



ST. MARK'S
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Order of Worship, Prayers and Announcements

November 12, 2023, 9:30 am



SERMON SERIES

“The Hits: Fresh Takes on Favorite Passages”

Philippians 4:13

WELCOME! We are Glad you are Here!

WELCOME/GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Amazing Grace"

Mark Engel

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Thanks and praise to you, Jesus Christ, King and Lord of all,
given the name above every other name

Jesus, King and Lord of all, we worship and adore you.

King of righteousness, King of peace, enthroned at the right hand
of Majesty on high

Jesus, King and Lord of all, we worship and adore you

Great high priest, living for ever to intercede for us;

Jesus, King and Lord of all, we worship and adore you.

Pioneer of our salvation, you bring us to glory through your death
and resurrection;

Jesus, King and Lord of all, we worship and adore you.

Every knee bows to you; every tongue confesses, you are King of kings
and Lord of Lords, to the glory of God the Father. Amen!

*OPENING HYMN "Rejoice the Lord is King"

UMH 715

***OPENING PRAYER**

Eternal God, our Alpha and Omega,
our beginning and our end,
we have gathered in this time and at this place to worship You.
In Your time, You created all things,
and wove into their fabric a yearning for fulfillment in You.
It is this yearning within us which has pulled us here this morning.
Take these moments, O Lord of time and space,
and complete them in us, through Your Holy Spirit.
May our labor bring forth a new creation in You.
This is Your hour, Christ Jesus,
help us to make the most of each precious moment.
For in Your name we have gathered, and we pray. 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

OFFERING MOMENT

Offertory "When Peace Like a River..." Mark Engel
Doxology
Prayer of Thanksgiving

CHOIR ANTHEM "God is Our Refuge"

SCRIPTURE: Philippians 4:10-13

SERMON SERIES MESSAGE Pastor Mark
"The Hits: Fresh Takes on Favorite Passages, Philippians 4:13"

*CLOSING HYMN "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee " UMH 89

*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."*

- 11/05 Carl Phillipppo is dealing with health issues.
- 11/05 Tomie O'Sullivan for positive outcome from tests on 11/10.
- 11/05 Cindy Ditmyer's cousin, Curtis Robinson as he fights lung cancer.
- 11/05 Lois Hill and family members working through medical issues. Tim was in hospital again. Lois' son having eye problems.
- 11/05 Denny Mullen working through back pain.
- 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.
- 10/29 Patty Coyle's family member Bobbie Betscher has stage 4 Lung Cancer.
- 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 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.
- 10/01 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 Aydtlett
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, 11/12 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

MONDAY, 11/13

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

TUESDAY, 11/14

- Wesley House Meal
6:00 pm SPRC meeting
7:00 pm **Church Conference**
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 960 (Meet in Fellowship Hall or Youth room)

WEDNESDAY, 11/15

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

THURSDAY, 11/16

- 11:00 am Nurture & Care meeting (Heritage room)
7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, 11/17

- 1:00 pm Ruth Circle (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 pm Fellowship Hall set up for book launch
7:00 pm New Covenant Prayer Sessions (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, 11/18

- 2:00 pm Belinda Wireko Children's Book Launch (Fellowship Hall)

SUNDAY, 11/19

- 9:30 am Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed
GLOW Preschool—5th grade, nursery open for infants—age 3
After worship Ladies Fellowship Lunch (Perkins)
11:30 am New Covenant Church Worship in sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.*

NOVEMBER 9, THURSDAY, ROOM AT THE TABLE

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, 7:00 PM CHURCH CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 13, 6:30PM, LADIES MONDAY GROUP STUDY (ZOOM)

The ladies Monday group study will ZOOM 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, 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 MISSION

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:

One Altar Flower: In Honor of Pam Brockfield Birthday.

One Altar Flower: In Memory of Julie Dichtl's mother,
Gennie Summers

POINSETTIAS ORDER FORMS: DUE TODAY— NOVEMBER 12

Poinsettia orders are due today. Please drop in Lyn mailbox or in the offering plate.

The order forms are located at the Welcome counter.

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—NOVEMBER 05, 2023

Worship In-Person Attendance: 105

Sunday School Attendance: 0

Weekly Budget Needs \$6,294.92

Weekly In-Person Giving \$7,829.30

Weekly On-Line Giving \$3,114.47

\$10,943.77

Special—Designated Giving* \$ 760.00

**Designated Giving can not be used for Budget Needs*

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