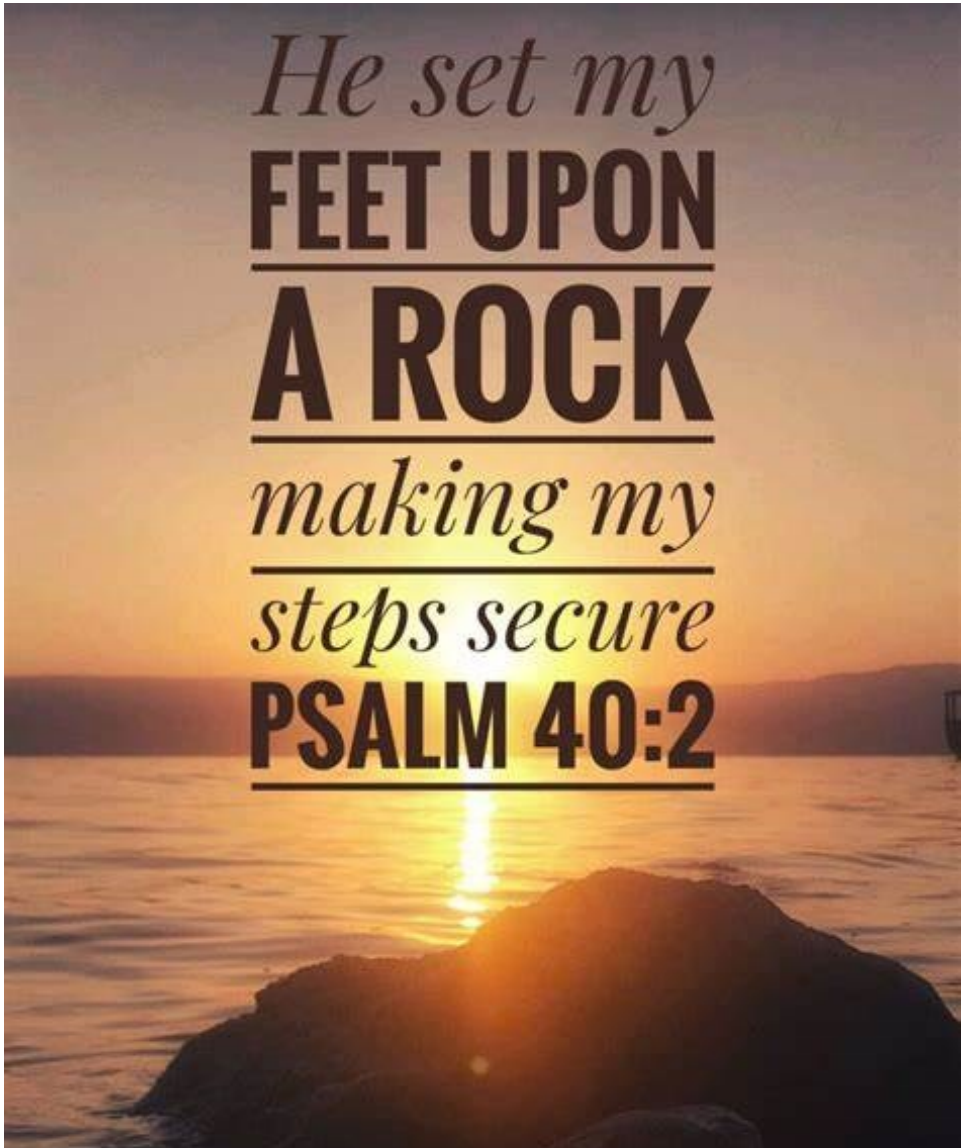




ST. MARK'S
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Order of Worship, Prayers and Announcements

June 4, 2023, 9:30 am



He set my
FEET UPON
A ROCK
making my
steps secure
PSALM 40:2

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

PRELUDE Sue Combs
WELCOME Pastor Joe

*CALL TO WORSHIP Alfred Arthur
We come today to worship the Triune God, even as we, like the Eleven on the mountainside, have our doubts.

Holy Trinity, meet us in our questions and help us embrace your mystery.

We come to encounter the God who is both immense and particular, greater than words can describe, and yet intimately present with us.

Holy Trinity, surround us with your love that brings order to chaos and community to individualism.

We come to give thanks to the God who created and sustains us, and who calls us to steward the earth and all that live in it.

Holy Trinity, empower us to enter into partnership with you for the flourishing of all creation with gratitude and joy.

We come to receive Christ's commission to make disciples, to baptize, and to teach the gospel wherever we go.

God, immerse us in the life of the Holy Trinity that we might go and welcome others into the dance of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, November 2022.

