

# St. Mark's United Methodist Church



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Hearing Assistance  
Available

*February 17, 2019  
8:15 & 11 a.m. Worship Service*

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

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**▲ WE WELCOME ONE ANOTHER**

**PRELUDE**..... *Dr. Bill Wharton*  
*“Pastorale in F major”* ..... *Reger*

**▲ CALL TO WORSHIP**

We are here, Lord. Now What?

**Follow Me!**

We have dedicated our lives to study, Lord. Now What?

**Follow Me!**

But, we have families, and responsibilities, Lord.

**Follow Me!**

The days of our lives are filled with hurriedness and important tasks,  
Lord.

**Follow Me!**

Where? For how long?

**Follow Me!**

**▲ THE OPENING HYMN**

*“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”* ..... *page 128*

**▲ 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 148: 1-14 with response* ... .. *page 861*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*8:15*.....*Scott Clausen*  
*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* ... .. *Will Ross*  
*“Claire de Lune”* ..... *Debussy*

**▲ 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!**

**▲ HEBREW READING**

**Genesis 37: 5-9** ... .. *page 32*  
*This is the Word of the Lord.. THANKS BE TO GOD!*

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

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

*“In Christ There is No East or West”* ..... *page 548*

**▲ BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** ... .. *Dr. Wharton*  
*“Impromptu”* ..... *Cooke*

▲ 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 honor of our children & in memory of our spouses, by Jack & Fran Elliott-Taylor.

**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):** Mike Butler. (8:15). Kelly Murdoch. (11:00).

**HEAD USHER:** Bob Coffren. (8:15). Dick VanGilder. (11:00).

**USHERS:** Lana Weaver & Betty Wheedleton. (8:15). Barb & Ray Kraer, Bob Thomas & Debbie Morton. (11:00).

**GREETERS:** Lana Weaver & Betty Wheedleton. (8:15). Mary Ann Hicks, Jane Sullivan, Jeff & Debbie Morton. (11:00).

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:** Denise Perkins & Bill Taquino.

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

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

**BUS DRIVER:** Eric Steward. **BUS LEADER:** .

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

## **-Announcements-**

**STEWARDSHIP INFO** If you havent turned in your Stewardship Information for 2019, please do so. If you need another copy, they are in the Gathering space.

**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.

**MR. FIX IT** is back in town. If you are a member in need of help with a small project, contact the church office.

**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.

**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.

**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 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.

Tuesday, February 19, 2019 “MARKINGS DEADLINE”

- 9:30 a.m. – UMW Board Meeting. Meeting Rm. 155.

Thursday, February 21, 2019

- 1:00 p.m. – Christian Doctrine & Apologetics. Meeting Rm. 155.
- 7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal. Choir Rm./Sanctuary.

Sunday, February 24, 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.

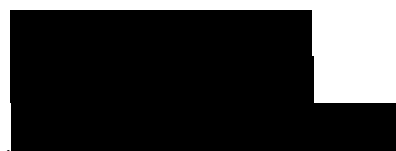
### -Let Us Pray For-

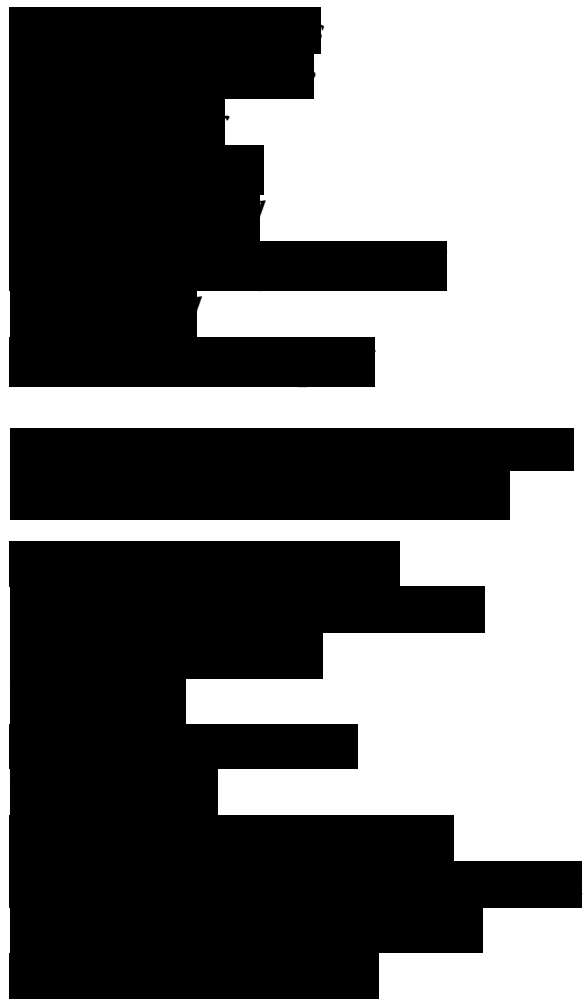
Prayer Focus:

*Our Country, our leaders. 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.*





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>2/3</u>	<u>2/10</u>
8:15 A.M. Worship	54	55
9:30 A.M. Worship	168	132
11:00 A.M. Worship	<u>86</u>	<u>162</u>
Total Worship Attendance	308	349
Sunday School Attendance	59	73

## **Our Tithes & Offerings** (February 10, 2019)

Total Amount Received Last Week	\$	13,675.05
Total for Operations	\$	9,226.00
Total for Maintenance	\$	171.00
Total for Mortgage	\$	1,346.50
Missions Fund (YTD) *	\$	3,477.50
Other	\$	2,877.50
Sunday School Offering	\$	54.55

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





In addition to packing a shoebox on your own this year, we are collecting

**new** items to place inside shoeboxes throughout the year. Then in November, we will have a Church Packing Party! For the month of February we are collecting **Accessories**

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



## Accessories

February



Come help us put a fresh coat of paint on our Youth Group Room and NEW Game Room!

All Church Members & Friends of **ALL Ages** are invited to join us on **Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> (Presidents Day)**

**10:00 am – 2:00 pm**

**In Room #201**

Pizza & Drinks will be provided for helpers.

So, grab your paint brushes, paint rollers & paint trays for a day filled with friendship and fun!

Please sign-up in the gathering area so we know you are coming!