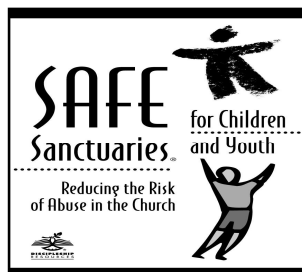
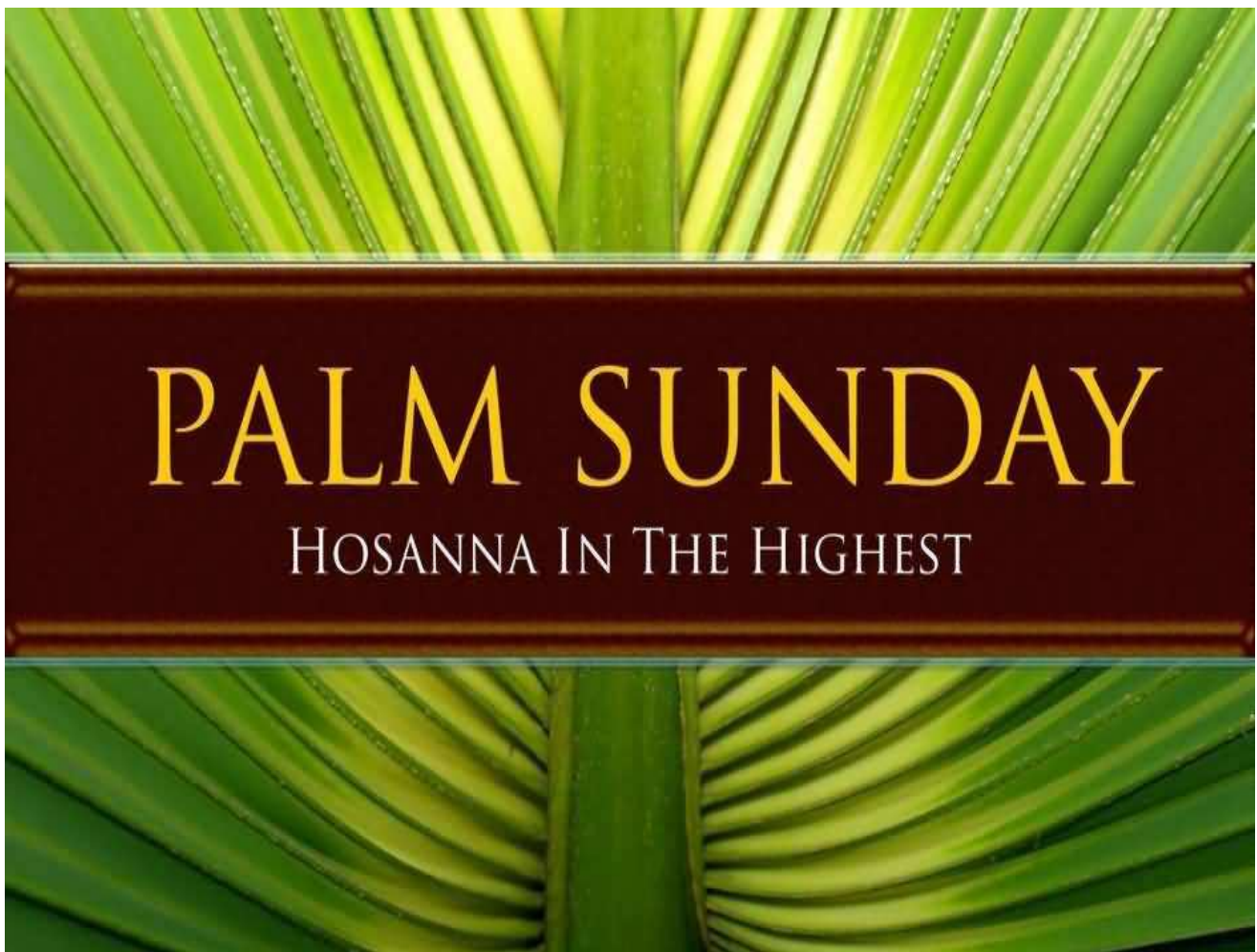


# ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*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*  
***April 14, 2019***

**WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR**

**OPENING SONGS – All My Days**

You know my words before they're said.

You know my need and I am fed.

You give me life. You know my ways,  
my strength, my path, for all my days,  
my strength, my path, for all my days.

If I should fly beyond the dawn,  
the darkness will not overcome.

If I lie down in deepest night,  
still you are there, my Lord, my light,  
still you are there, my Lord, my light.

Our every thought, each word we say,  
the whole of time, the present day,  
are held within your mighty hand,  
too wonderful to comprehend,  
too wonderful to comprehend!

