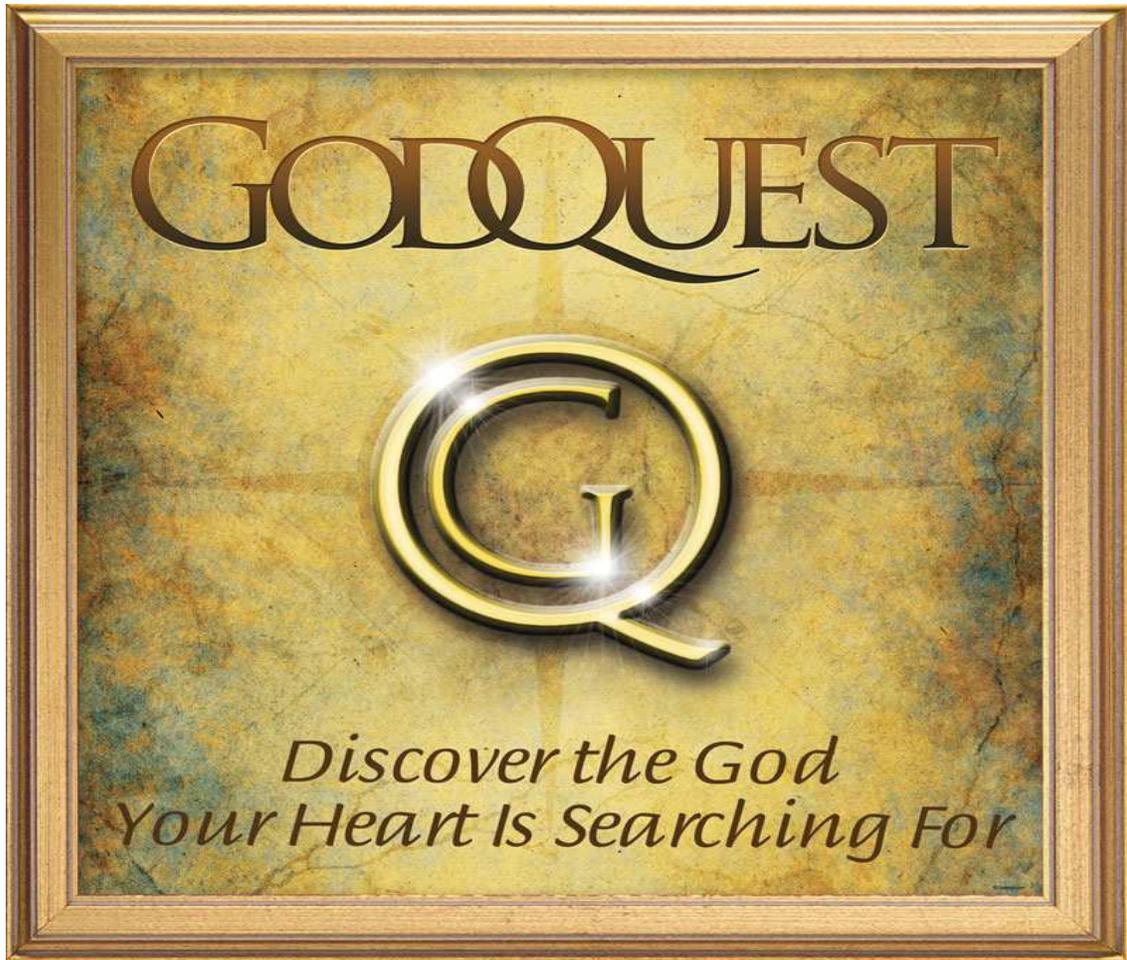


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Summer Park Service

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15th Sunday after Pentecost

August 28, 2016

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPENING PRAYER

OPENING SONGS

Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Lord, I lift your name on high
Lord I love to sing your praises
I'm so glad you're in my life
I'm so glad you came to save us.

Chorus: You came from heaven to earth to show the way
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky
Lord, I lift your name on high

Repeat

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
And to take him at his word;
Just to rest upon his promise,
And to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

**Refrain: Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!**

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust his cleansing blood;
And in simple faith to plunge me
Neath the healing, cleansing flood! **Refrain.**

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest, and joy and peace. **Refrain.**

I'm so glad I learned to trust thee,
Precious Jesus, Savior, friend;

And I know that thou art with me,
Will be with me to the end. **Refrain.**

WE WELCOME ONE ANOTHER

MORNING OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SONG OF PRAYER

There's Something About That Name

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!
There's just something about that name!
Master, Savior, Jesus!
Like the fragrance after the rain.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!
Let all heaven and earth proclaim:
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,
But there's something about that name!

