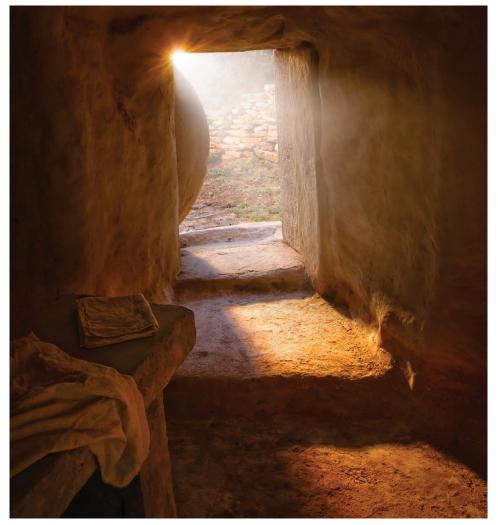


Order of Worship, Prayers and Announcements April 9, 2023, 9:30 am





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.

An * invites you to rise as you are able, in body and/or spirit. Congregation responses are in **bold print** and projected.

CENTERING	<i>Quiet your hearts and minds, focusing on God's presence with anticipation.</i>	
PRELUDE	"Was It A Morning Like This"	Chris Beiser
Leader: Christ is	ION AND CONGREGATIONAL RES s risen! is risen indeed!	PONSE
*OPENING HYMN	"Christ The Lord Is Risen Toda	y″ UMH 302
WELCOME/ANNOU	JNCEMENTS	
PASSING OF THE The love and pe And also with	ace of Christ be with you!	
CHILDREN'S TIME		Peggy Smith
EASTER PAST	Luke 24:1-8	
HYMN	"Up From The Grave He Arose"	UMH 322
SPECIAL MUSIC	"The Holy City"	Mark Hensler
EASTER PRESENT	Romans 10:9-11, Ephesians 1: Colossians 3:1-4	17-19,
PRAYERS OF THE	PEOPLE	
THE LORD'S PRAY	′ER	
SPECIAL MUSIC	"Blessings"	Sue Luken

OFFERING Offertory "O How He Loves You and Me" Mark Hensler Doxology Prayer of Thanksgiving

EASTER FUTURE John 5:28-29, John 11:25-26, Romans 6:8-11, 1 Corinthians 15:57-58, Hebrews 9:26-28

SPECIAL MUSIC	"Is He Worthy?"	Chris Beiser
SPECIAL MUSIC	"I Know My Redeemer Lives"	Hannah Hensler
CLOSING HYMN	"He Lives"	UMH 310

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today" Handbell Choir (Pre-recorded video)



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys/Concerns

If updates are unknown, these items are listed for four weeks. Extended concerns are listed under "Continuing Prayers."

- 04/05 Speedy recovery for all in the St. Mark's family who have Covid.
- 04/03 Our sincerest condolences for the family and friends of Vivian Brill who passed away on March 18, 2023.
- 04/02 Pam Guynes' dear friend Pat Anthony who has breast cancer that spread to her bones and liver.
- 04/02 Debbie Elston working through pain in back & leg.
- 03/29 Thank you Everyone from Karen Turner. Thank you so much for the cards, thoughts and prayers sent to me during my recent health issues.
- 03/26 Sharon Hamp's dear friend, Bill Renz has been in ICU at Christ hospital for 3 weeks. He has been like a father to her.
- 03/26 Ruth Stanifer's cousin Matthew's daughter Ella (3 yrs old), began chemo for optic tumor.
- 03/19 Janis Kiefer, cancer and recovering from ulcers.
- 03/19 Charles Kemp Sr. admitted to hospital during his cancer treatments. Vitals are stabilized.
- 03/19 Goodman's family friend Kylie Hake is recovering from pneumonia after two surgeries.
- 03/19 Prayers for Terrill Broshear's friend, grieving the recent loss of her husband.
- 03/19 Terrill Broshear's sister Leah Menninger as she continues chemo treatments.
- 03/12 Sharon Hamp's friend Jean Richardson who was recently diagnosed with Metastatic Lung Cancer. This is very serious so please pray that the treatments work.
- 03/12 Elaine Shreve has been experiencing increasing back pain.
- 03/12 Karen Turner as she continues radiation treatments.
- 03/12 Donna Hughes working through some medical issues.
- 03/09 Greg Pullem is at Parkside and continues to have medical issues. We thought it would be nice to not only shower him with our prayers but with cards as well. Please send card to <u>c/o Parkside, 908 Symmes Rd, Fairfield, OH 45014.</u> We know has enjoyed receiving them! :)
- 03/09 Helen Brown as she recovers from a terrible fall with broken nose in (2) places, lost (7) teeth and sprained wrist, she is home recovering. She will have upcoming orthodontic work and fix her nose.
- 03/09 Pam Guynes' sister-in-law Wanda Spurlock working through some medical challenges.
- 03/08 Terrill Broshear as she recovers from chemical burns and infection on her leg from an auto accident in Florida.
- 03/05 Praise! Thank you for your prayers! Sam Davis is doing much better.
- 03/05 Joy! Debbie Hill is Eternally grateful for my mom's (Lois Hill)

100% successful cardioversion on Feb 28.

