

*St. Mark's
United Methodist Church
Summer Park Service*



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June 3, 2018

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WELCOME ONE ANOTHER

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING SONGS

Here I Am To Worship

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see. Beauty that made this
heart adore you, hope of a life spent with you.

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to
say that you are my God. You are altogether lovely, altogether
worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, O so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above. Humbly you came to the
Earth you created, all for love's sake became poor.

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to
Say that you are my God. You are altogether lovely, altogether
Worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

And I'll never know how much it cost, to see
my sin up on that cross. I'll never know how much
it cost, to see my sin upon that cross. I'll never
know how much it cost, to see my sin upon
that cross. I'll never know how much it cost, to see
my sin upon that cross.

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 grave;
yes, you conquered the grave.
You are mighty to save.

SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS & TIME OF PRAYER

MORNING OFFERING

"I Will Follow You" Tomlin

THE READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Matthew 4:18-25... ..
*This is the Word of our Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD!***

MESSAGE *"To Catch a Fish!"Rev. Missy Rekitzke*

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly
repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let
us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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All: Glory to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

Amen.

Now, as children of God let us pray the Lord's Prayer together:

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.

CLOSING SONG

I Have Decided To Follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus
I have dedcided to follow Jesus
I have decided to follow Jesus, no turning back
No turnig back.

2. The world behind me, the corss before me...

3. Though none go with me, still I will follow...

BLESSING

"Have a Blessed Week & Say a Good Word for God"

Congratulations to our 2018 Graduates

Conner Dorbin	St. Mary's College
Kelsey Foster	St. Peter & Paul High School
Seth Gunther	Easton High School
Hannah Harrison	St. Michaels High School
Katelyn Nave	University of Maryland
Jordan Nilsen	Easton High School
Ellie Roser	Easton High School
Trent Saunders	St. Michaels High School
Riley Scott	Easton High School
Katy Spofford	Easton High School
Faith Whiteley	Easton High School
Sarah Wilburt	Chesapeake Christian School

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 -

LAYREADER: Maggie Mayo.

HEAD USHER: Craig Atwood.

USHERS: Marilyn Morris, Jeff & Joyce Bridges.

GREETERS: Marilyn Morris, Jeff & Joyce Bridges.

SOUND SETUP: Billy Murdoch.

ALTAR GUILD: Tom & Ethel Mae Cronshaw.

CHURCH OPENING: Lee Newcomb. **CLOSING:** Steve Dyott.

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.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP Vacation Bible Camp will be held during the evenings of July 23-27. Be sure to follow St. Mark's United Methodist Church's Facebook page for updates & registration information throughout the summer.

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 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.

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 3, 2018 "Communion"

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

9:45 a.m. - Park Service to begin. Idlewild Park.

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

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

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

Thursday, June 7, 2018

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

7:00 p.m. - Outreach & Connection Meeting. Meeting Rm. 155.

Sunday, June 10, 2018

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

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

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

-Let Us Pray For-

Prayer Focus:

Graduates from High School & College.

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

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if you are in the hospital.

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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.

St. Mark's Mission is:

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

<u>Our Worship:</u>	<u>5/20</u>	<u>5/27</u>
8:15 A.M. Worship	69	66
9:30 A.M. Worship	219	
9:45 A.M. Worship		136
11:00 A.M. Worship	<u>77</u>	<u>69</u>
Total Worship Attendance	365	271
Sunday School Attendance	97	

Our Tithes & Offerings (May 27, 2018)

Total Amount Received Last Week	\$	8,125.50
Total for Operations	\$	3,802.00
Total for Maintenance	\$	180.50
Total for Mortgage	\$	581.00
Other	\$	3,562.00
Missions Fund (YTD) *	\$	14,958.18

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



Summer is Coming!

(which means so is our Park Service!)

This more casual service will start again on **Sunday, May 27th at 9:45am**, at the Idlewild park pavilion. Wear your shorts & bring your lawn chairs, blankets, & little people! Bring your neighbors too! **(In case of inclement weather, worship will be in Chapel).**

This worship service has grown a lot in the past few years, and as such, **we need your help to continue its success.** We need folks to serve as Ushers & Greeters, Communion servers, Worship leaders and Lay Readers.

We especially need some new folks to help with the sound system set up.

If you are not already involved with serving at the Park, please contact me. We would love to get more people on the schedule. Please call Scott Clausen, Director of Worship and Music at the church (410-822-0001), or email him at musicdirector@stmarkseaston.org

The UM Men need some help. St. Mark's United Methodist Men are setting up the tables & chairs for Pastor Missy's Farewell Service & Luncheon on Saturday, June 16th at 9:00 am. We could sure use some extra help from some of the younger men & boys of the church to accomplish this task as the tables & chairs have to be moved from storage to the tent for the activities. We will be putting them away on Sunday, June 17th at 5:00 pm. With enough help, we should be done in an hour or so. If you can give us a hand, it would be appreciated. Thank you! Contact Roger Eareckson with any questions. 410-469-0558.

PASTOR MISSY'S FAREWELL As we all know, Pastor Missy is moving to a new church beginning July 1. **Her last Sunday preaching at St. Mark's will be Sunday, June 17. There will be one service held that day at 10:00 am.** We will worship together under a tent on the front lawn of the church. Please dress casually. A picnic-style reception will immediately follow the service, which will include hamburgers, hotdogs, covered dishes, desserts and beverages. The UMM and UMW are coordinating the reception and will provide information on how the congregants can support this event.

The UMW are planning an old fashion "pot luck picnic." We are asking each family/ congregant attending to bring their favorite covered dish to share with all. The SPRC will be providing an array of desserts.

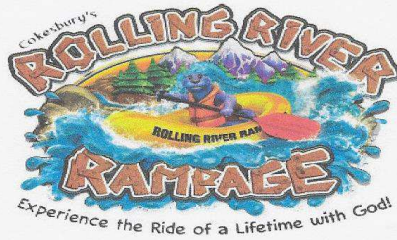
We want this day to be a special time to share and express the love and gratitude we have for Pastor Missy & Phil. As such, we will be collecting a Love Offering the day of the service. If you wish to make the offering via check, please make it out to St. Mark's United Methodist Church, with 'Love Offering' written on the memo line. Contributions can also be made via cash or Push-Pay.

We are also asking everyone to write cards and letters, which we will collect at this service as well. Blank note cards and envelopes are available now on the table by the Chapel and in the Gathering space for you to use if desired.

If you are unable to make the service on June 17, please feel free to donate to the Love Offering or drop off the card and letters in Karen's office, where boxes will be available to collect the items. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Reed or Frank Gunsallus.

Volunteers Needed

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



“Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God” this summer!

July 23-27, 2018

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

But why should the kids have all the fun this summer?

Adult Volunteers are needed to serve and lead our “Rafters & Campers” on this awesome experience during Vacation Bible School Camp here inside St. Mark’s church this summer! Do you have an hour or two to spare? If you do, there are so many ways you can help minister to our children this summer.

- Planning & Publicity Team
 - Decorating Team
 - Dinner & Snack Station
 - Station Leaders

If you would like to help with any of these areas, or have any questions, please fill out the volunteer form available in the gathering area or please contact:

Wendy Avey, Director of Christian Education

(410) 822-0001 x 305 or christianed@stmarkseaston.org

