

St. Mark's United Methodist Church



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Hearing Assistance
Available

*April 28, 2019
8:15 & 11 a.m. Worship Service*

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

▲ WE WELCOME ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE..... *Dr. Bill Wharton*
“Fanfare on ‘Lift High the Cross’ ” *Callahan*

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary!

Let every living thing praise the Lord!

Praise God for the incredibly great and mighty things he has done!

He has done great things for us!

Praise God with what you have.

We will praise God in this moment with everything he has given us.

Praise God with all that you are.

We are holding nothing back, for God is worthy of our whole lives.

▲ THE OPENING HYMN

“Lift High the Cross” *page 159*

▲ THE OPENING PRAYER

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Modern)

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all His works, and whose will is ever directed to his children’s good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of Man, the gift of the Father’s unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. 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 118:14-29 with response #2 page 839 - 840

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:15.....*Wala-Neh Labala*
11:00*Chancel Choir*
“A Joyful Alleluia!”*Young*

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
“Lift High the Cross” *Moore*

▲ 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!

▲ EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 4:17-24, 5:1-2... ..*page 1019*
This is the Word of the Lord.. THANKS BE TO GOD!

MESSAGE ... “*Losing Baggage – Forgiveness* *Pastor Ed Kuhling*

▲ HYMN – (Altar is open for Prayer)

“*Thine Be the Glory*” *page 308*

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

..... *Dr. Wharton*
“*Voluntary on ‘Lift Hight the Cross’*” *Callahan*

▲ 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 Julie Thomas, Ann Gross & Steve Gross by Bill & Amy Gross.

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): Dick VanGilder. (8:15). Maggie Mayo. (11:00).

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

USHERS Tom & Marie Davis. (8:15) Bob Thomas, Debbie Morton, Harry & Janice Nagel. (11:00).

GREETERS: Tom & Marie Davis. (8:15). Bette Kenzie, Jeff & Debbie Morton. (11:00).

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Carmen Pena.

SOUND TECH: Jeff Morton. (11:00).

ALTAR GUILD: Pat Jones.

BUS DRIVER: Keith Dixon. **BUS LEADER:** Cooper Dixon.

CHURCH OPENING: Dick VanGilder. **CLOSING:** Harry & Janice Nagel.

-Announcements-

EMPTY PILL BOTTLES & ITEMS NEEDED We will be holding another Custom Craft Night later this spring to support Operation Christmas Child. We are currently collecting the following new items to create small fishing kits & clothesline kits to place in shoeboxes: fishing line, small fishing hooks, small fishing bobbers & weights, new clothes pins, clothesline, & quart sized ziploc baggies. We are also in need of empty prescription pill bottles with lids, any size with the labels removed. If you can donate any of these items, please drop them off to Wendy Avey in the Church Office.

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, April 28, 2019

8:15 a.m. – Worship Service. Chapel.

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

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

Youth Group is now meeting on Wednesdays at 2:45 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Monday, April 29, 2019

6:30 p.m. – Finance Committee Meeting. Conference Rm.

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

2:45 p.m. – Youth Group. Youth Room.

Thursday, May 2, 2019

7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir. Sanctuary.

Sunday, May 5, 2019 “Communion Sunday”

8:15 a.m. – Worship Service. Chapel.

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

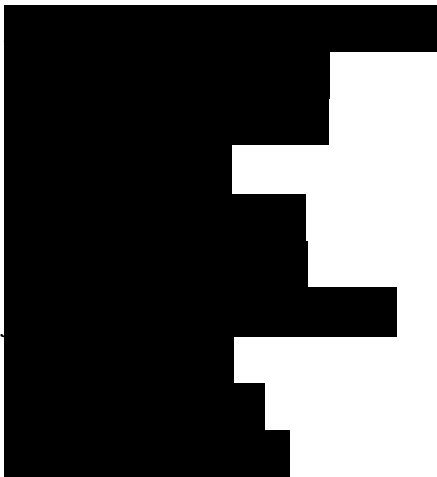
11:00 a.m. – Worship Service. Sanctuary.

