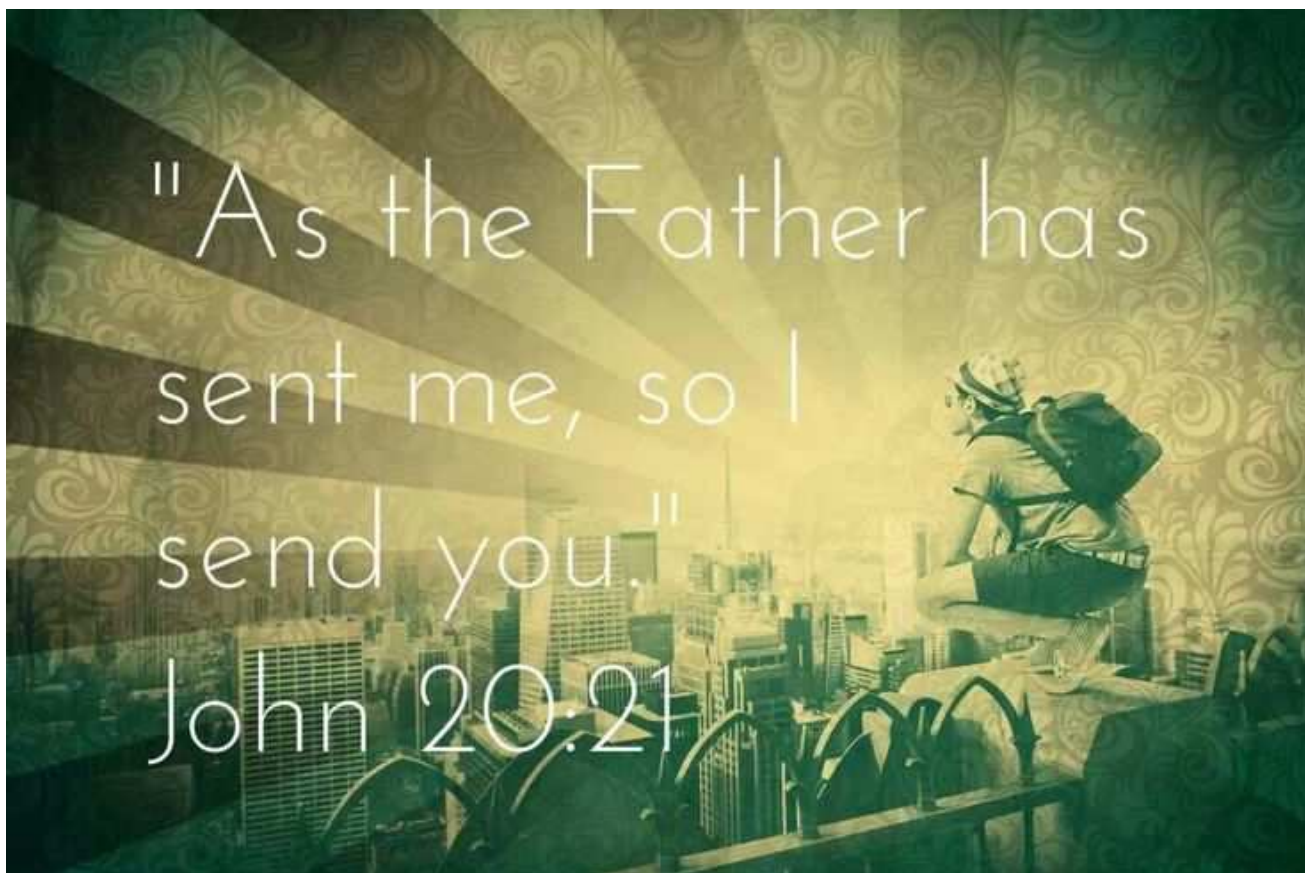


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Hearing Assistance
Available

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 8, 2018 8:15 & 11 a.m. Worship Service

GATHERING..... Please take time to pray

WELCOME

▲ WE WELCOME ONE ANOTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE..... Dr. Bill Wharton
"Siciliano in E Minor " Reger

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day to walk in the light.

This is the day to share signs of peace.

This is the day to believe where we have not seen.

This is the day to embrace what we cannot touch.

Come! Let us worship the Lord of life.

▲ THE OPENING PRAYER

▲ HYMN / LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"page 158

▲ THE GLORIApage 304

Easter people, raise your voices, sounds of heaven in earth should ring.

Christ has brought us heaven's choices; heavenly music, let it ring.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people, let us sing.

