



January 01, 2023, 9:30 am
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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.

CENTERING
PRELUDE

Sue Combs

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Beiser

CALL TO WORSHIP

Gracious God, be with us as we pass through the coming year with faithful hearts.

May we be able in all things to be pleasing in Thy loving eyes.

Our lives are made of days and nights, of seasons and years.

May we be glad and rejoice all the days of our lives.

We mark ends and we make beginnings.

We praise you God for the grace and mercy that fill our days.

Lord bless us and fill the months ahead with kindness and peace.

You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever!

Amen.

*HYMN

"O God Our Help in Ages Past"

UMH 117

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL HYMN SING

WE CARE AND PRAY

Concerns, Joys

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "The Birthday of a King" Penny Dole

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all Spirit messengers below.
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**You are an abundant God and out of Your great mercy
you have given us so much. We give you this offering
today. With it we worship You and give our whole
selves to You. Please now take it and use it for Your
kingdom and You glory. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 46

Chris Beiser and Sue Combs

RESOLUTIONS:

THOUGHTS AND SONGS TO LEAD US INTO 2023

Songs provided by Heather Chambers, Chancel Choir, Chris Beiser

*HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" UMH 451

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING SONG "Let There Be Peace on Earth" UMH 431

*POSTLUDE

*(*Please rise in body or spirit)*

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys/Concerns

If updates are unknown, these items are listed for four weeks.

Extended concerns are listed under "Continuing Prayers."

- 12/29 Lois Hill is in the hospital for some heart issues and testing.
- 12/24 Belinda Peters' niece who had a heart attack and passed away on Wednesday, December 21, 2022
- 12/22 The family and friends of Becky Black's father, Arno who passed away on December 19. They are close friends of the Mislansky family.
- 12/20 Iris Jones fractured her pelvis and is at Berkley Square for rehabilitation.
- 12/19 The family and friends of Matthew Joseph Rotuno-Johnson, who died suddenly on Dec. 18 at 22 yrs old. The Rotuno-Johnson family are dear friends of the Mislansky family.
- 12/18 Belinda Peters' daughter, Cynthia Kirkham, has a breast mass with suspicions for malignancy.
- 12/18 Jenni Hensler recovering from Covid.
- 12/18 Brooke Becker's father who was recently hospitalized and for a co-worker's daughter diagnosed with liver cancer.
- 12/18 Jeff Evans to gain strength & recover from his health issues.
- 12/18 Helen Bowman has skin cancer on her head in three places and is doing better now.
- 12/18 Dee Aiken's neighbor recovering from Covid.
- 12/11 Ewald's son-in-law Jeremiah is now closer to home. Thank you for your prayers for more than 400 days!
- 12/11 Thank you, Lord, God, for giving us 65 beautiful years together (Aydlett wedding anniversary 12/14) with our family, friends, and St. Mark's church family.
- 12/11 Pam Guynes' Aunt Flo Moore celebrated her 90th birthday!
- 12/11 With great JOY! June Niederman birth of the fourth great-granddaughter, Reese Niederman on December 4, 2022 weighing 8lbs 3oz. Congratulations to all!
- 12/11 Terrill Broshear's sister Leah Menninger had breast cancer surgery and began treatments.
- 12/11 Terrill Broshear's son Rick, who had hernia surgery on 12/9.
- 12/11 Suzan Stracke had hip replacement surgery and is home.
- 12/11 Doug Klingel had surgery, is doing well and almost back to full recovery.
- 12/11 Jennie Bernard doing Chemo for breast cancer.
- 12/11 Ron Hamblin is home.
- 12/11 Rich Mischell back in ICU, pulmonary fibrosis, had lung cancer
- 12/02 Pam Guyne's sister Charlotte Rotroff passed away unexpectedly on 12/01. Prayers of comfort, strength, and condolences during this challenging time.
- 12/04 Rick Marshall's cousin, Donald "Corky" Marshall who passed away after a massive heart attack on Saturday, Dec 3. He was only 59 years old. We pray his memory be a blessing.
- 12/04 Patty Coyle's, friend Teri Pritchard had a brain tumor removed and thankfully was not cancerous.

- 11/27 Rich & Karen Turner thanks everyone for all of the love and prayers.
- 11/27 Friends of the Schumacker's, the Demois family in the passing of Mary on November 26.
- 11/27 Betty Jones' granddaughter, Kayla Bates, who had major surgery on Nov 29.
- 11/27 Iris Jones' son-in-law Tim Beltz as he continues tests.
- 11/27 The Klug's sister, Karen Kolde recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- 11/27 Sue Rumley's friends daughter diagnosed with breast cancer.
- 11/27 Julie Dichtl's brother-in-law, Jim Nickens is now home after being in the hospital with a blocked bowel.
- 11/27 Bill Dichtl's mother, Camille is having serious health issues.
- 11/27 Pat Fassnacht's long time friends, Kay & Paul Peterson dealing with a painful life transition.
- 11/27 Ron Hamilton, Royce Butler, and Rich Mischell, may they be healthier very soon.
- 11/20 JOY! Jennie & Rick Marshall's birth of their granddaughter, Belle Morgan Howard on 11/16. Daughter of Jake and Camry joins sisters Millie and Tatum. We are overjoyed!
- 11/20 Aydlett's neighbor Ann Weaver as she is regaining strength and good health.

