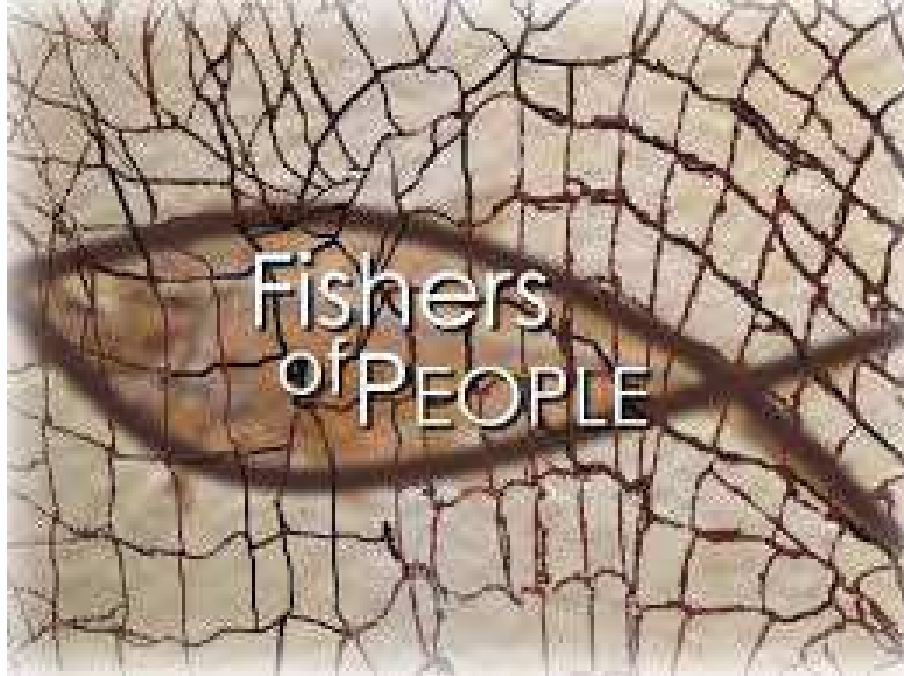


# St. Mark's United Methodist Church



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# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

June 3, 2018 ... .. 8:15 & 11 a.m. Worship Service

**GATHERING**..... Please take time to pray

**WELCOME**

**▲ WE WELCOME ONE ANOTHER**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**..... Dr. Bill Wharton  
"Prelude in the Dorian Mode" ... .. Langlais

**▲ CALL TO WORSHIP**

We come to church hungry, Lord!

**We are hungry for comfort, hungry for love, hungry for a new way of living, hungry for your word.**

Thank you for giving us this place and this time to worship,

**we are eager to taste your goodness in community, with our brothers and sisters.**

Bless us as we feast on the Bread of Life today.

**▲ THE OPENING PRAYER**

**▲ HYMN / LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES**

"Jesus Calls Us" ... .. page 398

**▲ THE APOSTLES' CREED** ... ..page 881

**▲ 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.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

8:15 & 11:00 ... .. Scott Clausen

"The Summons" ... ..

**PRAYER CONCERNS & CALL TO PRAYER**

The Lord be with you. **AND ALSO WITH YOU.** Let us pray.

▲ **READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

*Matthew 4:18-25*... .. page 837

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

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

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

INVITATION ... .. page 12

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PARDON

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

*Offertory Prayer and Voluntary* ... .. Dr. Wharton

*"Patorale"* ... .. Langlais

▲ **DOXOLOGY**... .. page 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

▲ **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** [*Musical Setting A*]...pages 17-18

▲ **THE LORD'S PRAYER** [*sung by congregation*]

**Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Receiving the Sacrament

All are welcome to the Lord's table. Please come by the center aisle under the direction of the usher and return by the side aisle. You may make a voluntary offering for community needs.

▲ **HYMN / EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES**

*"I Am Thine, O Lord"*... ..page 419

▲ **BLESSING/BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE..... Dr. Wharton

*"Tuba Tune in D Major"*..... Lang

▲ Indicates Congregation standing as able.

***“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!** 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 parents, Ruth & Joe Taylor & Oliver & Katherine Todd by Betty & Nolan Todd.

