



Order of Worship, Prayers and Announcements

November 05, 2023, 9:30 am

Communion Sunday

ALL SAINTS
SUNDAY



SERMON SERIES

“The Hits: Fresh Takes on Favorite Passages”

WELCOME! We are Glad you are Here!

WELCOME/GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"A Joyful Ring"

Handbells

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We remember, O God...

The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time,

We remember, O God...

The tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes, the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones.

We remember, O God...

The gentle strength of grandmothers, the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers, the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents.

We remember, O God...

The supreme love of Jesus, the blessing of his Spirit, the reminder of his words, the sharing of his suffering, the glory of his resurrection: shown forth in the lives of his disciples, young and old, dead and living, articulate and silent, strange and familiar, brilliant and ordinary.

We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us the Lord.

*OPENING HYMN

"For All the Saints"

UMH 711

*OPENING PRAYER

Feed us now, Risen Lord, as you fed your first disciples.

Feed us with that soul-food which nurtures enough love within us to outstrip the fears and enmity that ties the world up in knots.

Feed us with that spiritual bread which strengthens our hands for serving those broken and lost people whom this world deems a waste of space.

Feed us, so that we may be fulfilled with some of that joy which the universe cannot contain.

For your love's sake. **Amen!**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The 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

*HYMN

"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" UMH 136

OFFERING MOMENT

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

ROLL CALL OF DEPARTED SAINTS

Vivian Brill

Ardean Pittman

Carolyn Janosik

Karen Turner

Charles Kemp Sr.

Ann Shellman

A PRAYER FOR SAINTS

We give you thanks, O God, for all the saints whoever worshiped you

Whether in brush arbors or cathedrals, weathered wooden churches or crumbling cement meeting houses where your name was lifted and adored.

We give you thanks, O God, for hands lifted in praise:

Manicured hands and hands stained with grease or soil, strong hands and those gnarled with age, holy hands used as wave offerings across the land.

We thank you, O God, for hardworking saints;

Whether hard-hatted or steel-booted, head ragged or aproned, blue-collared or three-piece-suited.

They left their mark on the earth

for you, for us, for our children to come.

Thank you, God, for the tremendous sacrifices made by those who have gone before us.

Bless the memories of your saints, God. May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of faith, dedication, worship, and love.

Handbells

"Canon"

SCRIPTURE:

Psalm 23

SERMON SERIES MESSAGE

Pastor Mark

"The Hits: Fresh Takes on Favorite Passages"

COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" UMH 545
(vs. 1, 2 and 4)

*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."*

- 11/01 Terrill Broshear who is recovering from ankle surgery from September 7. She said that she has at least another month of healing before she can begin standing.
- 11/01 Terrill Broshear's niece, Heather who has been battling cancer going in for tests.
- 11/01 Don & Cheryl Kemen and Don's mother Billie who had a terrible fall and is in hospital. She is 102 yrs old. Also for the family as they navigate through everything.
- 11/01 Lois Hill family member Tim is having positive results!
- 10/29 Patty Coyle's family member Bobbie Betscher has stage 4 Lung Cancer.
- 10/29 Denny Mullen having problems is back.
- 10/29 For the family of Mary Wagner who is in Hospice care.
- 10/29 Ruth Stanifer family and for her cousin Matthew's daughter, Ella. Her MRI had shown no change in her tumor since March 2023.
- 10/22 Pastor Joe Payne's eldest brother, Dr. Edwin Payne passed away Oct. 19. Pastor Joe was with him in his last moments. We send our sympathies and prayers to the family & friends of the Payne's and we pray that God provide his love and comfort to all.
- 10/15 Our heartfelt condolences for our dear friend Ann Shellman who passed away on October 15, 2023. She was so caring and kind to so many people. May God's love and strength be given to the friends and family.
- 10/15 Heather Chambers' mother in law Debby Chambers (Ben's mother) who had a horrible fall and received 80 stitches in her nose as a result.
- 10/15 Peace to end these wars in Ukraine, Israel and Palestine.
- 10/09 Diana Gregory healing through some medical issues.
- 10/09 Pastor Mark's mother who is in hospital.
- 10/08 JOY! Eliza Christine Hannah was born October 2 to Sami & Josh, proud grandparents Rick & Jennie Marshall. Congrats!!
- 10/08 Patty Coyle's niece Michelle Sang has a brain blood clot.
- 10/08 Rich Turner thanks everyone for the loving people of St. Mark's in helping him through the pain and loss of Karen.
- 10/08 Lyn Bucalo thanks everyone for your prayers and thoughts during the healing process of a broken foot. I'm so Grateful!
- 10/01 Bob & Sharon Hamp's good friend Gail Wells passed away. Please pray for her husband Stuart as well as the family and friends. They are the pastoral couple who married us. Prayers, our sympathy and condolences for Stuart, the family and friends.

