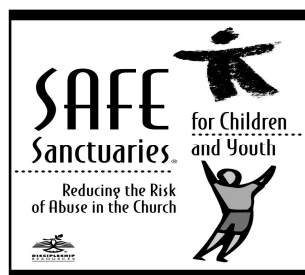


The Vision of St. Mark's United Methodist church is to inspire people of all ages, through acts of love and service, to know Jesus Christ.

**ST. MARK'S
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**



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Hearing Assistance
Available

4th Sunday of Easter 9:30 *Worship for April 22, 2018*

WELCOME

OPENING SONG

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

I am weak, but thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to thee.

**Refrain: Just a closer walk with thee,
Grant it Jesus is my plea,
Daily walking close to thee:
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.**

Through this world of toil and snares;
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. **Refrain.**

When my feeble life is o'er,
Time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore. **Refrain.**

OPENING PRAYER

CATCH UP WITH JESUS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET YOUR NEIGHBORS

JOYS & CONCERNS

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.

OFFERINGS OF TITHES AND GIFTS

"Simple Gifts" Brackett

▲ 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 NEW TESTAMENT

Acts 4:5-12 page 950

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

MESSAGE *"Peter was a Fireball!" Mrs. June Billman*

CLOSING SONGS

Will the Circle Be Unbroken/I'll Fly Away

**Refrain: Will the circle be unbroken
By and by, Lord, by and by
There's a better home a-waiting
In the sky, Lord, in the sky. Repeat.**

Some glad morning when this life is o'er
I'll fly away
To a home on God's celestial shore
I'll fly away

Refrain: I'll fly away, oh glory
I'll fly away
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by
I'll fly away

▲ BLESSING

"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 loving memory of Clara Harrison on her birthday & in memory of Laura's parents, Mr. & Mrs. James Sewell on their anniversary, by their grandsons, Raymond III, James, Paul & families.

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 -

LAYREADER: Kathy Miller.

HEAD USHER: Karen Reed.

USHERS: Ron & Mary McCarty, Phyllis Matthai & Pat Jones.

GREETERS: Curt & Brynja Booth.

COFFEE HOUR: .

SOUND TECH: Shea Springer.

VIDEO TECH: Seth Gunther.

ALTAR GUILD: Pat Jones.

CHURCH OPENING: Dick VanGilder. **CLOSING:** Harry & Janice Nagel.

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.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP WE LOVE OUR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP ON SUNDAY MORNINGS! Thanks to everyone who has helped with this since September. We only have a few weeks left and we still need you! Please sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Area. Guidelines are provided -it's fun, easy, & enjoyed by so many. This is a great service opportunity for families.

DO YOU SHOP AT HARRIS TEETER? Did you know you can support St. Mark's Preschool by grocery shopping? Harris Teeter's Together in Education program is an easy fundraising program for schools in our community. To participate, you simply need to link your VIC card to our school using account number 4487. This can be done by visiting www.harristeeter.com or calling 1-800-432-6111 (Ask for Together in Education). **Please note cards will need to be re-registered each school year. Please contact me with any questions! Thank you so much for your support. -Sarah Ewing (St. Mark's Preschool Director)

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED St. Mark's Preschool will be holding its annual Family Fun Picnic for our preschoolers on Wednesday, May 2 from 5-7pm. We could really use some youth volunteers to help operate our bounce house. Free Food! Please contact Sarah Ewing for more information 410-822-0078 or stmarkspreschooleaston@gmail.com

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! As our Pre-School year rapidly comes to a close, I would like to take a moment to thank everyone who helped support our school this year. We truly appreciated all the prayers & monetary donations. We would especially like to recognize The United Methodist Women, The Tabitha Circle & The Sarah Circle. We have been blown away by the tremendous amount of love & support you have offered our school. Words simply cannot express our gratitude. Thank you to everyone for their support & allowing us to make a difference in the lives of our Pre-School families.

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 22, 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.

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

6:30 p.m. – Disciple Fast Track. Rm. 8.

6:30 p.m. – Trustees Meeting. Conference Rm.

Thursday, April 26, 2018

6:30 p.m. – Disciple III. Conference Rm.

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

Saturday, April 28, 2018

9:00 a.m. – UMW Day Apart. Bayleigh Chase.

Sunday, April 29, 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.

