



ST. MARK'S

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 19, 2024, 9:30am

PENTECOST SUNDAY



Sermon Title: "We Need Power"

Worship with us In-person and Live-stream



<https://www.fairfieldstmarks.com/live-stream/>

Streaming worship on Facebook and YouTube at
www.facebook.com/fairfieldstmarks

WELCOME! We are glad you are here.

Please sign the Attendance Pad in your pew and pass it along. Return it to its original place when finished, noting those present with you. Greet one another after the worship service! Please offer a warm welcome to those who are visitors.

For prayer requests, find Prayer Cards in the pew racks. Completed 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:

Sue Combs

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Be silent, and know that I am God! I will be honored by every nation. I will be honored throughout the world.

The Lord Almighty is here among us; the God of Israel is our fortress. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

UMH 465

***OPENING PRAYER**

God, you split rocks in the wilderness and gave your people abundant drink, as from the deep.

Come to us, Lord. Give us that abundant water.

You made streams come out of the rock and caused waters to flow down like rivers.

Come to us, Lord. Send the waters down upon us.

You turned the desert into pools of water and the parched land into springs of water.

Come to us, Lord. Create springs in the parched desert of our hearts.

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

Come to us, Lord, and fill our longing. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING MOMENT

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sue Combs

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Never Once"
Mark Hensler- Euphonium

*HYMN "Breathe On Me Breath of God" UMH 420

SCRIPTURE: Hebrews 11:1-2

SERMON "We Need Power" Pastor Mark

*CLOSING HYMN "Spirit Song" UMH347

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING SONG "Take Jesus With You"

*POSTLUDE Sue Combs

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys/Concerns

If updates are unknown, these items are listed for four weeks. Extended concerns are listed under "Continuing Prayers."

- 05/12 Ann Brabbs continues to recover from home and feeling so much better to receive visitors now. We continue to pray for Ann's recovery.
- 05/12 Our heart-felt condolences and prayers for Jean Cottrill's family and friends. Jean passed away on May 8.
- 05/12 Patty Coyle's daughter, Lori Palmieri, in Mercy hospital.
- 05/12 Roy Brown for preparatory tests for Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement. (TAVR).
- 05/12 Brenda Smoot for good results after 2 heart tests on May 15
- 05/12 Linda Prohaska's sister, Sue Campbell Holloman and family. Sue is recovering from hip surgery.
- 05/08 JOY! Thank you to all who volunteered, made salads, and came to eat at the Annual Salad Luncheon & Crafts event. It was a great success! We could not have done it without everyone! From: The Salad Luncheon Team.
- 05/05 Lois Hill's God-daughter, Karen, who is healing from surgery.
- 05/05 Willa Ramsey's son, David Isaacs, who had triple-bypass surgery.
- 04/28 Keep a friend and her family in your prayers as they grieve the loss of her brother-in-law from cancer.
- 04/28 Keep a friend who has a re-occurrence of breast cancer.
- 04/28 Elaine Shreve's brother, Dick Beers, suffering from congestive heart failure.
- 04/28 Pastor Bob Klingel for healing.
- 04/28 Lois Hill asks for prayers for Michael, who is coping with some long-suffering health situations. He is now in a special treatment center.
- 04/21 JOY! Dee Aiken's granddaughter, Gillian Null, will be graduating with a doctorate degree from UC Medical School and will move on to continue her studies at Ohio State in order to become a surgeon.
- 04/21 Paul Schutte is now at Gateway Springs for rehab.
- 04/21 Becky Mendenhall fell and hurt her back.
- 04/21 Chelsey Cavender for continued healing.
- 04/21 Iris Jones's son and son-in-law for medical issues.
- 04/21 Vicki & Kraig Cavender's friend, Ric, for good test results.
- 04/21 Marianne Calabria Halcomb's young niece, Claire, who lives in Texas, as she is going through a health situation.
- 04/17 Don Ault is having some balancing issues.
- 04/17 Patty Coyle's son, Tim. The bleeding has stopped, but he has no energy.
- 04/17 Linda Prohaska's brother, Eugene Campbell, continues to fight through lung cancer. A few extra prayers please.
- 04/14 Susan Bunte's nephew, Kirk, who is having significant health challenges.

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	Jeff Gering
All service Men & Women	Sharon Hamp
Our Country	Iris Jones
First Responders	Cliff Klug
United Methodist Church	Wade Lewis
Prayer & Bible Study Groups	Lori Palmieri (P. Coyle's daughter)
For the sick and/or homeless	Linda Prohaska
Don Ault	Eugene Campbell—lung cancer (Linda Prohaska's brother)
Terrill Broshear	Parkside Residents
Tim Beltz (Iris Jones's son-in-law)	Brenda Smoot
Ann Brabbs	
Patty Coyle	
Mike Fitzpatrick	

St. Mark's Homebound:

Freida Hawkins	Zedith Pottenger
Gale Logan—Otterbein Community	Jean Stivers
Nancy & Wade Lewis	Virginia Shaw
Flo Moore (Berkeley Square)	Paul Schutte
Eleanor McCollum	Betty Stover (NY in home hospice)
Charlene Miller (Berkeley Square)	Betty Winkler

MEDIA VOLUNTEER

Please prayerfully consider volunteering to help with the media area in the back of the sanctuary. Another option, would be to have 2 people alternate weeks. Please contact Pastor Mark for information, and NO experience is needed.

