

***St. Mark's
United Methodist Church***



Summer Park Service

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WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPENING PRAYER

OPENING SONGS

Trading My Sorrows

Chorus: I'm trading my sorrows,
I'm trading my shame,
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

I'm trading my sickness,
I'm trading my pain,
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

Refrain: Yes, Lord, yes, Lord yes, yes, Lord.
Yes, Lord yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord.
Yes, Lord yes, Lord yes, yes, Lord Amen.

I'm pressed but not crushed, persecuted, not abandoned;
struck down but not destroyed.
I'm blessed beyond the curse, for his promise will endure
and his joy's gonna be my strength.
Though the sorrow may last for the night,
His joy comes with the morning.

Chorus & Refrain

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
And His righteousness,
And all these things, shall be added onto you,
Allelu, alleuia

Man shall not live by bread alone,
But by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God
Allelu, Alleuia

Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Seek and ye shall find.
Knock and the door shall be opened onto you.
Allelu, Alleuia

WE WELCOME ONE ANOTHER

MORNING OFFERING

“Indescribable” Tomlin

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 1:35-42
This is the Word of our Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD!***

MESSAGE *“Come and See!” Rev. Missy Rekitzke*

CLOSING SONG & BLESSING

Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion, a love that’s never failing;
let mercy fall on me.

Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior,
the Hope of nations.

**Refrain: Savior, he can move the mountains;
my God is mighty to save, he is mighty to save.**

**Forever, Author of salvation, he rose and conquered the grave;
Jesus conquered the grave.**

So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures;
fill my life again.

I give my life to follow everything I believe in.
Now I surrender. **Refrain**

Shine your light and let the whole world see
we’re singing for the glory of the risen King. (2x) **Refrain**

You’re my Savior. You can move the mountains;
God, you are mighty to save, you are mighty to save.
Forever, Author of salvation, you rose and conquered the grace;
yes, you conquered the grave.
You are mighty to save.

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: David Heistand.

HEAD USHER: Calvin Yowell.

USHERS: Winn & Polly Carroll, Bob & Dale Rauch.

GREETERS: Winn & Polly Carroll, Bob & Dale Rauch.

SOUND SETUP: Calvin Yowell.

MUSIC: Wala-Neh Labala & Lindsey Steele.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

ST. MARK'S METHODIST MEMORIAL PLATE for sale. \$25.00 or best offer. See Della Andrew.

ALTAR FLOWERS The following date is open if you would like to provide Altar flowers for worship services: **Sunday, August 27th**. Please contact Karen in the church office.

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 & 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.

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, August 20, 2017

8:15 a.m. – Worship Service. Chapel.

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

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service. Chapel.

Monday, August 21, 2017

12:00 p.m. – Thrift Shop Lunch. Fellowship hall.

6:30 p.m. – UMM. Meeting Rm. 155.

7:00 p.m. – Administrative Board Meeting. Conference Rm.

Wednesday, August 23, 2017

6:30 p.m. – Sunday School Teachers Meeting. Conference Rm..

Thursday, August 24, 2017

7:00 p.m. – Finance Committee Meeting. Conference Rm.

Sunday, August 27, 2017

8:15 a.m. – Worship Service. Chapel.

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

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service. Chapel.

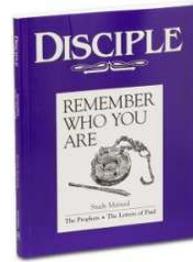
-Let Us Pray For-

Prayer Focus:

People who have or are seeking employment.

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!!

Disciple III: Remember Who You Are



Organization of a Disciple III: Remember Who You Are class is under way. Remember Who You Are is part three of the four-phase Disciple Bible study.

Disciple III is a 33-week (32 lessons and an orientation) in-depth study that spends its first 16 lessons examining the Old Testament prophets. The second 16 lessons focus on the 13 letters generally attributed to Paul. Several themes weave their way through the study: the call to remember, the call to repentance, the need for renewed vision, and the place of community. The prophets and Paul are continually calling hearers and readers back to their God and to a sense of who they are as a people set apart.

