

St. Mark's United Methodist Church



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6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 16, 2017 8:15 & 11 a.m. Worship Service

GATHERING..... Please take time to pray

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE.....*Dr. Bill Wharton*
"Reflection" *Boely*

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Holy One calls us to trust God's steadfast love. With our ancestor Abraham, we say:

"Here I am."

The Holy One calls us to be guided by prophets. With the first followers of Jesus, we say:

"Here I am."

The Holy One calls us into eternal life. With the Gospel writers, we say:

"Here I am."

Let us worship the God who calls us.

Amen.

▲ HYMN / LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES

"Rejoice in God's Saints" page 708

▲ 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 80 with response 2*..... ..*pages 801-802*

SPECIAL MUSIC..... ..
8:15 & 11:00... ..*Summer Singers*
"Lord, We Come to Worship You" *Williams/Wilkinson*

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

“Give to the Winds Thy Fears (verse 1 & 4)”... .. page 129

Give to the winds thy fears; hope and be undismayed. God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears, God shall lift up thy head.

Let us in life, in death, thy steadfast truth declare, and publish with our latest breath thy love and guardian care.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS page 33

8:15 service Lana & Charles Weaver, Jerry Belote

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

Offertory Prayer & Offertory Music

Voluntary.....Dr. Wharton

“See How Great a Flame Aspires”.....Held

▲ 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 OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 22:1-14... .. pages 16-17

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

MESSAGE “Trusting God When It Doesn’t Make Sense” ...

Rev. Missy Rekitzke

▲ HYMN / EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”... ..page 126

▲ BLESSING/BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE.....Dr. Wharton

“Brightest and Best”..... Wold

▲ 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. The flowers on the altar this morning are presented to the *Glory of God*, & in memory of our loved ones by Ray and Gini Appler.

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: . (8:15). Maggie Mayo . (11:00).

USHERS Head Usher: . (8:15).

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

GREETERS: (8:15) . Ray Kraeer, Barb Kraeer & Bob Thomas. (11:00).

ALTAR GUILD: Marie & Wesley Jones.

CHURCH OPENING: Brad Watts . **CLOSING** Tom Barwick.

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 & 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.

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, July 16, 2017

8:15 a.m. – Worship Service. Chapel.

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

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service. Chapel.

Wednesday, July 19, 2017 “Markings Deadline”

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

Sunday, July 23, 2017

8:15 a.m. – Worship Service. Chapel.

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

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service. Chapel.

Monday, July 24, 2017

6:00 p.m. – Vacation Bible School Prep Night! Gathering Area.

-Let Us Pray For-

Prayer Focus:

Farmers & Watermen

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 31st! Thanks so much!

VBC Prep Night!!

If you are helping out with Vacation Bible Camp and want to be thoroughly prepared for all of the exciting happenings then please attend a short meeting on **Monday, July 24th at 6:00 p.m.** to find out the themes for each day, logistics, and schedules. It will really help each of you and the kids to have a smooth and fun experience together! If you can't be there but would like to know more, stop by during the day and we can go over your assignment! It's almost time for "HERO CENTRAL VBC!"

St. Mark's Mission is:

To share the love of Jesus

with & through the people of Talbot County & beyond.

<u>Our Worship:</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>7/09</u>
8:15 A.M. Worship	76	69
9:45 A.M. Worship	98	130
11:00 A.M. Worship	<u>80</u>	<u>76</u>
Total Worship Attendance	254	275
Sunday School Attendance		

Our Tithes & Offerings (July 9, 2017)

Amount Received Last Week	\$	11,356.40
Missions Fund (YTD) *	\$	22,194.50
Building Maint. Fund...(YTD) *	\$	15,926.50



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

just click on: Register here!

If you would like to volunteer to help with Camp

Please email Pastor Missy at:

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. _____