

# St. Mark's United Methodist Church



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Hearing Assistance  
Available

*February 10, 2019  
8:15 & 11 a.m. Worship Service*

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

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ▲ **POSTING OF THE COLORS & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/  
BOY SCOUT OATH/UPDATE ON SCOUTING (11:00 service)**

*John Ohler & Boy Scouts of Troop 190*

- ▲ **WE WELCOME ONE ANOTHER**

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

- ▲ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Lord's instruction is perfect.

**It revives our very being.**

The Lord's laws are faithful.

**They make us wise.**

The Lord's regulations are right,

**They gladden our hearts.**

The Lord's commands are pure.

**They give light to our eyes.**

- ▲ **THE OPENING HYMN**

*"Come Thou Almighty King" ..... page 66*

- ▲ **THE OPENING PRAYER**

- ▲ **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 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**

**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 19 with response # 2* ... .. page 750

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

8:15.....*Mr. Charles Petty*  
“*Lord, Be My Shepherd*”.....*Lyrics by Brehm, Music arr. Giles*  
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**

**John 13: 1-7** ... ..*page 937*  
*This is the Word of the Lord.. THANKS BE TO GOD!*

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

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

“*Are You Able*” .....*page 530*

**▲ BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** ..... *Dr. Wharton*

▲ 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 Leora & Clark Ewing & Geneva & T. Earl Ewing by Lesley Ewing.

**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 -

**WORSHIP LEADER: (LAYREADER):** Jay Lister. (8:15). Bob Lawrence. (11:00).

**HEAD USHER:** Bob Coffren. (8:15). Harry Nagel. (11:00).

**USHERS:** . (8:15). Scouts from Troop 190. (11:00).

**GREETERS:** . (8:15). Laura Sydnor, Carmen Pena, Harry & Janice Nagel. (11:00).

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:** Janice & Harry Nagel, Ray & Barbara Kraeer.

**SOUND TECH:** Keith Dixon. (11:00).

**ALTAR GUILD:** Harry & Janice Nagel.

**BUS DRIVER:** Bill Gunther. **BUS LEADER:** Pam Showacre.

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

## -Announcements-

**MARRIAGE CONFERENCE** live stream Event by Paul Tripp. February 23, 2019 at Union Baptist, 9 a.m. to 4p.m. Cost is \$30.00 per couple or \$15.00 for singles with lunch & discussion guide included. Limited number of spaces available. Register on-line at [www.shoremosaic.com](http://www.shoremosaic.com) by 2/20/19.

**MISSING MEN'S LONDON FOG COAT** beige full length, with removal liner. Missing from coat rack outside gathering area on Sunday, February 3. Contact church office.

**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.

-This Week at St. Mark's-

Sunday, February 10, 2019 "Scout Sunday"

8:15 a.m. – Worship Service. Chapel.

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

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

12:00 p.m. – UMM Valentine's Lunch. Fellowship hall

**\*\*NO YOUTH GROUP TODAY\*\***

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

7:00 p.m. – UMM Meeting. Meeting Rm. 155.

7:00 p.m. – Sarah Circle. Gathering space.

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

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

6:30 p.m. – SPRC Committee. Conference Rm.

Thursday, February 14, 2019

1:00 p.m. – Christian Doctrine & Apologetics. Meeting Rm. 155.

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

Sunday, February 17, 2019

8:15 a.m. – Worship Service. Chapel.

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

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

2:00 p.m. – Youth Group Meeting. Youth Rm.

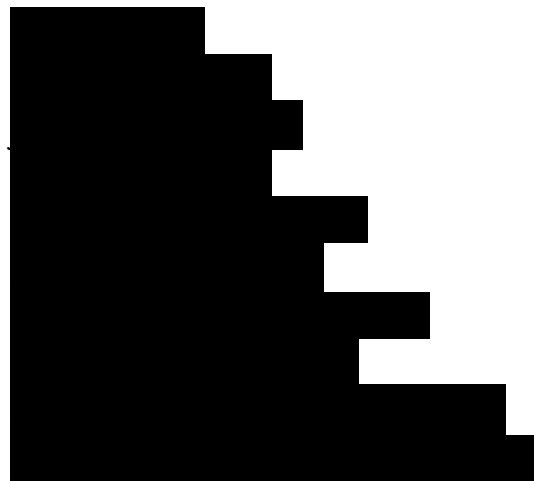
-Let Us Pray For-

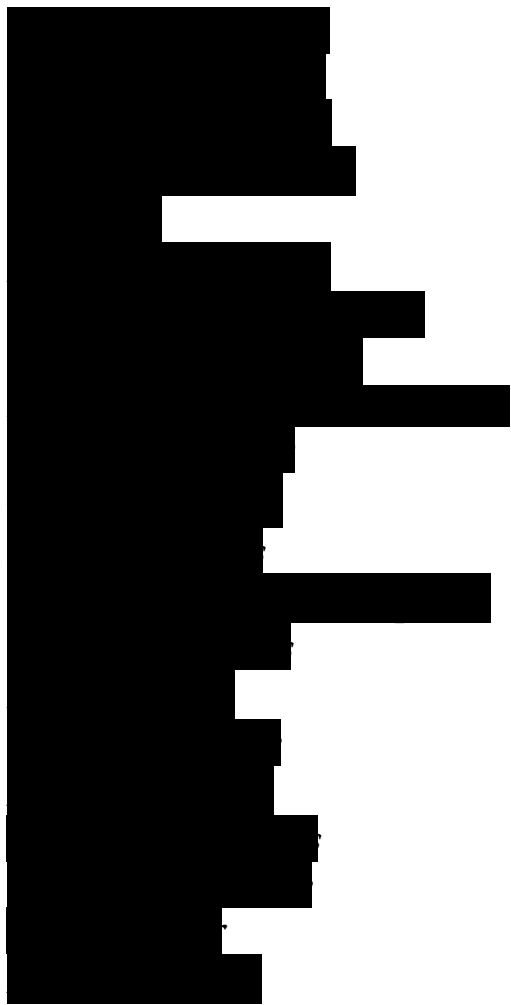
Prayer Focus:

