



Order of Worship, Prayers and Announcements

January 15, 2023, 9:30 am

The background of the central section is a grayscale photograph of a mountain range. The mountains are silhouetted against a lighter sky, with some detail visible on the lower slopes.

SERMON  
ON THE  
MOUNT

*Instructions for Life*

Sermon Series 1/15—2/5



WE PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER AND THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD  
Lord's Prayer

OFFERING

Offertory

\*DOXOLOGY (Tune: Old 100th)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*OFFERING PRAYER (Psalm 29, Acts 8)

**O God, you bless us in so many areas of our lives—  
in places we often fail to recognize as blessing.  
Help us have eyes to see and hearts to understand  
the depth of your love and blessing.  
Today, we give out of that blessedness,  
dedicating ourselves to lives of justice and love,  
giving all that we are and all that we have  
to bring about your beloved community,  
here and now. Amen.**

ANTHEM "We Believe" Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:1-11

SERMON "Called to Be Blessed" Pastor Joe  
Sermon Series: "The Sermon on the Mount"

PRAYER FOR A NEW HEART UMH 392

\*HYMN "Lord, Speak to Me" UMH 463

\*BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING SONG "Take Jesus With You: Gary Weaver

\*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."*

- 01/11 Lois Hill Cardioversion scheduled February 21.  
01/10 Iris Jones is now home and recovering.  
01/08 Kym Nguyen's co-worker, Audrey Young's son Jake (22yrs) who was diagnosed with aggressive form or testicular cancer.  
01/08 Sam Davis is having congestive heart issues.  
01/08 Julie Mislansky's friends who have lost loved ones these past few weeks.  
01/08 Friend of the Lydia's, Helen Deaton, breast cancer.  
01/08 Norma Cox fell but is doing okay.  
01/08 Edith Davis fell and hit her head and face, she is recovering.  
01/08 Elaine Shreve's daughter-in-law Julie Shreve who is ill.  
01/08 Damar Hamblin recovering from cardiac arrest.  
01/08 Bud Aydlett, Mark Hensler, Matt Snyder, Cliff & Cheryl Klug, and Rick Marshall recovering from Covid. Healing prayers for them and all who have Covid, Flu, RSV, and any other virus going around.  
01/08 Jenny Marshall recovering from RSV (*Respiratory Syncytial Virus*)  
01/08 Jean Cottrill at Loveland Healthcare Center for rehab. from broken hip & hopes to be home soon. Jean & her daughter Sue are recovering from Covid.  
01/07 Leah Menninger, Terrill Broshear's sister, Breast Cancer surgery on 29th. Going through chemo. Youngest brother dying of colon cancer. Terrill recovering from Covid and skin cancer.  
01/07 Ron Hamblin receiving therapy & grateful to be back home.  
01/07 Rich Mischell, lung transplant, pulmonary fibrosis and lung cancer. In care facility for more rehab.  
01/01 Peggy Smith & extended family, on the unexpected loss of her sister's husband on December 26.  
01/01 Congratulations! Bud & Shirley Aydlett have a new great granddaughter, born December 31.  
01/01 Peggie Wyatt & family on the loss of her son, Johnny Collins.  
01/01 Jerry & Marian Brockfield recovering from Covid. Jerry is Dave Brockfield's brother.  
01/01 Rick and Janis Kiefer and family on the loss of Rick's mother, age 95, on December 19th. Services were held January 8.  
01/01 from Mark Hensler: prayers for the family of a fellow musician who passed away on Christmas Day.  
12/24 Belinda Peters' niece who had a heart attack and passed away December 21.  
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.  
12/19 The family and friends of Matthew Joseph Rotuno-Johnson, 22 years old, died suddenly on Dec. 18. 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 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 Suzan Stracke healing from hip 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](mailto:L.bucalo@fairfieldstmarks.com) or call the office (513) 844-1818.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All service Men &amp; Women</li> <li>Our Country</li> <li>First Responders</li> <li>United Methodist Church</li> <li>Prayer &amp; Bible Study Groups</li> <li>For the sick and/or homeless.</li> <li>Merianne Cardas</li> <li>Sharon Hamp</li> <li>Iris Jones</li> <li>Iris Jones (son-in-law, Tim Beltz)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Charlene Miller (Berkeley Square)</li> <li>Lori Palmieri (P. Coyle's daughter)</li> <li>Eugene Campbell—lung cancer<br/>(Linda Prohaska's brother)</li> <li>Peggy Wyatt</li> <li>Residents at Parkside</li> <li>Virginia Shaw</li> <li>Virginia Shaw's son Richard</li> </ul> |
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### **St. Mark's Homebound:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vivian Brill</li> <li>Jean Cottrill (Loveland Healthcare Ctr)</li> <li>Freida Hawkins</li> <li>Carolyn Janosik—StoryPoint</li> <li>Gale Logan—Otterbein Community</li> <li>Eleanor McCollum</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zediith Pottenger</li> <li>Greg Pullem—Parkside</li> <li>Jean Stivers</li> <li>Virginia Shaw</li> <li>Paul Schutte</li> <li>Betty Winkler</li> <li>Joyce Zugelter (In home health care)</li> </ul> |
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## ST. MARK'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

