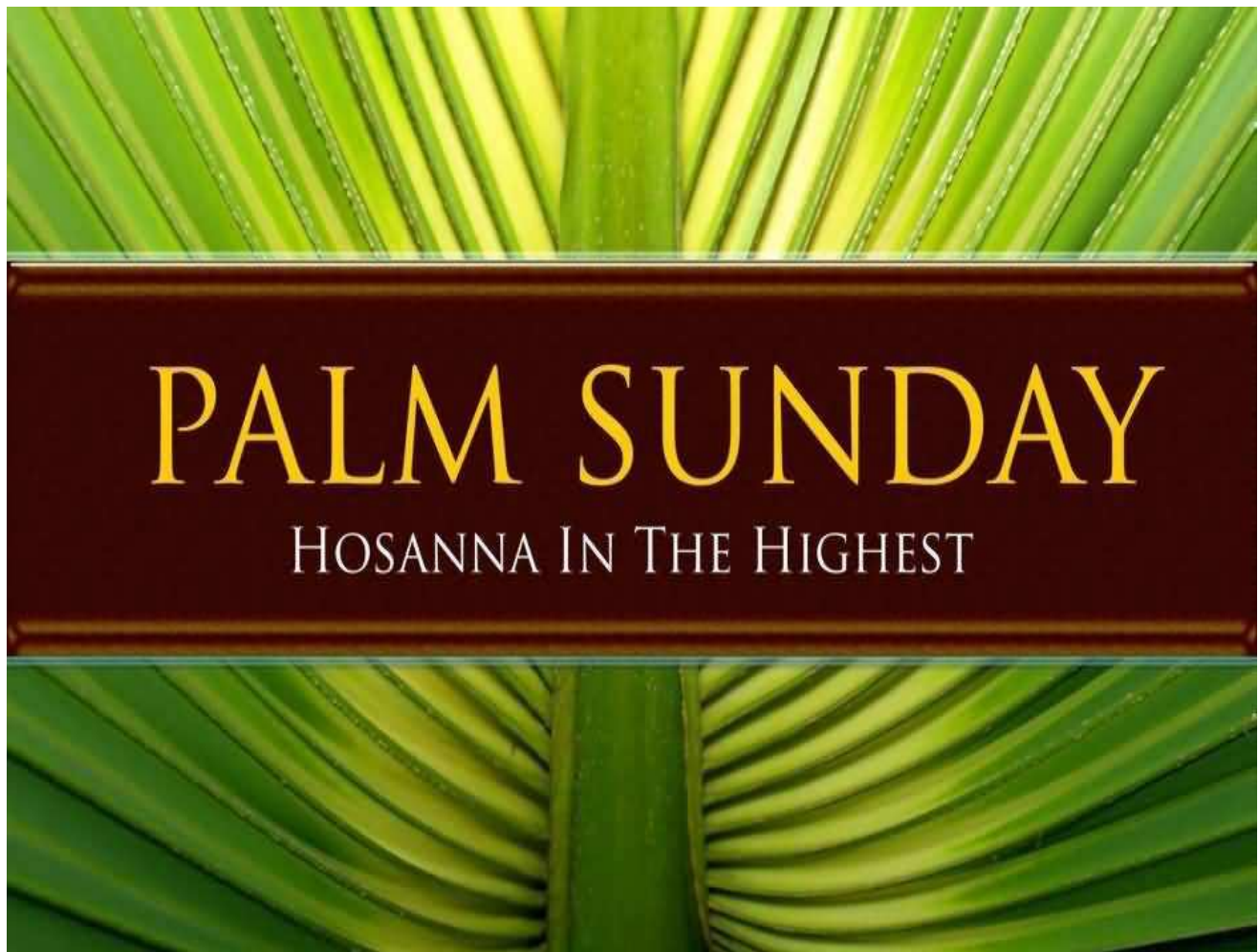


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April 14, 2019
8:15 & 11 a.m. Worship Service

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

▲ WE WELCOME ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE..... *Dr. Bill Wharton*
“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” *Wood*

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Let those redeemed by the Lord say:

God’s steadfast love endures forever.

When we cried out to God in our distress,

God saved us in our hour of need.

▲ THE OPENING HYMN

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” *page 280*

▲ THE OPENING PRAYER

▲ STATEMENT OF OUR FAITH (Lenten)

As we gather today—

as we look at the cross in front of us,

as we remember the crosses

that marked our foreheads on Ash Wednesday,

such a short time ago when we began our Lenten journey,

as we think of the Cross that Lent calls us to journey towards,

may we find strength in new places deep within our souls.

May we find courage, hope, and the peace

to really follow Jesus.

May worship today help us

to continue our Lenten journey

towards finding our crosses

and figuring out how to bear them.

▲ MUSICAL RESPONSE

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;

Lord I want to be a Christian in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart, Lord I want to be a Christian in my heart.