*To love one another.*

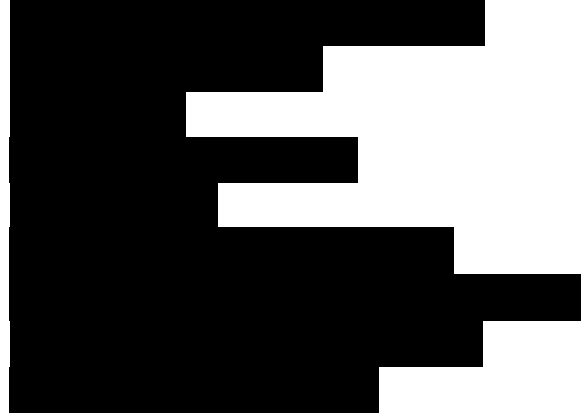
*While we all know that being admitted into the hospital can be a stressful time, please contact the*

*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



Church Staff

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The Church office will be closed on Monday,  
February 18, 2019 for Presidents Day.

# 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>1/27</u>	<u>2/3</u>
8:15 A.M. Worship	62	54
9:30 A.M. Worship	130	168
11:00 A.M. Worship	<u>109</u>	<u>86</u>
Total Worship Attendance	301	308
Sunday School Attendance	76	59

## **Our Tithes & Offerings** (February 3, 2019)

Total Amount Received Last Week	\$	16,080.50
Total for Operations	\$	9,667.00
Total for Maintenance	\$	688.00
Total for Mortgage	\$	2,446.50
Missions Fund (YTD) *	\$	3,091.50
Other	\$	3,279.00
Sunday School Offering	\$	52.00

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!

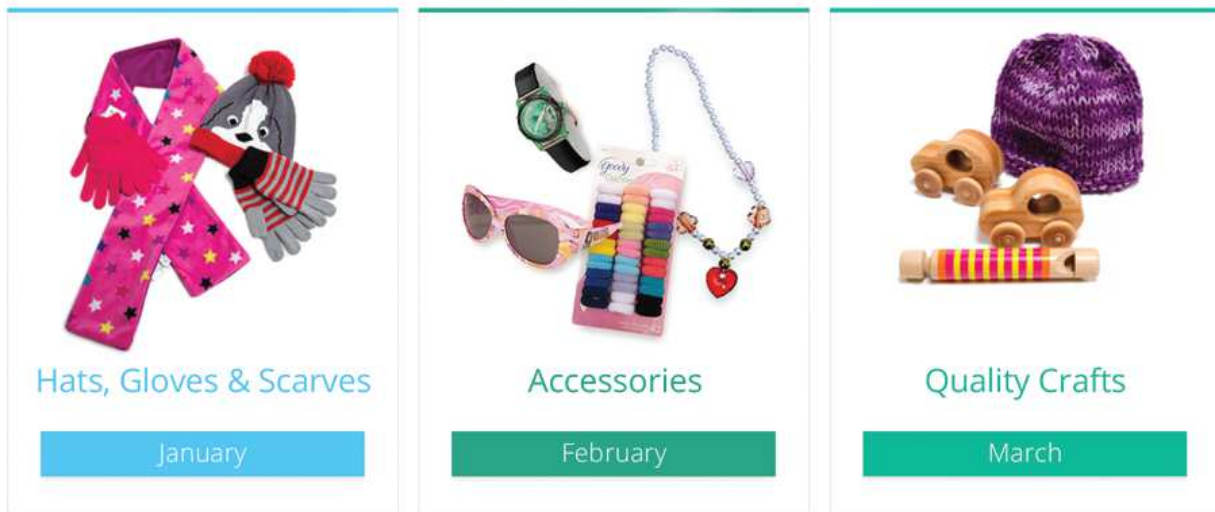
# WELCOME HOME

Text "**STMARKSEASTON APP**" to **77977**  
to download our app





## YEAR-ROUND GIFT IDEAS



Continuing our mission project with **Operation Christmas Child**, we would like to try something new this year at St. Mark's UMC. In addition to packing a shoebox on your own, we will be collecting **new** items to place inside shoeboxes throughout the year. Then in November, we will have a Church Packing Party!

Each month, we will follow the OCC's year-round gift ideas calendar & will be asking for specific donations. Themed items are strategically scheduled to a month when the items are normally on sale in stores. For example: January is Hats, Gloves & Scarves; August is School Supplies. Savvy shoppers know that they can impact more children around the world by looking for shoebox items throughout the year. It's also easier on the wallet, & less stressful than trying to fill a shoebox during the holiday season.

A child will probably only get one box in their lifetime & they deserve a box full of good, **new** items. A collection basket has been placed near the coat rack in the church lobby for donations. If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Avey in the church office: (410) 822-0001 x305.

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**Reminder today is the UMM Valentine's Lunch beginning a little after 12:00 pm in Fellowship hall.**