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
Bud & Shirley Aydlett
Terrill Broshear
Patty Coyle
Dick & Edith Davis
Sam Davis (congestive heart)
Jeff Gering (shoulder issues)

Sharon Hamp
Charlene Miller (Berkeley Square)
Lori Palmieri (P. Coyle's daughter)
Linda Prohaska
Eugene Campbell—lung cancer
(Linda Prohaska's brother)
Parkside Residents
Loretta Poe (Kaden & Kallie grandma)
Virginia Shaw's son Richard
Brenda Smoot
Rich Turner and family
Peggie Wyatt

St. Mark's Homebound:

Jean Cottrill
Freida Hawkins
Gale Logan—Otterbein Community
Nancy & Wade Lewis
Eleanor McCollum
Zedith Pottenger

Greg Pullem—Parkside
Jean Stivers
Virginia Shaw
Paul Schutte
Betty Stover (NY in home hospice)
Betty Winkler
Joyce Zugelter (In home health care)

BIBLE STUDY LEADER NEEDED AT PARKSIDE

Do you have a desire to lead a small Bible Study group? Parkside Nursing Home is looking for a volunteer to lead 1 time per week. For more information, contact Charlotte Tierney (513) 795-3010 or Debbie Bryant.

YOUTH DIRECTOR NEEDED

Do you have a passion for connecting with our youth and supporting them in their faith journey? Do you have a vision for what youth ministry could become at St. Mark's? SPRC is seeking a new Youth Director (grades 6—12). Contact Jennifer Rinker (SPRC Chair) or Pastor Mark if you have an interest in this opportunity

ST. MARK'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Check out our online calendar: fairfieldstmarks.com/calendar
TODAY, 11/05 Holy Communion/Daylight Saving Time Ends

- 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

MONDAY, 11/06

- 10:00 am Ladies Craft Group
6:30 pm Ladies Monday Group Study (IN PERSON)

TUESDAY, 11/07

- 6:30 pm CYF Meeting
7:00 pm Trustees
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 960

WEDNESDAY, 11/08

- 7:30 am Men's Prayer group
2:00 pm Bible study group
6:30 pm Hand Bell Choir Practice
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice

THURSDAY, 11/09

- 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, 11/10

- 7:00 pm New Covenant Prayer Sessions (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, 11/11

SUNDAY, 11/12 POINSETTIA DEADLINE TO ORDER TODAY

- 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

NOVEMBER MISSION PROJECT: St. Mark's Pantry and FFFP

The Parkside Giving Tree; look for tree with tags in the Narthex, Nov. 12 and returning wrapped gifts by Dec. 16. All of the details will be at Welcome Counter with Sign up sheet to match tags.

ALSO, St. Mark's Mini-pantry LIST: *Peanut butter, canned proteins (Tuna, Chicken, Hash, etc), Soups, Canned Pasta, Boxed pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, canned veggies, cereal, instant oatmeal, Hamburger & Tuna Helper, and paper goods and other items that relate to Thanksgiving Dinners.*

POINSETTIAS ORDER FORMS: DEADLINE NOVEMBER 12

The Poinsettia order forms are due by November 12, Sunday. The forms are at the Narthex Welcome Counter thru Nov. 12 (Sunday deadline). Contact: Lyn Bucalo at the church office (513) 844-1818 for more details.

