




**ST. MARK'S**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Order of Worship, Prayers and Announcements

April 30, 2023, 9:30 am



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# **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.*

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## A WORSHIP SERVICE OF WORD AND SONG

Liturgy, Hymns, and Poetry by Linda Payne

Music Leadership by Chris Beiser

Sue Combs, piano

CENTERING            *Quiet your hearts and minds, focusing on  
God's presence with anticipation.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN                "HALLELUJAH" (based on Psalm 148)  
Sung to the tune of "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

\*UNISON OPENING PRAYER

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The love and peace of Christ be with you!

**And also with you!**

CHILDREN'S TIME

Peggy Smith

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

Offertory "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" Kayla Goodman

Doxology

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving (based on Romans 12:1-8)

RESPONSIVE READING

*BE STILL*

SPECIAL MUSIC "Be Still" Chancel Choir / Penny Dole soloist

*A PATCH OF SUN  
CICADAS  
WAVES*

SPECIAL MUSIC "When Morning Gilds the Skies" Handbell Choir

*MORNING PRAYER  
BEAUTY OF THE NIGHT*

HYMN "This Is My Father's World" UMH 144

RESPONSIVE READING (Based on Psalm 42)

*LESSONS FROM JOB*

SPECIAL MUSIC "Healing in the Scars of Jesus" Chancel Choir  
Heather Chamber, soloist

*THE PEARL  
THE POTTER*

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Potter" Joe Payne & Chris Beiser

*HURTING PEOPLE*

SPECIAL MUSIC "Heaven's Eyes" Chris Beiser

*THE CHURCH*

HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" vv 1, 3, 4 UMH 546

*WITHIN THE FATHERS HOUSE  
CRUEL WORDS  
THE QUILT*

SPECIAL MUSIC "There Will Come A Time" Linda Payne

HYMN "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" UMH 349

BENEDICTION *YAHWEH'S BLESSING*

CLOSING SONG "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## ***Joys/Concerns***

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

*Extended concerns are listed under "Continuing Prayers."*

- 04/23 Elaine Shreve's son, Christopher Shreve having heart symptoms. He recently had Cardiac Catheterization.
- 04/23 Helen Brown had cardioversion on April 27.
- 04/23 Jenni Hensler's friend who is dealing with major health concerns with both of her parents.
- 04/23 Jenni Hensler's sister-in-law, a breast cancer survivor who has a spot on one of her ribs.
- 04/23 Continued prayers for Roger Roark transferred to Bethesda Hospital being treated for double pneumonia.
- 04/23 Ruth Stanifer's cousin Matthew's 3 year old daughter Ella received her 6th chemo treatment for optic tumor.
- 04/16 Continued prayers for Mark Huffman who is battling Desmoplastic Melanoma & currently receiving chemo treatments.
- 04/16 Mark Hensler had some tests, pray they are favorable.
- 04/11 JOY! Becky Hamblin's friend, Rich Mischell has made it home 5 months after a lung transplant.
- 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 weeks. He has been like a father to her.
- 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 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 c/o Parkside, 908 Symmes Rd, Fairfield, OH 45014. 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.
- 03/08 Nancy & Wade Lewis, members since 1974, are moving in to the condos at Berkeley Square in June, prayers for a safe & easy transition.

### **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.

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  
 Lois Hill  
 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:**

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](http://fairfieldstmarks.com/calendar)  
**TODAY, 4/30 (Special Sunday Service)**

- 9:30 am Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed  
G.L.O.W. Preschool—5th grade, Nursery open for infants—age 3  
After Worship Youth Group Meeting until 1PM  
6:00 pm GLOW at Night

### MONDAY, 5/01

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

### TUESDAY, 5/02

- 6:30 pm CYF meeting  
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 960  
7:00 pm Trustees

### WEDNESDAY, 5/03

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

### THURSDAY, 5/04

- 11:00 am Annual Salad Luncheon and Crafts & Book Sale  
6:30 pm St. Mark's Cares meeting  
7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

