

# St. Mark's United Methodist Church



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**June 23, 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 Curry*  
*“Berceuse”* ..... *McKay*

**▲ CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sing praises to God,  
**Our courage and our strength.**  
Sing praises to God,  
**Who is faithful and true.**  
Sing praises to God,  
**That we may be steadfast in our faith and true in our discipleship.**

**▲ THE OPENING HYMN**

*“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”* ..... *page 154*

**▲ THE OPENING PRAYER**

**▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Korean)**

**We believe in one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love. We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world. We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength. We believe in forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need. We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice. We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service. We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters. We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in 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 9:11-20 with response* ... .. pages 744

**SPECIAL MUSIC** .....

*Jacqui Yeatman*

*“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”* ..... *Kirkpatrick*

**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. Curry*

*“Elevation”* ..... *Benoit*

**▲ 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!**

**▲ NEW TESTAMENT READING**

**Acts 15:1-11**... .. *page 962*

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

**MESSAGE** ... *“Fire Extinguishers”* ..... *Pastor Ed Kuhling*

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

*“Breathe on Me Breath of God”* ..... *page 420*

**▲ BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** .....

*Dr. Curry*

*“O God, Our Help In Ages Past”* ..... *arr. Miles*

▲ 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 honor of Pastor Ed, Linda & their family by Hugh & Kathy Dawkins.

**THE NURSERY** is located in Room 212 for newborns through 18 months. The Nursery room is 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:** Mike Butler. (8:15). Peggy Candore. (11:00).

**USHERS:** Bunky & Joyce Dulin. (8:15).

Frank Candore, Bob Thomas, Debbie Morton & Marie Jones. (11:00).

**GREETERS:** Bunky & Joyce Dulin. (8:15). Judy Leight, Jeff & Debbie Morton. (11:00).

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

**ALTAR GUILD:** Ethel Mae & Tom Cronshaw.

**BUS DRIVER:** Eric Steward. **BUS LEADER:** Amy Steward.

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

## -Announcements-

**MR. FIX IT** Members If you have nagging little things around the house that need fixing, why not call Mr. Fix-It who would be delighted to address your problem(s). Call the Church Office to arrange for this free service.

**FELLOWSHIP HALL DOOR & BASEMENT DOOR** Locks have been changed to the basement door & fellowship hall YMCA door as well as the kitchen. If you access the building using these doors, please contact Karen in 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, June 23, 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.

Tuesday, June 25, 2019

6:30 p.m. – Trustees Meeting. Conference Rm.

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

6:00 p.m. – Bell Choir. Music Room.

Thursday, June 27, 2019

7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir. Sanctuary.

Sunday, June 30, 2019

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service. Sanctuary.

11:30 a.m. – Summer Potluck. Fellowship hall.

1:00 p.m. – Americana Concert. Sanctuary.