SPECIAL MUSIC.....

8:15

" "

11:00 Chancel Choir

" "

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.

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Acts 4:32-35 *page 951*

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

Offertory Prayer and Voluntary *Dr. Wharton*
“Christ the Lord Is Risen” *Lloyd*

▲ DOXOLOGY... .. *page 176*

Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise. Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from his throne unto his own; his anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King. Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

▲ READING FROM THE GOSPELS

John 20:19-31... .. *page 945*
This is the Word of the Lord.. THANKS BE TO GOD!

MESSAGE *“So I Am Sending You”* *Rev. Dr. Jonathan Baker*

▲ HYMN / EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

“We All Are One in Mission”... ..

We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all. A single great commission compels us from above to plan and work together that all may know Christ’s love.

We all are called for service, to witness in God’s name. Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same: to touch the lives of others by God’s surprising grace, so every folk and nation may feel God’s warm embrace.

Now let us be united, and let our song be heard. Now let us be a vessel for God’s redeeming Word. We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

▲ BLESSING/BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE..... *Dr. Wharton*
“Trumpet Tune in G Major” *Roberts*

▲ 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*, & the Jackson family by Calvin & Marion Jackson.

THE NURSERY is located in Room 212 & is available for parents to attend to their child’s needs. Volunteers are needed. Please see Dana Callahan, Nursery Coordinator. The nursery is located in Room 212.

-Those Who Serve -

ACOLYTE: Haley Nestel.

AYREADER: Jay Lister. (8:15). Bob Lawrence. (11:00).

USHERS: Head Usher: Bob Coffren; Marie & Tom Davis. (8:15). Head Usher: Ray Kraer; Barb Kraer, Bob Thomas, Jen Eames & Jane Wallenhurst. (11:00).

GREETERS Tom & Marie Davis. (8:15). Ray & Barbara Kraer. (11:00).

SOUND TECH: Cindy Hammons. (11:00).

COFFEE HOUR: Morgan & Caroline Hawks.

ALTAR GUILD: Pat Jones.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:30 AM

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

JUBILEE SINGERS It’s time to sing again! Our 8:15 service choir is starting up again. We will rehearse next Sunday, April 15th in the bell room at 7:30am and then sing for worship on April 22. Come and join us for these couple of weeks! Questions? Call or Email Scott at the church, musicdirector@stmarkseaston.org

VACATION BIBLE CAMP It’s never too early to start planning your summer. Mark your calendars! St. Mark’s Children’s Vacation Bible Camp will be held this year July 23rd – July 27th. Come experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God!

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN is 1:00 p.m. every Wednesday!

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.

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, April 8, 2018

8:15 a.m. - Worship Service. Chapel.

9:30 a.m. - Worship Service. Sanctuary.

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

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

12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Pictures Conference Rm.

3:00 p.m. - Chesapeake Chamber Concert with District 5. Sanctuary.

Monday, April 9, 2018

7:00 p.m. - Administrative Board Meeting. Room 206.

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

11:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Pictures. Conference Rm.

6:30 p.m. - Disciple Fast Track. Conference Rm.

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

11:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Pictures. Conference Rm.

Thursday, April 12, 2018

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir. Choir Rm.

6:30 p.m. - Disciple III. Room 206.

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsals. Choir Rm.

Friday, April 13, 2018

11:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Pictures. Conference Rm.

Saturday, April 14, 2018

11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Pictures Conference Rm.

Sunday, April 15, 2018 “Communion Sunday”

8:15 a.m. – Worship Service. Chapel.

9:30 a.m. – Worship Service. Sanctuary.