THE READING FROM THE GOSPELS

John 14:1-6... ..

This is the Word of our Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD!

MESSAGE *“God Quest: Jesus Is the Way”* *Rev. Missy Rekitzke*

CLOSING SONG & BLESSING

Shout To The Lord

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you.
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength.
Let every breath, all that I am never cease to worship you.

Refrain: Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands,

forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you. **Repeat.**

“Have a Blessed Week & Say a Good Word for God”

WELCOME TO ST. MARK'S SUMMER PARK SERVICE

Let us prepare ourselves to worship our Lord this morning with prayer.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS, BULLETINS, & PRAYER

REQUEST FORMS ARE AVAILABLE. Please see an usher.

Those Who Serve

LAY READER: Brynja Booth.

HEAD USHER: Chuck Mangold.

USHERS: Craig Atwood, Elaine Leahy, Dave Dianich & Dick Middleton

GREETERS: Elaine Leahy, Dave Dianich & Dick Middleton, Hugh & Kathy Dawkins.

SOUND SETUP: Donna Towers.

MUSIC: Penny Renoll.

CHURCH OPENING: Dick VanGilder. **CLOSING:** Wade Dudrow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wesley Yater Class, Pairs & Spares Sunday School classes will be starting back up in September.

The Koinonia Class continues to meet in the conference room at 9:30 a.m.

ATTENTION LADIES We are excited to announce that St. Marks' brand new Tabitha Circle will be meeting for the 1st time on Wednesday evening, September 21st, at 7:00 in Room 209. If you have a yearning to belong to a community of women who share in the desire to know God through Jesus Christ, to develop creative, supportive fellowship, & to expand concepts of missions within our church family, community, & globally, please come join us! This will be our preliminary meeting, getting our boots on the ground, so your presence will be greatly appreciated. Feel free to contact Jane Wilson 410-320-6351, Amy Steward 410-829-0436, or Wendy Cadell 410-924-2216.

DONATIONS FOR LOUISIANA FLOODING RELIEF BY UMCOR We have spoken with the Conference Office & verified how we can submit donations from our congregation for helping with relief from the Louisiana flooding disaster. So simply mark it on your check or include it with your envelope giving & mark it on the envelope. Many thanks.

HAVE AN UPDATE FOR US? We are looking at ways to improve communication through our church database. If you think we might not have your most current address, phone number or email address, please contact the office via email to kmiller@stmarkseaston.org or call Kathy at 410-822-0001, ext. 308.

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN INFO IS WEDNESDAYS BY 1:00 PM.

THE THRIFT SHOP The change over will be happening Saturday, September 17 through Monday, September 19. Get those fall items ready to take to the shop. The shop hours are Monday- 10:00am-12:30 pm, Thursday, Friday & Saturday 10:00am - 2:00pm. 410-820-7106. Thank you! Lee Royer 410-829-8189.

FOR MEMORIAL OR HONORARIUM monetary gifts please sent to Karen Reed's attention. Please do not put in offering plate unless they are in regular envelope, marked with Karen's name. Letters are written to the family so they can be acknowledged.

THE CAMPBELL'S LABELS FOR EDUCATION with the UMC Board of Child Care, are sad to report that the program has been winding down & will end on August 1, 2016. If you have labels please get them to the church so they can be sent. The Box Tops for Education is still going strong & will continue on.

PANERA BREAD PICKUP CHART A new chart for the Panera Bread pickups on Saturday nights is now in the gathering area. Please sign up so we can keep this project going. Thanks.

UPDATE ON OUR CAMP PECOMETH/Riverview Retreat Center Pledge. Thanks to the 1 – 1 match from a member of the congregation we are over half way to meeting the \$6,300 balance on our pledge. So please join me in making a special gift to Missions specifically for the Camp Pecometh/ Riverview Retreat Center Pledge. Take a moment & make a gift of any amount towards this pledge. You can add it to your weekly giving—noting Camp Pecometh or by sending a check to the church office for the Camp Pecometh Pledge. Thank you. Hugh Dawkins, Chair Administrative Board

MR. FIX IT If you have nagging little things around the house that need fixing, why not call Mr. Fix-It who would be delighted to address your problem(s). Call the Church Office to arrange for this free service.

