

# St. Mark's United Methodist Church



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***May 26, 2019***

***8:15 & 11 a.m. Worship Service***



Hearing Assistance  
Available

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

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**▲ WE WELCOME ONE ANOTHER**

**PRELUDE**..... *Ms. Ellen Barry Grunden*

**▲ CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jesus calls, inviting us in.

**Holy, holy, holy God, we gather as your children.**

The Spirit calls, inviting us to listen.

**Holy, holy, holy Christ, we sit at your feet.**

The Father calls, adopting us as family.

**Holy, holy, holy Spirit, we come to worship.**

**▲ THE OPENING HYMN**

*“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”* ..... *page 344*

**▲ 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 67 with response* ... .. *page 791*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

8:15.....*The Jubilee Singers*  
    *“For the Beauty of the Earth”* .....*arr. Rhodes*  
11:00 ... ..*Chancel Choir*  
    *“Walk in Jerusalem”* .....*arr. Dilworth*

**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* ... ..*Scott Clausen*  
    *“Give Me Jesus”* .....*arr Hogan*

**▲ 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!**

**▲ GOSPEL READING**

**Mark 1: 14-18**... .. *page 867*  
    *This is the Word of the Lord.. THANKS BE TO GOD!*

**MESSAGE** ... *“Are You Ready to Fish?”* ... .. *Pastor Ed Kuhling*

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

*“Here I Am Lord”* ..... *page 593*

**▲ BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** ..... *Ms. Grunden*

▲ 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 loving memory of her husband Paul E. Graybeal by Evelyn Graybeal.

**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). Laura Sydnor. (11:00).

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

**USHERS:** Betty Todd & Susan Divilio. (8:15).

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

**GREETERS:** Betty Todd & Susan Divilio. (8:15). Carmen Pena, Jeff & Debbie Morton. (11:00).

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

**ALTAR GUILD:** John & Marilyn Morris.

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

**CHURCH OPENING:** Dick VanGilder. **CLOSING:** The Nagels.

## -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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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.

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

Monday, May 27, 2019 Office will be closed for Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

6:30 p.m. – Trustees are NOT Meeting for May

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

2:45 p.m. – Youth Group. Youth Room.

Thursday, May 30, 2019

7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir. Sanctuary.

Sunday, June 2, 2019 “Communion Sunday”

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.

3:00 p.m. – Concert with Dr. Mark Boyle. Tenor. Sanctuary.

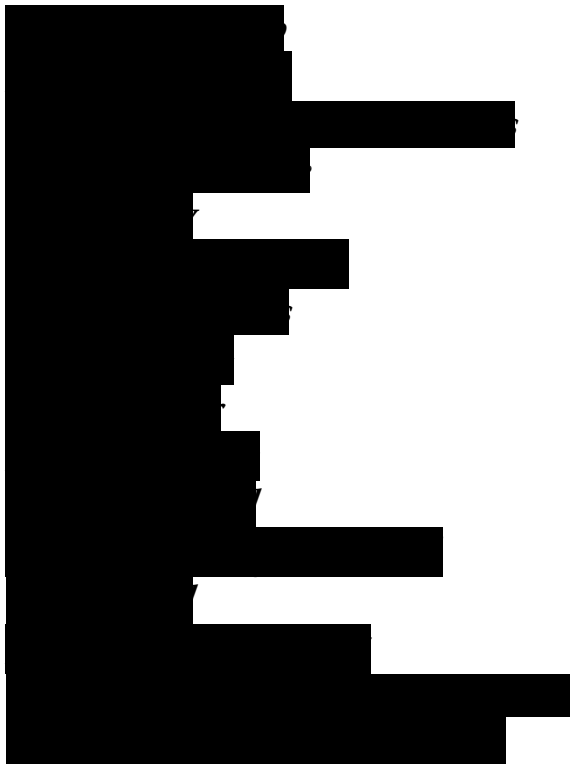
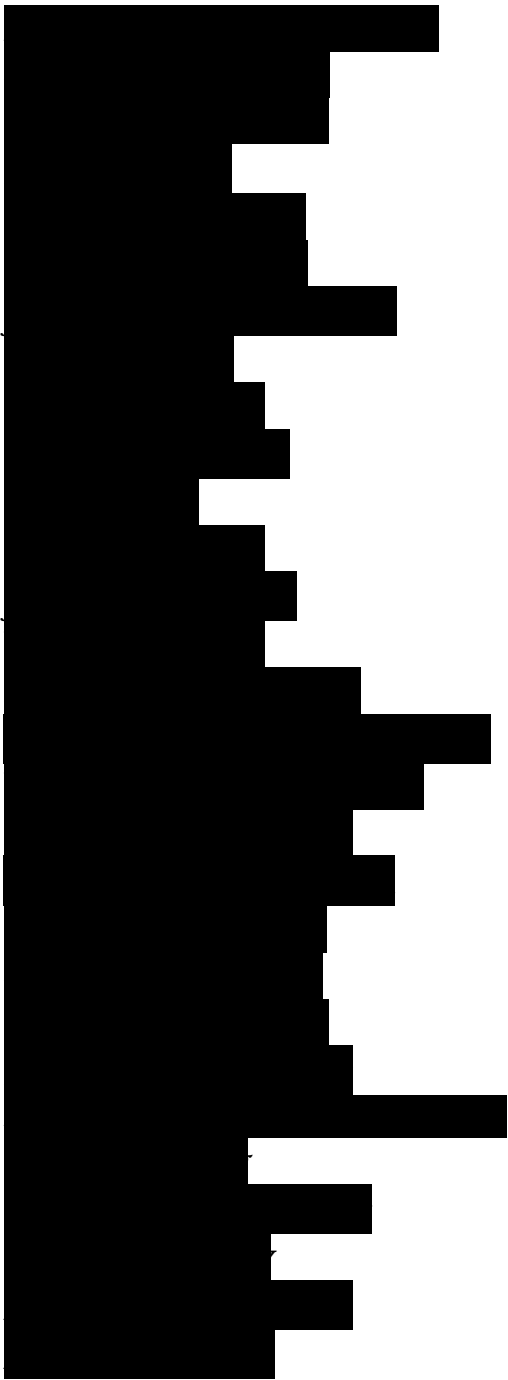
### -Let Us Pray For-

