ST. MARK'S
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 1, 2026 - 9:30 AM
Holy Communion and All Saints Sunday

"Anger Management: Shut it Down!"

Worship with us in-person or online. Live-Streaming on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fairfieldstmarks and on YouTube
SMUMC Website **https://www.fairfieldstmarks.com/live-stream/**

Welcome! We're so glad you're here!
Please complete the Attendance Pad in your pew and pass it along.
When it reaches the end, return it to its place. Greet those around you!

Do you have a prayer request?
Cards are in the pew racks. To share a request during opening prayer, complete a card for collection during the opening hymn.

A few helpful notes for worship today:
An (*) invites you to rise as you are able, in body and/or spirit. Congregational responses are in **bold** and projected. Ushers are happy to help with any questions!

We are blessed to worship together today!

WELCOME/GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: "A Festive Peal" Handbell Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP
In all our weakness and strength, with our youth-filled spirits and aging bodies,
We come to be your people, O God.
Strong in faith and eager with questions, singing our praise and whispering our prayers,
We come to be your people, O God.
Filled with saintly determination yet mindful of our human limitations,
We come to be your people, O God.
Made strong in your endless love for us, we know ourselves to be Yours as,
We come to be your people, O God.
May we truly become your people today. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN: "For All the Saints" UMH 711 (vs.1-4)

*OPENING PRAYER
All-knowing God, we gather together with praise and thanksgiving for who You are, and for all that You have done for us. You know us better than we know ourselves—all our thoughts and actions—and yet, You love us.

No matter where we go or what we do, Your love encircles us—ahead and behind—gently leading and guiding and blessing. We praise You for Your love and Your faithful presence in our lives.

May Your Spirit move in our hearts and minds as we worship together—examine our attitudes and actions, lay bare the things we need to confess, challenge us with Your Word, and guide us on to paths that lead to life. For we are Your people, called by Your name. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

ALL SAINTS
Bruce Armstrong, Bud Aydlett, Roy Brown, Maxine Craig, Freida Hawkins, Rella Hadley, Marlis Hatton, Patty Heinrich, Nancy Hole, Jerry Jones, Janis Kiefer, Wade Lewis, Gale Logan, Eleanor McCollum, Pat Pitman, and Betty Stover.

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING MOMENT
Offertory
Doxology

HANDBELL CHOIR: "Be Thou My Vision"

HYMN: "My Hope is Built" UMH 368

SCRIPTURE: James 1:19
SERMON TITLE: Pastor Mark Gregory
"Anger Management: Shut it Down!"

COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN: "Sing With All the Saints in Glory" UMH 702

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING SONG: "Give Thanks"
(For Media Team: From Faith We Sing # 2036)

*POSTLUDE Sue Combs

PRAYER CONCERNS & JOYS

Prayers and joys are listed for up to four weeks. After that time, ongoing concerns will be included in the "Continued Prayers" section.

10/25 Shirley Grant is home.
10/25 Mike Fitzpatrick's brother, Keith, who is in Christ Hospital with kidney disease.
10/22 Lois Hill is now located at Trustwell Rehab (Mack Road) for a few weeks
10/18 JOY! Alethea is a great-grandmother and Missy a grandma!!! Joey & Danyelle had their baby, Reece Robert Specht on Thursday, Oct. 15. Both baby and mother are healthy.
10/18 Ken Weedman as he transitions to long term care.
10/18 Shirley Aydlett going through chemo radiation this week.
10/18 Edith Davis as she deals with health issues.
10/18 Prayers for peace & comfort to the Woods and Wroot families in the passing of Pepsi Wroot on October 16.
10/06 Prayers for Don Ault who is in ICU at Hamilton/Kettering with pneumonia. He is doing okay.
09/29 It is with sadness that we share the passing of two beloved, longtime members of our St. Mark's family, Roy Brown and Eleanor McCollum, who both entered their eternal rest on September 29, 2026. Please keep their families and loved ones in your hearts and prayers. May God surround them with comfort and peace in the days ahead.
09/27 JOY! Don Kemen has returned home as of September 26.
09/27 Sharon Hamp's grandson, Cameron Healy, who is in UC hospital with chest pain.
09/27 Susan Bunte's friend, Nathan, his cancer has returned and is hoping to receive a liver transplant.
09/27 Patty Coyle's grandson, Alex who is having hand seizures.
09/27 Will Nguyen, who completely tore his Achilles tendon. He is in a boot, non-weight bearing for 6 months. Pray for healing as he navigates how to get around with his residency.
09/27 Nick Yakimow who has brain cancer.
09/27 For the Money Family with the passing of Carla Money.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Please help us keep this list current by emailing or calling the church office with updates, L.bucalo@fairfieldstmarks.com or call 513.844.1818.

For Pastor Mark and Diana Gregory
All Service Men & Women
Our World, Nation, and Communities
First Responders
United Methodist Church
Prayer & Bible Study Groups
For the sick and/or homeless
Don Ault (Jamestown)
Shirley Aydlett
Arvilla Brinkmeyer
Helen Brown
Kathy Bradley
Patty Coyle
Shirley Grant
Kayla Goodman
Sharon Hamp
Lois Hill
Anne Hennen
Iris Jones & Family
Cliff Klug
Don Kemen
Mary Lou Knau
June Niederman
Tomie O'Sullivan
Belinda Peters
Lori Palmieri (P. Coyle's daughter)
Linda Prohaska
Brenda Smoot
Elaine Shreve
Parkside Residents

ST. MARK'S HOMEBOUND

Janice Chaney
Bob Klingel (Westover)
Nancy Lewis (Berkeley)
Flo Moore (Berkeley Square)
Zedith Pottenger (Storypoint)
Jean Stivers
Virginia Shaw
Paul Schutte (Jamestown)
Peggy Wyatt
Ken Weedman (Westover)