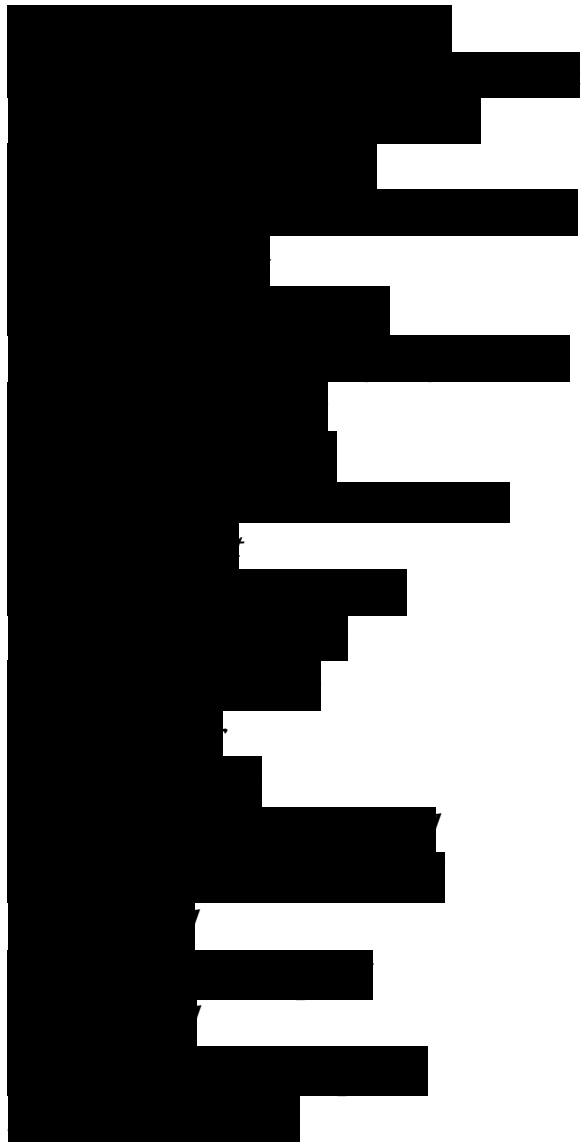
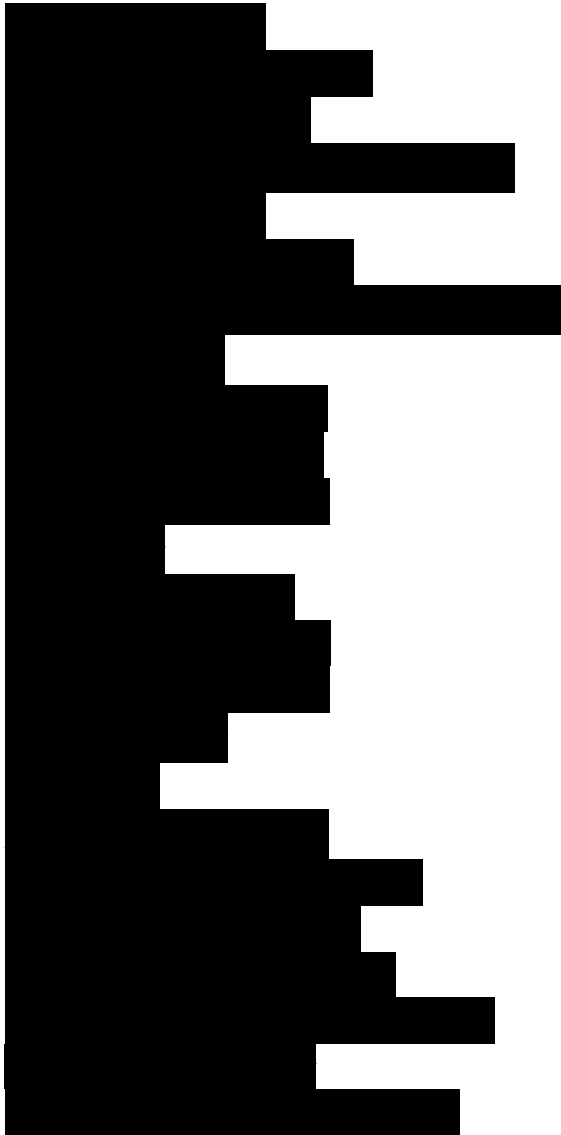
-Let Us Pray For-

Prayer Focus:

For Unity in our country.

