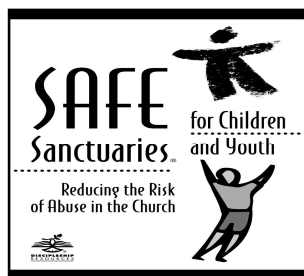


# ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Taming  
The  
Tongue**



*The Vision of St. Mark's United Methodist church  
is to inspire people of all ages, through acts of love  
and service, to know Jesus Christ.*



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Hearing Assistance  
Available

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost ...9:30 Worship for  
September 16, 2018**



**St. Marks United Methodist Church**  
**September 16, 2018**

**WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME YOUR NEIGHBOR**

**OPENING SONGS – *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing***  
***Cast Out O Christ***

**TIME OF 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.**

**OFFERING – *Follow You (Praise Team)***

(Ushers will receive the offering starting in front pew and working to the back)

**EPISTLE READING**

**James 3: 2-12** ... .. pages 1055

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

**MESSAGE** .....*Our Battles: The Tongue*” .....*Pastor Ed Kuhling*

**CLOSING SONG – *Blessed Be Your Name***

**▲ 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 Polly by Calvin Yowell & Family.

**THE NURSERY** is located in Room 212 for newborns through 18 months. Nursery Volunteers are available to watch your children only during our 9:30 service. The Nursery room is also available for parents to attend to their child's needs during the 8:15 & 11:00 services if needed. Please see Wendy Avey, Director of Christian Ed if you have any questions or if you would like to help volunteer at any time throughout the school year.

### -Those Who Serve -

**LAYREADER:** Calvin Yowell.

**HEAD USHER:** Hugh Dawkins.

**USHERS:** Claudia Knox, JoAnna Thomas, Robert & Julie White.

**GREETERS:** Kristi & Will Beaven.

**COFFEE HOUR** Jim & Sheila Scott.

**SOUND TECH:** Shea Springer.

**VIDEO TECH:** Josh Atwood.

**ALTAR GUILD:** John & Marilyn Morris.

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

### -Announcements-

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 19th Room 155, 1:00 p.m.

**BUS MINISTRY HELP!** The schedule for drivers for the Bus Ministry has been completed for the year, but we are still filling out the schedule for Group Leaders (who ride with the passengers to assist them when necessary.) If you would like to be a Group Leader contact Eric Steward at 443-786-4175. We will be having a training session for Group Leaders, soon.

**HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS** The brown bags have been placed near the Chapel & Sanctuary. They are for the food items which fill the holiday baskets for our friends at St. Mark's Village. Please take one & return it before November 11<sup>th</sup>.

**CHURCH KEYS** If you have a key to the Fellowship hall YMCA door or a key to the basement entrance please contact Karen Reed in the church office 410-822-0001. Thank you.

**CALLING ALL 3 YEAR OLDS!** Come play & learn with us! St. Mark's Preschool still has openings in our 3 year old program for the Fall. Our 3 year olds attend three or four mornings a week (9am-Noon). Science experiments, swim lessons, Spanish classes & more are waiting to help your child/grandchild grow! Active St. Mark's UMC members receive 10% discount on tuition. Call or email us today for more information. Classes start Wednesday, September 12! 410-822-0078 or stmarkspreschooleaston@gmail.com.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:30 AM** Pairs & Spares meet in the conference room, The Koinonia Class meets in Meeting Rm 155. Wesley-Yater meets in the Chapel.

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

**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, September 16, 2018

8:15 a.m. – Worship Service. Chapel.

9:30 a.m. – Worship Service. Sanctuary.

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages.

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

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

6:30 p.m. – New Member Orientation. Conference Rm.

### MARKINGS DEADLINE

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

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

6:00 p.m. – Small Group Session. Tom & Marie Davis.

Thursday, September 20, 2018

7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir rehearsal. Sanctuary.

Sunday, September 23, 2018

8:15 a.m. – Worship Service. Chapel.

9:30 a.m. – Worship Service. Sanctuary.

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages.