PRAYER IN THE CHAPEL meets weekly on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. please feel free to join us as we pray for various needs for the church, members & the local community. Please use the pew cards to submit requests for prayers.

PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY The Prayer Chain Ministry provides prayer support in crisis or emergencies for church members, loved ones & people in the community. Please call the church office 410/822-0001 & or Contact Sara Lou Casson 410/822-4872 or Betty Fleming 410/822-2216.

-This Week at St. Mark's-

Sunday, August 28, 2016

8:15 a.m. – Worship Service. Chapel.

9:45 a.m. – Park Service. Idlewild Park. Last Park Service! Join us at 9:30 for worship next Sunday at church!

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service. Sanctuary.

Sunday, September 4, 2016

8:15 a.m. – Worship Service. Chapel.

9:30 a.m. – Worship Service. Chapel.

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service. Sanctuary.

-Let Us Pray For-

Prayer Focus:

For those in prison & their families.

While we all know that being admitted into the hospital can be a stressful time, please contact the church office so that you can be

visited. You are our family & are important to us!!

St. Mark’s Mission is:

To share the love of Jesus

with & through the people of Talbot County & beyond.

<u>Our Worship:</u>	<u>8/14</u>	<u>8/21</u>
8:15 A.M. Worship	62	63
9:45 A.M. Park Service	81	116
11:00 A.M. Worship	<u>83</u>	<u>87</u>
Total Worship Attendance	226	226

Our Tithes & Offerings (August 28, 2016)

Amount Received Last Week	\$	12,895.00
Missions Fund (YTD) *	\$	32,841.80
Building Maint. Fund...(YTD) *	\$	40,187.70



Sunday School at St. Mark's UMC

Sunday school will begin for all ages, nursery through Adult on September 11!

Time: 9:30 – 10:30 am.

We are still in need of:

Toddlers/Twos Teacher(s) & Assistant(s)

Substitute Teachers

Nursery Assistants

Help us share the love of God!!

Complete & return to church office:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Position (Circle): Teacher Assistant Substitute Nursery

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Wesley Yater Sunday School

"The 9:30 AM Wesley Yater Sunday School class will restart on September 18th in the Chapel. The one-hour sessions will run through November 6th(eight weeks), & will continue through the Spring. We are completing the amazing journey of the birth of Christianity & the exciting spread throughout the known world. All told from the New Testament Book of Acts. We will then enter the Book of Romans. Scripture readings will be led by Marion Jackson (410-263-1799), & Bob Lawrence (410-819-8029). This will be followed by the usual lively question & answer interval.

Everyone is invited to join in. You do not have to attend every week, each session will be simply remarkable."

Appreciation Luncheon

The Missions Committee's annual appreciation luncheon for St. Mark's Thrift Shop volunteers & church staff will be held on Monday, September 12. Nancy Harrison & Della Andrew will be making the preparations for the luncheon.



Disciple II Class To Be Offered

The Disciple II: Into the Word Into the World Bible study will be offered at St. Mark's beginning in September. The 33-session class will meet on Thursday evenings, beginning with an orientation session on Sept. 15. Regular classes get under way the next week & are scheduled to end with a session on June 1, 2017.

Into the Word Into the World is the second phase of the four-course Disciple program. Its focus is on the books of Genesis, Exodus, Luke & Acts, spending about eight weeks on each. Specific information can be obtained by contacting Richard Billman at 410-822-8468 or at thebillmans@gmail.com.



Many of us have seen the devastating flooding in Louisiana and are looking for ways to help & assist those who've been affected. At this point UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) is asking for donations & cleanup buckets. If you would like to make a donation, please make your check out to St. Mark's with the following on the memo line: **UMCOR U.S. Disaster Response Advance, #901670**. "This will help right now to assist the most vulnerable communities in need because of this & other disasters." Along with donations, over the next 2 months we will be collecting items for the cleanup buckets from the congregation & will put them together on Sunday, October 30th during our "Harvest of Blessings" worship service & mission day. This is a great hands-on way we can reach out to others with the love of Jesus Christ!