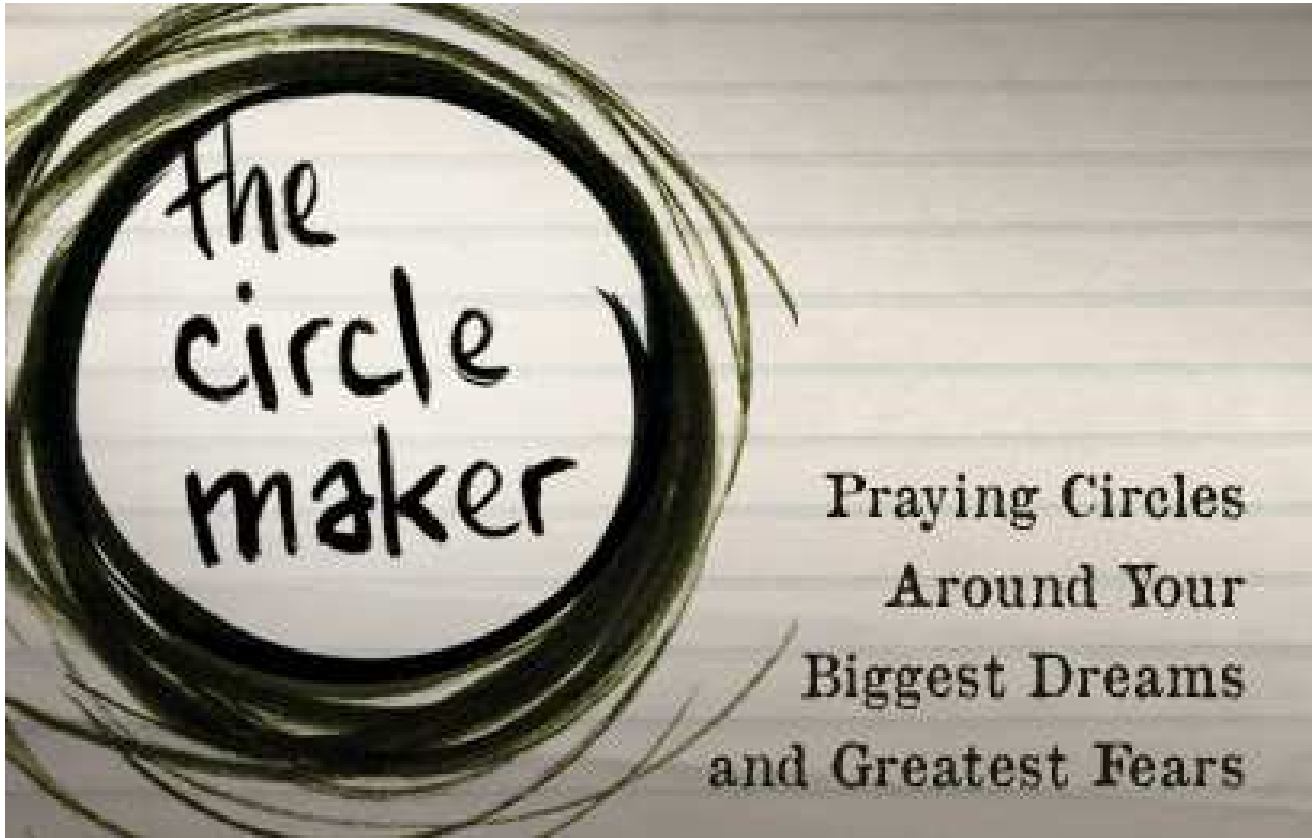


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Hearing Assistance
Available

5th Sunday of Easter

Happy Mother's Day!

May 14, 2017 8:15 & 11 a.m. Worship Service

GATHERING..... *Please take time to pray*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE.....

8:15 *Overtones*

"When Morning Gilds the Skies" *arr. Larson*

11:00 *Dr. Bill Wharton*

"Jesus Meets His Mother" *Dupre*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Once we were not a people,

But now we are God's people.

Once we were alone,

But together we are the household of God.

Here in this time of worship, and later when we go forth to serve,

Christ is our cornerstone, strengthening us for the journey.

In our living and in our dying,

Christ is our sure foundation, strengthening us along the way.

▲ HYMN / LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES

"Happy the Home When God Is There" *page 445*

▲ THE OPENING PRAYER

▲ THE GLORIA *page 71*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen. Amen.

▲ WE WELCOME ONE ANOTHER

PSALTER READING *Psalm 77 with response*..... *page 798*

SPECIAL MUSIC.....

