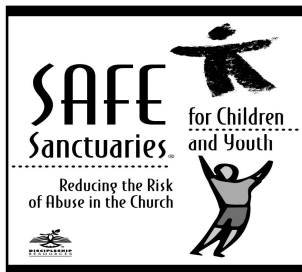


ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*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*



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9:30 *Worship*
March 3, 2019

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME YOUR NEIGHBOR

OPENING SONGS – O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Words by Charles Wesley

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.
the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name,
the honors of thy name.

Jesus! The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace,
'tis life, and health, and peace.

He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe,
the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf, his praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy,
and leap, ye lame, for joy.

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

I am weak, but thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to thee.

**Refrain: Just a closer walk with thee,
Grant it Jesus is my plea,
Daily walking close to thee:
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.**

Through this world of toil and snares;
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. **Refrain.**

When my feeble life is o'er,
Time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore. **Refrain.**

Shine, Jesus, Shine

**Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory,
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire;
flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy,
send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.**

Lord, the light of your love is shining
in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain

Lord, I come to your awesome presence
from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness,
search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain

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 - *Our God* – The Praise Team

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

▲ HEBREW READING

Jonah 1:1-17 *pages 800*

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

MESSAGE *“When God Speaks”* *Pastor Ed Kuhling*

HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG – *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise*

We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.
We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.
And we offer up to you the sacrifices of thanksgiving;
and we offer up to you the sacrifices of joy.

▲ 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 our parents by Jim & Sheila Scott.

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.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS ARE AVAILABLE Please see an usher.

-Those Who Serve -

WORSHIP LEADER: (LAYREADER): Gladys Makovsky.

HEAD USHER: Hugh Dawkins.

USHERS: Youth.

GREETERS: Youth.

COMMUNION STEWARDS: Gladys Makovsky, Hugh Dawkins, Calvin Yowell & Victoria Laureska.

COFFEE HOUR: Tabitha Circle.

SOUND TECH: Shea Springer.

VIDEO TECH: Cooper Dixon.

ALTAR GUILD: Bobbie Ayers.

CHURCH OPENING: Brad Watts. **CLOSING:** Steve Dyott.

-Announcements-

STEWARDSHIP INFO If you haven’t turned in your Stewardship Information for 2019, please do so. If you need another copy, they are in the Gathering space.

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 & 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, March 3, 2019 "Communion Sunday"

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.

Monday, March 4, 2019

7:00 p.m. – Tabitha Circle. Home of Amy Steward.

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

10:00 a.m. – Mary Circle. Gathering space.

10:00 a.m. – Esther Circle. Bayleigh Chase.

5:00 p.m. – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner. Fellowship hall.

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

6:30 p.m. – Ash Wednesday Service. Chapel.

Thursday, March 7, 2019

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

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

Saturday, March 9, 2019

DON'T FORGET TO SPRING FORWARD!