PSALTER READING

Psalm 118: 14-29 with response #1 page 839

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:15.....Scott Clausen
11:00Chancel 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 VoluntaryDr. Wharton
“Praise Ye The Lord”..... Kimball

▲ DOXOLOGY..... page 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

▲ GOSPEL READING

Matthew 21: 1-11.....page 855
*This is the Word of the Lord.. **THANKS BE TO GOD!***

MESSAGE ... “Hosanna in the Highest”.. ... A Disciple

▲ HYMN – (Altar is open for Prayer)

“Take Time to Be Holy”..... page 395

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Dr. Wharton
“Fantasia on ‘I Bid Thee Farewell’”..... Bach

▲ 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 precious daughter, Donna Fleming Borges, by Bill Betty & Craig Fleming.

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): Jay Lister. (8:15) & Bob Lawrence. (11:00).

HEAD USHER: Marie Davis. (8:15). Raymond Harrison. (11:00).

USHERS: Janice & Wade Dudrow. (8:15) Barb & Ray Kraeer, Bot Thomas & Karen Reed. (11:00).

GREETERS: Janice & Wade Dudrow. (8:15) Bob & Judy Lawrence, Brad & Jody Baker. (11:00).

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: The Coffrens, The Davis', & The Jacksons.

SOUND TECH: Cindy Hammons. (11:00).

ALTAR GUILD: Pat Jones.

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

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

-Announcements-

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 Thrift Shop just did their Spring change over! When you switch your clothes from winter to spring take any unwanted items to the Thrift Shop! 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, April 14, 2019 "Palm Sunday"

8:15 a.m. – Worship Service. Chapel.

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

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

Youth Group is NOT meeting.

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

6:30 p.m. – UM Men. Gathering space.

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

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

Thursday, April 18, 2019

6:00 p.m. – Soup & Bread Meal. Fellowship hall.

7:15 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Service. Sanctuary.

Friday, April 19, 2019

7:00 p.m. – Good Friday Service. Sanctuary..

Sunday, April 21, 2019 "Easter Sunday"

6:00 a.m. – Sunrise Service. Outside near Chapel.

7:00 p.m. – Breakfast by UM Men. Fellowship hall.

8:15 a.m. – Worship Service. Chapel.

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

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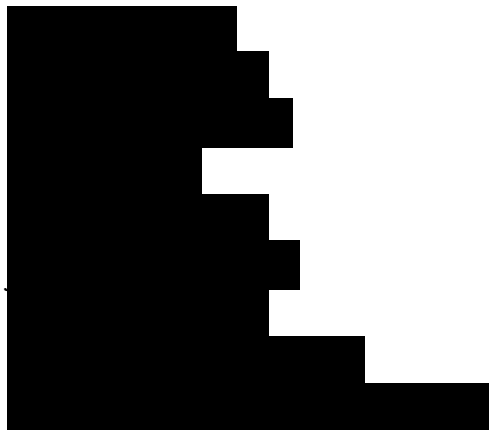
-Let Us Pray For-

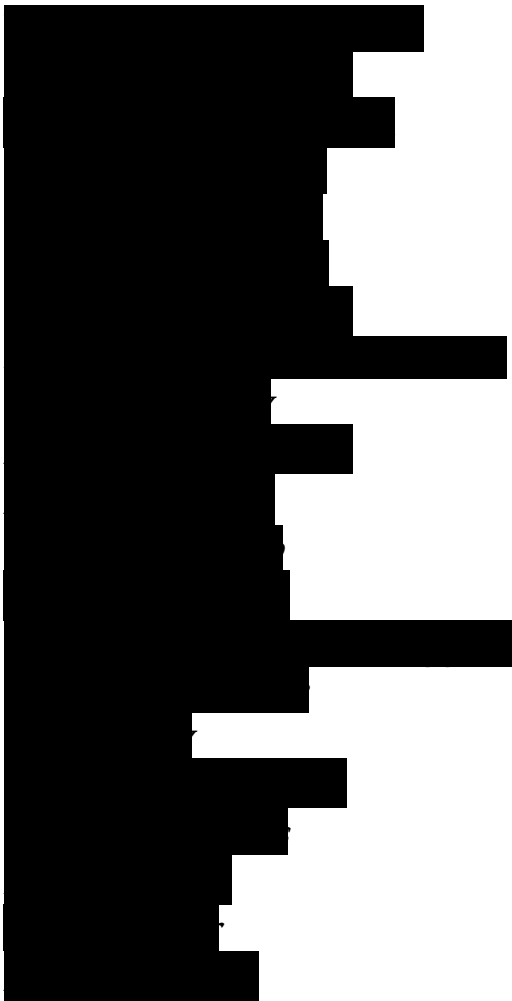
Prayer Focus:

*Just pray NO! to drugs
nationwide.*

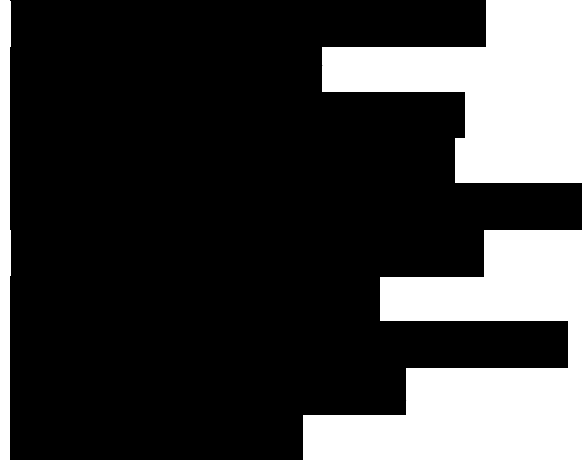
*While we all know that being
admitted into the hospital can be a
stressful time, please contact the*

*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



Pecometh Update – You are invited to a dessert & update on the Pecometh Camp & Retreat Ministries on Tuesday, April 16th at 6:30 pm in the Gathering Area. Director Jack Shitama & Dave Buchanan will address the Camp's Financial Progress as well as future plans for the facility & its ministries. The UM Men are financial & physical supporters of Pecometh & we look forward to this update. The program will last just one hour.

