

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

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WEEK 4

The People of God Who
Stay In Love With God

Faithful, Spirit-filled, Deeply rooted



ST. MARK'S
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 13, 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

As the weak realize their strength;
as the poor eat and are satisfied,
God's love abides in us.

As the stranger finds a friend;
as the family offers forgiveness,
God's love abides in us.

As the ends of the earth know of Christ's grace,
God's love abides in us.

*HYMN

"I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"

**"I was there to hear your
borne cry,
I'll be there when you are
old.**

**I rejoiced the day you were
baptized,
to see your life unfold.**

**I was there when you were
but a child,
with a faith to suit you well;
In a blaze of light you
wandered off
to find where demons
dwell."**

**"When you heard the
wonder of the Word
I was there to cheer you on;
You were raised to praise
the living Lord,
to whom you now belong.**

**If you find someone to share
your time
and you join your hearts as
one,
I'll be there to make your**

**verses rhyme
from dusk 'till rising sun."**

**In the middle ages of your
life,
not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you
through the night,
complete what I've begun.**

**When the evening gently
closes in,
and you shut your weary
eyes,
I'll be there as I have always
been
with just one more
surprise."**

**"I was there to hear your
borne cry,
I'll be there when you are
old.**

**I rejoiced the day you were
baptized,
to see your life unfold."**

*OPENING PRAYER

Long before we even knew You, O God, You already knew us, and had chosen us to be part of Your own family—
sisters and brothers with our Lord Jesus Christ Himself.
What amazing love You have shown toward us!

**And so we come before You with praise and thanksgiving,
offering You the worship of our hearts and lives,
and opening ourselves to the prompting and leading of Your
Holy Spirit.**

Receive our worship—our praise and prayers and offerings—
through the intercession of Your Son, Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and Lord.

**May the time we spend here in Your presence
bring honour and glory to Your Name.**

ALL: Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

ANTHEM

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Bells of St. Mark’s

WE CARE AND PRAY

Concerns, Joys, Prayer, The Lord’s Prayer

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*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

1 John 4:7-12, 17-19

MESSAGE

“Dinner Party”

Pastor Joe

*HYMN of COMMITMENT “Here I Am, Lord”

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Commitment Cards Consecrated on the Altar

*PRAYER

*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."*

- 11/09 Charlene Miller is moving to Berkeley Square (permanent address) and receiving therapy.
- 11/06 Susan Hendrickson who is experiencing complication after spinal surgery.
- 11/06 Mark Hensler's niece, Rene and her husband who both passed away from pneumonia.
- 11/06 Jenni Hensler's friend and colleague, Kristine who unexpectedly lost her 17 year old daughter on 11/04.
- 11/06 Lois Hill wearing a heart monitor for five weeks.
- 11/06 Donna Hughes' sister-in-law is having back and abdominal surgery.
- 11/08 Jeff Gering for medical issues.
- 11/06 Kayla's boyfriend, Andrew to have safe flight home.
- 11/06 Don Kemen's mother for health issues.
- 11/06 Ginny O'Dell's son, Charles is suffering from severe rheumatoid arthritis.
- 11/06 Pat Fassnaucht having some health issues.
- 11/06 Betty Jones' son, Martin who recently lost his wife and is struggling.
- 11/06 Dave Brockfield's brother, Bob Brockfield loss of his wife, Kathleen on November 2.
- 11/06 Karen Turner waiting for test results.
- 11/06 Karen Clendenin after having rotator cuff surgery at Good Sam Hospital on November 11.
- 11/06 For the Fairfield student who passed away on Fri., Nov 4.
- 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.
- 10/09 Tari Wolf recovering from knee replacement surgery.

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 **(48)**
 Eugene Campbell—lung cancer
 (Linda Prohaska's brother)
 Peggy Wyatt
 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, 11/13 (Consecration 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 GLOW at NIGHT

MONDAY, 11/14 (Poinsettia orders due)

10:00 am Ladies Craft Group

6:30 pm Women's Monday Night Study (zoom)

TUESDAY, 11/15

7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 960

WEDNESDAY, 11/16

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, 11/17

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, 11/18

1:00 pm Ruth's Circle

SATURDAY, 11/19

11:00 am Matthew 25

SUNDAY, 11/20

9:30 am Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed

G.L.O.W. Preschool—5th grade, Nursery open for infants—age 3

4:00 pm Youth Group

5:00 pm Hanging of the Greens (decorate sanctuary)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. For more details, contact Kym Nguyen.

TONIGHT 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.

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. Forms are in the Narthex Welcome.

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.

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 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 Aydlett AND let them know that you plan to attend for accurate head count or feel free to call Lyn at the church office.

DECEMBER 18, 5-7PM, YOUTH & CHILDREN MINISTRIES PARTY

On Sunday, Dec. 18, the Youth & Children Ministries will have their special Christmas Party in Fellowship Hall 5-7pm. Dinner will be provided. Contact Julie Mislansky and Peggy Smith for more details.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES: 6:00PM and 11:00PM

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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