



**June 9, 2024, 9:30am**

**Sermon Title: "Where Do You Belong?"**



**Worship with us In-person and Live-stream**



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## **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**

God, today we believe that you dwell in all who confess Jesus as the Son of God,

**God, today we will open our ears to hear each one who confesses Jesus as the Son of God.**

God, we believe you invite us to accept each other as sisters and brothers,

**God, today we accept and embrace all who call themselves by your name.**

God, we believe you call us to love each other as we do ourselves,

**God, with all our hearts, we will strive to love our brothers and sisters from every denomination and group.**

God, we believe you ask us to use our gifts to serve each other in unity and understanding,

**God, may we, in a spirit of love and care, use our gifts to build each other up.**

God, we believe that in unity together we will come to a full knowledge of Christ,

**God, may we grow together into the knowledge of the one in whom all things fit together. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN    "The Church's One Foundation"    UMH 545

### **\*OPENING PRAYER**

**God of all, You have it so that we can have fullness, forgiveness and freedom. Hear the cries of your beloved throughout the world. Enlarge our hearts. Keep giving us to each other. Uphold all your righteous servants, especially the hidden ones. Raise up generations of human liberators. Recreate in us, all your love, as we behold it in Jesus Christ our Lord. God, in your mercy...Hear our prayer. 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

\*HYMN

"It Is Well With My Soul"

UMH 377

SCRIPTURE:

Psalm 46:10

"Be Still and Know that I am God"

SERMON

"Where Do You Belong?"

Denny Mullen

SPECIAL MUSIC:

"My Cathedral"

\*CLOSING HYMN

"Bless This Church"

\*BENEDICTION:

Keep a smile in your voice

Keep a song in your heart

Whisper a prayer

Let God do His part

\*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."*

- 06/05 JOY! Virginia Shaw is back at home and is doing well!
- 06/02 JOY! Paul Schutte is back home.
- 06/02 Family of Kyle Kennedy, who passed away on May 29. Kyle is the father of David and Pam Brockfield's daughter-in-law.
- 06/02 Lauren Leyrer's friend Shelby, her father has stage 4 cancer.
- 06/02 Gerri Anderson had foot surgery on June 7 and will have several weeks of recovery.
- 06/02 Safe travels to Doug & Terry.
- 06/02 Safe travels to Pastor Mark & Diana Gregory.
- 06/02 Elaine Shreve's brother, Richard Beers who is in Hospice care.
- 06/02 Pat Sena as she recovers from Shingles
- 05/26 JOY! Happy Birthday and many more to Shirley Aydlott 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 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.  
everyone! From: The Salad Luncheon Team.

## **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](mailto: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

Don Ault

Tim Beltz (Iris Jones's son-in-law)

Ann Brabbs

Patty Coyle

Mike Fitzpatrick

Jeff Gering

Sharon Hamp

Iris Jones

Cliff Klug

Wade Lewis

Lori Palmieri (P. Coyle's daughter)

Linda Prohaska

Eugene Campbell—lung cancer

(Linda Prohaska's brother)

Parkside Residents

Brenda Smoot

## **St. Mark's Homebound:**

Freida Hawkins

Gale Logan—Otterbein Community

Nancy & Wade Lewis

Flo Moore (Berkeley Square)

Eleanor McCollum

Charlene Miller (Berkeley Square)

Zedith Pottenger

Jean Stivers

Virginia Shaw

Paul Schutte

Betty Stover (NY in home hospice)

Betty Winkler

## **ST. MARK'S WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Check out our online calendar: [fairfieldstmarks.com/calendar](http://fairfieldstmarks.com/calendar)**  
**TODAY, 06/09**

- 9:30 am Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed  
G.L.O.W. Nursery open for infants—age 3
- 11:30 am New Covenant Church Worship in sanctuary
- 6:30 pm VBS—Camp Firelight

### **MONDAY, 06/10**

- 6:30 pm VBS—Camp Firelight

### **TUESDAY, 06/11**

- 6:30 pm VBS—Camp Firelight

### **WEDNESDAY, 06/12**

- 7:30 am Men's Prayer Group
- 10:00 am Walk/Exercise Class
- 6:30 pm VBS—Camp Firelight

