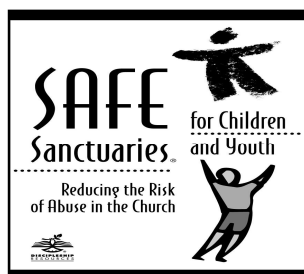


ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*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*



100 Peachblossom Road
Easton, Maryland 21601

410-822-0001

410-822-0002 fax

www.stmarkseaston.org



*9:30 Worship
February 17, 2019*

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME YOUR NEIGHBOR

OPENING SONGS – Trading My Sorrows

Chorus: I'm trading my sorrows,
I'm trading my shame,
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

I'm trading my sickness,
I'm trading my pain,
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

Refrain: Yes, Lord, yes, Lord yes, yes, Lord.
Yes, Lord yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord.
Yes, Lord yes, Lord yes, yes, Lord Amen.

I'm pressed but not crushed, persecuted, not abandoned;
struck down but not destroyed.
I'm blessed beyond the curse, for his promise will endure
and his joy's gonna be my strength.
Though the sorrow may last for the night,
His joy comes with the morning.

Chorus & Refrain

Cast Out, O Christ

Cast out, O Christ, cast far away the demons that destroy;
the haunting dreads that choke our souls,
the hates that stifle joy.

Our raging griefs, our jealous fears are Legion in their name.
Our shackled hearts implore your grace
to lose our binding shame.

Once long ago, from Galilee, you sailed to storm-tossed shores.
And still, in power, you brave new paths
to breach our bolted doors.

Your Word breathes life and health and hope that break through evil's thrall.
You send us, strengthened, home in peace
to live your gospel call.

So come, O Christ and cast away the demons that destroy.
Transform our lives to sense your love and spread abroad your joy.

Your Grace Is Enough

Great is your faithfulness, O God. You wrestle with the sinner's heart.

You lead us by still waters into mercy.

And nothing can keep us apart.

So remember your people, remember your children,
remember your promise, O God.

**Refrain: Your grace is enough, your grace is enough,
your grace is enough for me.**

Great is your love and justice, God.

You use the weak to lead the strong.

You lead us in the song of your salvation.

And all your people sing along.

So remember your people, remember your children,
remember your promise, O God. **Refrain**

Your grace is enough.

Heaven reaching down to us.

Your grace is enough for me.

God, I see your grace is enough. I'm covered in your love.

Your grace is enough for me, for me.

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 PRAYER

OFFERING *Piano Solo by Wala-Neh Labala*

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

▲ HEBREW READING

Genesis 37: 5-9 pages 32

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

MESSAGE .. "Getting into S.H.A.P.E. – Experiences"Pastor Ed Kuhling

CLOSING SONG – Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful,
where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place,
though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name.

Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise.

When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

**Refrain: Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name!"**

Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me,
when the world's all as it should be, blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering,
though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name.

Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise.

When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

Refrain

You give and take away, you give and take away;
my heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be your name."

Refrain

▲ 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 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): Gladys Makovsky.

HEAD USHER: Eric Steward.

USHERS: Jake Laureska, Dick Middleton, Jeff & Joyce Bridges.

GREETERS: Pat Jones & Jake Laureska.

COFFEE HOUR: Denise Perkins & Bill Taquino.

SOUND TECH: Shea Springer.

VIDEO TECH: Josh Atwood.

ALTAR GUILD: Harry & Janice Nagel.

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

-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 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 & 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 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.