-Let Us Pray For-

Prayer Focus:

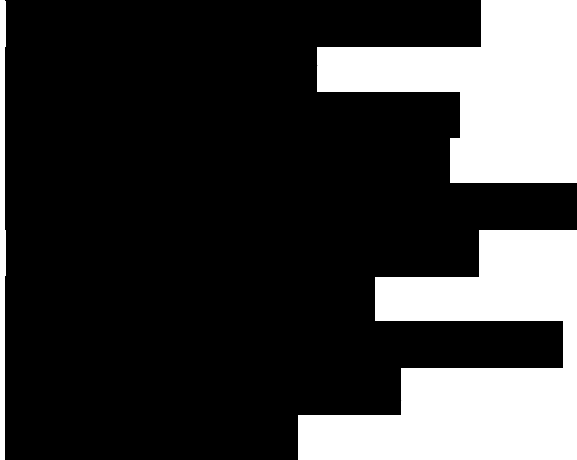
*For Unity in our country!
While we all know that being
admitted into the hospital can be a
stressful time, please contact the*

*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

Rev. Ed Kuhling, Pastor ekuhling@stmarkseaston.org

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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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St. Mark's Mission is:

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

<u>Our Worship:</u>	<u>4/14</u>	<u>4/21</u>
Sunrise Service		41
8:15 A.M. Worship	65	64
9:30 A.M. Worship	151	228
11:00 A.M. Worship	<u>127</u>	<u>249</u>
Total Worship Attendance	343	582
Sunday School Attendance		52

Our Tithes & Offerings (April 21, 2019)

Total Amount Received Last Week	\$	16,327.00
Total for Operations	\$	10,366.75
Total for Maintenance	\$	261.00
Total for Mortgage	\$	4,785.00
Missions Fund (YTD) *	\$	12,730.25
Other	\$	874.25
Sunday School Offering	\$	40.00

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





Hygiene Items

May

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 MAY we are collecting **Hygiene Items (NO Liquids)** 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.

YOUTH GROUP



Youth Group NOW meets on Wednesdays
2:45-4:30pm.

Our Next Youth Group gathering is on May 1st
St. Mark's Youth Group is open to anyone in grades 6 – 12.

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?

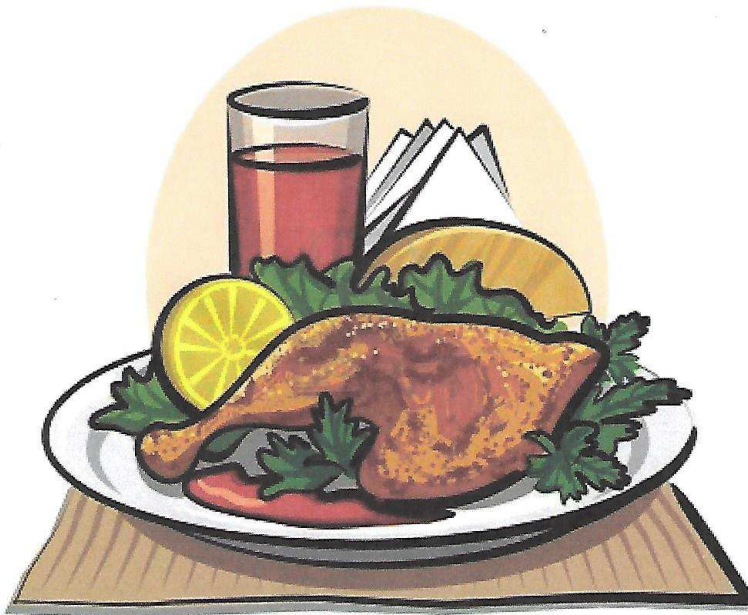
ONLINE:
<https://pushpay.com/pay/stmarkseaston>

MOBILE:
Text stmarkseaston
to 77977

ENVELOPE:
Cash & Check

*Message & data rates may apply.

It's easy as 1, 2 ,3!



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

Don't forget to return your volunteer forms
before May 5th!

We are always looking for volunteers rather
it be serving on Sunday mornings or for
Vacation Bible Camp or maybe helping in
Sunday school. Please consider where you
can use your gifts & talents to best serve
the Lord & St. Mark's!



Last day of Sunday school will be
Sunday, May 19, 2019



Mark your calendar! Our Park Service will begin on Sunday, May 26, 2019 at 9:45 a.m. in the Pavilion at Idlewild Park.

Bring your lawn chair or blanket, family & friends to enjoy God's beauty & to hear His word!

In case of inclement weather, service will be held at church.

Park service runs until Sunday, September 1st.