- 03/05 Tomie O'Sullivan friend, Dot Kemper and Arlene Landi diagnosed with cancer.
- 03/05 Nancy & Wade Lewis, members since 1974, are moving in to the condos at Berkeley Square in June, prayers for a safe & easy transition.
- 03/05 Linda Prohaska's brother-in-law, Jimmy Holloman had open heart surgery, was placed on respirator, and has low blood pressure issues.
- 03/05 Linda Prohaska's brother.
- 03/05 David Brockfield's friend Paul Himes at home hospice.

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

St. Mark's Homebound:

Jean Cottrill Freida Hawkins Carolyn Janosik—StoryPoint Gale Logan—Otterbein Community Eleanor McCollum Zedith Pottenger 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)

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, 4/09 (Easter Sunday)

Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed 9:30 am

G.L.O.W. Preschool — 5th grade, Nursery open for infants—age 3

MONDAY, 4/10

- 10:00 am Ladies Craft Group
- Retired Teachers meeting (Heritage Room) 12:00 pm

TUESDAY, 4/11

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 960

WEDNESDAY, 4/12

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

THURSDAY, 4/13

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, 4/14 SATURDAY, 4/15

SUNDAY, 4/16

Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed 9:30 am

G.L.O.W. Preschool — 5th grade, Nursery open for infants—age 3 10:45 am Youth Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY, EASTER SUNDAY

He is Risen! Remember to pick up your Easter Flowers after the service.

APRIL 17-MAY, 6:30PM, WOMEN'S MONDAY (ZOOM) STUDY

Starting April 17, Kym Nguyen will lead the Women's Monday Zoom Study Group. The name of the book is "The Women of the Bible Speak" All are welcome to join in. For details contact Kym at SKENEWY@aol.com.

APRIL 21, FRIDAY, 1PM RUTH CIRCLE, FELLOWSHIP HALL

Brenda Smoot will be leading the program titled: "The Cross and Easter isn't over...ever!" 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. Contact Pam Guynes at Pamguynes2@gmail.com

APRIL 23, SUNDAY, 6:00-7:30PM, GLOW at NIGHT (grades 1-5)

The Children & Family Ministry will have G.L.O.W. at Night on April 23, at 6:00-7:30pm. Contact Peggy Smith for details.

APRIL 25, TUESDAY, 12PM, LUNCH BUNCH at RIB CITY (Hamilton)

This month we will meet at Rib City, 746 N.W. Washington Blvd., Hamilton, OH 45013. Reservation for this event is April 23. Contact Brenda Smoot at (513) 316-1807.

APRIL 30, SPECIAL SUNDAY SERVICE (Chris Beiser & Linda Payne)

Mark your calendars for a Special Sunday Service with the St. Mark's Music Ministry and Linda Payne's poetry.

SPRING CRAFT ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE NOW in CHOIR ROOM

The ladies are hand making the Spring items and the first batch is available in the Choir room! Be sure to look on the doors as well as the table for the cutest Spring crafts. They are adorable and will sell fast! More items will be added each week.

USED BOOK SALE SPONSORED BY RUTH'S CIRCLE

Find good used books in the Narthex. The cost is your donation. Contact Alethea LaMar at (319) 750-1323.

MAY 4, THURSDAY 11AM, ANNUAL SALAD LUNCHEON & CRAFTS

Mark your calendars for the popular and well attended Annual Salad Luncheon and Crafts/Book Sale this year for May 4, 11am-2pm. Contact Tomie O'Sullivan for more details.

MAY 6, SATURDAY 9AM, ALL CHURCH WORK DAY-HELPING HANDS

Helping Hands 2023: We have an opportunity to serve with an All Church Work Day. <u>Tonya Leguina is Trustee coordinator this month</u>. For May, we ask if you are able to bring a bag (or two) of BLACK MULCH for the flower beds. We will mulch as well as clean up areas around the church; replace light bulbs, wipe down seats and windows, or any area that you've seen that needs attention. Note that we have a list of small projects, see Tonya or Jennie Marshall for details. We all can join in to help keep St. Mark's beautiful!

MAY 6, BROKEN BUS MINISTRY

We have an opportunity to volunteer at the Broken Bub by cooking a meal and/or helping serve that day. Contact Tari Randall.

MAY 12, SERVE CITY MEAL, SOUP THEME AND SERVE

MAY 14 MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY AND HAT DAY

Mark your calendars and wear your favorite hat on Mother's Day.

MAY 21, GRADUATE SUNDAY

If you are a 2023 high school or college graduate, please contact the church office with this info: Name, graduation date, degree, future plans and (4-5) images. We want to create "through the years"

JULY 9-13, SAVE THE DATE: VBS "HERO HOTLINE"

St. Mark's United Methodist Church

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

STAFF

Pastor Administrative Assistant Director of Music Pianist Director of Children & Family Ministries Pianist Pastor Emeritus Seminary Intern Joe Payne Lyn Bucalo Chris Beiser Sue Combs Peggy Smith Julie Mislansky Bob Klingel Alfred Arthur

OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Sound Camera Screen Rick Kiefer Mark Hensler Jennie Marshall

DEADLINE FOR MAY NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Contact Lyn Bucalo at L.bucalo@fairfieldstmarks.com to submit content for monthly newsletters on the 3rd Monday each month. **April Newsletter deadline is April 17**

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