

# St. Mark's United Methodist Church



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# 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 25, 2017 ... .. 8:15 & 11 a.m. Worship Service

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

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**.....*Dr. Bill Wharton*  
"Prelude on 'Beach Spring'" ... ..*Callahan*

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

People of God, incline your ear and listen to the word of God.

**We come with open hearts, ready to receive God's word of forgiveness and love.**

Call on the One who abounds in steadfast love.

**We are ready to proclaim the good news of God in this place and throughout the earth!**

## **▲ HYMN / LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES**

"Just As I Am, Without One Plea" (verses 1-3, & 6)... .. page 357

## **▲ 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 3 with response* ... .. page 740

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**.....

8:15 & 11:00... .. *Lindsey Steele*  
"Just A Closer Walk With Thee" ... ..*Lankton/Kirkpatrick*

## **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**

*“He Touched Me”* ... .. *page 367*

**Shackled by a heavy burden, neath a load of guilt and shame, then the hand of Jesus touched me, and now I am no longer the same. He touched me, O he touched me, and O the joy that floods my soul! Something happened, and now I know, he touched me and made me whole.**

**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

Offertory Prayer & Offertory Music

*Voluntary*..... *Dr. Wharton*

*“Prelude on ‘Love Divine’* ..... *Callahan*

**▲ 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**

*John 8:1-11*... .. *page 931*

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

**MESSAGE** ... .. *“Who Am I, Lord?”* ... .. *Mrs. Marion Jackson*

**▲ HYMN / EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES**

*“We’ll Understand It Better By and By”* ... .. *page 525*

**▲ BLESSING/BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**..... *Dr. Wharton*

*“Prelude on ‘Christ the King’* ..... *Callahan*

▲ 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 husband Paul E. Graybeal, by Evelyn Graybeal.

**THE NURSERY** is located in Room 212 & is available for parents to attend to their child's needs. The nursery is located in Room 212.

## -Those Who Serve -

**LAYREADER:** Dick VanGilder. (8:15). Raymond Harrison. (11:00).

**USHERS** Head Usher: Bob Coffren; Jeanne Smith & Dixie Larrimore. (8:15).

Head Usher: Ray Kraeer, Barbara Kraeer & Bob Thomas. (11:00).

**GREETERS:** Jeanne Smith & Dixie Larrimore. (8:15). Ray Kraeer, Barbara Kraeer & Bob Thomas. (11:00).

**ALTAR GUILD:** Ethel Mae & Tom Cronshaw.

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

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The Koinonia Class meets in the conference room of the staff wing.

**UNITED METHODIST MEN** If you are a man of faith and want to help us in our mission of serving Christ & others, we would love to have you join us. Send me an email to [earcksonr@yahoo.com](mailto:earcksonr@yahoo.com) & I will put you on our United Methodist Men (UMM) email list. You don't have to attend our meetings to be involved. We are active & alive for Christ. Come & be a part of our group.

**CALLING ALL PRESCHOOLERS!!** St. Mark's Pre School still have openings in our M/W Two Year old program and our Four Year Old 4 or 5 day program, for the 2017-2018 school year. All children must be two/four by August 31 to be eligible for the class. Children attend class from 9am-12pm. Come play, learn and grow with us! Contact Sarah Ewing for more information. 410-822-0078 or [stmarkspreschooleaston@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkspreschooleaston@gmail.com).

**CAREPACKS for T.C.P.S. Children** We are still accepting donations to the CAREPACKS for T.C.P.S. project. The box is located near the main doors into the church. 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, June 25, 2017

8:15 a.m. – Worship Service. Chapel.

9:45 a.m. – Worship Service. Idlewild Park.

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service. Chapel.

Tuesday, June 27, 2017

6:30 p.m. – Board of Trustees. Conference Room.

Sunday, July 2, 2017

8:15 a.m. – Worship Service. Chapel.

9:45 a.m. – Worship Service. Idlewild Park.

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service. Chapel.

3:00 p.m. – Americana Concert. Sancutary.

Tuesday, July 4, 2017 Church Office will be closed.

## -Let Us Pray For-

Prayer Focus:

*Youth attending Camp Pecometh  
& other summer activities.*

*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!!*

## Can't be there to help out with Vacation Bible Camp?

No worries! How about helping out with drink donations? We need Cases of small waters and small Juice boxes. Just drop them off when you come to church on Sunday or during the week in the church office. It gets pretty warm and we need to keep the kids (and adults!) well hydrated during VBC! We'll be accepting donations up through the week of July

31<sup>st</sup>! Thanks so much!