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

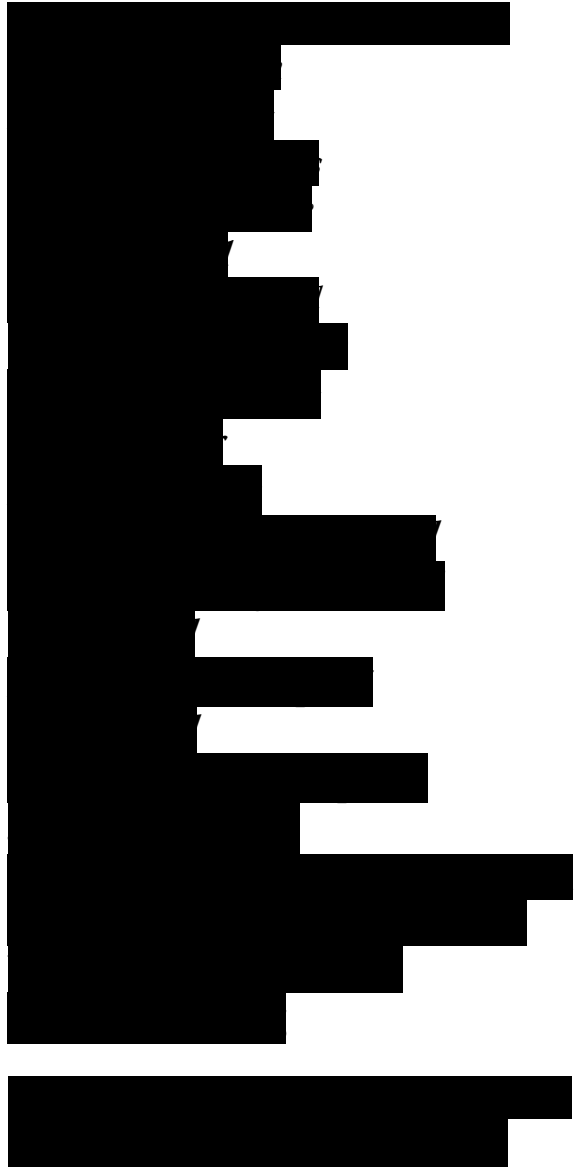
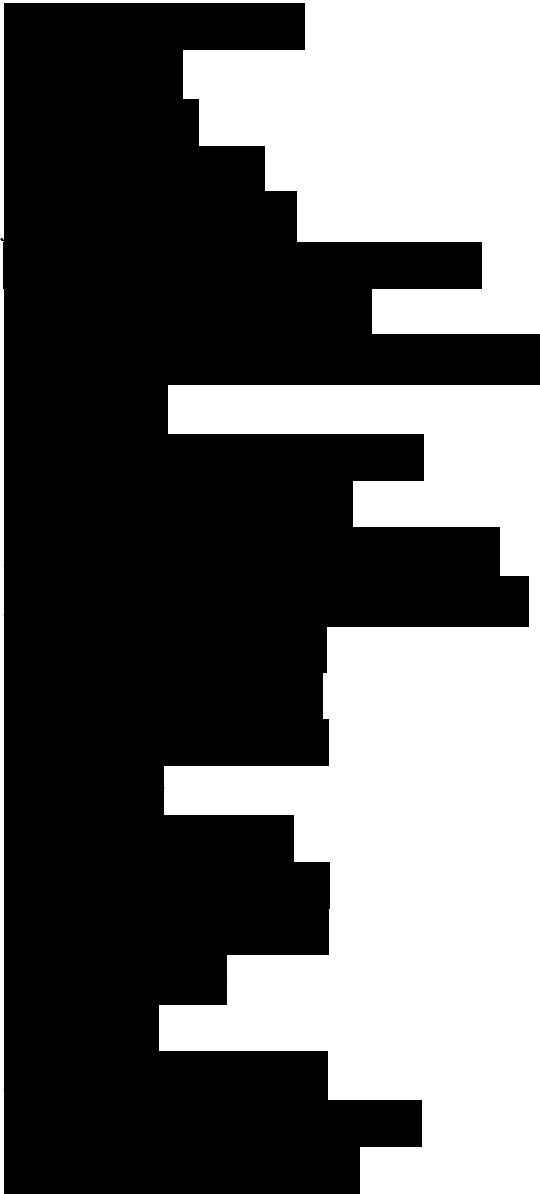
-Let Us Pray For-

Prayer Focus:

