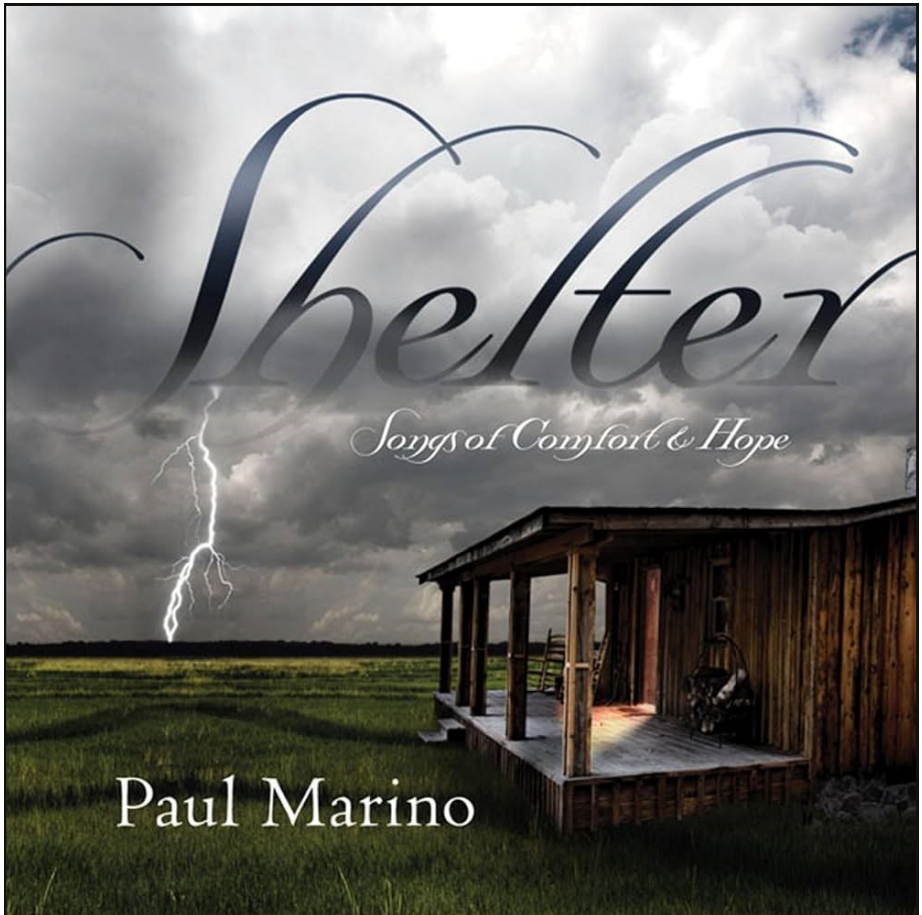




June 2, 2024, 9:30am

Communion & Cantata Sunday "The Shelter"



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: "Blessed Assurance"
Sue Combs, Dick Roemer, and Tim Cornelius

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Congregation: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into His presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is He that made us and we are His;

Congregation: we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Leader: Enter His gates with Thanksgiving and His courts with praise.

Congregation: Give thanks to Him, bless His name.

Leader: For the Lord is good;

Congregation: His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

*OPENING HYMN UMH 380
"There's Within My Heart A Melody"

***OPENING PRAYER**

We come before You to worship You! You are worthy of our praise. We pray that our songs will honor You today. May we set aside our distractions and concerns and focus on You and Your glory. May we feel Your presence today and find our joy and peace in You. We pray for those who are weighed down with problems and with worries and ask that You refresh them in this time of worship. Through the message within the music we pray they find comfort and relief. All these things we pray in Jesus's name. Amen.

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS/PASTORAL PRAYER/
THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING MOMENT:

Offertory/Doxology/Prayer of Thanksgiving

CANTATA

"The Shelter"

Director of Music: Chris Beiser
Assistant Director/Accompanist: Sue Combs
Sound: Rick Kiefer

Piano: Sue Combs; Violin: Sherry Randall and Samantha Coning;
Viola: Melanie Schackman; Cello: Caitlyn McGlynn;
Bass: Tim Cornelius; Percussion: Dick Roemer;
Narrator: Ali Leguina

YOU ARE MY SHELTER Soloist: Mark Hensler

EVERYLASTING GOD
GOD IS OUR REFUGE Soloist: Bob Pittman

NEVER Duet: Heather Chambers & Eric Leyrer

HE SET MY FEET UPON THE ROCK Soloist Kathy Fitzpatrick

BE STILL Soloist: Penny Dole

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL/MIGHTY TO SAVE

I AM WITH YOU Soloist: Chris Beiser

COME TO ME/with Communion Soloist: Mark Hensler

SHELTER MEDLEY

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING SONG "Let There Be Peace On Earth"

*POSTLUDE Sue Combs

Note from Chris Beiser:

I can't thank the Chancel Choir enough for the sharing of their time and talents with the congregation of St. Mark's. Your dedication to the music ministry is amazing. I love being given the opportunity to take our fun and fellowship, combine it with music and song, and then share all that with the people of our church each Sunday! It is a joy and an honor to be the music director for St. Mark's UMC. Your appreciation of all the music programs is awesome. I am overwhelmed by the blessings each of you give me every day.
I so appreciate and love my wonderful church family.