St. Mark's Mission is:

*To share the love of Jesus  
with & through the people of Talbot County & beyond.*

<b><u>Our Worship:</u></b>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>6/18</u>
8:15 A.M. Worship	68	73
9:45 A.M. Worship	137	105
11:00 A.M. Worship	<u>81</u>	<u>112</u>
Total Worship Attendance	286	290
Sunday School Attendance		

**Our Tithes & Offerings** (June 18, 2017)

Amount Received Last Week .....	\$ 19,486.00
Missions Fund (YTD) * .....	\$ 22,886.00
Building Maint. Fund...(YTD) * .....	\$ 16,239.00

## News From PLRCA Our Global Partner

The latest publication of PLRCA (partners for Leadership Resources for Churches in Africa) is now out:

**WOMEN IN THE PREACHING MINISTRY: *radical feminism or proper biblical interpretation?***

A fascinating new book featuring Pastor Missy and other female clergy as it tackles the issue of women in ministry to help you understand the Bible more clearly on this topic. Get a copy today! You will be inspired and challenged!

Proceeds go to support PLRCA ministry in Africa, a global partner of St. Mark's UMC. For more information contact:

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Thanks for your support!

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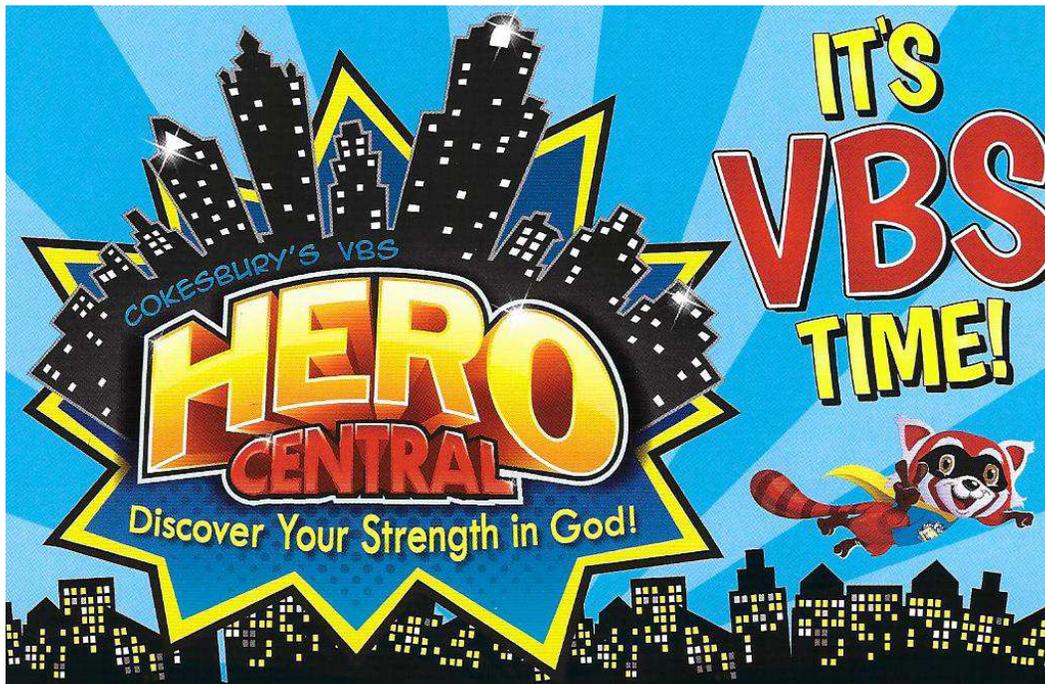
**An Americana  
Concert**

Featuring  
Readings & Music of Celebration

Sunday, July 2nd at 3:00 p.m.



Ice Cream Social to follow in Fellowship hall!



**Save the Date!!**

**St. Mark's UMC Vacation Bible Camp**

**July 31—August 4, 2017**

**From 5:30-7:30 p.m. with Dinner from 5-5:30  
p.m.**

**Come on out! It's FREE & FUN!**

**You can sign up online at**

**[www.stmarkseaston.org](http://www.stmarkseaston.org)**

**just click on: Register here!**

**If you would like to volunteer to help with Camp**

**Please email Pastor Missy at:**

**[mrekitzke@stmarkseaston.org](mailto:mrekitzke@stmarkseaston.org)**

# HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER @ ST. MARK'S

Membership in St. Mark's Church is open to all people who confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and are willing to serve Him with joy!

Fill out the information on this page and return it in the offering plate or hand it to one of the ushers.

If you need baptism, the pastor will contact you to discuss its meaning and when the Sacrament could be administered.

## Please fill out completely (print clearly)

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First                      Middle                      Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_

First                      Middle                      Last Name

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

## How are you joining?

By Certificate of Transfer? If yes, then complete below.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church and Address

**or**

By profession of faith? Yes or No (circle one)

If yes, have you been baptized? Yes or No (circle one)

## What are the next steps?

You will be invited to attend a New Members class. The Ministry Coordinator will call to let you know when the next class will be held.

Office Use Only

Date \_\_\_\_\_

PC + \_\_\_\_\_

NMO \_\_\_\_\_

New Mem. \_\_\_\_\_

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