Prayer Focus:

*For families of veterans who died in service to 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

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# 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>5/12</u>	<u>5/19</u>
8:15 A.M. Worship	69	69
9:30 A.M. Worship	119	124
11:00 A.M. Worship	<u>123</u>	<u>110</u>
Total Worship Attendance	311	303
Sunday School Attendance	63	58

## **Our Tithes & Offerings** (May 19, 2019)

Total Amount Received Last Week	\$	12,137.00
Total for Operations	\$	8,567.00
Total for Maintenance	\$	266.00
Total for Mortgage	\$	2,617.00
Missions Fund (YTD) *	\$	16,003.25
Other	\$	622.00
Sunday School Offering	\$	65.00

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







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 5<sup>th</sup>.



Our Park Service has started 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **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.

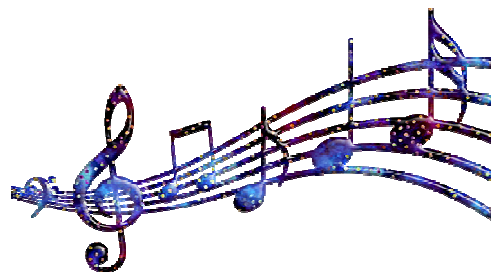
Mission Committee

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.



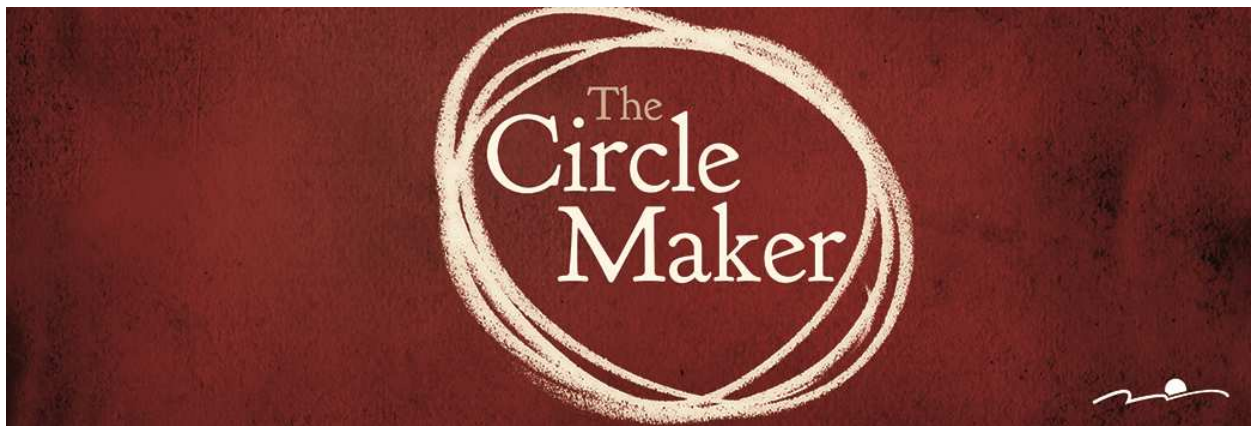
**St. Mark's Concert Series**  
continues with special guest  
**Dr. Mark A. Boyle, Tenor**  
Director of Choral Activities at  
Seaton Hill University  
***June 2nd @ 3pm***

**"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.**



**Sign up sheet is in the Gathering Space.**