

# St. Mark's United Methodist Church



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# 12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 12, 2018 ... .. 8:15 & 11 a.m. Worship Service

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

**WELCOME**

**▲ WE WELCOME ONE ANOTHER**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**..... *Dr. Bill Wharton*  
*“Prayer in D flat Major”* .....*Franck*

**▲ CALL TO WORSHIP**

We cry out to you, O Lord.

**Hear our voices and heed our prayers.**

We wait for the fulfillment of your promises, O God.

**Renew our hope and restore our Joy.**

We gather to receive your strength, O Christ.

**Feed us with the bread of eternal life.**

**▲ THE OPENING PRAYER**

**▲ THE OPENING HYMN**

*“The Church’s One Foundation”*.....*page 545*

**▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Modern)**

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all His works, and whose will is ever directed to his children’s good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father’s unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and we find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

▲ **THE GLORIA** ... ..,..... *page 70*  
**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**

**PSALTER READING**  
*Psalm 130 with response* ... .. *page 848*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**..... *Gail Aveson*  
*“Down at the Cross”*..... *Bish*

**PRAYER CONCERNS & CALL TO PRAYER**

**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.**

**PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIP** (11:00) *Jennifer Eames*  
*Brendan Wazniak attending University of Maryland, College Park*

**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**  
*Offertory Prayer and Voluntary* ... .. *Dr. Wharton*  
*“Panis Angelicus (O Lord Most Holy)”* ... .. *Franck*

▲ **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!**

**READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT**  
**Ephesians 4:29 – 5:2** ... .. *page 1019*  
*This is the Word of the Lord.. THANKS BE TO GOD!*

**MESSAGE** ..... *“Called to Live a Life of Love”*..... *Maggie Mayo*

▲ **CLOSING HYMN – (*Altar is open for Prayer*)**

*“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”*

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

**Refrain: And they’ll know we are Christians by our love,  
By our love; yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.**

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
And together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land: **Refrain.**

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,  
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,  
And we’ll guard human dignity and save human pride: **Refrain.**

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God’s only Son,  
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one: **Refrain.**

▲ **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** ..... *Dr. Wharton*  
*“Sortie in C Major”* ..... *Franck*

▲ 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*, in memory of our precious daughter, Donna Fleming Borges by Bill & Betty Fleming.

**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). Raymond Harrison. (11:00).

**USHERS:** Head Usher: Bob Coffren; Betty Wheedleton & Lana Weaver. (8:15).  
Head Usher: Ray Kraeer; Barb Kraeer, Bob Thomas, Sonny & Marie Jones  
(11:00).

**GREETERS:** Betty Wheedleton & Lana Weaver. (8:15). Ray Kraeer & Bob  
Thomas. (11:00).

**ALTAR GUILD:** Ethel Mae & Tom Cronshaw.

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

## -Announcements-

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** will not meet in August. Next meeting will be  
September 19.

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP** Begins when we return to our Fall schedule on Sunday  
September 9. Please see information & sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area or  
call Kathy Miller 443-235-0256. Don't wait! We want to start off strong. Thank  
you!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** Mark your calendars! Sunday School starts next month on  
September 9th, 9:30-10:30am. This year, children will report directly to their  
classrooms. We will have signs posted & helpers throughout the church to  
help parents find their child's class.

**TREE PICK-UP** If you loaned your artificial trees to the church for Vacation  
Bible Camp, we thank you! At your convenience, you can pick them up during  
church office hours or on Sunday morning. Please see Wendy Avey if you need  
assistance.

**COME ON & RING** We want to re-start our bell choir, The Overtones, will  
meet informally on **Wed, August 29th at 6:30pm**. This gathering will be an  
opportunity to come & socialize with fellow bell ringers, play a little music, &  
talk about our schedule for the fall. We invite anyone with any interest in being  
a part of the bells (all levels of experience encouraged to come out) to join us for  
this fun & no pressure night! If you have any questions please call or email  
Scott at the church.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:30 AM** Pairs & Spares is currently on  
summer break The Koinonia Class meets in the Conference Rm of Staff wing  
during the summer months. Wesley-Yater is currently on summer break they  
will return on September 16, 2018 in the Chapel.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 26th** is open for Altar Flowers. If you would like to  
provide flowers for this Sunday please contact Becky VanGilder at 410-822-  
6769.

**DEADLINE FOR UMCOR HEALTH KITS** If you are putting together a  
hygiene kit please make sure it is turned in to the church by August 12<sup>th</sup>.

**PLEASE NOTE** If weather is rainy Park Service will be held in the Sanctuary!

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES** will not be available until early fall.

**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. Eric can also be reached by email at: [esteward@goeaston.net](mailto: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 [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, August 12, 2018

8:15 a.m. – Worship Service. Chapel.

9:45 a.m. – Park Service. Idlewild Park. **\*\*If raining or wet, service will be in Sanctuary!**

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

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-Let Us Pray For-

Prayer Focus:

*Teachers, school personnel,  
bus drivers.*

*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.*

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Serving in the Military

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**SAVE THE DATE** Are you interested in becoming a Member of St. Mark's? A new member orientation will be held on Wednesday, September 12, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. More information to follow!

We have a new box for Prayer Requests near the doors of the church office. We have updated the prayer request cards. Prayers can be placed in this box for Pastor Ed to receive or the Prayer Group. You can also place them in the offering plates.



