



ST. MARK'S

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 12, 2024, 9:30am



Sermon Title: "Honoring Mom"

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**

And Jesus said, "Come!" To all mothers and all children: he said, "Come!"

To the motherless and the childless: he said, "Come!"

To all who long to be mothered: he said, "Come!"

Come unto me all ye who labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart and you will find rest for your souls."

Amen.

*OPENING HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth"

UMH 92

(vs. 1,2,4,5)

***OPENING PRAYER**

Holy One of mystery and power, there is no God like you in heaven above nor on earth below, your keeping of the covenant and steadfast love with all who walk before you with pure and upright hearts.

Fill our lives with your glory, as you filled the temple with a cloud when Solomon first brought the ark into your holy dwelling place. Give us the strength and the power to withstand the forces of evil at work in our lives and in our world. 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

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Yahweh" Choir

*HYMN "Jesus, United by the Grace" UMH 561
(vs. 1,2,6)

SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 6:1-3

SERMON "Honoring Mom" Pastor Mark

*CLOSING HYMN "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" UMH557

*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."

- 05/08 JOY! Thank you to all who volunteered, made salads, and came to eat at the Annual Salad Luncheon & Crafts event. It was a great success! We could not have done it without everyone! From: The Salad Luncheon Team.
- 05/05 Lois Hill's God-daughter, Karen, who is healing from surgery.
- 05/05 Willa Ramsey's son, David Isaacs, who had triple-bypass surgery.
- 04/28 Keep a friend and her family in your prayers as they grieve the loss of her brother-in-law from cancer.
- 04/28 Keep a friend who has a re-occurrence of breast cancer.
- 04/28 Elaine Shreve's brother, Dick Beers, suffering from congestive heart failure.
- 04/28 Pastor Bob Klingel for healing.
- 04/28 Lois Hill asks for prayers for Michael, who is coping with some long-suffering health situations. He is now in a special treatment center.
- 04/21 JOY! Dee Aiken's granddaughter, Gillian Null, will be graduating with a doctorate degree from UC Medical School and will move on to continue her studies at Ohio State in order to become a surgeon.
- 04/21 Jean Cottrill has been moved back into her home on Windermere. She was unable to make much progress with mobility at the rehab facility.
- 04/21 Paul Schutte is now at Gateway Springs for rehab.
- 04/21 Becky Mendenhall fell and hurt her back.
- 04/21 Chelsey Cavender for continued healing.
- 04/21 Iris Jones's son and son-in-law for medical issues.
- 04/21 Vicki & Kraig Cavender's friend, Ric, for good test results.
- 04/21 Marianne Calabria Halcomb's young niece, Claire, who lives in Texas, as she is going through a health situation.
- 04/17 Ann Brabbs is now home recovering and not quite ready to receive visitors just yet.
- 04/17 Don Ault is having some balancing issues.
- 04/17 Patty Coyle's son, Tim, the bleeding has stopped, but he has no energy.
- 04/17 Patty Coyle's daughter, Lori, having some medical concerns.
- 04/17 Linda Prohaska's brother, Eugene Campbell, continues to fight through lung cancer. A few extra prayers please.
- 04/17 Ann McWilliams' 40-year-old grandson had a horrible fall rollerblading: broken shoulder, knee, and bruising.
- 04/14 Susan Bunte's nephew, Kirk, who is having significant health challenges.
- 04/14 Danny Thomas, prayers for pain he is having in his back.

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	Mike Fitzpatrick
All service Men & Women	Jeff Gering
Our Country	Sharon Hamp
First Responders	Iris Jones
United Methodist Church	Cliff Klug
Prayer & Bible Study Groups	Wade Lewis
For the sick and/or homeless	Lori Palmieri (P. Coyle's daughter)
Don Ault	Linda Prohaska
Terrill Broshear	Eugene Campbell—lung cancer (Linda Prohaska's brother)
Tim Beltz (Iris Jones's son-in-law)	Parkside Residents
Helen Bowman	Marilyn Stewart
Ann Brabbs	Brenda Smoot
Patty Coyle	

St. Mark's Homebound:

Jean Cottrill	Charlene Miller (Berkeley Square)
Freida Hawkins	Zedith Pottenger
Gale Logan—Otterbein Community	Jean Stivers
Nancy & Wade Lewis	Virginia Shaw
Flo Moore (Berkeley Square)	Paul Schutte
Eleanor McCollum	Betty Stover (NY in home hospice)
	Betty Winkler

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.

ST. MARK'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Check out our online calendar: fairfieldstmarks.com/calendar
TODAY, 05/12 MOTHER'S DAY, HAT DAY CELEBRATION**

9:30 am Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed
G.L.O.W. Nursery open for infants—age 3
DEADLINE Reds Game Church Event Sign up and Paid
11:30 am New Covenant Church Worship in sanctuary

MONDAY, 05/13 JUNE NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

10:00 am Ladies' Craft Group
6:30 pm Ladies' Evening Bible Study (ZOOM)

TUESDAY, 05/14

7:00 pm Administrative Board
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troup 960

WEDNESDAY, 05/15

7:30 am Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am Walk/Exercise Class
2:00 pm Bible Study Group
5:00-7:30 pm Fairfield Food Pantry Donation Deliveries received by Lyn Bucalo
6:30 pm Hand Bell Practice
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, 05/16

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, 05/17

By end of day Broken Bus Food Donations Accepted
7:00 pm New Covenant Face-to-Face Prayers

SATURDAY, 05/18

RESERVED Fellowship Hall (Sue Combs)
9:00 am Broken Bus (All of the riders meet)
7:00 pm New Covenant Choir Meetings (Choir Room)

SUNDAY, 05/19

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY—JUNE 2, FAIRFIELD FOOD PANTRY DONATION DRIVE

We are collecting and appreciate any and all food donated, but they are in need of pet food, hygiene products, and Mac-n-Cheese. Lyn B. will be collecting items on May 15, 5:00-7:30pm.
Tari Randall will be collecting food on May 30, 10:00am—12:00pm.