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.



It's almost Scholarship Time!

The Scholarship Committee is in need of donations to support the scholarship program at St. Mark's. If you would like to donate to the program, please specify "Scholarship Fund" on your check or envelope. Thank you for your continued support.

Applications for the Scholarship Program can be picked up in the church office. Applications are due by June 18, 2018. Students who are attending college as undergraduates in the Fall 2018 are eligible to apply for a scholarship. Members attending seminary school are also eligible to apply.

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.



St. Mark's Mission is:

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

<u>Our Worship:</u>	<u>4/8</u>	<u>4/15</u>
8:15 A.M. Worship	69	70
9:30 A.M. Worship	149	144
11:00 A.M. Worship	<u>109</u>	<u>81</u>
Total Worship Attendance	327	295
Sunday School Attendance	90	80

Our Tithes & Offerings (April 15, 2018)

Total Amount Received Last Week	\$	13,051.00
Total for Operations	\$	7,747.00
Total for Maintenance	\$	890.50
Total for Mortgage	\$	1,207.00
Other	\$	3,206.50
Missions Fund (YTD) *	\$	11,473.76

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





UNITED METHODIST WOMEN DAY A PART

ATTENTION LADIES -- DON'T MISS OUT! LAST CHANCE to register for our St. Mark's "Ladies Day Apart."

Come join us SATURDAY April 28th from 9 - 3:30 at Bayleigh Chase auditorium for a spiritual retreat full of blessings.

Learn how you can enhance your devotions as we focus on "Conversations with God" as experienced by a delightful speaker, Mandy Cecil, who is returning to us by popular request. We will also enjoy a delightful lunch together as part of our day.

Deadline to register is April 23rd (tomorrow). Please call the church office (410-822-0001) for phone registration and bring your registration form (below) and the \$18 registration fee into the office ASAP. We need a count for the food.

Bring a friend. You will both enjoy your day apart!

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

NAME _____ PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

NAMES OF GUESTS: _____

TOTAL # ATTENDING: _____ Registration Fee \$18 each

TOTAL FEE PAID: _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 4/23/18

volunteer with **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**



Do you have 1 hour to spare?

We are looking for additional members of our congregation to join our team of volunteers who work with the children in our church throughout the year.

Volunteer help is always welcome in many different areas including:

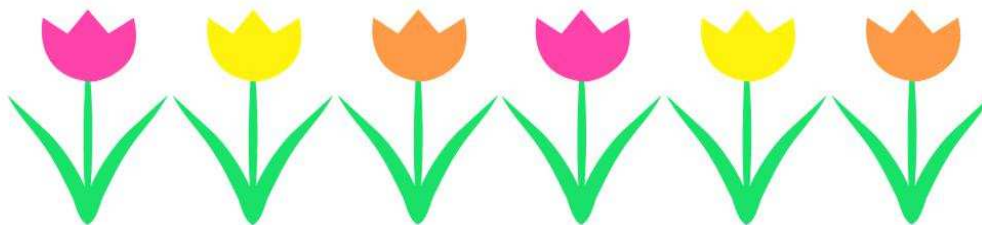
- Sunday School & Church Nursery
- Vacation Bible School
- Youth Group Events
- Children's Music Groups
- Special Family Outreach Events

If you would like to help with any of these events throughout the year, we would love to add your name to our list today. New Volunteer Safe Sanctuaries Training will be starting soon!

Please see: Wendy Avey, Director of Christian Education
(410) 822-0001 x 305 or christianed@stmarkseaston.org



Our participation in the "Safe Sanctuaries" program helps ensure a safe environment for your children and youth as they grow in their faith.



ST MARK'S UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S

SPRING DINNER

MAY 15, 2018

6 P.M. IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

100 PEACHBLOSSOM ROAD, EASTON, MD 21601

Inspirational Music by:

The Lighthouse Fellowship Choir

Admission: \$3.00 donation and a side dish

(Chicken, rolls, beverages, and dessert provided)



UMW SPRING DINNER RESERVATION

NAME _____ **PHONE** _____

GUEST/SPOUSE (S) _____

RETURN WITH \$3.00 DONATION TO ST. MARK'S CHURCH OFFICE BY MAY 14, 2017

PUSHPAY or CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ST. MARK'S UMW