ST. MARK'S
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 25, 2026 - 9:30 AM

"Anger Management: Passive Aggressive"

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!

To help us stay connected, please complete the Attendance Pad located in each pew and pass it along. When it reaches the end, kindly return it to its place and take a moment to greet those around you.

Do you have a prayer request?

Prayer Cards can be found in the pew racks. If you would like your request shared at opening prayer, please complete a card and it will be collected 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 printed in **BOLD** and projected. Our ushers are here to assist you with any questions.

We are blessed to worship together today!

WELCOME/GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: "Open Our Eyes Lord"
(Media Team: The Faith We Sing 2026)

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Come, let us worship God, who knows us fully and welcomes us with love.
We bring our hearts as they are, trusting in God's grace.

Come, let us listen for wisdom that guides our words and actions.
Teach us to speak with honesty and to listen with compassion.

Christ calls us to grow in love for one another.
With open hearts, we come to worship and be renewed. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" UMH 110

*OPENING PRAYER
Gracious God, we come before you with grateful hearts, bringing all that rests beneath the surface of our lives. You know our joys, our frustrations, and the feelings we struggle to express. Meet us with your gentle grace. Give us courage to speak honestly, patience to listen carefully, and wisdom to choose words that heal. When resentment takes root, help us seek understanding. Let the kindness we show reflect the love you are growing within us. Open our hearts to your Word today and guide us in the way of Christ. Amen.

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

THIRD GRADE BIBLE SUNDAY
James Robinson

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER
OFFERING MOMENT
Offertory
Doxology

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Come Let Us Return to the Lord"

HYMN: "Wonderful Words of Life" UMH 600

SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 26:18-19 and 24-26

SERMON TITLE: Pastor Mark Gregory
"Anger Management: Passive Aggressive"

*CLOSING HYMN: "Lead On O King Eternal" UMH 580

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING SONG: "Take Jesus With You" *(Words are below)*

*POSTLUDE: Sue Combs

Lyrics to (Take Jesus With You)

When you leave this place, Take Jesus with you. Share His love with others every day. Share His promises and all the hope it gives you. Share His joy with those you meet along the way.

Use the strength He gives in pain or sorrow. Learn to forgive as He forgives your sins. In your quiet time give thanks in prayers and praise His holy name and He will bless you and He will keep you until we meet you here again.

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.

10/22 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 Shirley Grant is at Mercy hospital for heart condition.

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, OCTOBER 25 Third Grade Bible Sunday
- 9:30 am Worship in sanctuary and livestreaming
  GLOW, nursery open for infants—age 3

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26
- 10:00 am Craft Group
- 6:30 pm Ladies Group Study (Zoom)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27
- 12:00 pm Lunch Bunch

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28
- 7:30 am Men's Prayer Group
- 2:00 pm Bible Study (Fellowship Hall - Mike Fitzpatrick will lead)
- 6:30 pm Bell Choir Practice
- 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29
- 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 27, TUESDAY, LUNCH BUNCH, 12:00-2:00PM
We are going to Snow's Lakeside Tavern located at 4344 Dryridge Road, Cincinnati, OH 45252. For more information and to *reserve your seat by October 25, contact Sue Beckett.*

OCTOBER PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH
Please join us in celebrating and honoring Pastor Mark for his faithfulness, leadership, service, and dedication to St. Mark's. Throughout the month of October, we invite you to share your love, encouragement, and prayers. If you feel inclined, special love offerings to show our gratitude and support can be placed in the marked box in the Narthex at the Welcome Center. If using a check, please make out to Mark Gregory and (Not the church). Thank you for sharing your appreciation!

NOVEMBER 1, YOUTH STUDY WITH PEGGY, 9:30AM (DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME END)
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. Orders are due Sunday, November 8. 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 17, CHURCH CONFERENCE 7:15PM

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 29, 5TH SUNDAY POTLUCK, 10:30AM
Bring a dish to share and join us for good food and church family fellowship. Everyone is welcome!

ALTAR FLOWERS:
In Memory of Karen Mason
from Rick & Jennie Marshall

WEEKLY GROUPS & MINISTRIES

MONDAYS, LADIES BIBLE STUDY GROUP, 6:30PM
We gather in person on the first Monday of each month and Zoom weekly. Contact Kym Nguyen.

WEDNESDAYS, MEN'S PRAYER & SUPPORT GROUP, 7:30AM
Prayer, encouragement, support & fellowship. Contact Jeff Gering.

WEDNESDAYS, BIBLE STUDY GROUP, 2-3PM
Everyone is welcome, even if you have never come before. Contact Sue McDaniel.

WEDNESDAYS, MUSIC REHEARSALS, 6:30-9:00PM
Bell Choir at 6:30pm, contact Sue Combs and Chancel Choir at 7:30pm, contact Chris Beiser.

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS
OCTOBER 18, 2026

Worship In-Person Attendance: 85 *(Sunday School Attendance: 4)*

Weekly Budget Needs	$6,554.12
Weekly In-Person Giving	$3,023.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	$ 735.18
	$3,758.18

Special—Designated Giving* $ 50.00
Special—Capital Campaign^ $750.00
**Designated Giving cannot be used for Budget Needs*
^Campaign for Restroom Improvements

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