**A RED ROSE** is on the Altar this morning in honor of the birth of Carson McDaniel Nave, son of Joel & Kaitlyn Nave, grandson of Jay & Diane Nave.

**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:** Marie Davis. (8:15). Barbara Friedman. (11:00).

**USHERS:** Head Usher: Bob Coffren. Mike & Brenda Forbes Butler. (8:15).

Ushers: Ray Kraeer & Bob Thomas. (11:00).

**GREETERS:** Mike & Brenda Forbes Butler. (8:15).

Bob & Judy Lawrence. (11:00).

**COMMUNION SERVERS:** Brad & Polly Watts. (8:15).

Bob & Judy Lawrence. (11:00).

**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 [earecksonr@yahoo.com](mailto: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, 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.

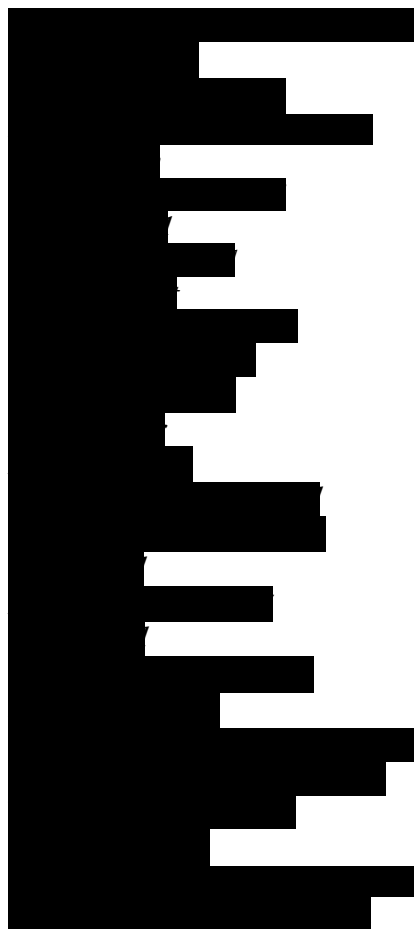
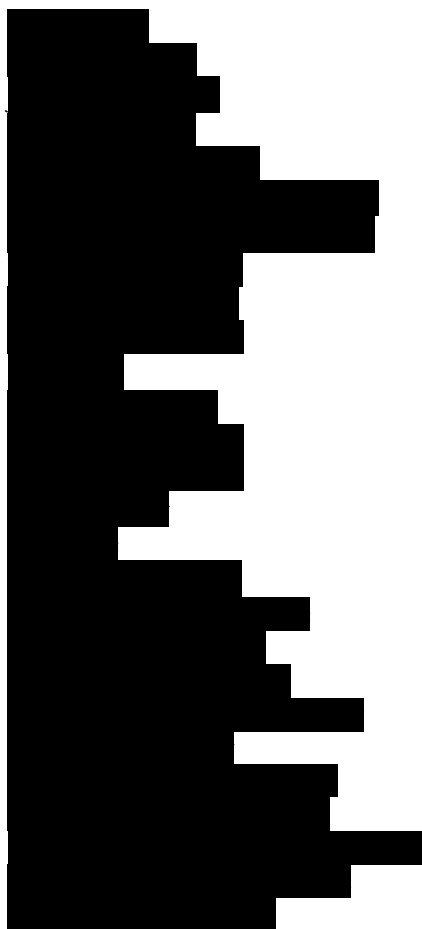
-Let Us Pray For-

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 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.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

# St. Mark's Mission is:

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

<b><u>Our Worship:</u></b>	<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. Park 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](http://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 27<sup>th</sup>** **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](mailto:musicdirector@stmarkseaston.org)

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.**

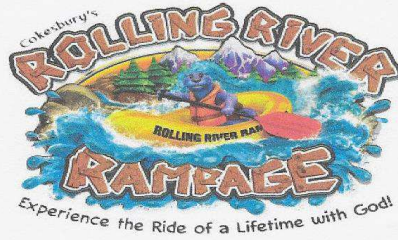
We want this day to be a special time to share and express the love and gratitude we have for Pastor Missy & Phil. As such, we will be collecting a Love Offering the day of the service. If you wish to make the offering via check, please make it out to St. Mark's United Methodist Church, with 'Love Offering' 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](mailto:christianed@stmarkseaston.org)**

