

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

Order of Worship, Prayers and Announcements

June 18, 2023, 9:30 am



Happy Father's Day!

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.*

GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Surely The Presence of the Lord" Rev. McIntire

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Then I saw a new heaven and new earth

For the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.

I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God,

Prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

Now the dwelling of God is with men.

And he will live with them. They will be his people.

And God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

There will be no more death or mourning, crying or pain,

For the old order of things has passed away.

Who was seated on the throne said,

I am making everything new!

*HYMN "Shall We Gather At The River" UMH 723
(vs. 1,3,4)

*OPENING PRAYER

As a child of God, Lord you have equipped us with everything we need to gain eternal victory. Although there are trials we must endure here on earth, when it's time to go home, you have prepared a place for us. You said, "in my Father's house are many mansions. If it were not so, I would not have told you, I go to prepare a place for you." You have promised to never abandon us, you have promised to return to us. Thank you Jesus! Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The love and peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

CHILDREN'S TIME

Peggy Smith

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayer Requests

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

OFFERING MOMENT

Offertory

Doxology

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lord, we give you this offering today, and with it we worship You and give our whole selves to you. May we always remember to not store up our treasures here on earth, but to store up our treasures in heaven. Take these gifts and use them for your Kingdom and Your glory. We pray this offering is a blessing to many. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ms. Vera Bell

SONGS, SCRIPTURE, and STORIES
A FAMILY REUNION IN GLORY LAND

Music selections by: Heather Chambers, Patient Hearts Quartet,
Rev. McIntire, Ms. Vera Bell, and Mark Hensler

*HYMN "Victory in Jesus" UMH 370

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING SONG "The Family of God"

*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."*

- 6/11 Joey Specht's girlfriend Sydney after having knee surgery.
6/11 Gail Phelps battling cancer.
6/11 Doug Ewald as he recovers from knee surgery June 9.
6/11 Terrill Broshear's mother-in-law Viola Pater hurt her back.
6/11 Andrew Meister, a young man having brain surgery to hopefully reduce his seizures.
6/11 For the family, friends, and students of Choral director Jeff Clark who passed away on June 6 after a brief battle with colon cancer.
6/11 Prayers for all who are going through difficult times and feeling overwhelmed or depressed.
6/11 Debi Brewer had open heart bypass surgery on June 12. Pray that she has a quick recovery.
6/11 Continued prayers for those grieving the loss of their loved ones and remember in thanksgiving the lives of these persons:
Charles (Charlie) Kemp Sr. passed away on May 29, services were held on June 10.
Carolyn Janosik, who passed away on May 29, services were held on June 9.
Ardean Pitman, who passed away on May 27, services were held on June 15.
6/11 Nancy & Wade Lewis, members since 1974, moving in to the condos at Berkeley Square in June.
6/04 Continued prayers and wholeness for John Smith who is recovering from a serious fall and is receiving therapy.
6/04 A Joy! Ruth Stanifer's cousin Matthew's 3 year old daughter Ella received her 9th chemo treatment for optic tumor. The joy we share is that it is shrinking! Thank you for your continued prayers.
6/04 Praising God! Sue Luken's brother Randy was recently diagnosed with Lymphoma but his doctor says it is treatable as well as curable! Please continue prayers as he begins chemo treatments.
6/04 Brenda's sister Linda as she recovers from having facial surgery due to skin cancer.
6/04 Brockfield's friend, Rob Pohlman who has throat cancer is in hospital for cardiac arrest.
6/04 "Jade", a 14 year old run away.
6/04 A Joy! Jeff Gering is recovering well and working through PT like a champ as he heals from shoulder surgery (May 19) as well as some other medical concerns. It's Great News!
05/28 Linda Prohaska was recently diagnosed with breast cancer.

- 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 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.
- 05/25 Sarah Luken participate & completed 120 bicycle miles of the Police Unity Tour (New Jersey to Washington D.C.)
- 05/21 Kaden & Kallie's great grandma, Loretta Poe who is in Hospice.
- 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 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 Roger Roark continues to improve and is home recovering.

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, 6/18 (Special Guest: Rev. McIntire and Ms. Bell)

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

MONDAY, 6/19

10:00 am Ladies Craft Group

TUESDAY, 6/20

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 960

WEDNESDAY, 6/21

7:30 am Men's Prayer group
6:30 pm VBS Decorations meeting

THURSDAY, 6/22

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, 6/23

SATURDAY, 6/24

SUNDAY, 6/25

9:30 am Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed
GLOW Preschool—5th grade, nursery open for infants—age 3
After worship Alfred & Emma Arthur Celebration in fellowship hall.
After worship VBS Training

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Chris and Sue are having a special Music Sunday.

JUNE 18, (AFTER WORSHIP INFORMAL MEETING)

An informal congregational information meeting/question answer session regarding sharing sanctuary and classroom space with New Covenant UMC .

JUNE 25, AFTER WORSHIP, IN APPRECIATION & THANK YOU

St. Mark's Seminary Intern, Alfred Arthur last day to preach and intern. Let's thank Alfred & Emma by celebrating them in Fellowship Hall after worship.

JUNE 21 & 25 & 28, VBS TRAINING AND DECORATING FOR VBS

Contact Peggy Smith for details

JUNE 18—30, Rev. Joe Hadley, retired clergy, will be on call to officiate any funerals that may possibly occur before the arrival of Pastor Mark.

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

JULY 29, 9-11AM, MATTHEW 25 MINISTRIES

Sign up on the Narthex bulletin board to volunteer at Matthew 25. For more details, contact Lynne Schumacher at lynneshoe@icloud.com.

A NOTE FROM SPRC:

Dear St. Mark's Family,

Alfred's last Sunday with us is June 25. While we are sad to see the Arthur family go, we are happy for this next step in Alfred's journey to become a pastor. They will be missed by all of us, and we want to show them how much we appreciate them and their time at St. Mark's.

We will be collecting a love offering for the Arthurs. If you would like to contribute, we encourage you to give your gift directly to Alfred. If you prefer it to be anonymous, please place cash or checks payable to Alfred in an envelope marked "Gift for the Arthurs" in the offering plate Today or next Sunday, June 25. We will then present this love offering to Alfred during worship on June 25. Please do not make any checks payable to St. Mark's.

Thank You!

Jennifer Rinker, Chairperson
Staff-Parish Relations Committee

St. Mark's United Methodist Church

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

STAFF

Pastor	Rev. McIntire
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

Sound	Rick Kiefer
Camera	Mark Hensler
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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