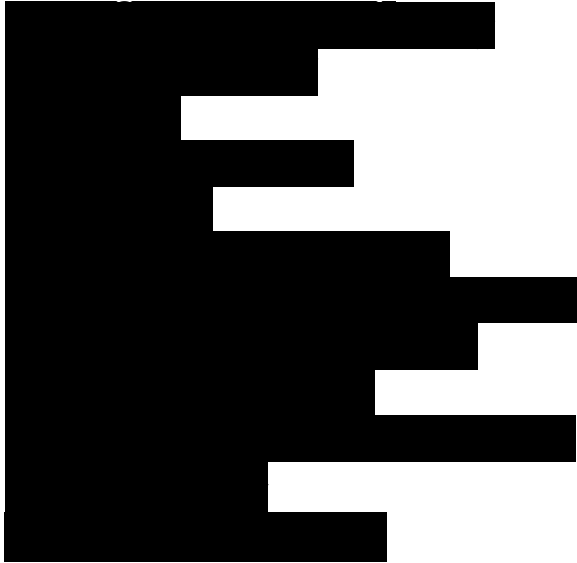
*For those effected by Florence.*

*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.*



Serving in the Military



**DATE HAS CHANGED!!**

Are you interested in becoming a Member of St. Mark's? A new member orientation will be held on Tuesday, September 18, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. **Sign up sheet is now available in the Gathering space!!**



Calling all Chili Cooks! Enter in our Chili Cook-off! Sunday, September 30, 2018 in Fellowship hall following our 10:00 a.m. Combined Worship in the Sanctuary!

Enter your favorite recipe!  
Chili will be voted on by attendees.

Ravens are playing the Steelers in a night game! So let's have a friendly competition!

To register please call 410-822-0001 or email the church office at [churchoffice@stmarkseaston.org](mailto:churchoffice@stmarkseaston.org)

# 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>9/2</u>	<u>9/9</u>
8:15 A.M. Worship	71	61
9:45 A.M. Worship	106	
9:30 A.M. Worship		122
11:00 A.M. Worship	<u>67</u>	<u>95</u>
Total Worship Attendance	244	275
Sunday School Attendance		94

## **Our Tithes & Offerings** (September 9, 2018)

Total Amount Received Last Week	\$	13,732.00
Total for Operations	\$	10,424.00
Total for Maintenance	\$	508.00
Total for Mortgage	\$	1,454.50
Missions Fund (YTD) *	\$	24,559.36
Other	\$	1,345.50
Sunday School Offering	\$	125.00

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 have been booked!

### 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.

Wednesday, September 19 – Tom & Marie Davis/1 space

Wednesday, September 26 – Ethel Mae & Tom Cronshaw/1 space

Wednesday, October, 3 – Gary & Jacqui Yeatman/FULL

Wednesday, October 10 – David & Jackie Dianich/FULL

Wednesday, October 17– Bob & Judy Lawrence/FULL

Wednesday, October 24 – Cal & Marion Jackson/ FULL

Tuesday, October 30 – Amy & Eric Steward/FULL

Please contact Karen Reed with the date and host's name of the session that you would like to attend. 410-822-0001 ext. 301

## **ST MARK'S TO RECEIVE CHURCH AWARD**

The Talbot County Branch of the NAACP has contacted Pastor Ed to acknowledge that St. Mark's has been selected to receive the Church Award at the 2018 Annual Freedom Fund Awards Luncheon. This year's banquet is on October 13, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at the Milestone, 9630 Technology Drive, Easton, MD 21601. St. Mark's members are encouraged to attend. Tickets are available for \$45.00. Please contact Mrs. Jo Ann Asparagus Murray at 410-822-4808 for tickets.

### **September Lay Academy Registration**

**Afire With God, Living Our United Methodist Beliefs and Opening Ourselves to Grace** will be offered at **Centreville UMC**, 608 Church Hill Road, Centreville, MD 21617, **Saturday, September 29 and Saturday, October 6** from 9am to 3pm.

Both classes **must** be taken to receive credit.

Please direct any registration questions to Jody Coursey  
[jodylcoursey@yahoo.com](mailto:jodylcoursey@yahoo.com)

**Church Office has forms available to register!!**

## **Church Staff**

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**Scott Clausen**, Director of Music & Worship [musicdirector@stmarkseaston.org](mailto:musicdirector@stmarkseaston.org)

**Dr. William F. Wharton**, Organist

**David Cherry**, 9:30 Music Director

**Brooke Christensen**, Youth Director [bdahlgren07@gmail.com](mailto:bdahlgren07@gmail.com)

**Karen Reed**, Church Administrator [kreed@stmarkseaston.org](mailto:kreed@stmarkseaston.org)

**Erica Kirby**, Bookkeeper [accounting@stmarkseaston.org](mailto:accounting@stmarkseaston.org)

**Bill Gunther**, Building Superintendent

# Sunday School at St. Mark's has started!

Sunday School will be held  
9:30am-10:30am each week.

This year, students are to report directly to their classrooms. We will have helpers throughout the halls & signs posted to help you find your class. Don't forget to invite your friends!