8:15 *Overtones*

"All Creatures of Our God and King" *arr. Ryan*

11:00 *Chancel Choir*

"Tell the Children" *arr. Davis*

PRAYER CONCERNS & CALL TO PRAYER

The Lord be with you. **AND ALSO WITH YOU.** Let us pray.

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

“Open My Eyes, That I May See” (verse 1 and refrain) page 454

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me; place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God thy will to see. Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

Offertory Prayer & Offertory Music

Voluntary.....Dr. Wharton

“My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord”Dupre

▲ DOXOLOGY.....page 95

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.

▲ READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Luke 18:1-7... .. page 911

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

MESSAGE “Pray Hard!” Rev. Missy Rekitzke

▲ HYMN / EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

“Be Thou My Vision” page 451

▲ BLESSING/BENEDICTION

As we have been strengthened,
we go forth to strengthen others.

As we have been blessed,
we go forth to bless the world.

As we have been loved,
we go forth to love with compassion and grace.

POSTLUDE..... *Dr. Wharton*
“*Jesus Comforts the Women of Jerusalem*” *Dupre*

▲ Indicates Congregation standing as able.

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

WELCOME TO ST. MARK’S! Before the service begins, you are invited to register your attendance (please print) in the attendance pad in the pew.

FLOWERS on the altar this morning are presented to the *Glory of God*, & in memory of her parents, Rebecca McCarty Cole & Raymond McCarty by Janice & Wade Dudrow.

THE NURSERY is located in Room 212 & is available for parents to attend to their child’s needs. Volunteers are available during the 9:30 a.m. worship service only. The nursery is located in Room 212.

-Those Who Serve -

ACOYTLE: Matthew Craig

LAYREADER: Dan Swann. (8:15). Raymond Harrison. (11:00).

USHERS: Head Usher: Mike Butler; Polly & Brad Watts. (8:15).

Head Usher: Harry Nagel; Janice Nagel, Bob Thomas, Peggy & Frank Candore. (11:00).

GREETERS: Polly & Brad Watts . (8:15). Jeff & Debbie Morton, Ray & Barbara Kraeer, Sharon Maisano. (11:00).

COFFEE HOUR: Janice Dudrow & Dixie Larrimore.

SOUND TECH: Jeff Morton.

ALTAR GUILD: Harry & Janice Nagel.

CHURCH OPENING: Jeff Morton. **CLOSING:** Frank Meyerle.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Wesley Yater Class meets in Chapel, Pairs & Spares meets in Conference Rm. of Staff wing, The Koinonia Class meets in Meeting Rm. 155.

RADA SPRING FUNDRAISER Sarah Circle will be accepting Rada Cutlery orders through June 18. As always, all profit benefits Mid-Shore Council on Family Violence. There are several items that are absolute necessities for every kitchen as summer quickly approaches. All six (6) kinds of paring knives which sell for \$4.75 or \$5.75 each are very popular. Another two of the best sellers are the tomato slicer @ \$5.25 & the ice cream scoop @\$11.25. All are available with either the original silver color or black handle. Product catalogs are available in the Gathering Area. Any questions please call Ann Yingling @ 410 820 8592.

SCHOLARSHIPS Did you know that St. Mark's gives scholarships to undergraduate students? If are a current high school senior, planning on attending college in the fall or if you are currently enrolled in college, you may apply for a scholarship. You or your family must be members of St. Mark's to be eligible for the scholarship. Please see Karen Reed in the church office to pick up an application. Applications are due by Monday, June 12, 2017.

The Scholarship Committee is in need of donations for the scholarship program. Please consider donating to this worthy cause. If you would like to donate, please specify on your check or envelope that the money should go towards the scholarship program. Thank you for your support! Jen Eames, Chair

ST MARK'S PRESCHOOL NEWS Calling All 2 Year Olds! St. Mark's Pre School still has openings in their M/W Two Year old class for the 2017-2018 school year. All children must be two by August 31 to be eligible for the class. Children attend class from 9am-12pm on Mondays & Wednesdays. Come play, learn & grow with us! Contact Sarah Ewing for more information. 410-822-0078 or stmarkspreschooleaston@gmail.com.

CAREPACKS for T.C.P.S. Children The box near the door to the gathering area is now available for donations to the CAREPACKS project. A list of appropriate items is available in the folder next to the box. Thanks on behalf of our Missions Committee.

THE THRIFT SHOP 410-820-7106 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 send 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.

WE ARE STILL COLLECTING the Box Tops for Education.

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, May 14, 2017

2:00 p.m. – NO Youth Group. Youth Rm.