*OPENING HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy" UMH 64

*OPENING PRAYER
Holy God, Three in One, you are our eternal hope, our companion in life, our liberating power. Lead us in your mission, baptizing and teaching in your blessed name, so that all may worship you to the end of the age. Amen.

From "Prayers for Trinity Sunday," Presbyterian Mission (PCUSA), <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/resource/prayers-trinity-sunday>.

*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

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

"How Beautiful"

Chancel Choir

OFFERING

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of all creation, we offer our gifts in gratitude this morning – not just for what you do in our lives, but for who you are in our lives. May these gifts be tools that make the transformation of the world a reality. We pray in the name of one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen. (Matthew 28:16-20)

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 40:1-17; Matthew 28:16-20

MESSAGE

"Out of the Mire and Into the Choir"

Pastor Joe

HYMN

"Come to the Table of Grace"

HOLY COMMUNION *All are welcome to receive the sacrament.*

Invitation: As we come to the table of God's heavenly feast, let us prepare our hearts anew to be in communion with one another, with our Christian family around the world, and with the risen Christ.

The Great Thanksgiving

Responses on UMH 15

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Prayer

*CLOSING HYMN

"Freely, Freely"

UMH 389

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING SONG

"Take Jesus With You"

*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."*

Let us be in prayer for those grieving the loss of their loved one, and remember in thanksgiving the lives of these persons:

- **Charles Kemp Sr**, who passed away on May 29. A memorial service for Charles will be in the sanctuary of St. Mark's UMC on June 10 at 3 PM. Visitation will be from 1-3 PM. Pastor Joe will preside.
- **Ardean Pitman**, who passed away on May 27. A memorial service for Ardean will be in the sanctuary of St. Mark's UMC, June 15 at 11:30am. Visitation at 11:00am. The Rev. Joe Hadley presiding.
- **Carolyn Janosik**, who passed away on May 29. Services for Carolyn are pending.

05/28 Praise God for Shirley Aydlett on celebrating another birthday last week. I love you!—Bud (your husband).

05/28 Thank you and we appreciate the prayers for Rick Marshall. The surgery went well, but the post surgery got a little scary. God wrapped his arms around us and all is well now. Rick is recovering at home.

05/28 Pam Guynes' good friend Pat Anthony passed away last week. Prayers and sympathy for all of the family and friends during this time of grief.

05/28 Linda Prohaska was recently diagnosed with breast cancer.

05/28 Prayers for my sister who is having kidney problems.

05/28 Sue Luken's older brother Randy dealing with health issues; kidneys, swelling in legs, and waiting for biopsy results.

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 and is home. He 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 Kaden & Kallie's great grandma, Loretta Poe who is in Hospice.

05/21 Belinda Peter's daughter, Cynthia recovering from surgery.

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.
- 05/07 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's son Richard
 Brenda Smoot

St. Mark's Homebound:

Jean Cottrill
 Freida Hawkins
 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, 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

MONDAY, 6/05

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

TUESDAY, 6/06

6:30 pm CYF meeting
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 960
7:00 pm Trustees
7:15 pm Fellowship Hall Reserved (Sue Combs)

WEDNESDAY, 6/07

7:30 am Men's Prayer group
5-9 pm Fellowship Hall Reserved (Sue Combs)

THURSDAY, 6/08

10:00 am Small Group Bible Study
7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, 6/09

SATURDAY, 6/10

8:30 am Family Promise Dot Dash 5K
1-3 pm Charles Kemp visitation
3:00 pm Charles Kemp memorial service

SUNDAY, 6/11

9:30 am Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed
GLOW Preschool—5th grade, nursery open for infants—age 3
After worship Pastor Joe Retirement Celebration Picnic

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUNE 4—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 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. Following worship please join Joe and Linda at the picnic shelter for a picnic of 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.

JUNE 18 (Father's Day), CHRIS & SUE SPECIAL MUSIC SUNDAY

Chris and Sue are having a special Music Sunday.

Following Worship: An informal congregational information meeting/question answer session regarding sharing sanctuary and classroom space with New Covenant United Methodist Church.

JUNE 25, Our seminary intern, Alfred Arthur will preach (this will be his last official day as intern).

Between JUNE 12-30, the Rev. Joe Hadley, retired clergy, will be on call to officiate any funerals that may possibly occur between Pastor Joe's departure and the arrival of Pastor Mark.

JUNE 25 & 28, VBS TRAINING

Contact Peggy Smith for details

JULY 1, SATURDAY 9AM, ALL CHURCH WORK DAY—HELPING HANDS

Matt Snyder 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.

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
Pastor Emeritus	Bob Klingel
Seminary Intern	Alfred Arthur

OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

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Screen	Jennie Marshall

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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