# 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>7/29</u>	<u>8/5</u>
8:15 A.M. Worship	75	68
9:45 A.M. Worship	145	131
11:00 A.M. Worship	<u>87</u>	<u>91</u>
Total Worship Attendance	307	290
Sunday School Attendance		

## **Our Tithes & Offerings** (August 5, 2018)

Total Amount Received Last Week	\$	16,700.00
Total for Operations	\$	11,406.00
Total for Maintenance	\$	885.50
Total for Mortgage	\$	1,677.00
Missions Fund (YTD) *	\$	21,239.94
Other	\$	2,731.50

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



## **Hosts Needed!**

### **Small Group Sessions with Pastor Ed & Linda**

"To help Pastor Ed and Linda become more familiar with the congregation, we are arranging a series of small group sessions. To support this effort, we are looking for 15 volunteers to open their homes and host a session one evening for groups of 8-10 people. A covered dish dinner is suggested. All sessions would start at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Karen Reed with the date you are able to host. The following dates are available for consideration:

**Wednesday, September 5 – host booked**

**Thursday, September 13 – host booked**

**Wednesday, September 19 – host booked**

**Wednesday, September 26 – host booked**

**Wednesday, October, 3 – host booked**

Wednesday, October 10

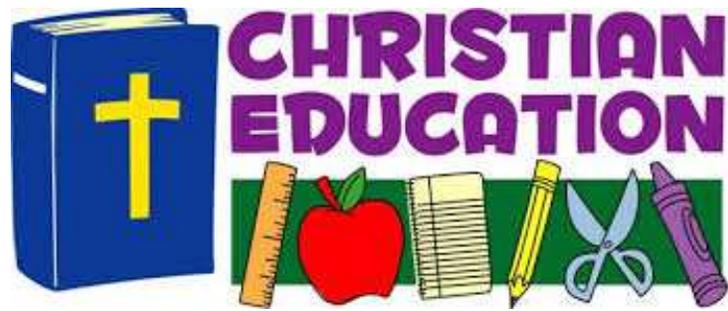
**Wednesday, October 17– host booked**

Wednesday, October 24

Tuesday, October 30

Monday, November 5

We would like to open the final list of hosts & dates to the congregation for sign-ups by September 2. Thank you for the consideration."



## **Christian Education Meeting**

### **For Teachers, Leaders, Helpers & Substitutes**

On Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the Church Chapel.

This meeting is for anyone who has already committed to helping or is interested in helping with Sunday School, the Church Nursery, Adult Bible Studies, the Youth Group & Family Outreach Events during the 2018-2019 school year.

Come meet with Pastor Ed Kuhling and Christian Ed Director, Wendy Avey, as they review not only our Safe Sanctuaries Program but also discuss our vision for future Sunday School curriculum, bible studies, and special events.

# Only 3 Tickets Remain



## for Our Church Bus Trip!

Our bus is filling up fast! We only have 3 Premium tickets remaining for the NEWSBOYS UNITED Tour Concert scheduled for Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at the Wicomico Youth & Civic Center in Salisbury, MD. The premium seats in rows 5, 6 & 7!!! Newsboys are a Christian rock band from Australia (*songs include: We Believe, He Reigns, God's Not Dead*) and the price for this bus trip is \$57.00/person. The non-refundable price includes: 1 Concert Ticket; bus transportation; 4pm early entrance for a pre-show Q&A; a souvenir laminate; and a 40 Song Sampler for New Release Today. We will leave Easton around 3pm and will stop for a quick fast food dinner on the way (dinner not included in the price). If you are interested in purchasing one of the remaining tickets, please call Wendy Avey @ (410) 822-0001 x305 or email [christianed@stmarkseaston.org](mailto:christianed@stmarkseaston.org)

# We Need Your Help!

## Christian Education Commitment Form

**September 9, 2018 - May 2019**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply. Please return this form to the church office by Sunday, August 19th  
If you have any questions, please contact: Wendy Avey (410) 822-0001 x305. Thank You!

### Sunday School

- I taught Sunday School last year, and would enjoy teaching the same grade during the 2018-2018 school year. Last year I taught \_\_\_\_\_ grade(s).
- I would like to team up with another person to lead/assist in a class 2 times/month.
- I would prefer to work with students in \_\_\_\_\_ grade(s).
- I would like to be on the Sunday School Substitute list.
- I would like to serve Sunday School in another way. \_\_\_\_\_

### Nursery Helpers

- I am interested in being a Volunteer Nursery Assistant for the 2018-2019 school year.
- I would like to be on the Volunteer Nursery Substitute/on-call list as needed.

### Adult Classes, Study Groups & More

- I will lead/assist an adult Sunday School Class for the 2018-19 school year.
- I am interested in leading/assisting a Small Adult Book Study Group during the year.
- I would like to attend future Christian Education planning sessions. (Date TBD)
- I am interested in attending a Safe Sanctuary training session on August 22, 2018.
- I would like to volunteer and help with special one night Family Outreach events.  
(Example: A Night in Bethlehem, Movie Night, Craft Night, etc....)



museum of the Bible



*Several members of St. Mark's United Methodist Women took a bus trip to the Bible Museum in Washington, D.C. Pictured left to right: Judy Lawrence, Mary Ann Hicks, Ann Yingling, Barbara Friedman, Pat Jones, Ruth Higgins, front row Sharon Maisano, Judy Leight, Cindy Brinsfield.*