**Lay Academy Classes will be available
April 27th & May 4th, 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
at Calvary Asbury UMC in Sudlersville, MD 21668.
Both classes must be taken to receive certification.
Registration forms are available in the church office.
For more information, contact Jody Coursey via email
jodylcoursey@yahoo.com
Registration deadline is April 22, 2019**

St. Mark's Mission is:

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

<u>Our Worship:</u>	<u>3/31</u>	<u>4/7</u>
8:15 A.M. Worship	52	
9:30 A.M. Worship	182	213
11:00 A.M. Worship	<u>96</u>	<u>116</u>
Total Worship Attendance	330	329
Sunday School Attendance	26	57

Our Tithes & Offerings (April 7, 2019)

Total Amount Received Last Week	\$	19,164.41
Total for Operations	\$	9,577.00
Total for Maintenance	\$	500.00
Total for Mortgage	\$	7,441.00
Missions Fund (YTD) *	\$	11,434.50
Other	\$	1,616.41
Sunday School Offering	\$	30.00

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





Stuffed Animals

April

#OCCitemofthemonth 

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 April we are collecting **Stuffed Animals** 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.

Church Staff

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June Billman, Pastor of Visitation jbillmanstmarkseaston@gmail.com

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

Dr. William F. Wharton, Organist

David Cherry, 9:30 Music Director

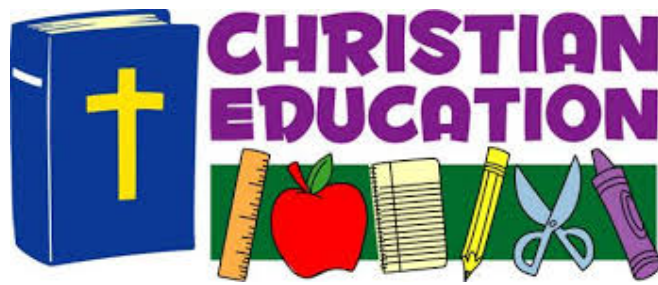
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Erica Kirby, Bookkeeper accounting@stmarkseaston.org

Bill Gunther, Building Superintendent

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

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Are you interested in helping with Vacation Bible Camp this year?

Would like to teach or help with Sunday School?

Have you ever considered teaching a Bible Study?

Would you like to host a Craft Night or Movie Time?

Do you have some extra time to volunteer with our Youth Group?

Come hear our plans & share your ideas with us.
This gathering is for both new & current volunteers!

Mark Your Calendars!

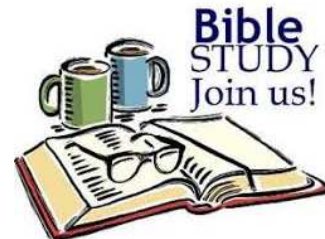
Join us on

Wednesday, April 24th

6:30pm in the Chapel



**YOUTH
GROUP**



If you haven't downloaded our App for Pushpay what are you waiting for?

Can't make it to church? You can catch up on the Pastor Ed's message on the App!

Wondering what events are coming up? You can check them out on the App!

Instructions for downloading are below.



It's easy as 1, 2 ,3!



Join us for Holy Week & Easter

**April 18th 6:00 pm Bread & Soup Meal in Fellowship hall
by UM Women**

Maundy Thursday Service at 7:15 pm in Sanctuary

April 19th 7:00 pm Good Friday Service

**April 21 Easter Sunday 6:00 am Sunrise outside main
Entrance, Breakfast by UM Men 7:00am
8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 am in Sanctuary**

Monday, April 22nd Church Office will be closed



MAY 10, 2019

CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER

The staff has joined together to do this fundraiser to help pay down the mortgage. Help us make our goal of \$2,500 to put towards the principle! Join with us so we can better enable St. Mark's To share the love of Jesus with and through the people of Talbot County and beyond."

PRE-ORDER YOUR
DINNERS NOW!

\$11.00 PER TICKET

INCLUDES ½
CHICKEN, 2 SIDES,
ROLL, AND
DESSERT!

TICKETS ON SALE
UNTIL MAY 8!

CONTACT BILL
GUNTHER FOR
MORE
INFORMATION!

443-786-4808

DINNERS CAN BE
PICKED UP FRIDAY,
MAY 10, FROM
12:00PM-6:00PM IN
FELLOWSHIP HALL

*dinner must be pre-ordered
*tickets are required to pick-up
your orders