NOVEMBER 6, 6:30PM, LADIES MONDAY GROUP STUDY (IN-PERSON)

The ladies Monday group study will meet IN-PERSON in Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm. Our study guide, "The Bible Recap" by Tara-Leigh Cobble. You can join any time of the year! Contact Kym Nguyen at kimberlydnguyen1993@gmail.com. *NOTE: Special Guest Sue McDaniel to lead.*

NOVEMBER 14, TUESDAY, 7:00 PM CHURCH CONFERENCE

ROOM AT THE TABLE ANNOUNCEMENT:

We have begun meeting regularly on the 2nd and 4th Thursday each month via Zoom. We have established mission & vision statements with short and long term goals. We are planning for informal session on Dec. 10 & 17 with Dec. 9 as backup date. For more details text, e-mail or call Zach Dichtl at (513) 446-5740 or zdichtl@purdue.edu to attend an informational session.

NOVEMBER 14, TUESDAY, WESLEY HOUSE MEAL, “BREAKFAST for DINNER”

St. Mark's has a volunteer opportunity to provide a meal “Breakfast for Dinner” them for the Wesley House. Contact: Kym Nguyen or Tari Randall for more details.

NOVEMBER 17, FRIDAY, 1:00PM, RUTH CIRCLE , FELLOWSHIP HALL

All Ladies are welcome! Lyn Bucalo will talk about her small jewelry making business with samples for sale. For more information, contact Pam Guynes at Pamguynes2@gmail.com or (513)313-5092. PLEASE BRING A CANNED GOOD FOR PANTRY.

NOVEMBER 18, SATURDAY, 2-7PM, FELLOWSHIP HALL, CHILDREN BOOK LAUNCH

New Covenant Author Mrs. Belinda Serwaah Wireko will have a Children's Book Launch in Fellowship Hall from 2-7pm. This is her book debut. Come meet and chat with the author and check out her book.

NOVEMBER 19, SUNDAY (After Worship), LADIES FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

We will be going to Perkins on Nilles Road in Fairfield after Sunday worship. Please sign up at the Welcome Counter to get an idea who is attending. For more information, contact: Sue Luken.

NOVEMBER 23-24, THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY—OFFICE CLOSED

NOVEMBER 26, SUNDAY 5PM, DECORATING THE SANCTUARY

We are looking for as many helpers who want to help decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas season. We begin at 5pm and end with pizza & beverages in Fellowship Hall.

NOVEMBER 28, TUESDAY 12PM LUNCH BUNCH at THE CENTURY INN

The Lunch Bunch is at the Century Inn located at 10675 Springfield Pike, Woodlawn. This is one of Ohio's oldest Inns ,Est. 1806. Come fellowship with your St. Mark's family. Reservation deadline is Nov 26. Contact: Brenda Smoot (513) 316-1807 and placing reservations.

DECEMBER SHARE THE WARMTH COAT DRIVE.

DECEMBER 2, SATURDAY 9AM, ALL CHURCH WORK DAY—HELPING HANDS

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. *Maris Hatton* is the Trustee coordinator this month. Contact Jennie Marshall (513) 515-1224.

DECEMBER 3, SUNDAY, 5:00-6:30PM, ADVENT CELEBRAION & POTLUCK DINNER

Join our St. Mark's church family as we begin the season of Advent Celebration. Bring a dish to share and we will provide the Main dish and drinks. Dinner at 5:00pm with program and dedication at the crèche to follow. Contact Peggy Smith for more details.

DECEMBER 7, OHIO MILITARY BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT, 7:30-8:45PM

DECEMBER 7 & 10, HOLIDAY CRAFT ITEMS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

DECEMBER 10, SUNDAY, 6-7PM, “FOLLOW THE CHRISTMAS STAR” EVENT

ALTAR FLOWERS:

In Memory of All Saints.

"I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us." —Philippians 3:14

POINSETTIAS ORDER FORMS: NOVEMBER 5 —NOVEMBER 12

It's hard to believe we are talking about Poinsettia's, but they are due early this year. The order form are available from Nov. 5 thru Nov. 12 (Sunday). For more details, contact: Lyn Bucalo at the church office (513) 844-1818.



DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

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

December Newsletter deadline is MONDAY, NOV 20!

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS—OCTOBER 29, 2023

Worship In-Person Attendance: 102
Sunday School Attendance: 4

Weekly Budget Needs	<u>\$6,281.10</u>
Weekly In-Person Giving	\$9,148.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	\$ 473.00
	<u>\$9,621.00</u>
Special—Designated Giving*	\$ 375.00
<i>*Designated Giving can not be used for Budget Needs</i>	

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