ST. MARK'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Check out our online calendar: fairfieldstmarks.com/calendar
TODAY, 05/19 PENTECOST SUNDAY**

9:30 am Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed
G.L.O.W. Nursery open for infants—age 3
After Worship VBS Training Day
11:30 am New Covenant Church Worship in sanctuary

MONDAY, 05/20

10:00 am Ladies' Craft Group
6:30 pm Ladies' Evening Bible Study (ZOOM)

TUESDAY, 05/21

7:00 pm Finance Meeting (Zoom)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troup 960

WEDNESDAY, 05/22

7:30 am Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am Walk/Exercise Class
2:00 pm Bible Study Group

THURSDAY, 05/23

6:00 pm Summer-Break Fun Fest

FRIDAY, 05/24

7:00 pm New Covenant Face-to-Face Prayers (Choir Room)

SATURDAY, 05/25

10:00 am Vicki Cavender reserved Fellowship Hall (10-4)
7:00 pm New Covenant Choir Meetings (Choir Room)

SUNDAY, 05/26

9:30 am Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed
G.L.O.W. Nursery open for infants—age 3
After Worship Safe Sanctuary Training Day
11:30 am New Covenant Church Worship in sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY—JUNE 2, FAIRFIELD FOOD PANTRY DONATION DRIVE

We are collecting and appreciate any and all food donated, but they are in need of pet food, hygiene products, and Mac-n-Cheese. Tari Randall will be collecting food on Thursday, May 30, from 10:00am—12:00pm.

MAY 19, 26 & June 2—VBS & SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING DAY

All VBS volunteers will attend this training day if you missed the first one on May 19, Sunday after worship. May 26 (After Worship) and June 2 (at 3PM) is Safe Sanctuary and VBS Training Day. Contact Peggy Smith for details.

MAY 23, THURSDAY, 6-8PM, CYF SUMMER BREAK FUN FEST at ST. MARK'S

The Summer Break Fun Fest is open to everyone! We will be outside, 6pm around the church shelter with delicious food, games for all ages, prizes, a bounce house, a raffle drawing for a "Summer Fun Basket." Contact Peggy Smith or Sue Luken. (Rain date May 30)

MAY 28, TUESDAY, 12PM, LUNCH BUNCH at SMOKEY BONES

This month, we are having lunch at Smokey Bones in West Chester. Address is 9484 Civic Centre. Besides BBQ Ribs, there are variety of appetizers, sandwiches, and salads. Contact BRENDA SMOOT at (513) 316-1807 by May 26.

MAY 29—JUNE 1, ANNUAL CONFERENCE

JUNE 1, SATURDAY, 9-11AM, MATTHEW 25 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Another opportunity to volunteer your time at Matthew 25 Ministries. We always have a great time while helping support this amazing ministry. Contact: Lynne Schumacker.

JUNE 2, SUN., 9:30AM, CANTATA, "THE SHELTER" & OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION

Join us for the cantata, "The Shelter," during worship service. "The Shelter" presents a unique opportunity to fully embrace the broken and hurting within ourselves, our church, and our community, and to not shy away from these feelings that people are experiencing. No matter their course, God is with us in our storms. We will take communion which is part of the Cantata presentation. Then after the service, we will gather in Fellowship Hall for an Open House Celebration for our Music Director, Chris Beiser, as we celebrate his 30 years of service. A light lunch with cake will be provided. Please sign your name on the sign-up sheet at the Narthex Welcome counter so that we know how many people plan to attend.

JUNE 8, 6th ANNUAL FAMILY PROMISE 5K DOT DASH, 9AM

Join us for the 5K Dot Dash at Marcum Park in Hamilton. Ticket price includes: Timed Run, Recreational Run/Walk, or Sleep-in! You choose! Pricing is as follows: Regular Dasher (Now thru June 7) \$35, Day of Dasher is \$40 on June 8; Sleep-In \$25; and Age 10 years & under is \$10. Go here to register as a walker/runner:

<https://www.familypromisebutlercountyoh.org/copy-of-dot-dash-sponsor-form>

JUNE 9-13, VBS (CAMP FIRELIGHT), 6:30-8:15PM

Join us for an exciting adventure with God at this year's VBS, "Camp Firelight," based on Psalm 56:3. The children and youth are invited to twinkle and flutter into a world of engaging activities, music, stories, and meaningful lessons to create lasting memories. Contact Peggy Smith.

Register the participants at this link: <https://stmarksumc.mycokesburyvbs.com>

MONTH OF MAY: ROOM -AT -THE -TABLE BOX IN NARTHEX

Room -at-the-Table will have a box in the Narthex for people to submit any questions, comments, or concerns about the vote at the General Conference. We will read them, and either Pastor Mark or we will address them as we receive more information. Thank you.

MAY 22-29 LYN OUT OF THE OFFICE

Please Note that Lyn Bucalo will be out of the office May 22-29. Contact Pastor Mark for assistance at cell phone (419) 297-2062

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS—MAY 12, 2024

Worship In-Person Attendance: 111
Sunday School Attendance: 4

Weekly Budget Needs	<u>\$6,120.92</u>
Weekly In-Person Giving	\$5,651.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	\$ 618.07
	<u>\$6,269.07</u>

Special—Designated Giving* \$2,560.00
**Designated Giving can not be used for Budget Needs*



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