

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

**#BeUMC**

WEEK 4

The People of God for Whom  
the World is Our Parish

*Jesus-seeking, Disciple-making, World-changing*



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

**November 20, 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. Pass it to the next person. When the last person completes it, return the pad to its original place, looking at the names of persons in your pew. Greet one another at the conclusion of our worship.*

*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.*

CENTERING      *Quiet your hearts and minds, focusing on  
God's presence with anticipation.*

PRELUDE      Sue Combs

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS      Pastor Joe

\*CALL TO WORSHIP      Tonya Leguina

God visits the earth with abundance!

**Praise be to God for the blessings which enrich our lives.**

Make us stewards of your creation, sharing the abundance!

**Teach us to share and help others.**

We praise you for the gifts and ask your guidance in sharing them.

\*HYMN      "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"      UMH 694

\*OPENING PRAYER

**Open our hearts to your word and your will this day, O Lord. As we count our blessings, help us to remember those who dwell in lands of poverty and war. Help us to find ways to reach out to them in ministries of hope and peace, for we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN!**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

ANTHEM      "Bringing in the Sheaves"      Chancel Choir

WE CARE AND PRAY

Concerns, Joys,

Prayer,

The Lord's Prayer

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Bless these gifts, O God and cause these gifts to work bringing hope and peace to this world in this season of Thanksgiving. AMEN.**

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 2:2-4; John 3:16-17

MESSAGE

"The World is Our Parish" Pastor Joe  
Jesus-Seeking, Disciple-Making, World-Changing  
Week Four of #BeUMC Worship Series

\*HYMN

"Go Make of All Disciples" UMH 571

\*BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING SONG

"Take Jesus With You" Gary Weaver

\*POSTLUDE

***Don't Forget: Join your church family TONIGHT at 5pm as we "Deck the Halls" for Advent and Christmas! All ages and abilities welcome, even if it's just to encourage the decorators. When we finish we will celebrate with a pizza party!***

***BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY  
A NEW WORSHIP SERIES FOR ADVENT/CHRISTMAS***

*Angels Among Us*



# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## Joys/Concerns

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

- 11/18 A JOY! Jeff & Carol Gering's daughter, Stephanie gave birth to a baby girl this morning, Sophie Madeline Paige. She weighed in at 8lbs 10oz. We congratulate and are thrilled for the entire family and filled with joy!
- 11/18 Lois Hill's neighbor who is having health issue and recently discovered that he has tumor on bladder & thyroid cancer.
- 11/13 Ann Brabbs thanks everyone for the prayers, calls and love during my surgery and recovery. You are a blessing.
- 11/13 Bud Aydlett's friend, Gary Roberts who is recovering from back surgery.
- 11/13 James who lives at Parkside and is blind. He has a great sense of humor and brightens everyone's day.
- 11/13 David & Pam Brockfield's daughter-in-law Traci & grandson Tyler have Covid. Also, Traci's father Kyle Kennedy fell & fractured his back and is now in rehab.
- 11/13 For policeman, Sergeant Pete Langevin who has Covid and his 9 month old grandson, Eddie.
- 11/13 Dianne Aiken's daughter Missy & her husband Dave are traveling from Portugal back to Columbus.
- 11/13 Jeff & Carol Gering's daughter Stephanie Paige who is having her first baby.
- 11/13 Jeff Gering is dealing with health issues. The CT scan revealed an aneurism in the brain and he will be seeing several doctors in the coming weeks. Jeff is still dealing with neck & shoulder issues. He may be getting neck fused if other treatments fail.
- 11/13 Karen Clendenin is recovering from rotator cuff surgery.
- 11/09 Charlene Miller is moving to Berkeley Square (permanent address) and receiving therapy after breaking femur.
- 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.
- 11/06 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 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 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.
- 10/23 Iris Jones' son-in-law Tim Beltz as he continues tests.

**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)

- Linda Prohaska's brother:  
Eugene Campbell—lung cancer
- Peggy Wyatt
- Residents at Parkside
- Virginia Shaw
- Virginia Shaw's son Richard
- Iris Jones' son-in-law, Tim Beltz
- Ewald's son-in-law, Jeremiah (41)

**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 Zugelter (In home health care)

## ST. MARK'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

### **MONDAY, 11/21**

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

### **TUESDAY, 11/22**

- 12:00 pm Lunch Bunch (LaRosa's)
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 960

### **WEDNESDAY, 11/23**

### **THURSDAY, 11/24 (Thanksgiving Day—Offices closed)**

- 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

### **FRIDAY, 11/25 (Offices closed)**

### **SATURDAY, 11/26**

### **SUNDAY, 11/27 (First Sunday of Advent)**

- 9:30 am Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed  
G.L.O.W. Preschool—5th grade, Nursery open for infants—age 3
- Now open St. Mark's Christmas Post Office in Narthex
- 5:30 pm Advent Celebration

## **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.

### **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, ST. MARK'S CHRISTMAS POST OFFICE**

The youth will be setting up the traditional "Christmas Card Post Office" in the narthex and will be ready to go to help with your Christmas cards list. We appreciate your donations as we sort & pass out the cards to our congregation.

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

Children and Family Ministries Presents "A Savior is Coming" By Bob Landis and Ruth Wiertzeman. Join your friends for a Potluck dinner, main course & drinks provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert. "A Savior is Coming" will follow dinner. A short program of readings by children from our G.L.O.W. group & hymns led by Chris & Sue and dedication of our crèche outside by Pastor Joe. What a wonderful way to welcome I the season of Advent!

## **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.

## **NOVEMBER 30, 2PM, WEDNESDAY GROUP BIBLE STUDY**

Everyone is welcome to join us who want to learn about the bible. Currently, we are studying the book of Luke. Feel free to attend when you are able, this is a casual bible study. For more information, contact Sue McDaniel at s.mcdaniel13@hotmail.com. **NOTE: We will NOT meet on Nov 23.**

## **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 COOKS FOR SERVE CITY MEAL**

Calling all cooks 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.

## **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.

## **DECEMBER 16, FRIDAY, 12PM, RUTH CIRCLE IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Ruth Circle December Christmas Party is a Potluck Luncheon with entrée and drinks provided. NOTE: This is an earlier start time since it's a luncheon. Bring a covered dish and \$1.00 Grab Bag Gift. For more details, contact Pam Guynes at (513)779-9162, email Pamguynes2@gmail.com.

## **DECEMBER 17, SATURDAY, 1 PM SENIOR CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Covered Dish Senior Christmas party is Dec. 17 at 1pm in Fellowship Hall. Linda Payne will sing and Sue Combs will play the piano during our party. For details contact Bud & Shirley Aydlett at (513) 894-5209 AND let them know that you plan to attend for accurate head count.

## **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.

## **DECEMBER 18, SUNDAY, CHOIR CANTATA "Angels Among Us"**

## **DECEMBER 24—CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES: 6:00PM & 11:00PM**

## **DECEMBER 25—CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE LIVESTREAM ONLY**

# **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

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