



Order of Worship, Prayers and Announcements
August 6, 2023, 9:30 am



“Don’t Worry”

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.*

WELCOME/GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Knowing You" Mark Hensler

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Look at the birds of the air;
they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns
and yet God provides for the basic sustenance of life.

May our hearts be open to trust you.

Look at the birds of the air;
they neither study nor plan nor plot their course
and yet God writes the instinct for migration into their hearts.

May our eyes be open to see you.

Look at the birds of the air;
they neither talk nor vote nor debate their responsibility
yet God weaves them into communities which nurture and defend.

May our hands be open to serve you.

*OPENING HYMN "I've Got Peace Like A River"

*OPENING PRAYER

**I weave a silence on to my lips
I weave a silence onto my mind
I weave a silence within my heart
I close my ears to distractions
I close my eyes to attractions
I close my heart to temptations**

**Calm me, O Lord, as you stilled the storm
Still me, O Lord, keep me from harm
Let all tumult within me cease
Enfold me Lord in your peace. 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

"All That I Am"

Mark Hensler

Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 6:25-34

MESSAGE

"Don't Worry"

Pastor Mark

*CLOSING HYMN

"Let There Be Peace On Earth"

UMH 431

*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."*

- 7/30 Best wishes to Zachary Dichtl as he heads out to Purdue.
- 7/30 Happy 26th birthday to Zachary Dichtl. We thank God for blessing our family with the gift of Zachary—Mom & Dad.
- 7/30 Patty Coyle is nicely recovering at home from some health issues.
- 7/30 Eric, Michele & Lauren Leyrer and Steve Hill all recovering from the Flu.
- 7/30 Bob Hill who was in Mercy after having a fall last week.
- 7/30 Gerri Anderson is healing from a fractured shoulder.
- 7/30 Cheryl Kemen is recovering from pneumonia & Bronchitis. She was in the hospital and is now home.
- 7/30 Betty Stover is in critical care in the hospital (NY). Her son called to inform us of the situation and will continue to keep us posted.
- 7/23 Helen Bowman working through some health problems.
- 7/23 JOY! Linda Prohaska says, Thank you for the prayers, cards and the love you have shown! She is doing much better.
- 7/20 Our prayers and sympathies for the family & friends of Rob Pohlman who passed away Monday, July 17. Rob is the brother-in-law of Rella and Rev. Joe Hadley. (Rev. Hadley filled in for Rev. Payne in June). May the Lord give you comfort and peace in your time of bereavement.
- 7/14 Virginia Shaw's son, Richard was admitted to Ft. Hamilton hospital for a very red and swollen leg.
- 7/09 Ann Brabb's sister in law, Maureen Brabbs and the family and friends of Maureen's husband, Bob who passed away on June 24. Maureen would like to receive some special prayers of God's love and peace at this time.
- 7/09 Pam Guynes family.
- 7/09 Don Kemen's step brother, Joe Engel had brain surgery on July 10, pray for an expedited recovery.
- 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.
- 6/22 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 Gail Phelps battling 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)
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 Pullen—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, 8/06

9:30 am Holy Communion & Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed
NO GLOW, nursery open for infants—age 3

11:30 am New Covenant Church Worship in sanctuary

1:00 pm New Covenant Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, 8/07

10:00 am Ladies Craft Group

TUESDAY, 8/08

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 960

7:00 pm Administrative Board

WEDNESDAY, 8/09

7:30 am Men's Prayer group

THURSDAY, 8/10

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, 8/11

SATURDAY, 8/12

9:00 am All Church Work Day (Helping Hands)

SUNDAY, 8/13

9:30 am Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed

GLOW Preschool—5th grade, nursery open for infants—age 3

11:30 am New Covenant Church Worship in sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY/AUGUST MISSION PROJECT:

We are collecting school supplies for the children in the Fairfield School District through the middle of August. A list of supplies needed are on the Narthex bulletin board and 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)

AUGUST 6, SUNDAY, 11:30-3:30 NEW COVENANT SERVICES

New Covenant Sunday services on August 6 from 11:30—1:30, followed by a reception in Fellowship Hall after worship until 3ish.