### FRIDAY, 5/05

### SATURDAY, 5/06

- 9:00 am All Church Work Day—Helping Hands  
Broken Bus (meal)  
Fellowship Hall reserved  
1:00 pm Fellowship Hall reserved

### SUNDAY, 5/07

- 9:30 am Holy Communion & Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed  
NO G.L.O.W. Nursery open for infants—age 3  
11:00 am Fellowship Hall reserved

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MAY 1, 6:30PM, WOMEN'S MONDAY (ZOOM) STUDY

All are welcome! We are discussing the book, *"The Women of the Bible Speak,"* led by Kym Nguyen. For details contact Kym at [SKENEWY@aol.com](mailto:SKENEWY@aol.com).

### MAY 4, THURSDAY 11AM—2PM SALAD LUNCHEON & CRAFTS

For those bringing food, please label the items. This popular and well-attended Annual Salad Luncheon and Crafts/Book Sale is \$10.00 per person. *Contact Tomie O'Sullivan, (513) 702-5323 for details.*

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

*Tonya Leguina is Trustee coordinator this month.* For May, we are asking for donations of black mulch in bags. We will mulch as well as clean up areas around the church; replace light bulbs, wipe down seats and windows, etc. Note that we have a list of small projects. Contact Tonya (765) 993-0108, or Jennie Marshall (513) 515-1224.

### MAY 6, BROKEN BUS MINISTRY

Bring a meal or desserts for the Broken Bus. Contact Tari Randall (513)518-2210

**MAY 11, THURSDAY, 12:30-2:30 PM, SHARED HARVEST (volunteer)**

Corn volunteer at Shared Harvest on May 11. Sign-up sheet is on the Narthex bulletin board. We need 15 volunteers. Contact Debbie Bryant for details.

**MAY 12, SERVE CITY MEAL, SOUP THEME AND SERVE**

**MAY 13, 5-8PM, YOUTH GROUP FUN NIGHT OUT**

**MAY 14 MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY, WEAR FAVORITE HAT DAY**

Today, celebrate Mother's Day by wearing your favorite hat to church. This will be a fun and unique way to socialize with each other.

**MAY 18, THURSDAY 6:30PM LADIES NIGHT FELLOWSHIP**

Join us for food & fellowship with a "CARRY in PICNIC" at our church shelter. The CYF Committee will provide City BBQ & drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Sign up & let us know what you are bringing at the Welcome Center. We need an estimated number of ladies attending. Let Sue Luken know if you would like a ride and it will be arranged.

*\*Please note: RAIN DATE is May 25.*

**MAY 19, FRIDAY, 12PM RUTH'S CIRCLE & LUNCHEON**

Bring a covered dish (side item), appetizer, or dessert to share this month. Entrée & drinks provided by Ruth's Circle. For details contact Pam Guynes at (513)779-9162 or email Pamguynes2@gmail.com

**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"

**MAY 21, SUNDAY, 4-6 PM DISTRICT SPRING CELEBRATION**

Laity & clergy of the district come together to recognize transitions in ministry: retirements, new appointments, leadership, recognitions, etc. It's a celebration of our connectional life together. Join us for an afternoon of worship, reflection and celebration with a cookie reception here at St. Mark's UMC.

**MAY 21, SUNDAY, 6:00-7:30PM, GLOW at NIGHT (grade 1-5)**

The Children & Family Ministry (CYF) will have GLOW at Night 6:00—7:30pm. Let's have a night of fun & games, bring a friend and a beach towel! Contact Peggy Smith for details. Save dates: June 11.

**MAY 23, TUESDAY, 12PM, LUNCH BUNCH at SNOW'S LAKESIDE**

4344 Dry Ridge Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45252, **Reservations for this event are due May 21.** Contact Brenda Smoot at (513) 316-1807. This will be the last luncheon before summer break and we will resume in September.

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

## OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Sound	Rick Kiefer
Camera	Mark Hensler
Screen	Jennie Marshall

## ALTAR FLOWERS:

*One floral: Happy Birthday, Nana! From Kaden and Kallie*

## DEADLINE FOR JUNE 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.

**June Newsletter deadline is May 15**

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