

ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 14, 2024, 9:30am

Sermon Title: "Over-thinking..."



Worship with us In-person and Live-stream



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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**

In the beginning God created all things,

and God saw that they were good.

At our beginning, God created us

**unique and irreplaceable, loved and wanted by God,
known and treasured by God even before He created us.**

In all our new beginnings, God creates something new

**so we will seek God in the freshness of this morning,
in the laughter of friends, in the colors of creation, and
in this beautiful place.**

Lord God, King of Creation,

**open our eyes to see your presence, our souls to sense
your presence, and our hearts to love your presence,
ever here in your creation, and ever beyond it in
eternity. Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN

"Only Trust Him"

UMH 337

***OPENING PRAYER**

**God, the encourager, God, the compassionate,
God, the merciful, holy, blessed:**

**Disturb us. Rouse us from our sleep. Lift us into
consciousness of your presence. Change us, move us,
and mold us for the better; so that, at the sound of your
voice, at the call of our name, we will never be the same.
May our worship do this and so much more, in the name
of Jesus. 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

"In The Garden"

UMH 314

SCRIPTURE:

Genesis 3:1-7

SERMON:

"In the Garden: Over-thinking..."

Pastor Mark

*CLOSING HYMN

"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

UMH 365

*BENEDICTION:

*CLOSING SONG

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

UMH 431

*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."*

- 07/07 Julie Dichtl is moving forward in the recovery process. This week, she is being moved to rehab. Keep the whole family in prayers with love and care.
- 07/07 Ruth Stanifer's son, Brandon is now out of the hospital but is still having some health issues. Also continued prayers for Kristina as she is having health issues.
- 07/07 Linda Prohaska asking for "special prayers please."
- 07/07 For several members of Lois Hill's family.
- 07/03 Julie Dichtl in hospital from a stroke and is recovering from surgery. She will be in therapy for the next few weeks.
- 06/30 Pam Brockfield's sister's mother-in-law, Laura Wallace, who passed away this past week at the age of 100 years old.
- 06/30 JOY! The Aydlett's son, Jay in for a visit from Montana.
- 06/30 Pat Fassnacht's friend is having surgery on July 9.
- 06/30 Sue Luken's daughter, Katie in her last month of pregnancy.
- 06/23 Betty Winkler has moved close to her daughter in Georgia. Her new address is in care of Kathy Perry located at 803 Smithbriar Drive, Valdosta, GA 31602
- 06/23 Jenni Hensler's friend, Kristi, who had surgery on 6/13 and is working through complications and went back in today.
- 06/23 Coach Richmond as he undergoes treatment for Leukemia.
- 06/23 For a friend's nephew as he fights cancer.
- 06/23 Sharon Hamp who was in the hospital having breathing problems and has been released, but continue prayers.
- 06/23 Pastor Jim Cattran who was in the hospital last week and is working through several medical issues.
- 06/23 For a family member in a mental health crisis. Pray they get help soon.
- 06/19 Jim Jones was released from the hospital after spending a few days there for an infection in his foot.
- 06/16 Dianne Aiken's niece, Jodi Seeley, in the sudden death of her husband, Brian, who has children who are 18, 16, and 5 years old. They are in need of many prayers.
- 06/16 Bill & Julie Dichtl's son, Zachary, who is having problems with a neighbor.
- 06/16 Julie Dichtl's sister, Lynne, for positive medical tests results.
- 06/16 Debbie Vitale for healing with severe back pain.
- 06/09 Gerri Anderson had foot surgery on 6/07 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.

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
Don Ault
Tim Beltz (Iris Jones's son-in-law)
Ann Brabbs
Patty Coyle
Mike Fitzpatrick
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 (Lives in GA 6/30/24)

ST. MARK'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Check out our online calendar: fairfieldstmarks.com/calendar
TODAY, 07/14

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, 07/15

TUESDAY, 07/16

7:00 pm Boy Scouts Tr. 960

WEDNESDAY, 07/17

7:30 am Men's Prayer Group

10:00 am Walk/Exercise Class

7:00 pm Church Meeting with Pastor Mark (In-person)

THURSDAY, 07/18

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, 07/19

1:00 pm Lasagna Love volunteers

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

SATURDAY, 07/20

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

SUNDAY, 07/21

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY 17 & AUGUST 14, CHURCH DISCUSSION/MEETING—LEAD TEAM

Join Pastor Mark to discuss options for the organization of a UMC church: one being a traditional structure and the other is a "Lead Team." This is an opportunity to present information about a lead team structure to the congregation in order to get input. The dates are: July 17 at 7PM (In-person) and August 14 at 7PM (Zoom).

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.

JULY MISSION PROJECT: SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR FAIRFIELD CITY SCHOOL

We are collecting school supplies for children in the Fairfield City School District. School begins on August 8. Some of the supplies are listed here and ALL are appreciated! Headphones or earbuds (NOT wireless), Standard Crayola Crayons (24 count), Scissors (Fiskars recommended), Glue Sticks, #2 Pencils w/erasers, Dry Erase Markers (Low or no order), 2 pocket Folders w/fasteners in (red, blue, green, yellow, orange). Contact Jenni Hensler for more information.

AUGUST 10 (TIME TO BE TERMINED), LADIES FELLOWSHIP SWAP PARTY

Start rummaging through your closets and drawers, and get ready to join us for an evening of swapping fun! This event is not to be missed! Rules: Bring items to swap and you get to choose the same number of items to take home. For more information, contact Sue Luken. Stay tuned for more details.

AUGUST 11, BACKPACK BLESSINGS—DURING WORSHIP

Join us for our Annual Backpack Blessings on August 11 during Sunday Worship! As the new school year begins, we invite all students to bring their backpacks to church for a special blessing. Contact Peggy Smith for more details.

SEPTEMBER 7 , SATURDAY, 9AM, HELPING HANDS-ALL CHURCH WORKDAY

The Helping Hands—Church Workday is scheduled with Penny Dole as the lead Trustee contact for the church workday. Dates to Note: November 2 with Kristy Theiss as Trustee Leads.

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS—JULY 7, 2024

Worship In-Person Attendance: 108
Sunday School Attendance: 3

Weekly Budget Needs \$6,157.92

Weekly In-Person Giving \$5,497.35

Weekly On-Line Giving \$1,384.95

\$6,882.30

Special—Designated Giving* \$350.00

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

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DEADLINE FOR AUGUST NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Contact Lyn Bucalo at L.bucalo@fairfieldstmarks.com to submit content for monthly newsletters on the 3rd Monday each month.

AUGUST 2024 Newsletter deadline is MONDAY, JULY 15!

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