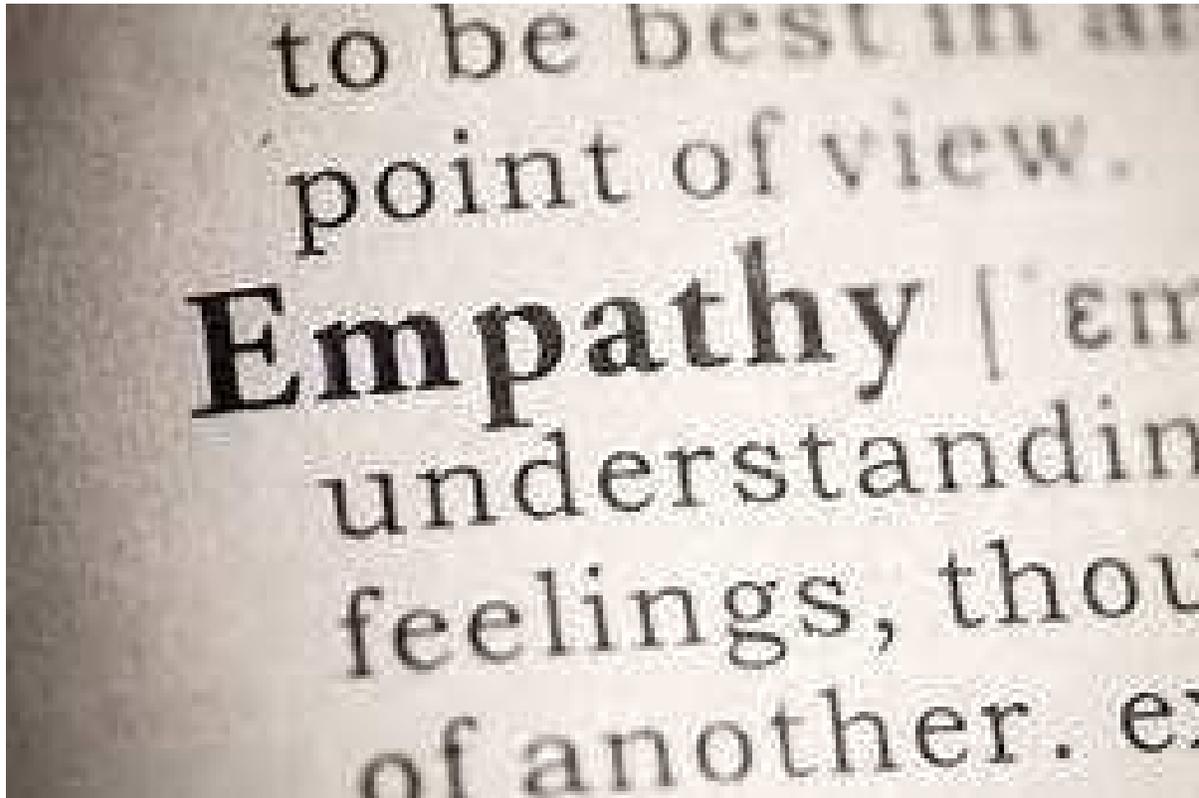


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*Summer Park Service*

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# 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 25, 2017

## WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPENING PRAYER

### OPENING SONGS

#### Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
give thanks to the Holy One,  
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. **Repeat.**

And now let the weak say, "I am strong";  
let the poor say, "I am rich  
because of what the Lord has done for us." **Repeat.**  
Give thanks, give thanks!

#### This Is the Day

This is the day, this is the day.  
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.  
We will rejoice, we will rejoice,  
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day that the Lord has made.  
We will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day  
That the Lord has made. **Repeat.**

## WE WELCOME ONE ANOTHER

### MORNING OFFERING

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" ... .. Founds*

### 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.**

## THE READING FROM THE GOSPELS

*John 11:28-35 ... ..*

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

MESSAGE ... *“Empathy-Others’ Pebbles in Our Shoes”* ... Ms. Maggie Mayo

## CLOSING SONG & BLESSING

### Bind Us Together

Bind us together Lord, bind us together  
With cords that cannot be broken.  
Bind us together Lord, bind us together  
Bind us together with love.

There is only one God.  
There is only one King.  
There is only one body.  
That is why we sing.

Bind us together Lord, bind us together  
With cords that cannot be broken.  
Bind us together Lord, bind us together  
Bind us together with love.

*“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:** June Billman.

**HEAD USHER:** Calvin Yowell.

**USHERS** Jeff & Joyce Bridges, Robert & Julie White.

**GREETERS:** Jeff & Joyce Bridges, Robert & Julie White.

**SOUND SETUP:** Calvin Yowell.

**MUSIC:** Lindsey Steele & Wala-Neh Labala.

**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 [earecksonr@yahoo.com](mailto:earecksonr@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:

Rev. Dr. Jefferson S. Labala

[jsei@dimdigitasl.com](mailto:jsei@dimdigitasl.com) or 410-820-8070

Thanks for your support!

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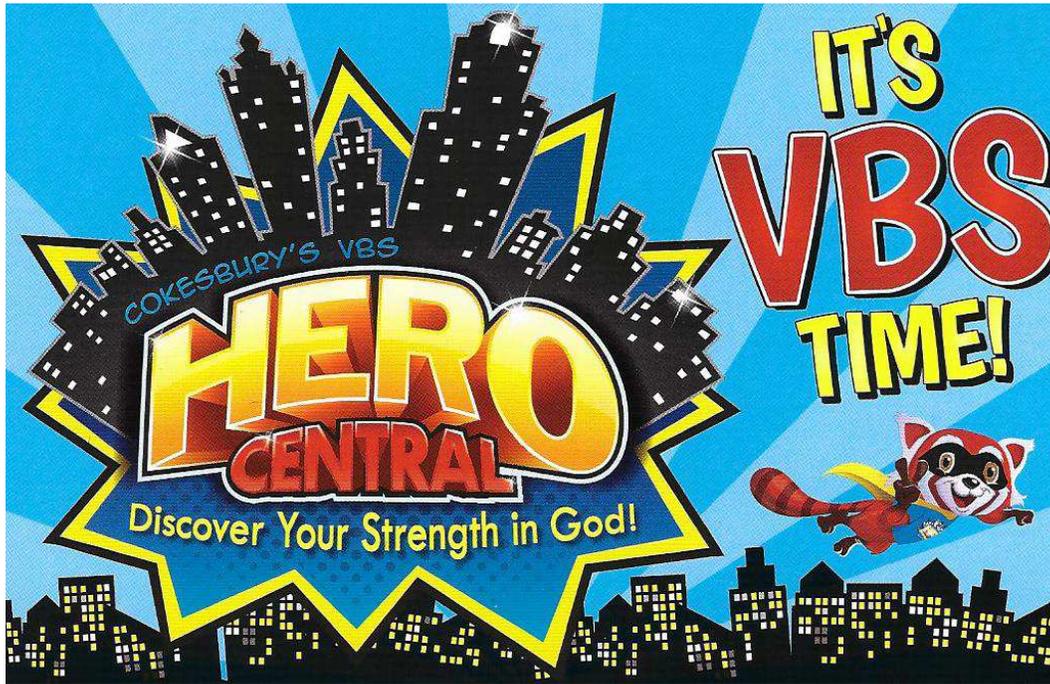
**An Americana  
Concert**

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)

\_\_\_\_\_

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.

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

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. \_\_\_\_\_

Ltr. Of Trans. \_\_\_\_\_