



Order of Worship, Prayers and Announcements

January 22, 2023, 9:30 am



**SERMON
ON THE
MOUNT**

Instructions for Life

Sermon Series 1/15—2/5

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 Linda Payne

Holy God, we have left our homes and warm beds to be in
your presence.

We gather in your name to worship and praise you.

May this first day of the week . . .

**be only one of many days in which we sing your
praises and worship you.**

*HYMN "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" vv.1,2,4 UMH 79

*OPENING PRAYER

**God of wisdom and righteousness, your standards and
expectations of us have not changed. Fill us with the
desire to know your truth and to follow your
commandments. Amen.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

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—
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 "His River, His Peace" Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:17-48

SERMON "The Beloved Community" Pastor Joe
 Sermon Series: "The Sermon on the Mount"

PRAYER FOR A NEW HEART UMH 392

**Thou who art over us,
Thou who art one of us,
Thou who art:**

**Give me a pure heart, that I may see thee;
a humble heart, that I may hear thee;
a heart of love, that I may serve thee;
a heart of faith, that I may abide in thee. Amen.**

*HYMN "Gift of Love" UMH 408

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING SONG "Take Jesus With You: Gary Weaver

*POSTLUDE

*(*Please rise in body or spirit)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys/Concerns

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

Extended concerns are listed under "Continuing Prayers."

- 01/20 Edith Davis is doing very well but Dick Davis is in Ft. Hamilton with double pneumonia.
- 01/17 JOY! Peggie Wyatt says "Thank you to all the craft ladies who made the cute little basket with all the goodies."
- 01/15 David Brockfield's sister-in-law, Marion Brockfield as she moves in to Memory Care.
- 01/15 Terrill Broshear's brother who is in his final days (of cancer).
- 01/15 Brenda Smoot was in hospital, had tests done with more to come. Pray for good results.
- 01/15 Pat Pitman's son, Jeff Pitman who is recovering from major back surgery.
- 01/15 Prayers for strength, hope and guidance for those who have lost their jobs and are looking for new jobs.
- 01/11 Lois Hill had Cardioversion on 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 of 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 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.

- 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.
- 12/19 Belinda Peters' daughter, Cynthia Kirkham, has a breast mass with suspicions for malignancy.
- 12/19 Brooke Becker's father who was recently hospitalized and for a co-worker's daughter diagnosed with liver cancer.
- 12/19 Jeff Evans to gain strength & recover from his health issues.
- 12/19 Helen Bowman has skin cancer on her head in three places and is doing better now.
- 12/19 Suzan Stracke continues 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 or call the office (513) 844-1818.

St. Mark's future pastor
 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

Iris Jones (son-in-law, Tim Beltz)
 Charlene Miller (Berkeley Square)
 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
 Brenda Smoot

St. Mark's Homebound:

Vivian Brill
 Jean Cottrill (Loveland Healthcare Ctr)
 Freida Hawkins
 Carolyn Janosik—StoryPoint
 Gale Logan—Otterbein Community
 Eleanor McCollum

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

ST. MARK'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Check out our online calendar: fairfieldstmarks.com/calendar

TODAY, 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

MONDAY, 1/23

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

TUESDAY, 1/24

- 12:00 am Lunch Bundh (*Olive Garden*)
6:30 pm SPRC meeting
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 960

WEDNESDAY, 1/25

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

THURSDAY, 1/26

- 6:30 pm St. Mark's Cares meeting
7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, 1/27

SATURDAY, 1/28

- 9:00 am Matthew 25 Ministries

SUNDAY, 1/29

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

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 23, 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.

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, TODAY. 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.

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 7, TUESDAY, MEAL at WESLEY HOUSE

St. Mark's has a volunteer opportunity to provide a meal for the Wesley House. There is a Sign-up sheet on the Narthex bulletin board. For questions, contact Kym Nguyen.

FEBRUARY 11, Saturday 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 11 from 11:00-1:00. We welcome 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 17, FRIDAY, 1PM RUTH CIRCLE

Join us in Fellowship Hall. Women in today's world need a place to belong and a safe-haven where they can come together, and a setting where they can go to be re-fueled. For details contact Pam Guynes.

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

The Children & Family Ministries Committee is once again serving a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper! Join us on "Fat Tuesday", in Fellowship Hall for pancakes with a special "Toppings Bar". To help us in our planning, please let us know if you are attending by signing up at the Narthex Welcome Center. Hope you join us, Free will offering.

FEBRUARY 22, ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE 7:00PM

USED BOOK SALE SPONSORED BY RUTH'S CIRCLE—

"New" Books added

Find good used books in the Narthex., plus many more on a table in the hallway, donated from Pastor Joe's personal library. The cost is your donation. Questions? Contact Alethea LaMar at (319) 750-1323.

SPRING CRAFT ITEMS ARE BEING MADE NOW

The ladies are preparing for Spring already! Visit the choir room to shop a variety of items & gifts. Be sure to stop in to check out the latest, cutest items that are being hand made each week.

YOUR CARING EYES AND EARS NEEDED

Occasionally, we miss people who would appreciate receiving a card to let them know we are thinking of them. Please help by letting us know of those people in the hospital, illness, sympathy, celebrations and cheerful cards. Contact Lois Hill at 49seabiscuit@gmail.com or call Lyn Bucalo at the 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
Sound	Rick Kiefer
Camera	Mark Hensler
Screen	Jennie Marshall

DEADLINE FOR MARCH NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

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

March Newsletter deadline is February 20th

ALTAR FLOWERS:

In honor of Bud Aydlett's birthday on January 20. Happy Birthday!

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