MAY 17, FRIDAY—BROKEN BUS: FOOD DONATIONS AND MAY 18—RIDERS

We are collecting food items to take to the Broken Bus by May 17, Friday. We do have all the riders, please just food is needed: Sliders—9 pans of 18 per pan (ham & cheese, roast beef, turkey & cheese), Fruit—Grapes and/or Strawberries in baggies, Cuties, Bananas, Mt Dew (NO Diet), Gatorade, Water. We are feeding 50-60. The sign-up sheet is on the Narthex bulletin board. On May 18, Saturday at 9AM all of the riders meet. Contact Tari Randall for details.

MAY 19, VBS TRAINING DAY

All VBS volunteers will attend this training day if you missed the first one. On May 19, Sunday after worship. Please contact Peggy Smith for more questions.

MAY 23, THURSDAY, 6PM, CYF SUMMER BREAK FUN FEST at ST. MARK'S

The Summer Break Fun Fest is open to everyone! We will be outside, 6pm around the church shelter with delicious food, games for all ages, prizes , a bounce house, a raffle drawing for a 'Summer Fun Basket.' Contact Peggy Smith or Sue Luken. (Rain date May 30)

MAY 28, TUESDAY, 12PM, LUNCH BUNCH at SMOKEY BONES

This month, we are having lunch at Smokey Bones in West Chester. Address is 9484 Civic Centre. Besides BBQ Ribs, there are variety of appetizers, sandwiches, and salads. Contact BRENDA SMOOT at (513) 316-1807 by May 26.

MAY 29—JUNE 1, ANNUAL CONFERENCE

JUNE 1, SATURDAY, 9-11AM, MATTHEW 25 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Another opportunity to volunteer your time at Matthew 25 Ministries. We always have a great time while helping support this amazing ministry. Contact: Lynne Schumacker.

JUNE 2, SUNDAY, 9:30AM, CANTATA, "THE SHELTER"

JUNE 9-13, 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.mycokesburybs.com>

MONTH OF MAY—ROOM AT THE TABLE BOX IN NARTHEX

Room at the Table will have a box in the Narthex for people to put any questions, comments, or concerns about the vote at the General Conference. We will go through them and either Pastor Mark or we will address them as we get more information. Thank you.

WEEKLY MEETINGS:

MAY, MONDAY, 10:00-2:00, LADIES CRAFT GROUP

If you are feeling a little crafty, contact Shirley Ayclett for more details.

MAY 6, MONDAY, 6:30-8PM, LADIES EVENING BIBLE STUDY (ZOOM)

We will Zoom the remainder of May. We continue in Chronicles. ALL are welcome anytime & no requirements. Weekly study questions are provided. Contact Kym Nguyen.

MAY, WEDNESDAY'S, 10AM, WALK/EXERCISE CLASS, FELLOWSHIP HALL

This class is designed for all levels, including beginners. You can sit in a chair and work out, too! Go at your own pace and show up any week. Contact Ruth Ritenbaugh.

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS—MAY 5, 2024

Worship In-Person Attendance: 107
Sunday School Attendance: 0

Weekly Budget Needs	<u>\$6,099.59</u>
Weekly In-Person Giving	\$5,863.10
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>\$1,683.37</u>
	<u>\$7,546.47</u>

Special—Designated Giving* \$260.00

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

ALTAR FLOWERS:

*In Loving Memory of Joyce Zugelter
Missing You! From her children and grandchildren*



SUMMER-BREAK FUN FEST MAY 23, 6:00-8:00PM at ST. MARK'S

The Summer Break Fun Fest is open to everyone and the community. We will be outside beginning at 6pm around the church shelter with delicious food, games for all ages, prizes, a bounce house, a raffle drawing for a "Summer Fun Basket" filled with all kind of goodies. For details, contact Peggy Smith or Sue Luken. (Rain date May 30)

JUNE 2024 Newsletter deadline is MONDAY, MAY 13!

Reds Game Church Event! Sunday, June 23, 2024, 1:40 PM Cincinnati Reds VS Boston Red Sox (At Stadium)

Come join us for a fun St. Mark's Church event at the Ballpark (Cincinnati) Sign up on the Sheet, and pay \$28.00 per person. (Children under 2 years old are free, sitting on your lap.) (Minimal walking is required to access our reserved section.) We have SECTION 414 which is reserved for a maximum of 40 people. You MUST be SIGNED



UP and PAID no later than May 12. Use an envelope to pay, and mark it for "REDS GAME" with your name. This is a great time for fellowship, fun memories, and friendship! Please sign up on the "sign-up" sheet in the Narthex, or you may contact Lyn Bucalo at the church office: Call (513) 844-1818 or Email at L.bucalo@fairfieldstmarks.com

Contact Pastor Mark and Diana Gregory for details.

Transportation information will be forthcoming. We hope to see YOU there!

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