

St. Mark's United Methodist Church



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Hearing Assistance
Available

*March 03, 2019
8:15 & 11 a.m. Worship Service*

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

▲ WE WELCOME ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE..... *Mrs. Marcia Fidis*
“Caswell” *arr. Archer*

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP

We cry out to you, O Lord.

Hear our voices and heed our prayers.

We wait for the fulfillment of your promises, O God.

Renew our hope and restore our joy.

We gather to receive your strength, O Christ.

Feed us with the bread of eternal life.

Come! Let us worship.

▲ THE OPENING HYMN

“Where He Leads Me” *page 338*

▲ THE OPENING PRAYER

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Traditional)

We believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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 99: 1- 9 with response *page 819*

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:15.....*Scott Clausen*

11:00 *Chancel Choir*

**PRAYER CONCERNS
MORNING PRAYERS**

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

Offertory Prayer and Voluntary *Mrs. Fidis*
“Air from Cantata 27” *Bach*

▲ 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

Jonah 1: 1-17 *page 800*
This is the Word of the Lord.. THANKS BE TO GOD!

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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

▲ CLOSING HYMN – (Altar is open for Prayer)

LORD’S PRAYER (*sung*)

**Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Dr. Wharton*
“Toccata in E minor *Pachelbel*

▲ 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 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): Marie Davis. (8:15). Barbara Friedman. (11:00).

HEAD USHER: Mike Butler. (8:15). Debbie Morton. (11:00).

COMMUNION STEWARDS: Brad & Polly Watts. (8:15). Barbara Friedman, Brad Baker, Harry & Janice Nagel. (11:00)

USHERS: Mike & Brenda Forbes Butler. (8:15). Barb and Ray Kraeer
Jen Eames, Bob Thomas. (11:00).

GREETERS: Mike & Brenda Forbes Butler. (8:15). Harry & Janice Nagel, Bette Kenzie. (11:00).

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Tabitha Circle.

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

ALTAR GUILD: Bobbi Ayers.

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

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 earcksonr@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-

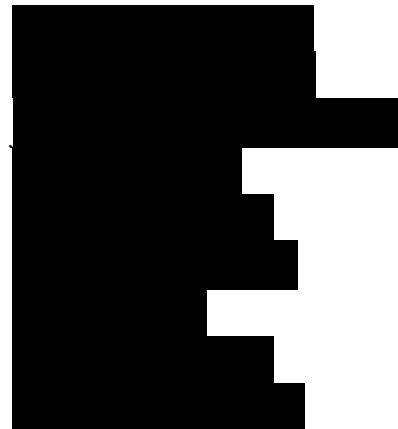
Prayer Focus:

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.



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Serving in the Military

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Church Staff

Rev. Ed Kuhling, Pastor ekuhling@stmarkseaston.org
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Scott Clausen, Dir. of Music & Worship musicdirector@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.*

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| <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)

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| 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"