



ST. MARK'S
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Order of Worship, Prayers and Announcements

July 9, 2023, 9:30 am



“Scars”

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 Sue Combs

WELCOME Pastor Mark

*CALL TO WORSHIP

On this day we gather to remember Jesus our Savior who loved us and gave Himself for us.

Let us draw near in full assurance of God's endless love and mercy.

**We give our thanks and praise to Jesus Christ
Who carries our sorrows,
Heals our wounds,
And redeems us from sin and death. Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" UMH 139

*OPENING PRAYER

**Lord, the eyes of all look to You in hope;
and You give them what they need.**

**You open Your hand
and satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing.**

**We, too, turn to You again, longing to be filled—
to eat of the Bread of Life,**

**to drink from Your life-giving streams,
to taste Your goodness and live.**

**May the time we spend together in Your presence
nourish our hearts and minds;**

**may it strengthen our relationship with You,
and renew our commitment to live in this world as Your
faithful disciples.**

**For You alone are God,
the Source and Sustainer of life.**

In Jesus' name, 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

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING MOMENT

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

SCRIPTURE:

Isaiah 53:1—5

MESSAGE

"Scars"

Pastor Mark

*CLOSING HYMN "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" UMH 526

*BENEDICTION

*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."

- 7/02 Brenda Smooth for positive results after MRI on 7/05.
- 7/02 Elaine Shreve wasn't feeling herself last week, pray for rejuvenation and good health.
- 7/02 Prayers for a neighbor, Terry's sister who had a bad stroke.
- 7/02 Linda Prohaska's brother in law, Jimmy Holliman now has a staph infection to add to his 4 month ordeal recovering from open heart surgery.
- 7/02 Linda Prohaska's brother Eugene Campbell (Update) had his final treatment in his battle with lung cancer. Unfortunately, there no more options.
- 6/25 Men's prayer group: Thank you to Albert for being part of the group and we welcome Dave Brockfield who has recently joined our group.
- 6/25 Lauren Leyrer had a mild concussion, pray that she is feeling back to herself soon.
- 6/22 Lois Hill asks for prayers for a young man who is having some challenging and hard times. Pray for guidance.
- 6/18 Kurt Phillippo who is dealing with heart issues.
- 6/18 Safe traveling to Marlis Hatton and when she returns home.
- 6/18 Belinda Peters' brother-in-law James Hinson, who passed away recently. Please keep the family and friends in your prayers and we send our condolences and sympathy to them during this difficult time.
- 6/18 Safe travels for Pam Brockfield as she travels to Scotland and back home.
- 6/18 Susan Bunte, for recovery from surgical procedure and outcome.
- 6/18 Wade & Nancy Lewis are moved into Berkeley Square Retirement Community and all went well. Thank you for all of the prayers and concerns as everyone prepared them to move. *This is their new address: 27 Patriot Crescent, Hamilton, OH 45013.*
- 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 Debi Brewer recovering from open heart bypass surgery on June 12.
- 6/11 Continued prayers and wholeness for John Smith who is recovering from a serious fall and is receiving therapy.

- 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.
- 6/04 Brockfield's friend, Rob Pohlman who has throat cancer was in the hospital for cardiac arrest.
- 6/04 A Joy! Ruth Stanifer's cousin Matthew's 3 year old daughter Ella received her chemo treatments 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.

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
 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)
 Linda Prohaska
 Eugene Campbell—lung cancer
 (Linda Prohaska's brother)
 Peggie Wyatt
 Parkside Residents
 Virginia Shaw's son Richard
 Brenda Smoot
 John Smith
 Loretta Poe (Kaden & Kallie grandma)

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, 7/09

- 9:30 am Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed
GLOW Preschool—5th grade, nursery open for infants—age 3
6:30 pm VBS Begins

MONDAY, 7/10

- 10:00 am Ladies Craft Group
6:30 pm VBS

TUESDAY, 7/11

- 6:30 pm VBS
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 960
7:00 pm Administrative Board

WEDNESDAY, 7/12

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

THURSDAY, 7/13

- 6:30 pm VBS
7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, 7/14

SATURDAY, 7/15

- 1:00 pm Memorial Services for Idella Carrier

SUNDAY, 7/16

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY 9—13, 6:30-8:30PM, VBS "HERO HOTLINE"

Join us for VBS from 6:30—8:30pm. Sign up using this link:

<https://stmarksumc.mycokesburyvbs.com> or Contact Peggy Smith for details

JULY MISSION PROJECT:

We are collecting school supplies for the children in the Fairfield School District. A list of supplies needed are on the Narthex bulletin board. The bins are located in the Narthex. For questions, contact Jenni Hensler.

The shopping list:

Headphones or Earbuds (not wireless), Standard Crayola Crayons (24 count), Fiskars Scissors, Glue sticks, 4oz bottle of White Elmer's Glue, #2 pencils w/ erasers, Yellow Highlighters, Dry Erase markers (low odor), 2 Pocket—Folders w/fasteners in (red, blue, green, yellow, orange)

*Watch for Back-to--School sales of these items.

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.

JULY 30, After Worship, LADIES FELLOWSHIP-FINDLAY MARKET

Hey Ladies, we are planning to carpool down to Findlay Market for lunch and shopping on July 30. For more details contact Sue Luken. More details will be coming soon. A sign up sheet will be at the Welcome counter.

LADIES MONDAY NIGHT ZOOM STUDY

The ladies Monday night zoom study will reconvene at the end of August. However, we are reading, "The Red Tent" by Anita Diamant over the summer if anyone would like to join, we will discuss this at our first meeting in August. Contact Kym Nguyen for more information. Enjoy the summer!

AUGUST 5, SATURDAY 9AM, ALL CHURCH WORK DAY—HELPING HANDS

Jennie Marshall is Trustee coordinator this month. Contact Jennie Marshall (513) 515-1224 for details.

EARLY RESPONSE TEAM (ERT) Recertification, July 29, ZOOM

In the District newsletter, there will be a virtual ERT Recertification Class on July 29 using Zoom. A 4-course class taught by West Ohio ERT trainers is approved by UMCOR. The class is only for West Ohio and East Ohio ERT's who have already completed the 8-hour basic course and need to recertify. Cost is \$20. For more information contact For questions, please email mgrace@wocumc.org.

DEADLINE FOR AUGUST NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

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

August Newsletter deadline is July 17!

St. Mark's United Methodist Church

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

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