

*St. Mark's
United Methodist Church*

IT'S NOT
IMPORTANT WHO
DOES THE PLANTING,
OR WHO DOES
THE WATERING.

WHAT'S IMPORTANT
IS THAT **GOD** MAKES
THE SEED GROW.

1 CORINTHIANS 3:7



Combined Worship Service

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4th Sunday after Pentecost

June 17, 2018

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WELCOME ONE ANOTHER

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING SONGS

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name,

So come on and sing out, let our anthem grow loud
There is one great love, Jesus

Jesus! The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace,

He Breaks the pow'r of cancel'd sin, he sets the prisoner free
His blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.

So come on and sing out, let our anthem grow loud
There is one great love,
There is one great love, Jesus

He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe,

Glory to God and praise and love be ever ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above the church in earth and heav'n

So come on and sing out, let our anthem grow loud
There is one great love,
There is one great love, Jesus

There are so few words that never grow old,
There are so few words that will never grow old
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus

So come on and sing out, let our anthem grow loud
There is one great love,
There is one great love, Jesus

Your Grace Is Enough

Great is your faithfulness, O God. You wrestle with the sinner's heart.
You lead us by still waters into mercy.
And nothing can keep us apart.
So remember your people, remember your children,
remember your promise, O God.

**Refrain: Your grace is enough, your grace is enough,
your grace is enough for me.**

Great is your love and justice, God.
You use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of your salvation.
And all your people sing along.
So remember your people, remember your children,
remember your promise, O God. **Refrain**
So remember your people, remember your children,
remember your promise, O God. **Refrain**
Your grace is enough.
Heaven reaching down to us.
Your grace is enough for me.
God, I see your grace is enough. I'm covered in your love.
Your grace is enough for me, for me.

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.

MORNING OFFERING

"Amazing Grace" Chancel Choir

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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 READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

1 Corinthians 3:5-11... .. page 992

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

MESSAGE ... *“Thank You for Giving to the Lord!”* Rev. Missy Rekitzke

CONGREGATION FAREWELL

CLOSING SONG

Here I Am, Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? **Refrain.**

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? **Refrain.**

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 memory of Eddie Henry by Nancy & Kim Henry.

THE NURSERY is located in Room 212 & is available for parents to attend to their child’s needs. Volunteers are needed. The nursery is located in Room 212.

-Those Who Serve -

LAYREADER: Raymond Harrison.

HEAD USHER: Ray Kraeer.

USHERS: Barb Kraeer, Bob Thomas. & Eric Steward.

GREETERS: Wendy Cadell & Mary McCarty.

SOUND SETUP: Calvin Yowell & Keith Dixon.

ALTAR GUILD: Marilyn & John Morris.

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

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 is now available on the EVENTS page of the website. www.stmarkseaston.org/coming-events. For ages 3 to 12 years.

BUS MINISTRY HELP! We are currently putting together a schedule for volunteer drivers & Group Leaders (riding with the passengers to assist them when necessary) to pick up worshippers for the 11:00 service. The schedule will be for July, August, & September. If you have been through the driver training session, & are available to drive the bus or if you can be a leader please call Eric Steward (443) 786-4175 get dates to drive. There is a special need for drivers & leaders for July 1 and July 8. Eric can also be reached by email at:

esteward@goeaston.net. Thank you all for your help!

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 17, 2018

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service. Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, June 20, 2018

1:00 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry. Meeting Rm. 155.