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

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

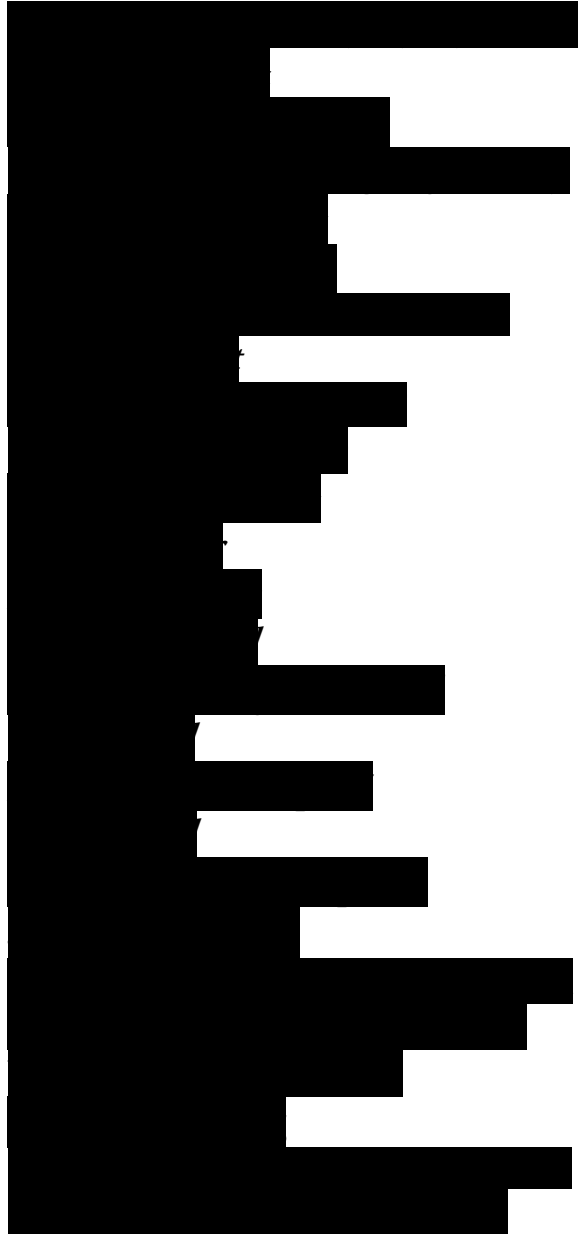
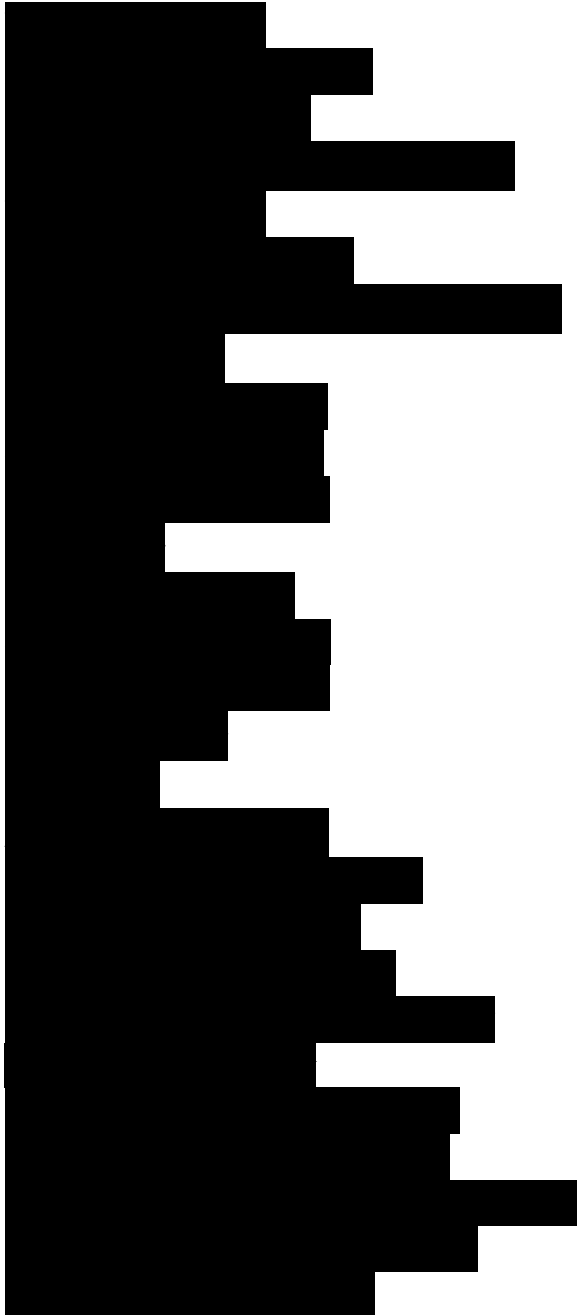
-Let Us Pray For-

Prayer Focus:

Opening our hearts to Jesus.

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! We would like your permission for your name to be listed if you are in the hospital.





Rev. Jonathan & Donna Baker have recently returned from the Democratic Republic of Congo & will be sharing the exciting things God is doing through the Congo Partnership in our worship services on April 8th. The Bakers will update us on various Partnership Projects such as the Cataract Mission, Mpsasa new pediatric building & equipment, Agriculture project, and the digging of six new fresh water wells in Central Congo. Please join us after the services (about 12:30pm) to hear more in-depth sharing from our Conference missionaries!