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S

Check out our online calendar: fairfieldstmarks.com/calendar

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
- 9:30 am Holy Communion & Worship in sanctuary and livestreaming
  NO GLOW, nursery open for infants—age 3
- 9:30 am Youth Study

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2
- NEW GENERAL ENTRY CODE BEGINS
- 10:00 am Craft Group
- 5:30 pm Ladies Group Study (In-person)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
- 7:30 am Men's Prayer Group
- 2:00 pm Bible Study
- 6:30 pm Bell Choir Practice
- 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5
- 10:00 am Small Group Study
- 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 - POINSETTIA ORDERS DUE TODAY
- 9:30 am Worship in sanctuary and livestreaming
  GLOW, nursery open for infants—age 3

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER 1, YOUTH STUDY WITH PEGGY, 9:30AM
Grow in faith, ask big questions, and connect with friends! Join Peggy for our monthly youth study group during Sunday worship. Save the dates: 11/01/26,12/06/26, 1/03/2027, 2/07/27, 3/07/27, 4/04/27, and 5/02/27.

NOVEMBER 2, MONDAY, NEW – GENERAL ENTRY CODE
The church general entry code will change as of November 2. If you need building access, please contact the church office for the new general code. All personal codes & key fobs will continue to work.

NOVEMBER 8, SUNDAY, POINSETTIA ORDER DEADLINE
Help make our sanctuary beautiful for the Christmas season by ordering a poinsettia! Each plant comes in a 6.5-inch pot with 5–7 blooms and costs $10. These festive flowers will bring warmth and beauty to our worship space as we celebrate the birth of Christ. Contact the office for more information. Order forms at the Welcome Counter.

NOVEMBER 14, SATURDAY, CHURCH WORK DAY, 9:00AM
Come lend a hand as we care for our church! Everyone is welcome, and every helping hand makes a difference.

NOVEMBER 15, LAITY SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 15, YOUTH FELLOWSHIP, 6:00PM
Youth, come join the fun! Connect with friends and enjoy an evening just for you at Youth Fellowship from 6-7pm. Contact Peggy for details.

NOVEMBER 15, ST MARK'S APPAREL - ONLINE SPIRIT SHOP
Do you need a Christmas gift idea? St. Mark's apparel is here! Shop for St. Mark's apparel through **November 15** at our online spirit shop - https://stmarks.itemorder.com/shop/home/ or use a paper order form available at the Welcome Center. Please include payment with paper orders. Short & Long sleeve T-shirts are available in black or gray, along with sweatshirts and hoodies. Prices range from $12 for a T-shirt to $25 for a hoodie. Thank you for showing your St. Mark's spirit!

NOVEMBER 16, DECEMBER NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

NOVEMBER 17, CHURCH CONFERENCE 7:15PM

NOVEMBER 17, TUESDAY, LUNCH BUNCH, 12:00-2:00PM
We are meeting one week earlier and going to Taqueria El Comal (Bridgewater Falls) located at 3371 Princeton Road, 45011. Information and to *reserve your seat by November 15, contact Sue Beckett.*

NOVEMBER 20, FRIDAY, RUTH CIRCLE, 1:00-2:00PM

NOVEMBER 20, FRIDAY, SERVE CITY, 5:00-6:30PM
This month's meal has a Thanksgiving theme. Please sign up at the Narthex bulletin board.

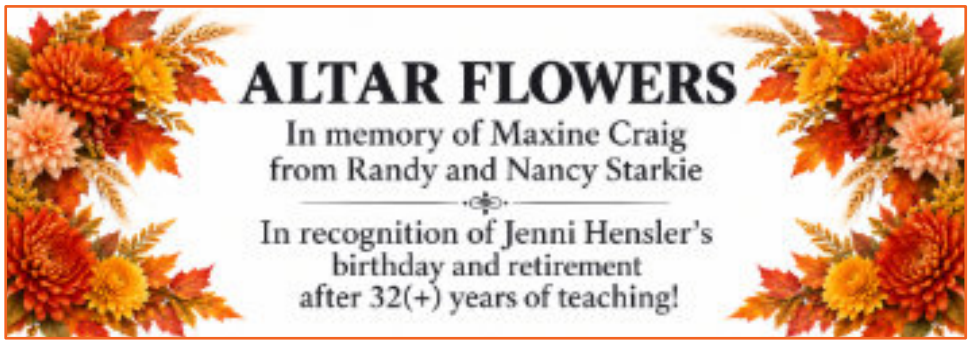
NOVEMBER 21, MATTHEW 25 MINISTRIES, 9:00AM
Join us for a morning of volunteering as we help Matthew 25 Ministries serve people in need. Sign up at the Narthex bulletin board. Contact Lynne Schumacker.

NOVEMBER 26-27, THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED

NOVEMBER 29, SUNDAY, ADVENT POTLUCK DINNER, 5:30-7:00PM
Main dish and beverages provided. Bring a dish to share and join us for good food and church family fellowship. Everyone is welcome! Contact Peggy Smith for details.

DECEMBER 4-5, ST. MARK'S HOLIDAY EXPRESS EVENT

DECEMBER 10, THURSDAY, OHIO MILITARY BAND HOLIDAY CONCERT, 7:30PM



RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS - OCTOBER 25, 2026

Worship In-Person Attendance: 90 *(Sunday School Attendance: 6)*

Weekly Budget Needs	$6,554.12
Weekly In-Person Giving	$2,730.10
Weekly On-Line Giving	$1,114.00
	$3,844.10
Shortfall	**$2,710.02**

Special—Designated Giving*	$250.00
Special—Capital Campaign^	$106.00

**Designated Giving cannot be used for Budget Needs*
^Campaign for Restroom Improvements

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