



**June 16, 2024, 9:30am**

*Sermon Title:*  
*"A Father's Compassion"*



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**

Come, sing praises to God!

Rejoice in his presence!

For he is our God:

a Father to the fatherless, and the defender of all who need protection; the One in whom the lonely find a home, and the prisoner finds release.

**Bless the Lord, the God of our salvation, who sustains and strengthens us, day after day!**

Let's worship God together! **Amen.**

### **\*OPENING HYMN**

"This Is My Father's World"

UMH 144

### **\*OPENING PRAYER**

**Faithful God, you draw near to us in our joy and in our grief, in our hope and in our despair. When we are bowed down, you raise us anew. We turn to you now in search of your healing touch. God of compassion and love, move among us this hour. Open our eyes, dispel our fears, and show us the real life you have to offer. We pray this in the name of the Risen One, Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

### **\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

CHILDREN’S MOMENT (VBS)

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING MOMENT

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 6:4  
Psalm 103:13

SERMON “A Father’s Compassion” Pastor Mark

\*CLOSING HYMN “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” UMH 140

\*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."*

- 06/09 Gerri Anderson had foot surgery on June 7 and will have several weeks of recovery.
- 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 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, 06/16 (Father's Day)**

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

### **MONDAY, 06/17**

July Newsletter Submission due  
6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study Group (Zoom)

### **TUESDAY, 06/18**

7:00 pm Finance Meeting (Zoom)

7:00 pm Boy Scouts Tr. 960

### **WEDNESDAY, 06/19**

7:30 am Men's Prayer Group

10:00 am Walk/Exercise Class

### **THURSDAY, 06/20**

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

### **FRIDAY, 06/21**

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

### **SATURDAY, 06/22**

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

### **SUNDAY, 06/23**

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

1:40 pm Reds Game Church Event (this is game time)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **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.

### **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.

### **RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS—JUNE 9, 2024**

Worship In-Person Attendance: 76  
Sunday School Attendance:

Weekly Budget Needs	<u>\$9,432.20</u>
Weekly In-Person Giving	\$6,346.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>\$1,799.51</u>
	<b><u>\$8,145.51</u></b>

Special—Designated Giving\* \$125.00  
*\*Designated Giving can not be used for Budget Needs*

### **ALTAR FLOWERS:**

*In Honor of Peggy Smith,  
Thank you for all that you do!*

### **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!



### **JUNE 28** **SERVE CITY—SIZZLIN' SUMMER** **GRILLIN' & PICNIC THEMED** **DINNER**

On June 28, St. Mark's will serve about 50 people in need. We are looking for food donations that are Picnic themed | meals, sides, desserts, drinks, etc. Sign up at the Narthex bulletin board.

### **St. Mark's United Methodist Church**

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