



ST. MARK'S

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 20, 2024 - 9:30AM

Sermon Finale: The Armor of God
"Prayer Changes Things..."



Worship with us In-person
Live-Streaming on Facebook and YouTube at
www.facebook.com/fairfieldstmarks
And on our website at
<https://www.fairfieldstmarks.com/live-stream/>

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING MOMENT

Offertory
Choir
Doxology
Prayer of Thanksgiving

CHOIR ANTHEM "O Church Arise"

*HYMN "Sweet Hour of Prayer" UMH 496
(vs. 1,2)

SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 6:18-20

SERMON: Armor of God: "Prayer Changes Things..." Pastor Mark

*CLOSING HYMN "Take Time to be Holy" UMH 395

*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 up to 4 weeks. Extended concerns are listed under "Continuing Prayers."

- 10/16 Judy Klingel is back home from the hospital. Please pray for the Klingel family.
- 10/13 Hugh & Pam Guynes' 2 week old granddaughter, Julie Guynes was hospitalized with RSV. She is showing signs of improvement.
- 10/13 Our hearts go out to the Parrish family as they grieve the loss of their beloved 19-year-old son and grandson, Andrew. May God surround them with comfort and peace during this difficult time.
- 10/13 Brenda began hospital rehab this week and hopes to be back soon!
- 10/13 Bill & Lynne Schumacker's son had emergency surgery for diverticulitis and is recovering.
- 10/13 Elaine Shreve is moving to Traditions at North Bend to be closer to her family. We hear the residents are Red's fans.
- 10/08 Charlene Miller will be having procedure.
- 10/06 JOY! Tomie's brand new great-grandson arrived on Wednesday, October 2nd.
- 10/06 Doug Geize will have surgery to have a problematic kidney removed.
- 10/06 Emily Walls is scheduled to have surgery for her thyroid tumor in November.
- 10/06 Shirley Aydlett's sister and her family.
- 10/06 Roy & Helen Brown's daughter Melody, who's husband unexpectedly passed away on October 2. We send our deepest sympathies and prayers of comfort and strength.
- 10/06 Kathy Bradley is recovering well at Jamestown Rehab.
- 10/01 A friend that hopes for good test results and outcomes this month.
- 09/29 JOY! Proud Grandparents Hugh & Pam Guynes welcomes their new grandbaby, Julie Ashley Guynes who was born today at 2:37AM to Jeff & Jamie Guynes.
- 09/29 Gerri Anderson recovering from foot surgery on October 4.
- 09/29 Viola Pater for safe travels to Florida for the winter season.
- 09/29 Debbie Vitale fell down the stairs and has NO broken bones, please keep her in prayers.
- 09/29 For the Valine Family and the tragic loss of their son and my good friend Andy.
- 09/29 Pam Brockfield's sister, Judi Morress who is in rehab at Christ hospital recovering from a broken hip but doing very well.
- 09/24 Mike Fitzpatrick is doing great in his recovery process and has been cleared for light exercise and driving.
- 09/22 Dave & Pam Brockfield's friend Charles Bidlak is at Ohio State for stage 4 cancer.
- 09/22 Shane & Brooke Becker daughter Alice having a fever.

09/22 Donna Hughes is settled in her new home. Thank you for the prayers.

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
Ann Brabbs
Kathy Bradley
Patty Coyle
Julie Dichtl

Sharon Hamp
Judy & Bob Klingel
Cliff Klug
Wade Lewis
Lori Palmieri (P. Coyle's daughter)
Linda Prohaska
Brenda Smoot (healing)
Debbie Vitale (healing)
Parkside Residents

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)

**100 Cards and Notes for Eleanor McCollum who turns
100 years old on October 25, 2024!
Happy Birthday Eleanor!**

The McCollum Family asks for your help in sending a card or note to Eleanor to celebrate her 100th birthday. Our goal is 100 cards to give her to celebrate a life of faith, love, selfless giving and serving the needs of others. She is doing great and is excited about hearing from us.

Send cards or notes to:

*Eleanor McCollum
C/O Greta Smith
988 Symmes Road
Fairfield, OH 45014*

ST. MARK'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Check out our online calendar: fairfieldstmarks.com/calendar

TODAY, 10/20 Laity Sunday

- 9:30 am Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed
GLOW Preschool—5th grade, nursery open for infants—age 3
- 11:30 am New Covenant Church Worship in sanctuary
- 4:30 pm Fall Fest Trunk or Treat Event (Set up at 3:00pm)

MONDAY, 10/21

(November Newsletter Articles due today)

- 10:00 am Ladies Craft Group (Craft Room)
- 6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study (Zoom)

TUESDAY, 10/22

- 12:00 pm Lunch Bunch (Olive Garden for those who reserved seats)
- 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 960
- 7:00 pm SPRC (Heritage Room)

WEDNESDAY, 10/23

- 7:30 am Men's Prayer Group (Prayer Room)
- 10:00 am Walk & Exercise Class (Fellowship Hall)
- 2:00 pm Bible Study Group (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 pm Hand Bell Choir Practice
- 6:30 pm Room at the Table (Zoom)
- 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, 10/24