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
 For the sick and/or homeless.
 Merianne Cardas
 Sharon Hamp
 Iris Jones (Berkeley)

Charlene Miller (Berkeley)
 Lori Palmieri (P. Coyle's daughter)
 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

Zediith Pottenger
 Greg Pullem—Parkside
 Jean Stivers
 Virginia Shaw
 Paul Schutte—Now HOME
 Betty Winkler
 Joyce Zugelter (In home health care)

ST. MARK'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Check out our online calendar: fairfieldstmarks.com/calendar

TODAY, 1/01/2023 (*Happy New Year with Chris and Sue!*)

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

MONDAY, 1/02

10:00 am Ladies Craft Group

TUESDAY, 1/03

6:45 pm CYF meeting
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 960

WEDNESDAY, 1/04

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

THURSDAY, 1/05

10:00 am Small Group Bible Study (Heritage room)
7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, 1/06

SATURDAY, 1/07

SUNDAY, 1/08

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY 1—NEW YEAR'S DAY

A special worship service of Christmas songs and Carols will be led by Chris and Sue. Holy Communion will not be celebrated on this day.

JANUARY 8

Pastor Joe returns. We will have a Service of Baptism Renewal and Holy Communion.

JANUARY 4, 2PM, WEDNESDAY GROUP BIBLE STUDY—RESUMES

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. Contact Sue McDaniel at smcdaniel13@hotmail.com for details.

USED BOOK SALE SPONSORED BY RUTH'S CIRCLE

Ruth's Circle is sponsoring a monthly used book sale to help support St. Mark's mission projects. The books are located in the Narthex and the cost is your donation. Questions? Contact Alethea LaMar at (319) 750-1323. Thank you for your help with this important mission.

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JANUARY 19, THURSDAY, 7-9PM, MOCKTAILS PARTY

Please join us for a Ladies Night out, "Mocktails & Snacks Party" meeting in the Narthex. This will be a fun opportunity to socialize and get to know each other. Please feel free to bring a friend along too. Watch for the sign up sheet in Narthex after January 1, 2023. Sponsored by Children & Family Ministry Team. Contact Sue Luken for more details.

JANUARY 20, FRIDAY, 2 PM, RUTH CIRCLE IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Ruth Circle will meet Friday 1/20/23 in Fellowship Hall. For more details, contact Pam Guynes at (513)779-9162, email Pamguynes2@gmail.com.

JANUARY 24, TUESDAY, 12PM, LUNCH BUNCH at OLIVE GARDEN

This month we will meet at Olive Garden on Route 4 (Fairfield). Reservation for this event is January 22. Contact Brenda Smoot at (513) 316-1807 for details.

JANUARY 28, SATURDAY, 9-11AM, MATTHEW 25 MINISTRIES

We have a volunteer opportunity and all ages & abilities are welcomed. A sign up sheet is in the Narthex (on bulletin board) for Jan 28, Sat 9-11am. Contact Lynne Schumacker at (513) 382-0488 for details.

JANUARY 2023, 6:30PM, WOMEN'S MONDAY NIGHT STUDY(ZOOM)

We will take a break for the Holiday Season and then resume in January. Date to be announced. Contact Sue Luken for details at (513)257-8862 or suzluken@hotmail.com

CELEBRATION! ST. MARK'S –THE 1/2-ACRE LOT HAS SOLD!

The half-acre lot on Anthony Wayne Avenue behind the picnic shelter and garages has sold for \$55,000. Closing on the sale of the property was Dec. 22. Congratulations and thanks to the Trustees; to the listing agent, Terrill Broshear; and to the official signers, Jennifer Marshall, chair of trustees, and Bill Schumacker, treasurer. Proceeds from the sale will be used for capital expenditures only, as specified in the U.M. Book of Discipline.

PLEASE HELP TO NOTIFY US "CARDS OF THOUGHTFULNESS"

Occasionally, we miss people who may want to receive a card and to let them know that we are thinking of them. Please help by letting us know of those people in the hospital, illness, temporarily stuck at home, sympathy, celebrations and cheerful cards. Contact Lois Hill at 49seabiscuit@gmail.com or call Lyn Bucalo (513) 844-1818 at the church office.

**Gale Logan new address:
585 North Street Route 741
Aurora Assisted Living, Room 314
Lebanon, OH 45036**

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	Chris Beiser
Sound	Rick Kiefer
Lay Leader/Camera	Mark Hensler
Screen	Jennie Marshall

DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Contact Lyn Bucalo at L.bucalo@fairfieldstmarks.com to submit content for monthly newsletters on the 3rd Monday each month.

February Newsletter deadline is January 16th

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