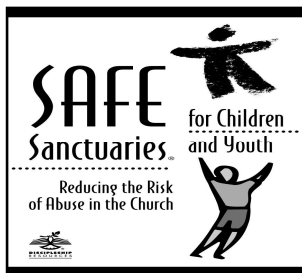


ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*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
May 19, 2019

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME YOUR NEIGHBOR

OPENING SONGS – O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.
the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name,
the honors of thy name.

Jesus! The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace,
'tis life, and health, and peace.

He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe,
the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf, his praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy,
and leap, ye lame, for joy

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing Grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear; and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Refrain:

**My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.
And like a flood his mercy reigns,
unending love, amazing grace.**

The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine.
But God who called me here below, will be forever mine.
Will be forever mine. You are forever mine.

Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful,
where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place,
though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name.

Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise.

When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

**Refrain: Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name!"**

Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me,
when the world's all as it should be, blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering,
though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name.

Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise.

When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

Refrain

You give and take away, you give and take away;
my heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be your name."

Refrain

WELCOME TREVOR EWING OF YOUNG LIFE

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 "Tell Your Heart to Beat Again" Sung by The Praise Team

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

▲ GOSPEL READING

Matthew 7:1-6..... .. page 840

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

MESSAGE ... *“Lost Baggage – Judgemental Baggage”* *Pastor Ed
Kuhling*

CLOSING SONG – Your Grace Is Enough

Great is your faithfulness, O God. You wrestle with the sinner’s heart.
You lead us by still waters into mercy.
And nothing can keep us apart.

So remember your people, remember your children,
remember your promise, O God.

Refrain: **Your grace is enough, your grace is enough,
your grace is enough for me.**

Great is your love and justice, God.
You use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of your salvation.
And all your people sing along.

So remember your people, remember your children,
remember your promise, O God. **Refrain**

Your grace is enough.
Heaven reaching down to us.
Your grace is enough for me.
God, I see your grace is enough. I’m covered in your love.
Your grace is enough for me, for me.

▲ 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 parents, Rebecca McCarty Cole & Raymond McCarty by Janice & Wade Dudrow.

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): Curt Booth.

HEAD USHER: Hugh Dawkins.

USHERS: Phyllis Matthai, Ann Yingling, Ron & Mary McCarty.

GREETERS: George & Jane Wilson.

COFFEE HOUR: Emma, Mary & Joe Zonetti.

SOUND TECH: Shea Springer.

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

VIDEO TECH: Cooper Dixon.

ALTAR GUILD: John & Marilyn Morris.

CHURCH OPENING: Brad Watts. **CLOSING:** Tommy Barwick.

-Announcements-

ATTENTION all graduating seniors & college students: St. Mark's offers college scholarships. Applications can be picked up in the church office & are due June 17, 2019. Any member of St. Mark's who is studying as an undergraduate during the 2019-2020 school year is eligible to apply.

Members & Friends of St. Mark's please consider making a donation to the Scholarship fund so that the Scholarship program can continue to provide financial help to our college students. Thank you.

LOOKING FOR 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 today, 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 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.

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

Monday, May 20, 2019

6:30 p.m. – Missions Committee. Meeting Rm. 155.

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

6:00 p.m. – UMW Spring Dinner. Fellowship hall.

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

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

2:45 p.m. – Youth Group. Youth Room.

Thursday, May 23, 2019

7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir. Sanctuary.

Sunday, May 26, 2019

8:15 a.m. – Worship Service. Chapel.

9:45 a.m. – Park Worship Service. Pavilion at Idlewild Park.

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

-Let Us Pray For-

Prayer Focus:

Military personnel serving 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

[REDACTED]

St. Mark's Mission is:

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

<u>Our Worship:</u>	<u>5/5</u>	<u>5/12</u>
8:15 A.M. Worship	74	69
9:30 A.M. Worship	107	119
11:00 A.M. Worship	<u>95</u>	<u>123</u>
Total Worship Attendance	276	311
Sunday School Attendance	64	63

Our Tithes & Offerings (May 12, 2019)

Total Amount Received Last Week	\$	14,256.25
Total for Operations	\$	8,814.25
Total for Maintenance	\$	400.00
Total for Mortgage	\$	4,318.00
Missions Fund (YTD) *	\$	15,571.25
Other	\$	690.00
Sunday School Offering	\$	34.00

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 this year. Then in November, we will have a Church Packing Party! For the month of May, we are collecting Hygiene Items (NO Liquids, NO toothpaste) for Operations Christmas Child.

A child will probably only get one shoebox in their lifetime and they deserve a box full of 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 meets on Wednesdays 2:45-4:30pm.
Youth Group is open to anyone in grades 6-12. Our last gathering before summer break is scheduled for June 5th.

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!



Today is the last day of Sunday school



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**

CAREPACK PROGRAM

As part of St. Mark's mission we support the Easton Elementary School CarePack program. This is a program to fight hunger in our community.

The EES website states-"The need extends across all boundaries of race & ethnicity...At EES all students receive a free breakfast. Many also eat a free lunch every day. But what happens on the week-ends? Our goal...is to provide every eligible student with a backpack filled with healthy, easily accessible meals & snacks every Friday afternoon so that when students return to school on Mondays they are well nourished & ready to learn"

You can help by depositing the following items in the designated box between May 19 - June 23.

small applesauce cups

small fruit cups

individual boxes of cereal or oatmeal

We will repeat this program again for a month in the fall.

Thank you.

Mission Committee

Thank You

Della Andrew

Gail Lewis

Harry Nagel

Makala Armistead

Kaylyn Lowery

Diane Nave

Susan Divilio

Lee Royer

John Ohler

Mary Granger

Susan McCulley

Helen Pritchett

Sandy Howell

Kathy Miller

Jim Scott

Kim Hardesty

Marilyn Morris

Shelia Scott

Barb Kraeer

Kelly Murdoch

Laura Sydnor

Ray Kraeer

Janice Nagel

Austin Turner

These are the wonderful members of our congregation who have spent their precious time teaching or helping your children in Sunday School & the Nursery this year. When you see them, please take a moment to show your appreciation & personally thank them. We are forever grateful & blessed to have them here at our church.

-Wendy Avey, Director of Christian Education

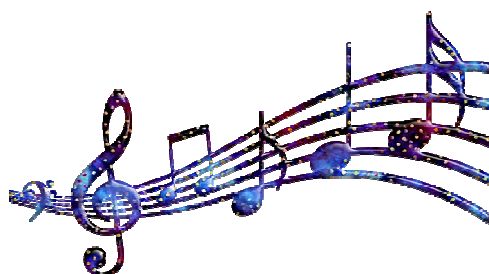
Thank You
for helping our
children learn
and grow in
God's love.

Come and Ring With us!

Are you interested, or curious, just in awe and wonder about playing in a bell choir?

We are resurrecting our Bell Choir and want to invite you to be a part of it! If you have ever been a part of the bells (at our church or somewhere else), or are curious about trying something new, please let me know!

We are beginning Wednesday, May 29, at 6pm in the bell room. Call or email if you have any questions or would like more information.



St. Mark's Concert Series
continues with special guest
Dr. Mark A. Boyle, Tenor
Director of Choral Activities at
Seaton Hill University
June 2nd @ 3pm

"A fine musician with an exciting voice"

Prayer Challenge!

**Jump into the 40 day Prayer
Challenge**

**Beginning June 17th Pastor Ed is
issuing a 40 Day Prayer Challenge!
We will spend 40 Days BOLDLY
praying for ourselves, for our church
and for our community.**