ALTAR FLOWERS 1 FOR THE CHOR AND 1 FOR INSTRUMENTALISTS—FROM CHRIS & SUE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys/Concerns

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

- 05/26 JOY! Happy Birthday and many more to Shirley Aydlett who is the love of Bud's life!—Love Bud.
- 05/26 Jeff Gering for a second opinion on his shoulder nerve pain.
- 05/26 Elaine Shreve's brother, Richard Beers who is in Hospice care.
- 05/26 For the family members and friends of the US Missionaries in Haiti who were slain.
- 05/26 Mike Aiken with the removal of cancer near his ear.
- 05/19 JOY! June Niederman's granddaughter, Melody Johnson, graduated from Asbury Seminary with a Masters of Divinity degree, and now plans to work toward getting her PHD. On June 3, she will begin her job as Director of Youth and Children at Lindenwald Community Church. Occasionally, she will deliver the sermon.
- 05/19 David & Pam Brockfield's daughter-in-law's father, Kyle Kennedy, in the hospital & not doing well.
- 05/19 Prayers for strength & guidance for Mike Anderson & Tim Dutey in raising their 3 adopted special needs boys.
- 05/19 Prayers for a family who recently lost their son.
- 05/19 Prayers for a friend fighting cancer.
- 05/19 Prayers for a friend who recently lost her brother-in-law to cancer
- 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, Wed.
- 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, 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.

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

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

ST. MARK'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Check out our online calendar: fairfieldstmarks.com/calendar
TODAY, 06/02 (Communion Sunday)

- 9:30 am Worship & Holy Communion in sanctuary and livestreamed
NO G.L.O.W. Nursery open for infants—age 3
- 11:00 am Open House Celebration for Chris Beiser 30th Anniversary
- 11:30 am New Covenant Church Worship in sanctuary
- 3:00 pm VBS & Safe Sanctuary Training Day

MONDAY, 06/03

- 10:00 am Ladies' Craft Group
- 6:30 pm Ladies' Evening Bible Study (IN PERSON, Fellowship Hall)

TUESDAY, 06/04

- 6:30 pm CYF Meeting
- 7:00 pm Trustees
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troup 960

WEDNESDAY, 06/05

- 7:30 am Men's Prayer Group
- 10:00 am Walk/Exercise Class

THURSDAY, 06/06

- 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, 06/07

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

SATURDAY, 06/08

- 9:00 am Family Promise Dot Dash 5K
- 7:00 pm New Covenant Choir Meetings (Choir Room)

SUNDAY, 06/09

- 9:30 am Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed
G.L.O.W. Nursery open for infants—age 3
- 1:00 pm New Covenant Church Worship in sanctuary
- 6:30 pm VBS—Camp Firelight

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 will be provided with cake. 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 2, SUNDAY, 3-6PM, VBS & SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING DAY

All VBS volunteers will attend this training day if you missed any prior days. Contact Peggy Smith.

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

Join us for the 5K Dot Dash at Marcom 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, 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>

JUNE 16, FATHER'S DAY, CELEBRATE BY WEARING A T-SHIRT, TIE, OR HAT

Let's celebrate all Father's today by wearing a T-shirt, Tie or a favorite Hat. Get creative and have fun with this. It is a celebration of Dad's, Step-dad's, Grand-dad's, and all Father Figures.

JUNE 23, SUNDAY, RED'S GAME CHURCH EVENT AT STADIUM, (1:40 Game Time)

See back of bulletin for more information.

JUNE 28, FRIDAY, SERVE CITY

We are planning a "Grill-out/Picnic" theme for the food donations. We will grill burgers and hotdogs to take to Serve City. We will be serving around 50 people and are looking for potato salad, baked beans, fresh fruit salads, buns, drinks, desserts, and anything that is picnic food related. Contact Lyn Bucalo or Tari Randall for more information.

<u>RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS—MAY 19, 2024</u>	
Worship In-Person Attendance:	107
Sunday School Attendance:	6
Weekly Budget Needs	<u>\$6,120.92</u>
Weekly In-Person Giving	\$2,879.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	\$1,457.89
	<u>\$4,336.89</u>
Special—Designated Giving*	<u>\$120.00</u>
<i>*Designated Giving can not be used for Budget Needs</i>	

<u>RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS—MAY 26, 2024</u>	
Worship In-Person Attendance:	97
Sunday School Attendance:	8
Weekly Budget Needs	<u>\$6,120.92</u>
Weekly In-Person Giving	\$1,776.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	\$ 377.62
	<u>\$2,153.62</u>
Special—Designated Giving*	<u>\$100.00</u>
<i>*Designated Giving can not be used for Budget Needs</i>	

DATE: JUNE 9-13, TIME: 6:30-8:15PM, MORE DETAILS INSIDE BULLETIN



Reds Game Church Event! SUN., June 23, 1:40PM (GAME TIME)
Cincinnati Reds VS Boston Red Sox (At Stadium)



Come join us for a fun St. Mark's Church event at the Ballpark (Cincinnati)
Children under 2 years old are free, sitting on lap. We have SECTION 414 is reserved. This is a great time for fellowship, fun memories, and friendship!

Contact Pastor Mark and Diana Gregory for details.

Transportation information will be forthcoming. Let's play Ball!

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