The class is scheduled to begin on September 14 and runs through May 2018. Classes will meet on Thursday evenings. Breaks are scheduled at Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's and at Easter.

Participants can expect to spend 20 to 30 minutes per day reading the assigned scriptures and study manual materials in preparation for the weekly 2 to 2 ½ -hour meetings. They will need a Bible, a study manual, a writing instrument, and paper for notes.

We currently have a core group of individuals working their way through the Disciple studies. However, we would encourage and welcome new classmates.

Further information may be obtained from Richard Billman at 410-822-8468 or at thebillmans@gmail.com.

Share the gift of Hospitality!

Having the congregation come together between services in the Gathering Area for light snacks and coffee has been a wonderful time of Fellowship at St. Mark's.

Let's continue this tradition in the fall! The coffee will be prepared; we need snacks and servers. In order to get more people involved, there will be a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area starting September 10th.

Guidelines will also be available. It's fun and easy. Please talk to some friends and come together to cover a Sunday or two. If you have any questions, (or you are ready to sign up now!) please contact me via email kmiller@stmarkseaston.org or leave me a phone message at 410-822-0001 ext. 308

St. Mark's Mission is:

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

| <u>Our Worship:</u> | <u>8/6</u> | <u>8/13</u> |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------|
| 8:15 A.M. Worship | 52 | 64 |
| 9:45 A.M. Worship | 148 | 98 |
| 11:00 A.M. Worship | <u>85</u> | <u>78</u> |
| Total Worship Attendance | 285 | 240 |
| Sunday School Attendance | | |

Our Tithes & Offerings (August 13, 2017)

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| Amount Received Last Week | \$ | 14,014.00 |
| Missions Fund (YTD) * | \$ | 30,478.50 |
| Building Maint. Fund...(YTD) * | \$ | 22,883.50 |

Sunday School
will begin on
Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.

To register,
use the web address below:

www.stmarkseaston.org

Click on catch the Excitement



**Train a child in the
way he should go, and
when he is old he will
not turn from it.**

Sunday School Teachers needed!

No experience required

Contact Dale in Christian Education for more information:

410-822-0001 Ext. 305

christianed@stmarkseaston.org

DINNER FOR EIGHT!!

The Evangelism and Outreach Committee is pleased to announce the "resurrection" of the former Divine Dining program within St. Mark's! This will be a great opportunity to make new friends, visit with old friends, & get to know people, perhaps from another service that you might otherwise not have a chance to meet! This is for couples, singles, families---we hope everyone in the Church will participate!!

The sign-up sheets will be in the Gathering area for the 8:15 & 11:00 services, & will be passed around at the Park Worship through the end of August. Please complete with your name, address, phone number & email address if you have one. Also <VERY IMPORTANT> Please let us know if you have any food allergies! You will be notified of your group the first week of September, & you will be provided with contact info. There will be a group "Captain" designated, & they will take care of talking to the others to set up your first dinner---subsequent dinners for the next 3 months will be planned at that first dinner.

Our first Dinner for 8 group will be for September, October, November & December. The groups can choose to meet @ the various homes, go out for dinner, or a combination of both---it's whatever that group of 8 would like to do!

This is such a fun activity, & we hope EVERYONE will participate!

Don't forget to sign up on your way out, or as the signup sheet is passed around---please contact Jane Wilson @ (410) 320-6351 if you have any questions or comments!

Wesley Yater Sunday School

Marion Jackson and Bob Lawrence will conduct our fall 2017 Wesley-Yater Bible Study, starting Sunday September 10th, 2017 in the St. Marks Chapel.

Sessions will run through November 19th, which is the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Class time is 9:30 AM until 10:30 AM. Biblical subject matter will be covered as in the past. We will begin with a closure on Paul's Book of Romans, and then proceed into Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. There is no homework, although attendees sometimes read ahead for weekly chapter coverage. Everybody is welcome, attendance will not be taken, and individual participation in commentary, questions and answering is encouraged. The Wesley-Yater classes have been ongoing for many years, and we all enjoy the biblical theological history repartee. For further information you can call Marion (410-263-1799) or Bob (410-819-8029).

Blessings to All.