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

Helping Hands 2023. You have an opportunity to serve by helping us clean areas around the church; replacing light bulbs, clean windows, seats & other things that may need cleaning. Jennie Marshall is Trustee coordinator this month. Contact Jennie Marshall (513) 515-1224 for details.

AUGUST 19, SATURDAY, BROKEN BUS RIDERS AND BREAKFAST MEAL

A sign up sheet is located in the Narthex bulletin board for Broken Bus riders and "Breakfast" meals. Contact Tari Randall for more details.

MISSING NUTURE & CARE PURPLE FOLDABLE FABRIC WAGON

Nurture & Care purchased a purple foldable fabric wagon and was stored in the kitchen annex. It is not there, if someone borrowed or knows where it is please return to the kitchen annex or contact Pam Guynes at (513)-779- 9162.

AUGUST 26, SATURDAY 10AM, NEW COVENANT MEMORIAL SERVICE

New Covenant member Dr. John Poley passed away on Friday, July 21. There will be a memorial service in the Sanctuary 10am-2pm. We pray for strength during this time for his family and friends and send our heart-felt condolences.

AUGUST 27, SUNDAY, 5PM, WELCOME PICNIC for the GREGORY's

Join us for an All Church Welcome Picnic for Pastor Mark & Diana Gregory at 5pm under the shelter. Bring a covered dish to share. We are providing meat and beverages.

SEPTEMBER 6, 2-3PM, WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP (Resumes)

Please save the date for Wednesday Bible Study. We will be studying the Gospel of John. Everyone is welcome! For details contact Sue McDaniel.

SEPTEMBER 6, WEDNESDAY, 7:30PM, CHOIR PRACTICE (Resumes)

We are resuming Choir Practice on Wednesday evenings, September 6 at 7:30. Everyone is welcome! The Choir practices is a wonderful time of fellowship and we carry each other through each week in our prayers. There is no audition, but just gather together to make a joyful noise and to sing praises to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. For more details, Contact Chris Beiser.

SEPTEMBER 14, THURSDAY, 11AM, NURTURE & CARE (Resumes)

Nurture & Care meeting that will resume on September 14, Thursday at 11AM in the Heritage Room. Please save the date. For details contact Pam Guynes.

SEPTEMBER 15, FRIDAY, 1:00PM, RUTH CIRCLE (Resumes)

Please save the date for Ruth Circle monthly meetings (3rd Friday each month) at 1:00PM in Fellowship Hall. All Ladies are welcome! A circle of women may be the most powerful force known to Humanity. If you have one, embrace it. If you need one, seek it. If you find one, LOVE it up and enjoy the Fellowship! For details contact Pam Guynes at Pamguynes2@gmail.com or (513)313-5092.

SEPTEMBER 11, 6:30PM, LADIES ZOOM STUDY (Resumes)

The ladies Monday night zoom study will reconvene on September 11. During the summer, we are reading, "The Red Tent" by Anita Diamant if anyone would like to join. We will discuss this book at our first meeting. Contact Kym Nguyen for more information. Enjoy the summer!

SEPTEMBER 30, SAT., 6:30-10:30PM, KEEPING THE PROMISE GALA

The Family Promise, "keeping the promise" Gala is Sept. 30 at 6:30-10:30PM. Located at the Fitton Center, Hamilton with an 80s theme, DJ, and more. Tickets are: \$75 individual; \$120 couples; Table sponsor \$650 (seats 10) For more details contact Kym Nguyen.

St. Mark's United Methodist Church

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

STAFF

Pastor	Mark Gregory
Administrative Assistant	Lyn Bucalo
Director of Music	Chris Beiser
Pianist	Sue Combs
Director of Children & Family Ministries	Peggy Smith
Pastor Emeritus	Bob Klingel

OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Sound	Rick Kiefer
Camera	Mark Hensler
Screen	Jennie Marshall

DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

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

September Newsletter deadline is MONDAY, AUG 21!

ALTAR FLOWERS:

*One floral: Happy 94th Birthday Dick Davis!
(August 14)*

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