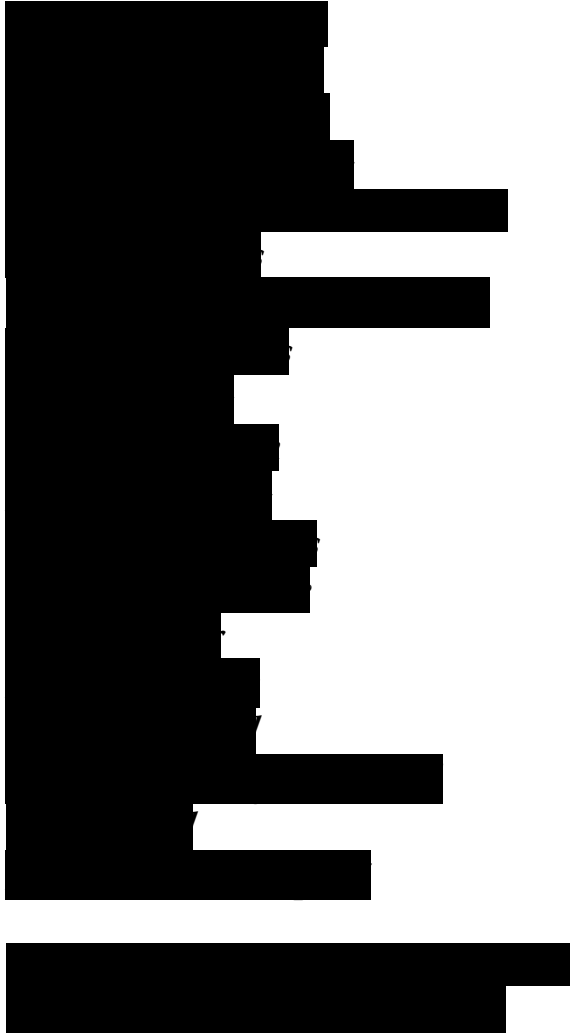
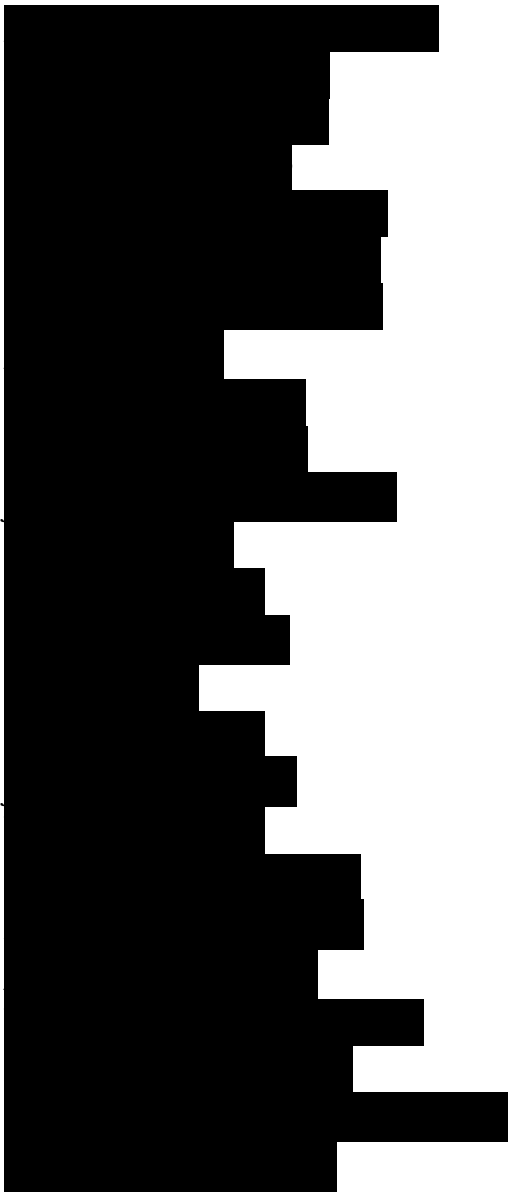
2:00 p.m. – Youth Group Meeting. Youth Rm.

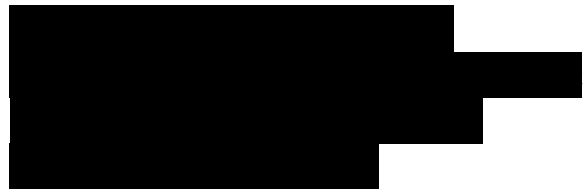
-Let Us Pray For-

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

Rev. Ed Kuhling, Pastor ekuhling@stmarkseaston.org

June Billman, Pastor of Visitation jbillmanstmarkseaston@gmail.com

Wendy Avey, Dir. of Christian Ed christianed@stmarkseaston.org

Scott Clausen, Dir. of Music & Worship musicdirector@stmarkseaston.org

Dr. William F. Wharton, Organist

David Cherry, 9:30 Music Director

Karen Reed, Church Administrator kreed@stmarkseaston.org

Erica Kirby, Bookkeeper accounting@stmarkseaston.org

Bill Gunther, Building Superintendent

Sarah Ewing, Pre-School Director St. Mark's Preschool

stmarkspreschooleaston@gmail.com

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

If you havent turned in your Stewardship information for 2019, please do so. If you need another copy they can be found in the Gathering space.

St. Mark's Mission is:

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

<u>Our Worship:</u>	<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 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





Accessories

February

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.



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 18th (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!

NOTES:
