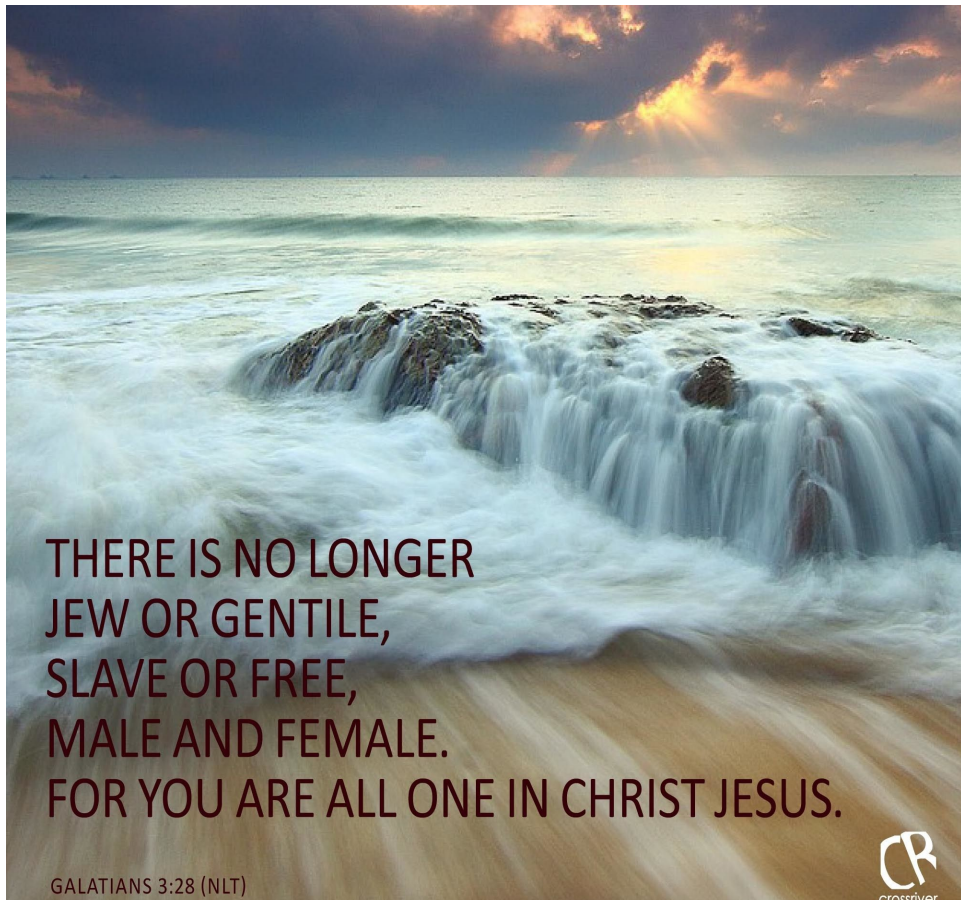




ST. MARK'S
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Order of Worship, Prayers and Announcements

May 14, 2023, 9:30 am



THERE IS NO LONGER
JEW OR GENTILE,
SLAVE OR FREE,
MALE AND FEMALE.
FOR YOU ARE ALL ONE IN CHRIST JESUS.

GALATIANS 3:28 (NLT)



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

THOUGHTS ON MOTHER'S DAY AND A PRAYER FOR THIS DAY

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Holy God and author of our existence; our story is part of a greater story, and your hand is visible on every page and every scene. As we offer gifts this day, we pray they might be used to strengthen the story of faith that will be told by those who will come after we are gone. We pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen. (1 Peter 3:13-22)

SCRIPTURE

Romans 16:1-16

MESSAGE

"Honoring One Another"

Pastor Joe

*CLOSING HYMN

"In Christ There Is No East or West" UMH 548

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING SONG

"Take Jesus With You:

Gary Weaver

*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."

- 05/11 Roger Roark pneumonia. Gradual improvement. May be moving to rehab facility soon.
- 05/07 for family of Wanda Spurlock (Hugh Guyne's sister), who passed away this week.
- 05/07 for Charlene Miller, dealing with health issues.
- 05/07 from Lauren Leyrer, pray for Nana's cousin, Bob. In the hospital and not doing well.
- 05/07 Prayers for safety as Sarah Luken and fellow police officers participate in the Police Unity Tour, a 300 mile bike from New Jersey to Washington D.C. this week. Friday will be a memorial service in memory of fallen officers.
- 04/30 Cheryl Klug had a catheter ablation procedure on May 5.
- 04/30 Jeff Gering for medical concerns
- 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.
- 03/12 Nancy & Wade Lewis, members since 1974, are moving in to the condos at Berkeley Square in June, prayers for a safe & easy transition.
- 03/12 Greg Pullem bed ridden with chronic health issues. Please send cards to 908 Symmes Rd, Fairfield, OH 45014.
- 03/12 Helen Brown, continued recovery from recent fall.

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.

For Pastor Mark and Diana Gregory
 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
TODAY, 5/14 (Mother's Day—Hat Day)

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

MONDAY, 5/15

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

TUESDAY, 5/16

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 960

WEDNESDAY, 5/17

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, 5/18

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, 5/19

12:00pm Ruth's Circle & Luncheon

SATURDAY, 5/20

SUNDAY, 5/21 (Graduate Recognition/Julie's Last Day)

9:30 am Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed
Children Worship with adults
Nursery open for infants—age 3
4:00pm District Spring Celebration
6:00pm GLOW at NIGHT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! Ladies, did you wear your favorite hat???

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. *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, WE NEED COOKIES, GREETERS AND USHERS

Please sign up in the narthex to bring 2 dozen of your yummy homemade cookies to the District Spring Celebration at St. Mark's from 4-6pm. Also sign up to greet and "ush." This is an annual event and this year St. Mark's is hosting. Included on the agenda is the recognition of clergy who are retiring this year. Bring your cookies to church Sunday morning. Thanks!

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.

JUNE 3, SATURDAY 9AM, ALL CHURCH WORK DAY—HELPING HANDS

Bill Dichtl is Trustee coordinator this month. We have a list of small projects; replace light bulbs, wipe down seats and windows, etc. More details to come. Contact Jennie Marshall (513) 515-1224.

JUNE, BROKEN BUS MINISTRY

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

JUNE 11, RETIREMENT SERVICE AND CELEBRATION PICNIC

Pastor Joe's last Sunday at St. Mark's is June 11, and then that week they load the U-Haul and make their big move to Minnesota. Before they depart we'd like to have one more fun gathering. So, following worship on June 11 please join Joe and Linda at the shelter for a picnic of grilled hamburgers and hotdogs, plus sign up in the Welcome Center to bring a side or dessert if you wish. The picnic tables will be up, but you are encouraged to bring lawn chairs if you have them in case there is a crowd. The Nurture & Care Committee hosting this gathering. Y'ALL COME.

LOOKING AHEAD....

Chris and Sue are having a special Music Sunday planned for June 18, and our intern, Alfred Arthur, will preach June 25 (this will be his last official day as intern). Also, I have asked the Rev. Joe Hadley, retired clergy, to be on call to officiate any funerals that may possibly occur (we hope not) between my departure and the arrival of Pastor Mark.—Pastor Joe

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

DEADLINE FOR JUNE NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

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

June Newsletter deadline is May 15-19

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