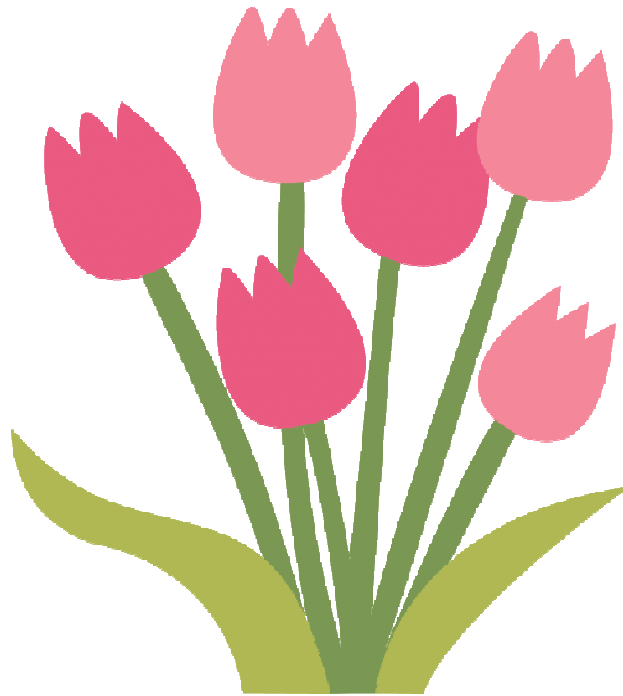


St. Mark's United Methodist Church

HAPPY
Mother's
DAY



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May 12, 2019
8:15 & 11 a.m. Worship Service



Hearing Assistance
Available

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

▲ WE WELCOME ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE..... *Dr. Bill Wharton*
“Holy Mother of Jesus, We Give you Praise” *Hebble*

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP

Hallelujah to your name, Lord Jesus! This morning shines in the light of your love.

The sun radiates your glory. The moon echoes your mystery. The birds sing your songs.

For you created this world to praise you.

May we sing of your glory shining all around.

May we share in the external song of praise.

And may we, too, shine in the light of your love.

▲ THE OPENING HYMN

“Morning Has Broken” *page 145*

▲ THE OPENING PRAYER

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Traditional)

I 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 148 with response *page 861-862*

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:15.....

11:00 *Chancel 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 Voluntary *Dr. Wharton*
“Jesus Comforts the Women of Jerusalem” *Dupre*

▲ **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**

Genesis 2: 18-24 *page 2*
This is the Word of the Lord.. THANKS BE TO GOD!

MESSAGE ... *“Celebrating Women”* *Pastor Ed Kuhling*

▲ **HYMN – (Altar is open for Prayer)**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” *page 327*

▲ **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Dr. Wharton*

“Hail Mary, Mother of Jesus” *Hebble*

▲ Indicates Congregation standing as able.

“Have a Blessed Week & Say a Good Word for God!”

ALL LADIES – Please pickup a geranium as you leave today

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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 loving memory of mother & grandmother Genevieve L. Truter & Mac Johnson by Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Johnson & Genevieve.

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). Laura Sydnor. (11:00).

HEAD USHER: Bob Coffren. (8:15). Harry Nagel. (11:00).

USHERS: Tom & Marie Davis. (8:15).

Janice Nagel, Bob Thomas, Amber Tefft & Geoff Dulin. (11:00).

GREETERS: Tom & Marie Davis. (8:15). Mary Ann Hicks, Barbara & Ray Kraeer. (11:00).

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Diane Wallace-Williams & Eileen Heistand.

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

ALTAR GUILD: John & Marilyn Morris.

BUS DRIVER: Keith Dixon. **BUS LEADER:** Gary Yeatman.

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

-Announcements-

GRADUATES do you have a child graduating this year from High School or College? Please provide the name of the child & the name of school or college to the church office via email. churchoffice@stmarkseaston.org

YOUNG LIFE Trevor Ewing from Young Life will be speaking for a few minutes at our 9:30 Worship service next Sunday, May 19, 2019.

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. 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, May 12, 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, May 13, 2019

6:30 p.m. – Administrative Board Meeting. Conference Rm.

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

6:30 p.m. – United Methodist Men Meeting. Meeting Rm. 155.

6:30 p.m. – Sarah Circle. Home of Fanchon Griffin.

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

2:45 p.m. – Youth Group. Youth Room.

Thursday, May 16, 2019

7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir. Sanctuary.

Sunday, May 19, 2019 “Last Day of Sunday School”.

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:

*Mother's around the world!
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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Dr. William F. Wharton, Organist

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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>4/28</u>	<u>5/5</u>
8:15 A.M. Worship	66	74
9:30 A.M. Worship	111	107
11:00 A.M. Worship	<u>117</u>	<u>95</u>
Total Worship Attendance	294	276
Sunday School Attendance	60	64

Our Tithes & Offerings (May 5, 2019)

Total Amount Received Last Week	\$	17,199.00
Total for Operations	\$	5,030.00
Total for Maintenance	\$	235.00
Total for Mortgage	\$	9,971.00
Missions Fund (YTD) *	\$	13,353.25
Other	\$	1,918.00
Sunday School Offering	\$	53.00

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.
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!



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.

Spring
DINNER



**United Methodist Women
Spring Dinner in Fellowship hall
Tuesday, May 21, 6:00 p.m.
Speaker: Jayne Fitzgerald of
Talbot Partnership
Reservation Form**

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Guest: _____

**Chicken, rolls, beverage & dessert will be
furnished everyone is asked to bring a dish to
share.**

**Return form with \$3.00 donation to St. Mark's
church office by May 19, 2019 Pushpay or checks
made out to St. Mark's United Methodist Women**