O mend my heart and free my voice.  
From sin released, I will rejoice.  
O search me, Lord, my spirit cries,  
and let my song of praise arise,  
and let my song of praise arise!

## Lead Me to the Cross

Savior I come, quiet my soul, remember, redemption's hill  
Where Your blood was spilled for my ransom  
Everything I once held dear  
I count it all as loss

**Refrain:** Lead me to the cross where Your love poured out  
Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down  
Rid me of myself, I belong to You  
Oh, lead me, lead me to the cross  
  
You were as I, tempted and tried  
The word became flesh  
Bore my sin and death, now You're risen  
Everything I once held dear  
I count it all as loss. **Refrain.**

**Bridge:** to your heart, to your heart  
Lead me to Your heart  
Lead me to Your heart  
**Refrain.**

## In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song.  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones he came to save.  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied;  
for every sin on him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme or plan can ever pluck me from his hand.  
'Til he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

## 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 – *Follow You* by Praise Team

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

## ▲ GOSPEL READING

**Matthew 21: 1-11** ... .. pages 855

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

**MESSAGE** .. *"Hosanna in the Highest"* ... .. *A Disciple*

## CLOSING SONG – I'll Fly Away Medley

Some glad morning when tis life is over,  
I'll fly away  
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away!

I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away  
When I die, hallelujah by and by  
I'll fly away.

I wandered so aimless, life filled with sin  
I wouldn't let my dear savior in  
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

**I saw the light, I saw the light  
No more in darkness, no more at night  
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light**

Just like a blind man I wandered along  
Worries and fears I claimed for my own  
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light!

**I saw the light, I saw the light  
No more in darkness, no more at night  
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light**

I was standing by my window,  
On once cold and cloudy day  
When I saw that hearse come rolling  
For to carry my mother away.

**Will the circle be unbroken  
By and by, Lord, by and by  
There's a better home a-waitin'  
In the sky, Lord, in the sky**

I said to that undertaker  
Undertaker please drive slow  
For this lady you are carrying  
Lord, I hate to see her go

**Will the circle be unbroken  
By and by, Lord, by and by  
There's a better home a-waitin'  
In the sky, Lord, in the sky**

**▲ 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 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):** Gladys Makovsky.

**HEAD USHER:** Hugh Dawkins.

**USHERS:** Kim White, Ann Yingling, Wendy Cadell.

**GREETERS:** Jim Shinn & Sarah Poole.

**COFFEE HOUR:** Marion Jackson.

**SOUND TECH:** Shea Springer.

**VIDEO TECH:** Nathan Atwood.

**ALTAR GUILD:** Pat Jones.

**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 [earcksonr@yahoo.com](mailto: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, 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.

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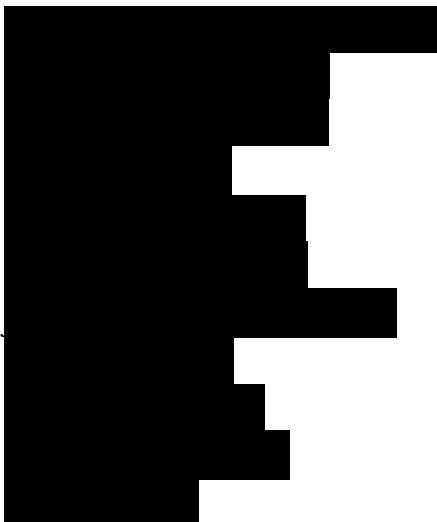
-Let Us Pray For-