Monday, May 15, 2017

9:30 a.m. – UMW Board Meeting. Room 155.

Tuesday, May 16, 2017

6:00 p.m. – UMW Spring Dinner. Fellowship hall.

6:30 p.m. – Handbell rehearsal. Music Rm.

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

1:00 p.m. – Prayer Shawl Ministry. Meeting Rm. 155.

Thursday, May 18, 2017

1:00 p.m. – Disciple 4. Meeting Rm. 155.

6:30 p.m. – Disciple 2. Meeting Rm. 155.

6:30 p.m. – Chancel Choir. Choir Rm.

Friday, May 19, 2017

12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. don't forget to pick up your chicken dinners!

Sunday, May 21, 2017

8:15 a.m. – Worship Service. Chapel.

9:30 a.m. – Worship Service. Sanctuary. Next Sunday May 28th this changes to 9:45 at Ildewild Park!

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages.

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

2:00 p.m. – NO Youth Group. Youth Rm.

-Let Us Pray For-

Prayer Focus:

Mother's Around the World.

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>4/30</u>	<u>5/7</u>
8:15 A.M. Worship		54
9:30 A.M. Worship		107
11:00 A.M. Worship		<u>97</u>
Total Worship Attendance	317	258
Sunday School Attendance		76

Our Tithes & Offerings (May 7, 2017)

Amount Received Last Week	\$	14,276.00
Missions Fund (YTD) *	\$	16,842.00
Building Maint. Fund...(YTD) *	\$	12,216.00

St. Mark's Church Seeking Director of Christian Education

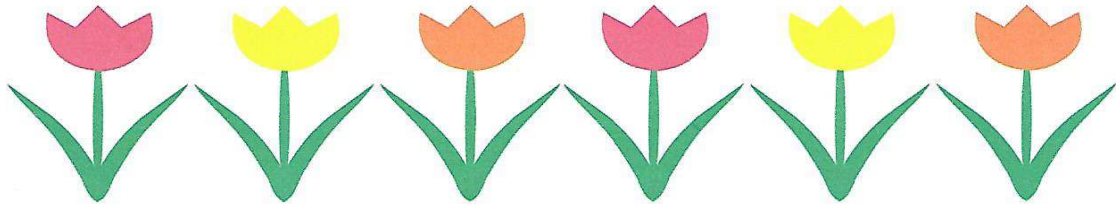
This is a full time position. The Director of Christian Education oversees Sunday school, Vacation Bible Camp, Children's Programs, and—ongoing discipleship classes throughout the year for adults and, will—champion our discipleship ministries, in close coordination with the Pastor. The Director of Christian Education will identify, select, plan, and implement Wesleyan-based and United Methodist Church Christian Education programs for children, youth, and adults. Qualified candidates should demonstrate a personal commitment to Christ and Christian Education and ideally have a minimum of 3 to 5 years of work experience in Christian education, pastoral care, or another relevant field. A college degree in Education or another area with additional studies in Christian Education is preferred. The director must be available on Sundays. A full job description is available upon expression of interest. The church web page: www.stmarkseaston.org will be useful to interested candidates.

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**ST MARK'S UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S
SPRING DINNER
MAY 16, 2017.**

6 P.M. IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

100 PECHBLOSSOM ROAD, EASTON, MD 21601

RUNNING INTO THE FIRE

PRESENTER:



CAROL CRAIG



FORMER FIRE CHIEF OF MECHANICSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Admission: \$3.00 donation and a side dish

(Chicken, rolls, beverages, and dessert provided)



UMW SPRING DINNER RESERVATION

NAME _____ PHONE _____

GUEST(S) _____

RETURN WITH \$3.00 DONATION TO ST. MARK'S CHURCH OFFICE BY MAY 14, 2017

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ST. MARK'S UMW



SUMMER IS COMING!

We will be working on Server schedules for the Summer months soon. Our beautiful services at Idlewild Park start **Sunday, May 28th at 9:45 am**. As many of you know, these are more casual services. Wear your shorts & bring your lawn chairs, blankets, & little people! It's fun & a great outreach opportunity for our community. We still need folks to serve as Ushers, Communion servers, Lay Readers, & help with sound system set up. If you are not already involved with serving at the Park, please contact me. We would love to get more people on the schedule. You can leave me a message at 410-822-0001 ext 308 or email kmiller@stmarkseaston.org. Thank you!



Don't forget to pick up your
Chicken dinners on Friday,
May 19th

12 noon to 6:00 p.m. in
Fellowship hall!!

Thank you to all who
supported the youth group for
their mission trip!