



Order of Worship, Prayers and Announcements

May 28, 2023, 9:30 am



MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY

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		Sue Combs
WELCOME		Pastor Joe
MESSAGE FROM LAY LEADER		Mark Hensler
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Alfred Arthur
	Like the disciples, we gather in this space, united by our relationship with the Risen Christ.	
	We come ready to receive what God has to give.	
	Just as tongues of fire descended on the disciples,	
	We receive the gift of the Spirit's power and inspiration.	
	Just as the resurrected Christ breathed the Spirit onto the disciples,	
	We receive the gift of the Spirit's peace and wisdom.	
	As the life-giving and peacemaking Holy Spirit blazes through us today,	
	We receive the gift of the Spirit's fire that unites us as the Body of Christ. Amen.	
	Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, November 2022.	
*OPENING HYMN	"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"	UMH 334

*OPENING PRAYER

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all. Open your hand to us, O God, giver of good things. Send forth your Spirit in this worship service today and let us be re-created. Renew us, O God, with your spirit. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Written by Marilyn E. Thornton, The Africana Worship Book, Year A (Nashville: Discipleship Resources, 2006), 66.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The love and peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS/MEMORIAL DAY RECOGNITION

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "Blades of Grass and Pure White Stones" Choir

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 12:9-13; John 20:19-23

MESSAGE "Peonies" Pastor Joe

HYMN "Spirit of the Living God" UMH 393

RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP

John and Katie Meyer

*CLOSING HYMN "Let There Be Peace on Earth" UMH 431

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING SONG "Take Jesus With

*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."

- 05/28 A Celebration! Happy 90th Birthday to June Niederman on June 1, Thursday! Wish June the happiest of birthdays by sending her a card to:
3951 Hamilton-Scipio Road, Hamilton, OH 45013
- 05/25 John Smith had a fall this past Tuesday and is home and will receive PT and then OT next week.
- 05/25 Sarah Luken participate & completed 120 bicycle miles of the Police Unity Tour (New Jersey to Washington D.C.)
- 05/21 The Zoz Family is grieving a recent loss of their 38 year old daughter who had a seizure while sleeping. Our condolences and prayers of strength and love to the entire family and friends.
- 05/21 All of the Dementia and Alzheimer's patients and caregivers.
- 05/21 Rick Marshall as he recovers from hernia surgery on 5/23
- 05/21 Kaden & Kallie's great grandma, Loretta Poe who is in Hospice.
- 05/21 Belinda Peter's daughter, Cynthia as she recovers from surgery on 5/25.
- 05/21 Iris Jones' son-in-law, Tim Beltz had a recent procedure that is working well so far. He is moving around now.
- 05/21 Jeff Gering as he heals from recent shoulder surgery on May 19 and some other medical issues including heart. He is doing well with rehab and has positive outlook on getting back to business.
- 05/21 Roger Roark continues to gradually improve and is now home recovering!
- 05/21 Roger & Betty Roark's daughter, Missy and her husband Paul who had a few procedures on his heart.
- 05/14 Lois Hill's friend, Rev. Jim Moxley, a former pastor, passed on May 15 at the Ohio Living facility. Comfort and condolences to everyone that knew him.
- 05/14 Debbie Hill's cousin, Bob Itill in Mercy hospital with a long road to recovery after being very ill.
- 05/07 Hugh Guyne's sister, Wanda Spurlock passed away. Pray for comfort to the family and friends.
- 05/07 Charlene Miller is working through health issues.
- 05/07 from Lauren Leyrer, pray for Nana's cousin, Bob. In the hospital and not doing well.
- 04/30 Cheryl Klug had a catheter ablation procedure 5/05.
- 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 Ruth Stanifer's cousin Matthew's 3 year old daughter Ella received her 6th chemo treatment for optic tumor.
- 04/23 Mark Huffman is battling Desmoplastic Melanoma & currently receiving chemo treatments.
- 04/23 Mark Hensler had some tests, pray they are favorable.
- 04/23 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 or call the office (513) 844-1818.

For Pastor Mark and Diana Gregory
 For Pastor Joe and Linda Payne
 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
 Sam Davis (congestive heart)
 Jeff Gering
 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
 Parkside Residents
 Virginia Shaw
 Virginia Shaw's son Richard
 Brenda Smoot

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, 5/28 (Pentecost Sunday)

9:30 am Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed
GLOW Preschool—5th grade, nursery open for infants—age 3

MONDAY, 5/29 (Memorial Day)

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

TUESDAY, 5/30

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 960

WEDNESDAY, 5/31

7:30 am Men's Prayer group

THURSDAY, 6/01

West Ohio Annual conference
7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, 6/02

West Ohio Annual conference

SATURDAY, 6/03

West Ohio Annual conference
9:00 am All Church Workday (Helping Hands)

SUNDAY, 6/04 (Trinity Sunday)

9:30 am Holy Communion & Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed
NO GLOW, children with family. Nursery open for infants—age 3

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY 29—JUNE 12, MONDAY, 6:30PM, WOMEN'S (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

JUNE 1-3, WEST OHIO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Location: DAYTON CONVENTION Center. The theme is committed, connected and community.

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. For more details, contact Tari Randall (513)518-2210

JUNE 8, THURSDAY 10AM, SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

Getting a small group together in the Heritage Room. Contact Pam Guynes for details at (513) 779-9162 or email Pamguynes2@gmail.com

JUNE 10, SATURDAY, FAMILY PROMISE DOT DASH 5K WALK/RUN

Time: 8:30-10:00AM, Location: Marcum Park in Hamilton, OH. For more information, contact Tari Randall or Kym Nguyen.

JUNE 11, AFTER WORSHIP, RETIREMENT 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 services, please join Joe and Linda at the picnic shelter for a 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 is 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"

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	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: In memory of Jim Beckett

One floral: Happy 90th Birthday June Niederman!

DEADLINE FOR JULY NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

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

July Newsletter deadline is June 19

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