### **THURSDAY, 06/13**

- 6:30 pm VBS—Camp Firelight

### **FRIDAY, 06/14**

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

### **SATURDAY, 06/15**

- 7:00 pm New Covenant Choir Meetings (Choir Room)

### **SUNDAY, 06/16 (Father's Day—Tie, Tee and Hat to celebrate all Dad's)**

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **JUNE 9-13, BEGINS TONIGHT, 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 TIE, TEE, OR HAT**

Let's celebrate all Father's today by wearing a Tie, T-shirt, 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 17, MONDAY, JULY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE**

Please submit articles, "thank you notes", announcements, photos, events, and gatherings by Monday, July 17 to Lyn Bucalo. The July Newsletter Theme is "Red, White, and Renewed—July's Spiritual Spark!" Lyn's email is [L.bucalo@fairfieldstmarks.com](mailto:L.bucalo@fairfieldstmarks.com) or call the church office.

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

See back of bulletin for more information.

### **JUNE 25, TUESDAY, 12PM, LUNCH BUNCH at THE BACK PORCH (FULL)**

This month, we are having lunch at The Back Porch in West Chester. Address is 9626 Princeton Glendale Road, West Chester 45011. *No more reservation accepted, we are filled up.* For questions, contact Brenda Smoot at (513) 316-1807.

### **JUNE 28, FRIDAY, 5PM, SERVE CITY**

We are planning a "Grill-out/Picnic" theme for the food donations. We will provide and grill the burgers and take to Serve City with plans to serve around 50 people. We are looking for food donations such as fresh fruit salad, potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, buns, drinks, desserts, and anything that is picnic food related. Sign-up sheet is on Narthex bulletin board. Please bring in your meals and goodies, to St. Mark's kitchen by 5 PM. This will give us time to pack the car and drive to the location. Any sized contribution is also appreciated. Contact Lyn Bucalo or Tari Randall.

### **JULY 9, TUESDAY, 12:30-2:3PM, SHARED HARVEST**

We are planning another volunteer opportunity at Shared Harvest Foodbank. We will be packing boxes for distribution to those in need within our community. This is a great opportunity to lend a helping hand and make a meaningful impact. A sign-up sheet is available on the Narthex bulletin board. For more information, please contact Debbie Bryant. We look forward to seeing you.

### **JULY 13, SATURDAY, 9AM, HELPING HANDS-ALL CHURCH WORKDAY**

The Helping Hands—Church Workday is scheduled with Matt Snyder as the lead Trustee contact for the church workday. Dates to Note: Sept 7 and November 2.

### **JULY 19, FRIDAY, 1-5PM, LASAGNA LOVE—HELP FEED FAMILIES IN NEED**

Help Feed Families in Need with Lasagna Love at St. Mark's Kitchen! Back by popular demand, join us in the church kitchen to make a difference. We will prepare 15 lasagnas to support the Lasagna Love backlog in our area. Please sign up at the Narthex Welcome counter to donate lasagna ingredients, volunteer to help make lasagna's, or to deliver these meals. Your support is invaluable! Thank you from Cindy Miller, St. Mark's Cares, Lasagna Love, and the families we feed.

### **ROOM AT THE TABLE AND TRUSTEES NOTE:**

In keeping with our goal of making St. Mark's welcoming & inclusive place for all to worship, The Room at the Table committee in conjunction with the Trustees has placed boxes containing feminine hygiene products in each of the restrooms. These supplies are placed either on the counter or on the back of the toilet and are intended for anyone who might need them. If you have questions, please contact a Room at the Table Committee member: Susan & Elizabeth Bunte, Bill, Julie or Zac Dichtl, Jim & Shirley Howell, Missy Lamar, Tonya Leguina, Sue Luken, Kyle Robinson, John & Peggy Smith.

### **ALTAR FLOWERS:**

*Happy Birthday Sue Beckett!*

### **RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS—JUNE 2, 2024**

Worship In-Person Attendance: 165  
Sunday School Attendance:

Weekly Budget Needs \$9,432.20

Weekly In-Person Giving \$7,523.10

Weekly On-Line Giving \$ 501.93

**\$8,025.03**

Special—Designated Giving\* \$1,775.00

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

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)



Those going to St. Mark's Church event at the Ballpark (Cincinnati) *Children under 3 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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