

***St. Mark's
United Methodist Church***



Summer Park Service

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12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 12, 2018

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING SONGS

You Are My King

I'm forgiven because you were forsaken.
I'm accepted; you were condemned.
I'm alive and well, your Spirit is within me
Because you died and rose again.

**Refrain: Amazing love, how can it be
That you, my King, would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true;
And it's my joy to honor you.**

I'm forgiven because you were forsaken.
I'm accepted; you were condemned.
I'm alive and well, your Spirit is within me
Because you died and rose again. **Refrain.**

**You are my King!, You are my King! Refrain.
In all I do I honor you.
In all I do I honor you.**

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see you, I want to see you. **2X.**

Refrain: To see you high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of your glory.
Pour out your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see you, I want to see you. **2X.**

Refrain: To see you high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of your glory.
Pour out your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Ending: Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy
I want to see you.

PRAYER CONCERNS & PRAYER TIME

MORNING OFFERING

Good, Good Father *Chris Tomlin*

THE READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Ephesians 4:29 – 5:2

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

MESSAGE *“Living a Life of Love”* *Maggie Mayo*

CLOSING SONG

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.**

BLESSING

“Have a Blessed Week & Say a Good Word for God”

Congratulations to *Brendan Wazniak* who is attending University of Maryland, College Park. Brendan will be presented with a scholarship at the 11:00 service this morning.

WELCOME TO ST. MARK'S SUMMER PARK SERVICE!

Let us prepare ourselves to worship our Lord this morning with prayer.

REQUEST FORMS ARE AVAILABLE. Please see an usher.

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. Volunteers are needed. The nursery is located in Room 212.

-Those Who Serve -

LAYREADER: Calvin Yowell.

USHERS: Eric Steward, Robert & Julie White, Kathy Miller & Pat Jones.

GREETERS: Eric Steward, Robert & Julie White, Kathy Miller & Pat Jones.

SOUND SETUP: Robert & Julie White.

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 Atlar 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 12th.

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. 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 & 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.

Sunday, August 19, 2018

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

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

-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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- Lifetime Wells International

Serving in the Military

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.*

<u>Our Worship:</u>	<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 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 and 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 -

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."

Pastor is on vacation. He will return to the office on August 20, 2018.



Christian Education Meeting

For Teachers, Leaders, Helpers & Substitutes

On Wednesday, August 22nd 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 8th 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

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 2018-2019 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....)