



Order of Worship, Prayers and Announcements

February 5, 2023, 9:30 am



**SERMON
ON THE
MOUNT**

Instructions for Life

Sermon Series 1/15—2/5

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

OFFERING

Offertory "Lord, I Want to be a Christian" Bell Choir

*DOXOLOGY

*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 "Come, Let Us Return to the Lord" Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE Matthew 7:24-29

SERMON "Astounded" 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 UMH 543
"Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast" vv. 1, 2, 5

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation: As we come to the table of God's heavenly feast, let us prepare our hearts anew to be in communion with one another, with our Christian family around the world, and with the risen Christ. All are welcome to receive the sacrament. \

*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."

- 02/01 Jeff Gering's sister Debbie for inflammation around her heart and other health related concerns.
- 02/01 Don & Carol Ault's daughter with health concerns, having blood clotting in her lung.
- 02/01 Dick Davis is at Sanctuary Pointe & prayers for Edith.
- 01/31 Greg Pullem for back & shoulder pain.
- 01/31 Jim Jones is in hospital with swelling of the legs.
- 01/31 Bud Aydlett has been having severe occurring headaches.
- 01/29 Dee Aiken's brother Steve who had back surgery and in hospital with a lot of pain.
- 01/29 Dee Aiken's friend Marianne Lackett's son, Ryan (father of three children) is in dire need of kidney and is on dialysis.
- 01/29 Bud & Shirley Aydlett's friend of family has cancer.
- 01/29 Lois & Debbie Hill are both under the weather.
- 01/29 Lois Hill having Cardioversion on February 21.
- 01/29 Tari Randall's cousin who had surgery for cancer on Jan. 30.
- 01/27 David's Brockfield's brother Jerry & his wife Marian have recovered from Covid. Marion is now under Hospice Care in the Memory Care Unit.
- 01/27 Jean Cottrill was released from Loveland Healthcare Center on January 11.
- 01/25 Terrill Broshear's brother, Neal Menninger, passed away on January 23.
- 01/22 Kayla Goodman—medical testing.
- 01/22 Kayla Goodman's high school friend's father passed away.
- 01/22 Kayla Goodman's friend Darren for Cancer treatment.
- 01/22 Susan Bunte's sister, receiving testing for Alzheimer's.
- 01/22 Many who have lost loved ones these past few weeks.
- 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 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.
- 01/10 Iris Jones is home and recovering very well.
- 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 working through congestive heart issues.
- 01/08 Friend of the Lydia's, Helen Deaton, breast cancer.
- 01/08 Norma Cox recovering from a fall.
- 01/08 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.

- 01/08 Damar Hamblin recovering from cardiac arrest.
 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 Peggie Wyatt & family on the loss of her son, Johnny Collins.
 01/01 Rick and Janis Kiefer and family on the loss of Rick's mother, age 95, on December 19th.
 01/01 Congratulations! Bud & Shirley Aydlett have a new great granddaughter, born December 31.
 01/01 from Mark Hensler: prayers for the family of a fellow musician who passed away on Christmas Day.

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
 Dick & Edith Davis
 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)
 Peggie 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, 2/05

- 9:30 am Holy Communion & Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed
NO G.L.O.W., Nursery open for infants—age 3
6:30 pm Women's Monday Night Study (Zoom)

MONDAY, 2/06

- 10:00 am Ladies Craft Group

TUESDAY, 2/07

- Meal at Wesley House
6:45 pm CYF meeting
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 960

WEDNESDAY, 2/08

- 7:30 am Men's Prayer group
2:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study Group
6:30 pm Hand Bell Rehearsal
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, 2/09

- 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, 2/10

SATURDAY, 2/11

- 11:00 am Youth Group Tubing Adventure

SUNDAY, 2/12 (*Souper Bowl Food Collection Today*)

- 9:30 am Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed
G.L.O.W. Preschool—5th grade, Nursery open for infants—age 3
6:30 pm Women's Monday Night Study (Zoom)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY MISSION PROJECT—PARKSIDE ITEMS

Our mission project for 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.

"SOUPER-BOWL" FOOD COLLECTION SUNDAY BY FEBRUARY 12

The youth group will host our annual food drive on Super Bowl Sunday, February 12. Please help support our St. Mark's Free Little Food Pantry and our local Fairfield Food Pantry by donating canned goods, non-perishable food items, hygiene items, paper products, and/or cleaning supplies. Last year we collected over 600 items! Help us beat that record!!

DO YOU HAVE CHRISTMAS CARDS YOU COULD DONATE?

The craft ladies are looking for Christmas cards (FRONT COVER of New, used, old, ugly, etc) to be donated for a project they are working on. Please drop off your cards to any one of the craft ladies or the church office. Thank you.

REGISTER FOR LENTEN BIBLE STUDY LED BY ALFRED ARTHUR

All are invited to register for a 45-60 minute Lenten Bible study led by Alfred Arthur. *There are two meeting options:* following our worship service on February 26—April 2, or a Zoom Study on Thursday evenings at 6:45pm, February 23—March 30. Sign up in the Narthex Welcome Center.

FEBRUARY 5, 6:30PM, WOMEN'S MONDAY NIGHT STUDY (ZOOM)

Note these dates: Feb. 12, 19 and 27. Contact Julie Mislansky (513)505-4061 or Kym Nguyen at SKENEWY@aol.com, if you wish to join the group.

FEBRUARY 7, TUESDAY, MEAL at WESLEY HOUSE

St. Mark's has a volunteer opportunity to provide a meal for the Wesley House. Anyone that would like to donate to the Wesley House meal contact Tari Randall at tsr9965@hotmail.com.

FEBRUARY 11, Saturday 11-1 YOUTH GROUP TUBING ADVENTURE

The youth group are heading to Perfect North Slopes in Lawrenceburg, Indiana for a Tubing Adventure. *Pictures coming soon!*

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. Join us for Ruth Circle. 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

FEBRUARY 28, TUESDAY, 12PM, LUNCH BUNCH at O'CHARLEY'S

This month we will meet at O'Charley's in (Tri-county area). Reservation for this event is Sunday, February 26. Contact Brenda Smoot at (513) 316-1807.

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.

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
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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	Alfred Arthur
Sound	Rick Kiefer
Camera	Mark Hensler
Screen	Jennie Marshall

ALTAR FLOWERS:

In honor of Lauren Leyrer, Happy 11th Birthday from the family.

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 20

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