Sunday, June 24, 2018

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

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

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

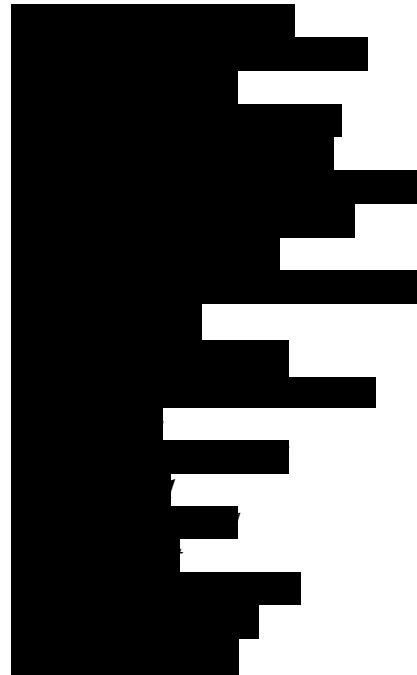
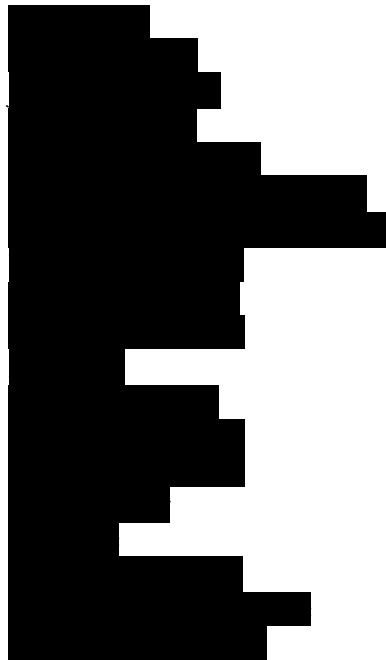
-Let Us Pray For-

Prayer Focus:

Fathers around the world!

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.

Would you like to personally welcome Pastor Ed & Linda Kuhling to St. Mark's? Drop a quick note to:

Pastor Ed & Mrs. Linda Kuhling
St. Mark's United Methodist Church
100 Peachblossom Road
Easton, MD 21601

Let's welcome them to St. Mark's Family! Please try to remember to wear your name tags! It will help them both become familiar with your name & face.

St. Mark's Mission is:

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

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| <u>Our Worship:</u> | <u>6/03</u> | <u>6/10</u> |
| 8:15 A.M. Worship | 60 | 67 |
| 9:45 A.M. Worship | 96 | 120 |
| 11:00 A.M. Worship | <u>55</u> | <u>74</u> |
| Total Worship Attendance | 211 | 261 |
| Sunday School Attendance | | |

Our Tithes & Offerings (June 10, 2018) (numbers will be updated next week)

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| Total Amount Received Last Week | \$ | 13,908.00 |
| Total for Operations | \$ | 8,232.00 |
| Total for Maintenance | \$ | 530.50 |
| Total for Mortgage | \$ | 1004.00 |
| Missions Fund (YTD) * | \$ | 15,593.10 |

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



The Summer Park Service is here!

This more casual service is held every Sunday 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 the 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

Hygiene Kits

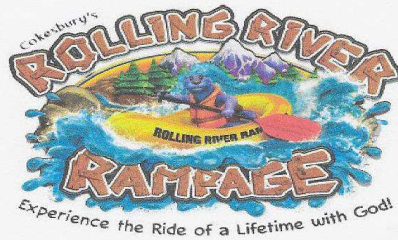
It is that time of year again – hurricanes, fires, tornados, etc.

So once again we are putting together hygiene kits for Mission Central (a part of UMCOR). Their goal is “Connecting God’s resources with human need”. In 2017 they were able to touch 4,110,626 lives.

Please take a bag (or several) from the box in the narthex, fill it according to the enclosed directions & return it between June 17 & August 12. Thank you, The Mission Committee

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





Do you have an artificial pine tree or two in storage?

If so, we need your help!

We would love to borrow your artificial Christmas tree
for a good cause... Vacation Bible Camp!

We want to turn the inside of St. Mark's Church into a tree filled forest for our Rolling River Rampage Vacation Bible School this July. To accomplish the feel of a forest filled campground, we need a lot of trees!

All you need to do is take your trees out of storage, bring them in their boxes or in their storage containers, assembled or unassembled and drop them off to the church office. We will make sure that they are tagged and labeled with your name and returned to you promptly after the conclusion of Vacation Bible School.

If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Avey in the church office at (410) 822-0001 x305 or christianed@stmarkseaston.org