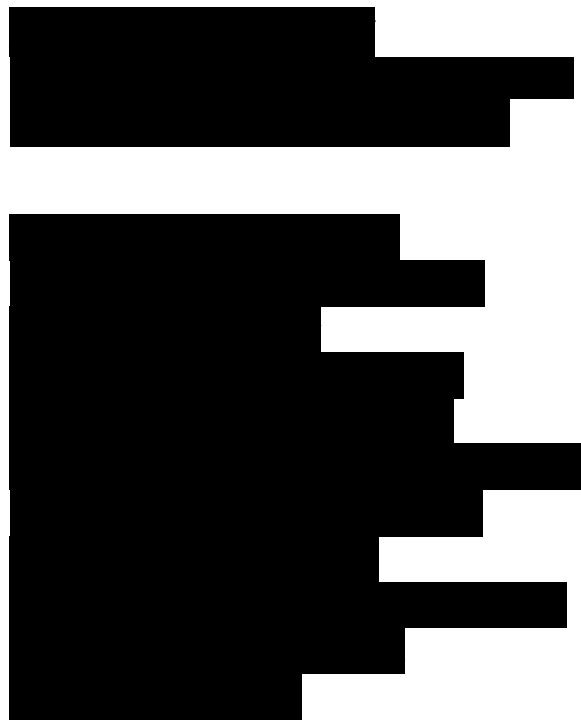
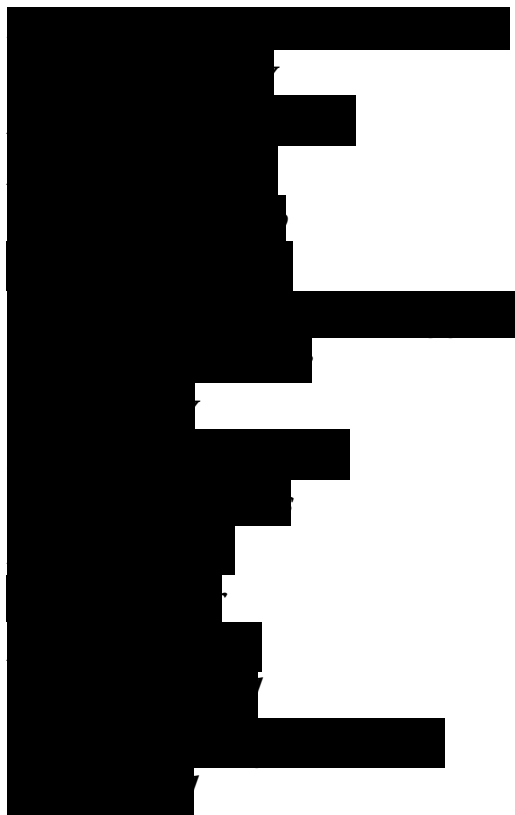
Prayer Focus:

*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.*





**Pecometh Update** – You are invited to a dessert & update on the Pecometh Camp & Retreat Ministries on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.*

<b><u>Our Worship:</u></b>	<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

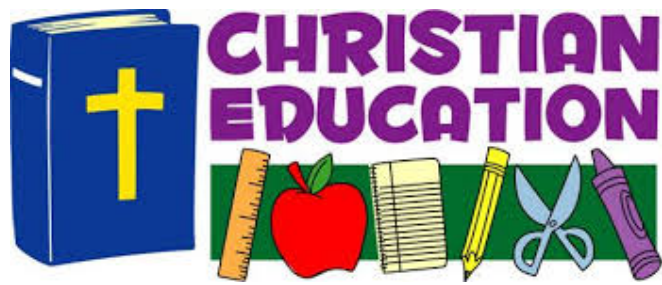
In a move to support your generosity, we're implementing a new way to give. We are really excited to announce that our app is now available for downloading in the app store! Using your smart phone text **stmarkseaston app** to **77977**. You will be sent a link which will direct you to our very own custom 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](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





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!

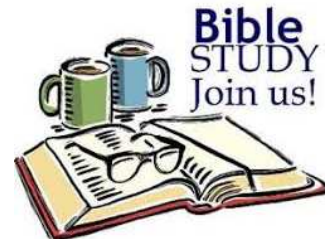
Join us on

Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

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.



**how can i give?**

**ONLINE:**  
<https://pushpay.com/pay/stmarkseaston>

**MOBILE:**  
Text stmarkseaston  
to 77977

**ENVELOPE:**  
Cash & Check

\*Message & data rates may apply.

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**

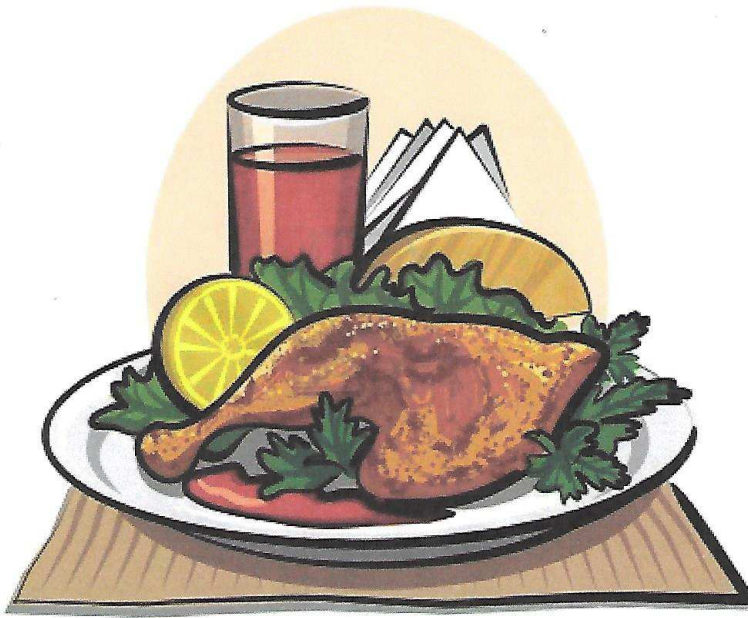
**April 19th 7:00 pm Good Friday Service**

**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

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