### TODAY, 1/15/2023

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

### MONDAY, 1/16

10:00 am Ladies Craft Group

### TUESDAY, 1/17

7:00 pm Finance Committee

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 960

### WEDNESDAY, 1/18

7:30 am Men's Prayer group

2:00 pm Wednesday Group Bible Study

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, 1/19

7:00 pm Ladies Night "Mocktails" Party (*Narthex*)

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

### FRIDAY, 1/20

1:00 pm Ruth's Circle

### SATURDAY, 1/21

### SUNDAY, 1/22

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

10:45 am Youth Group

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### JANUARY & FEBRUARY MISSION PROJECT—PARKSIDE ITEMS

Our mission project for January & February is collecting items for Parkside. We are collecting: Sweatpants/shirts (sizes; Large, XL, XXL), Underwear, Socks, Dearfoams, Depends, Word search books, Blankets, and small Pillows. We will be collecting these items through the second week of February. Bins will be in the Narthex. Items will be taken upstairs to be stored as needed. Contact Tari Randall for more details.

### 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, 1 PM, RUTH CIRCLE IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Ruth Circle will meet Friday in Fellowship Hall. For more details, contact Pam Guynes at (513)779-9162, email [Pamguynes2@gmail.com](mailto: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 Sunday, January 22. For more details, contact Brenda Smoot at (513) 316-1807.

**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)**

The Study is taking a break. Watch for more details and a date when the study will resume. Contact Kym Nguyen, SKENEWY@aol.com, if you wish to join the group.

**FEBRUARY 2, THURSDAY, 12:30PM, SHARED HARVEST (volunteer)**

St. Mark's has a volunteer opportunity with Shared Harvest on Thursday, February 2 at 12:30—2:30PM. Contact Debbie Bryant for details. A sign-up sheet is on the Narthex bulletin board.

**FEBRUARY 11, SAT., 11-1 YOUTH GROUP TUBING ADVENTURE**

The youth group has scheduled a session of tubing at Perfect North Slopes in Lawrenceburg, Indiana on Saturday, February 11th from 11:00-1:00. We would like to open it up to anyone who would like to join us! The discounted group price is \$25, unlimited tubing for two hours. You will be responsible for your own transportation but are welcome to caravan with us from church. If you are interested, please see, call, or text Julie at 513-505-4061 for more details or to sign up! Deadline is Sunday, January 29th and we have a limited number of tickets.

**FEBRUARY 21, SHROVE TUESDAY, 5-7PM. PANCAKE SUPPER**

Free will offering.

**FEBRUARY 22, ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE 7:00PM**

**USED BOOK SALE SPONSORED BY RUTH'S CIRCLE**

New books have been added, check them out in the Narthex hallway and the cart. 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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# 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
Sound	Rick Kiefer
Camera	
Screen	John Smith

### **DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS**

Contact Lyn Bucalo at [L.bucalo@fairfieldstmarks.com](mailto: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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