St. Mark's Mission is:

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

<u>Our Worship:</u>	<u>3/25</u>	<u>4/1</u>
Sunrise Service		46
8:15 A.M. Worship	70	71
9:30 A.M. Worship	165	282
11:00 A.M. Worship	<u>122</u>	<u>205</u>
Total Worship Attendance	357	604
Sunday School Attendance	91	51

Our Tithes & Offerings (April 1, 2018)

Total Amount Received Last Week	\$	21,784.67
Total for Operations	\$	9,899.00
Total for Maintenance	\$	1,266.50
Total for Mortgage	\$	3,565.00
Other	\$	7,054.17
Missions Fund (YTD) *	\$	9,061.76



Please join us!

Women of Joy Tea

Saturday, April 14, 2018, 12 noon – 5 p.m.

Stephanie Saunders' Home,

27165 Baileys Neck Road, Easton

Join us for an afternoon away with “Immeasurably More,” featuring video presentations by 2017 Women of Joy speakers Sheila Walsh, Liz Curtis Higgs, Ann Voskamp, & Comedian Mark Lowry. You won’t want to miss this inspiring day, including fellowship, video study, & an old fashioned high tea, complete with scones & tea sandwiches. The event is free, but a freewill offering will be accepted for St. Mark’s HVAC Project. Seating is limited to 40 women, **so register by signing up in the Gathering space** by April 6 or call Amy Steward (410-829-0436), Wendy Cadell, (410-924-2216), or Stephanie Saunders (410-310-5245).

In a move to support your generosity, we're implementing a new way to give. We are really excited to announce that our app is now available for downloading in the app store! Using your smart phone text **stmarkseaston app** to **77977**. You will be sent a link which will direct you to our very own custom app. So no matter where you are you can give anytime! You can also use your computer by going to our website www.stmarkseaston.org click on the GIVE tab and follow the instructions. Thank you for your support as we continue to grow & impact our community together!

WELCOME HOME

Text "**STMARKSEASTON APP**" to **77977**
to download our app



It's Confirmation Time!!!

Hey Everybody! It's time once again for the highlight of the year! Confirmation!!!! Yes, if you are at least a 7th grader, you are eligible to participate in this year's Confirmation retreat. Oh yeah, I said retreat, like Ocean City, MD retreat! We're planning on the weekend of May 11-12th (Leaving Friday after school and returning by 6pm on Saturday.) Then the whole group will get confirmed on May 20th during the 9:30 worship service. (Pentecost Sunday! How cool is that?!) This is important, you need to let Pastor Missy know that you want to go no later than May 1st so you can reserve your spot.

United Methodist Women Day Apart

AN ALL WOMEN ALERT ! The annual UMW sponsored one day retreat, "LADIES DAY APART", will be held at Bayleigh Chase (501 Dutchman's Lane) in the Taylor Auditorium on SATURDAY, APRIL 28th, from 9-3:30. SAVE THE DATE! PLAN TO BE THERE. We believe this spiritual retreat will be the pause that refreshes in more ways than one. Our much anticipated speaker will be Mandy Cecil who will share her enthusiasm, personal experiences, and blessings from conversing with God through "journaling". Lunch will be provided and communion will be offered. You do not have to be a member of UMW or of St. Mark's Church to attend, so invite your friends and neighbors. The registration fee is \$18. Please register SOON through the church office or mail your registration and fee to UMW Day Apart, 100 Peachblossom Rd., Easton, to arrive by or before 4/23/18. Questions? Call: Barbara at 410-763-7263

ST. MARKS UMW LADIES DAY APART APRIL 28, 2018
BAYLEIGH CHASE TAYLOR AUDITORIUM 9 - 3:30

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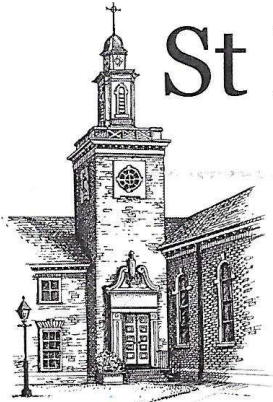
E-MAIL _____

NAMES OF GUESTS: _____

TOTAL # ATTENDING: _____ Registration Fee \$18 each

TOTAL FEE PAID: _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 4/23/18



St Mark's UMC &



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DISTRICT 5



Sunday, April 8- 3:00 pm
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This Concert is Free and Open to the public

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