- 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, 10/25

- 7:00 pm New Covenant Prayer Time (Choir Room)

SATURDAY, 10/26

- 7:00 pm New Covenant Choir Practice (Choir Room)

SUNDAY, 10/27

- 9:30 am Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed
GLOW Preschool—5th grade, nursery open for infants—age 3
- After worship Confirmation Class Gathering
- 11:30 am New Covenant Church Worship in sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 20, SUNDAY, 4:30-6:00PM, FALLFEST TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT

Enjoy an evening filled with fun, featuring a petting zoo, live band, tasty food, and activities for all ages. *There are many ways to get involved:* decorate your car and hand out candy to the kids, dress up and share treats, donate individually wrapped candy, help serve food to our guests, or direct traffic. Setup begins at 3:00 PM, so come early to help out or just join us for a great time and fellowship. Please note that no pets are allowed, as they can make the farm animals nervous. We are excited about this year's event! Contact: Peggy Smith

OCTOBER 22, TUESDAY, 12PM, LUNCH BUNCH at OLIVE GARDEN

Contact Sue Beckett for more information, all reservation have been made but you can join us at the next one!

ROOM AT THE TALBE (ZOOM) at 6:30PM

We are meeting via Zoom on the 2nd Wednesday and 4th Thursday of each month. The dates for the rest of the year are: 10/23, 11/13, 12/11, and 12/26. Contact Zachary Dichtl.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES SCHEDULE:

Oct. 27, after Sunday worship—short gathering. THEN on: Sundays at 9:30am—Nov. 10, Dec. 8, Jan. 12, Feb. 9, and March 9. Sundays at 6:00pm—Nov. 24, Dec. 29, Jan. 26, Feb. 23, and March 23. Students are confirmed on Easter. Contact Peggy Smith.

NOVEMBER 2, SATURDAY, 9AM, ALL CHUCH WORKDAY—NOOKS & CRANNIES!

November Cleanup with Kristy Theiss as the Lead Trustee while we clean up all of the “Nooks and Crannies” around the church finishing up the year. More details coming on the tasks we will be shining up for another productive day of service.

NOVEMBER 3, ALL SAINTS SUNDAY & COMMUNION

NOVEMBER 4, MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY (IN PERSON)

NOVEMBER 8, POINSETTIA ORDERS DEADLINE

NOVEMBER 9, SATURDAY, 11-1, MATTHEW 25 MINISTRIES

NOVEMBER 14, THURSDAY, 7PM, LEAD TEAM Q & A MEETING

Contact Pastor Mark for details.

NOVEMBER 15, FRIDAY, 1PM, RUTH CIRCLE

NOVEMBER 19, TUESDAY, 7PM, CHURCH CHARGE CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 22, SERVE CITY MEAL

NOVEMBER 28 & 29, THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY—OFFICE CLOSED

DECEMBER 1, SUNDAY, 5-7PM, ADVENT POTLUCK CELEBRATION & CRECHE

DECEMBER 13, OHIO MILITARY BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

DECEMBER 15, CHRISTMAS CANTATA/UGLY SWEATER/COOKIE CONTEST

DECEMBER 20, RUTH CIRCLE LUNCHEON

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS—OCTOBER 13, 2024

Worship In-Person Attendance: 109

Sunday School Attendance: 10

Weekly Budget Needs	<u>\$6,802.56</u>
Weekly In-Person Giving	\$5,586.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>\$ 705.41</u>
	<u>\$6,291.41</u>

Special—Designated Giving* \$400.00

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

**ANNUAL FALL FEST
TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT
OCTOBER 20, 4:30-6PM**



Join us for our annual Fall Fest Trunk or Treat event! Get ready for a fun-filled evening with festive decorations, petting zoo, treats, and more. How will you decorate your car this year? For details: Peggy Smith

CONFIRMATION CLASS BEGINS! (See inside bulletin for details)



Confirmation marks a deeply significant journey, where our youth take the faith passed down to them by important adults and make it truly their own. It is a time of exploration, reflection, and affirmation of their beliefs. We are excited to begin the 2024/25 classes and walk alongside them on this meaningful path.

WEEKLY GROUPS

OCTOBER, MONDAY, 6:30PM, LADIES BIBLE STUDY (ZOOM & IN-PERSON 1ST MON)

This group is open to all women, at any time, as we unpack each chapter for spiritual growth and meaningful discussions. Contact : Kym Nguyen.

OCTOBER, WEDNESDAYS, 7:30AM, MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Join us in the prayer room each week. Contact : Jeff Gering

OCTOBER, WEDNESDAYS, 10AM, WALK/EXERCISE GROUP

This class is design for all levels including sitting in a chair! Go at your own pace. Contact: Ruth Ritenbaugh

OCTOBER, WEDNESDAYS, 2-3PM, BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Join at any time with readings and discussion in the book of Romans. Contact Sue McDaniel.

OCTOBER, WEDNESDAYS, MUSIC REHEARSALS:

Bell Choir at 6:30pm, contact Sue McDaniel for more information. *Chancel Choir* at 7:30pm, contact Chris Beiser for more information. ALL are welcome to come at any time!

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