

St. Mark's United Methodist Church



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EPIPHANY

*January 6th, 2019
8:15 & 11 a.m. Worship Service*

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

▲ WE WELCOME ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE..... *Dr. Bill Wharton*

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP

Arise! Shine! We go into the world with the confidence that
Our Light has come!
Arise! Shine! We go into the world with the confidence that
The Lord will shine upon us!
Arise! Shine! We go into the world with the confidence that
God’s glory will appear!

▲ THE OPENING HYMN

“We Three Kings” *page 254*

▲ THE OPENING PRAYER

PSALTER READING

Psalm 36: 5-10 with response *page 771*

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:15.....*Mr. Chuck Petty*
11:00 *Chancel Choir*

PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYERS & 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 OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

Offertory Prayer and Voluntary *Dr. Wharton*

▲ **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!

▲ **GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 12: 33-37 *page 846*

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

MESSAGE..... *“Getting into S.H.A.P.E.”* *Pastor Ed Kuhling*

HOLY COMMUNION (*Today’s communion offering goes to the Needy Fund*)

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

“Praise to the Lord, Almighty” *page 139*

▲ **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Dr. Wharton*

“Trumpet Tune in Bb Major” *Johnson*

▲ 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 his parents, Ken & Kitty Barwick & her parents, Charles & Betty Sprinkle by Tom & Betty Barwick.

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.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS ARE AVAILABLE Please see an usher.

-Those Who Serve -

LAYREADER: Marie Davis. (8:15). Maggie Mayo. (11:00).

HEAD USHER: Marie Davis. (8:15). Harry Nagel. (11:00).

USHERS: Mike & Brenda Forbes Butler. (8:15). Janice Nagel, Judy Leight, Bob Thomas, Frank & Peggy Candore. (11:00).

GREETERS: Mike & Brenda Forbes Butler. (8:15). Mary Ann Hicks, Jane Sullivan, Jeff & Debbie Morton. (11:00).

COMMUNION SERVERS: Bob & Judy Coffren. (8:15). Maggie Mayo, Inez Smock, Harry & Janice Nagel. (11:00).

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Kathy Miller.

SOUND TECH: Jeff Morton. (11:00).

ALTAR GUILD: Harry & Janice Nagel.

CHURCH OPENING: Lee Newcomb. **CLOSING:** Steve Dyott.

-Announcements-

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.

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, January 6, 2019 "Youth Rally in Ocean City"

8:15 a.m. – Worship Service. Chapel.

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

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

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

10:00 a.m. – Healing Class. Meeting Rm. 155.

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

6:30 p.m. – Healing Class Conference Rm.

Thursday, January 10, 2019

7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal. Choir Rm./Sanctuary.

Sunday, January 13, 2019

8:15 a.m. – Worship Service. Chapel.

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

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

-Let Us Pray For-

Prayer Focus:

New Beginnings.

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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Church Staff

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Dr. William F. Wharton, Organist

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COFFEE FELLOWSHIP.....you know you love it, so please get involved! We have been blessed with some great volunteers & wonderful snacks but more help is needed.

Team up with an experienced volunteer or do your own thing. A sign-up sheet is available in the Gathering Area along with a sheet of guidelines. The coffee will be made. You can also call me at 443-235-0256. Many thanks! Kathy Miller



If you had your picture taken
don't forget to pick up your directory!

Pick up your copy in the Gathering space.

Copies will be available for sale after
everyone who participated gets their copy.

St. Mark's Mission is:

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

<u>Our Worship:</u>	<u>12/23</u>	<u>12/30</u>
8:15 A.M. Worship	66	
9:30 A.M. Worship	142	
10:00 A.M. Worship		238
11:00 A.M. Worship	<u>134</u>	
Total Worship Attendance	342	<u>238</u>
Sunday School Attendance	57	

Our Tithes & Offerings (December 30, 2018)

Total Amount Received Last Week	\$	36,092.00
Total Amount Received for 12/23 & 12/24	\$	30,349.00
Total for Operations	\$	33,471.00
Total for Maintenance	\$	608.50
Total for Mortgage	\$	2,739.00
Missions Fund (YTD) *	\$	39,543.51
Other	\$	29,622.50
Sunday School Offering	\$	

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





Join us starting in January for a study on
Healing

Many churches have had a history of healing ministry but have put it on the back burner. This healing class will introduce healing as a mainstream to the church's life. Some of the topics we will cover are:

Is Healing God's Will? Healing & Faith, Healing of Past Hurts, Why isn't everyone Healed? And so much more.

Day Classes are Tuesday, Jan. 8, 15, 22, & 29th at 10:00 am for approximately 1.5 hours

Night Classes are Wednesday, Jan. 9, 16, 23, & 30th at 6:30 pm for approximately 1.5 hours

Sign up in the Gathering Area by January 6th.



Annual Valentine's Dinner The 4th Annual Valentine's Day Dinner, sponsored by the United Methodist Men will be held at the church Fellowship Hall on Sunday, February 10, 2019

beginning at 12:15 pm. The \$40.00 per couple price includes salad, choice of entrée (petite filet, chicken breast or crab cake), baked potato, broccoli, beverage, rolls, butter & dessert. The dinner is open to all married couples as well as singles at \$20.00 each. Dinner will be catered by Old Mill Deli Catering. The UM Men's famous bible trivia will again be played. Sign-up in the Gathering Area by Sunday, February 3rd with your names & entrée choice. Payment due the day of the dinner. Weather cancellation date is Sunday, February 17th.