.
- 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 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 **(55)**
 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, 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

MONDAY, 11/07

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

TUESDAY, 11/08

- 5:00 pm Meal for Wesley House U.C. Campus
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 960
7:00 pm Administrative Board

WEDNESDAY, 11/09

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

THURSDAY, 11/10

- 11:00 am Nurture & Care Meeting
7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, 11/11

NOTE: Both Pastor Joe and Lyn out of offices today-closed

SATURDAY, 11/12

SUNDAY, 11/13

- 9:30 am Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed
G.L.O.W. Preschool—5th grade, Nursery open for infants—age 3
6:00 pm GLOW at NIGHT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER MISSION PROJECT—WESLEY HOUSE at U.C. CAMPUS

St. Mark's Cares is providing a meal on Nov 8, Tuesday to the student's at the Wesley House on U.C. Campus 5-ish. We will be providing slider's, chips, salad, desserts, and drinks. See Kym Nguyen for details.

PARKSIDE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE-GIFTS DUE BY DEC 4

The Christmas giving tree is in the Narthex decorated with paper ornaments/tags. Each tag will have the wish list of a resident or a staff member at Parkside Nursing Center. Feel free to take a tag or two, buying & wrapping the gift(s), and placing them under the giving tree. *Kym Nguyen will speak more about this today.*

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 details, contact Peggy Smith at (513) 307-4509 or plsmith307@gmail.com.

GORGEOUS 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.

NOVEMBER 14, DEADLINE FOR POINSETTIAS ORDER

Please refer to the order form to order your poinsettias for 2022. We will have 6 1/2" pots with 5-7 blooms that are wrapped in Gold foil with color choices of Red, Pink, or White. Poinsettias are \$10 each and may be ordered "in memory of" or "in honor of" someone or if you just want one to decorate the Chancel area for Christmas. Payment is due with order by Nov. 14. Please contact Lyn at the church office for questions. Thank you.

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"

Join us for "Hanging of the Greens" to decorate the Sanctuary for the Advent Season at 5pm. 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 at LAROSA'S

This month we will meet at LaRosa's (Camelot Dr. Fairfield). Reservation for this event is Nov. 20. 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.

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.

DECEMBER 8, THURSDAY, 7:30 PM SPECIAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Please join us at St. Mark's as we welcome the Ohio Military Band for an evening holiday concert. Mark Hensler has been the director of the group for nearly 30 years and will be joined by the Bells of St. Marks and the Choir. Chris Beiser and Richard Roemer will also be performing solos with the band. For more details, contact Mark Hensler. We hope to see you there!

DECEMBER 9, FRIDAY, CALLING ALL COOK'S FOR SERVE CITY MEAL

Calling all cook's in our congregation. There is an opportunity to provide a meal for Serve city on December 9. Sign up on the board in the Narthex or contact Charlotte Tierney.

DECEMBER 17, SATURDAY, 1 PM SENIOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Covered Dish Senior Christmas party is Dec. 17 at 1pm in Fellowship Hall. For details contact Bud & Shirley Aydtlett AND let them know that you plan to attend for accurate head count or feel free to call Lyn at the church office.

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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