

Order of Worship, Prayers and Announcements
February 12, 2023, 9:30 am



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

Alfred Arthur

Welcome to a celebration of God's love for us!

We surely need to see that love; stresses weigh us down.

You've come to the right place. This is a place where all of us can seek God's presence and share our deepest inmost concerns with God.

We are glad to hear that, for we wrestle with our faith far too often.

Don't fear! God is with you always, loving and transforming your lives.

Lord of mercy and compassion, be in our hearts this day. Help us to reach out with love to others. AMEN.

*HYMN

"Love Lifted Me"

OPENING PRAYER

Patient and persistent God, we thank you for calling us here today. Keep our hearts and minds open for your words of transforming love. 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 The Lord's Prayer

OFFERING Offertory

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERING PRAYER (Psalm 29, Acts 8)

As we lay before you our financial offering, we give you all that we are and everything that you have entrusted to us. Come bless these gifts for the sake of your Kingdom and glory. Amen.

ANTHEM "With All My Heart: A Medley" Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE Matthew 14:13-21

SERMON "Tackling Hunger and Being Filled" Pastor Joe

*HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" UMH 593

*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."

- 02/08 Julie Mislansky tested positive for Covid.
- 02/08 Tari Randall's cousin has stage 2 cancer and will begin treatment.
- 02/07 Sue Webster in the loss of her sister and also for upcoming medical procedure and for ongoing health problems.
- 02/05 Ann Brabbs' son David, who needs every prayer at this time.
- 02/05 Karen Turner is home and working through health issues.
- 02/05 Larry Miller's sister-in-law Judy Miller. She has pulmonary fibrosis and has a lung infection.
- 02/05 Lois Hill recovering from a bad cold. She is scheduled to have Cardioversion on February 21.
- 02/05 Jim Jones is home and recovering from swelled legs.
- 02/05 Ron Hamblin is slowly & steadily improving at home.
- 02/05 Dee Aiken's brother Steve who had back surgery and is in rehab and has a long way to go. He can barely use his hands and can't move his head due to surgery and pain.
- 02/05 Dee Aiken's friend Marianne Lackett's son, Ryan (father of three children) continues to wait for kidney & is on dialysis.
- 02/05 Jeff Gering for health concerns.
- 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.
- 01/29 Bud & Shirley Aydlett's friend of family has cancer.
- 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 as she maneuvers through a series of tests. Pray for good results.
- 01/15 Pat Pitman's son, Jeff Pitman who is recovering from major back surgery.
- 01/10 Iris Jones is home and recovering very well.
- 01/08 Friend of the Lydia's, Helen Deaton, breast cancer.

- 01/08 Kym Nguyen's co-worker, Audrey Young's son Jake (22yrs) who was diagnosed with aggressive form of testicular cancer
- 01/08 Norma Cox recovering from a fall.
- 01/08 Leah Menninger, Terrill Broshear's sister, Breast Cancer surgery Jan 29. Going through chemo. Terrill is recovering from skin cancer.
- 01/08 Damar Hamblin recovering from cardiac arrest.
- 01/07 Rich Mischell, lung transplant, pulmonary fibrosis and lung cancer. In a care facility for more rehab.

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

Sam Davis (congestive heart)

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 Betty Winkler Joyce Zugelter (In home health care)

ST. MARK'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Check out our online calendar: fairfieldstmarks.com/calendar

TODAY, 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)

MONDAY, 2/13

10:00 am Ladies Craft Group

TUESDAY, 2/14 (Valentine's Day)

7:00 pm Administrative Board 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 960

WEDNESDAY, 2/15

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, 2/16

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, 2/17

1:00 pm Ruth Circle

SATURDAY, 2/18

8:00 am Youth Group/NEW Life Furniture **SUNDAY**, **2/19** (*Transfiguration Sunday*)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAST DAY TODAY, 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 are collecting these items through the second week of February.* Bins in Narthex. Contact Tari Randall for more details.

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. <u>There are two meeting options</u>: 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 12 & 19, 6:30PM, WOMEN'S MONDAY STUDY (ZOOM)

Note this additional date: Feb. 27. Contact Julie Mislansky (513)505-4061 or Kym Nguyen at SKENEWY@aol.com, if you wish to join the group.

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 sign up at the Narthex Welcome Center. Hope you join us, Free will offering.

FEBRUARY 22, ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE 7:00PM

FEBRUARY 22, WEDNESDAY, 6:15-7:00 PM, G.L.O.W. at NITE

The Children & Family Ministry will have G.L.O.W. at Nite for (grades 1-5) on February 22 at 6:15—7:00pm. Note additional dates and times: Next date is Feb 26, March 12 and March 26, 6:00—7:30pm. Contact Peggy Smith for details.

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.

MARCH 4, SATURDAY 9AM, ALL CHURCH WORK DAY

Helping Hands 2023. You have an opportunity to serve with an "Indoor" All Church Work Day. Help us clean areas around the church; replacing light bulbs, clean windows, seats & other things that may need cleaning. There will be more Save the Dates in the Newsletter. Contact Marlis Hatton (Trustee Coordinator) for details. **We ALL can join in to help keep St. Mark's Beautiful!**

MARCH 16, THURSDAY 7-9PM, LADIES FELLOWSHIP

We have a St. Patrick's Day Ladies Fellowship scheduled for March 16, 7-9pm. Please bring a St. Patrick's Day SNACK to share and we will do a Spring Craft. The Fellowship team will provide the drinks. Contact Peggy for details.

MARCH 25, 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). Contact Lynne Schumacker at (513) 382-0488 for details.

APRIL 2, PALM SUNDAY/CANTATA/EASTER EGG HUNT

All children are invited to open our worship with a Palm procession during worship, followed by our Annual Easter Egg Hunt event with Food, Crafts, Story time. Everyone is Welcome! Contact Peggy Smith for details.

St. Mark's United Methodist Church

Our Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

STAFF

Pastor
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Director of Music
Pianist
Director of Children & Family Ministries
Director of Youth Ministries
Pastor Emeritus

Joe Payne
Lyn Bucalo
Chris Beiser
Sue Combs
Peggy Smith
Julie Mislansky
Bob Klingel

OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist Alfred Arthur Sound Rick Kiefer Camera Mark Hensler Screen Jennie Marshall

ALTAR FLOWERS:

"Happy Birthday Ann Brabbs", from your sister, Alethea.

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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