Sunday, March 10, 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-

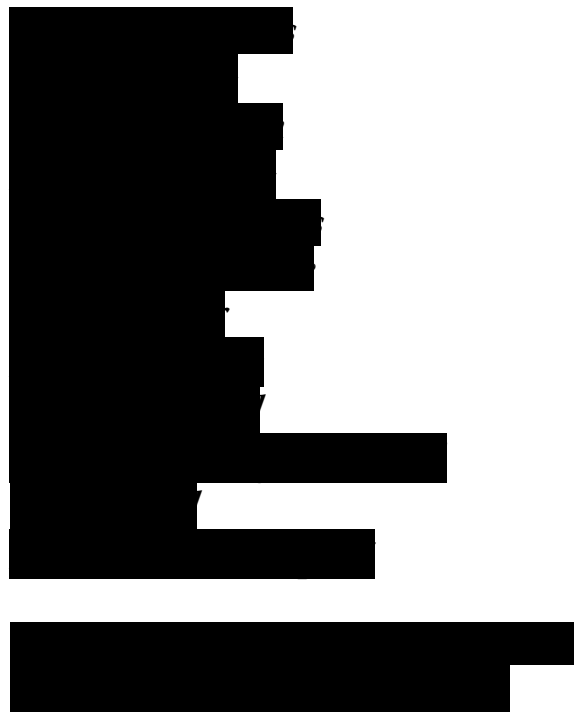
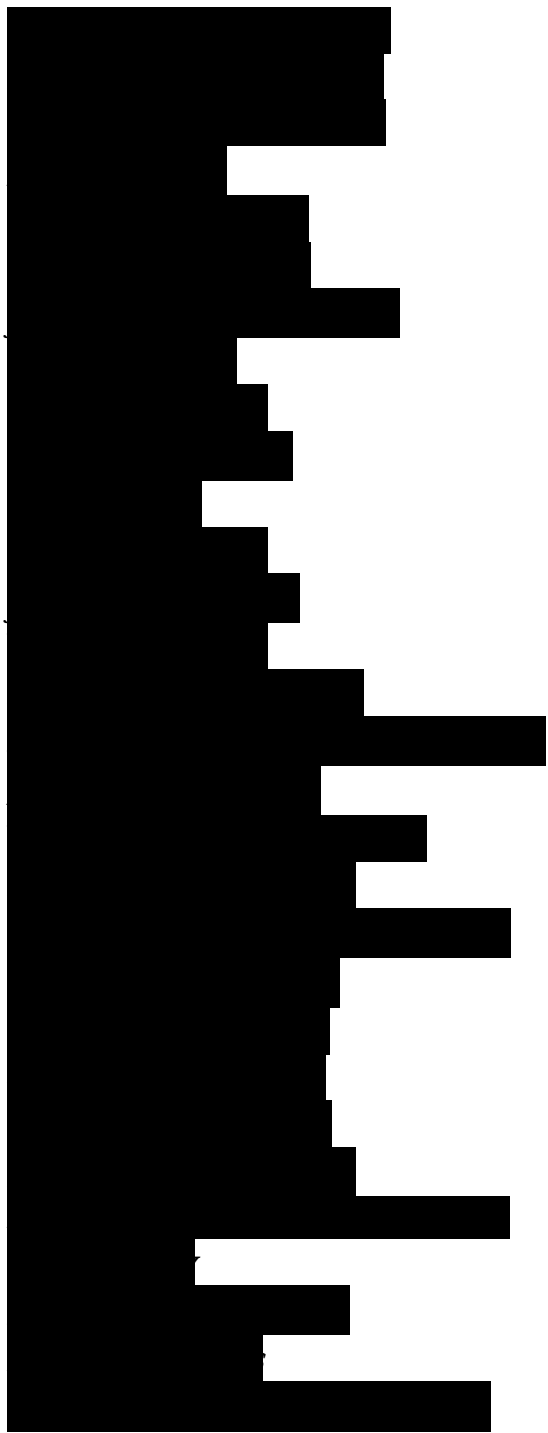
Prayer Focus:

World Peace!

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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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

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St. Mark's Mission is:

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

<u>Our Worship:</u>	<u>2/17</u>	<u>2/24</u>
8:15 A.M. Worship	58	49
9:30 A.M. Worship	119	124
11:00 A.M. Worship	<u>92</u>	<u>80</u>
Total Worship Attendance	272	253
Sunday School Attendance	74	72

Our Tithes & Offerings (February 24, 2019)

Total Amount Received Last Week	\$	11,917.00
Total for Operations	\$	6,397.00
Total for Maintenance	\$	2,050.00
Total for Mortgage	\$	1,141.00
Missions Fund (YTD) *	\$	4,257.50
Other	\$	2,329.00
Sunday School Offering	\$	44.00

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 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





Quality Crafts

March



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 March we are collecting **Handmade Quality Crafts** 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.



Save the Date!

Vacation Bible Camp at St. Mark's UMC

July 29th - August 2nd

To volunteer contact Wendy Avey in church office,
410-822-0001 ext. 305

Order your Easter Flowers



We would love your help in decorating to enhance our Sanctuary for Easter worship services. The form below will allow you to decide what you would like to do. All gifts will be acknowledged in the bulletin on Easter Sunday.

*** Please note: Pastor Ed is allergic to lilies. ***

Name _____ Phone _____

Wish to make the following gift to enhance the Easter services at St. Mark's:

In honor of _____

(Name of living person)

In memory of _____

(Name of deceased person)

All 6 inch pots are **\$10.00 each** - colors will vary

_____ No. of Tulips

_____ No. of Hyacinths

_____ No. of Daffodils

\$_____ Donation Only, No flowers needed.

Checks can be mailed or dropped off at the church office, or placed in the offering plate. Please make checks payable to:

St. Mark's UMC

100 Peachblossom Road

Easton, MD 21601

Memo line: Easter Flowers

Orders must be received by Sunday, March 31, 2019

Join us on Tuesday, March 5th at 5:00 p.m. for
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Shrove
Tuesday



Pancakes, eggs & several breakfast meats with appropriate beverages will be offered free of charge as long as it lasts. A free-will offering will be accepted.



ASH
WEDNESDAY

**Our Ash Wednesday Service will be held on Wednesday,
March 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel.**



We will be holding two emergency awareness training sessions. The first will be held on Tuesday, March 12 at 1:00 p.m. and the second will be on Thursday, March 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

If you are interested in attending, please see sign-up sheet in the Gathering space.

***On Saturday, March 9th
Bishop Gathering
2:30 p.m.
St. Luke's United Methodist Church
100 S 5th Avenue
Denton, MD 21629***

Topic will be "A Way Forward"