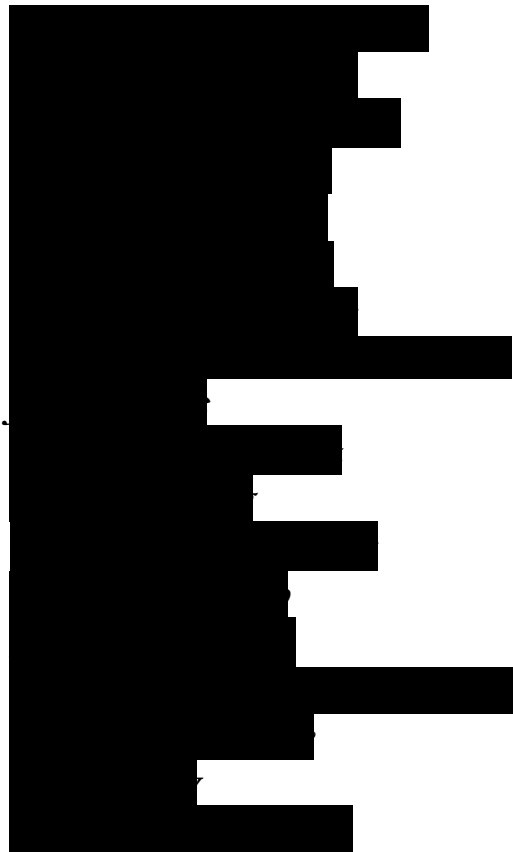
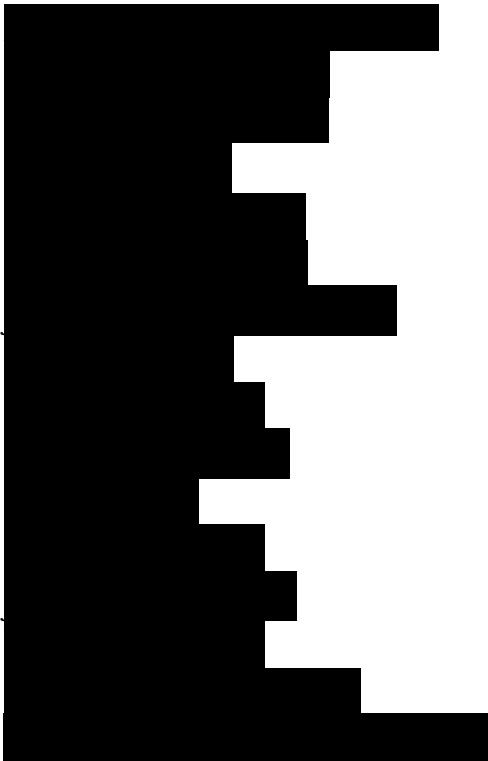
-Let Us Pray For-

Prayer Focus:

*Youth attending camps & other activities.*

*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

## 40 DAY PRAYER CHALLENGE

Books were backordered 40 Day Prayer Challenge will begin June 24th. Books are now available for pick up in church office.

## NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

If you missed our new member class our next classes will be October 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> **SAVE THE DATE!**

## 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>6/9</u>	<u>6/16</u>
8:15 A.M. Worship	75	67
9:45 A.M. Park Service	113	109
11:00 A.M. Worship	<u>72</u>	<u>89</u>
Total Worship Attendance	260	265

### **Our Tithes & Offerings** (June 16, 2019)

Total Amount Received Last Week	\$	16,222.00
Total for Operations	\$	5,320.00
Total for Maintenance	\$	649.00
Total for Mortgage	\$	9,048.00
Missions Fund (YTD) *	\$	19,103.75
Other	\$	1,197.00
Sunday School Offering	\$	8.00

### **Church Staff**

Rev. Ed Kuhling, Pastor [ekuhling@stmarkseaston.org](mailto:ekuhling@stmarkseaston.org)  
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Bill Gunther, Building Superintendent



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Toys

June

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 June we are collecting New Toys for Operation Christmas Child. Toys need to fit in a shoebox. Soccer and basket balls can be deflated but be sure to include an air pump (available at the Dollar Tree). **Please NO Liquids of any kind including Paints, Glue, Liquid Glitter Balls, Slime or Bubbles. NO Military or Ninja themed toys.** If we receive any items that are not permitted, they will be donated to a local charity.

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.

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 have started back up on Wednesdays, at 6pm in the bell room. Call or email Scott if you have any questions or would like more information.

Join us on Sunday, June 30, 2019

**For our 5th Sunday  
combined Worship at 10:30 am**

Summer Pot Luck in Fellowship hall at  
11:30 a.m.

**Bring your favorite salad, side or dessert  
to share!**

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & drinks will be  
provided

Contest on best **Patriotic** hat & tie!

Ladies wear your  
best Patriotic Hat

Men wear your  
best Patriotic Tie



See sign up sheet in  
**Gathering Space**

**Americana Concert  
at 1:00 p.m.**

# Volunteers & Donations Needed for Vacation Bible Camp



We would love for you to help us here  
on our farm July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup>

Our first donation request is for individual fruit punch & juice  
drink boxes and individual snack bags of chips, cookies, crackers  
& fruit snacks (any flavor).

Do you have some farm items we can borrow for decorating? Perhaps a tractor or an empty chicken coop? Look for a full list in next week's bulletin!

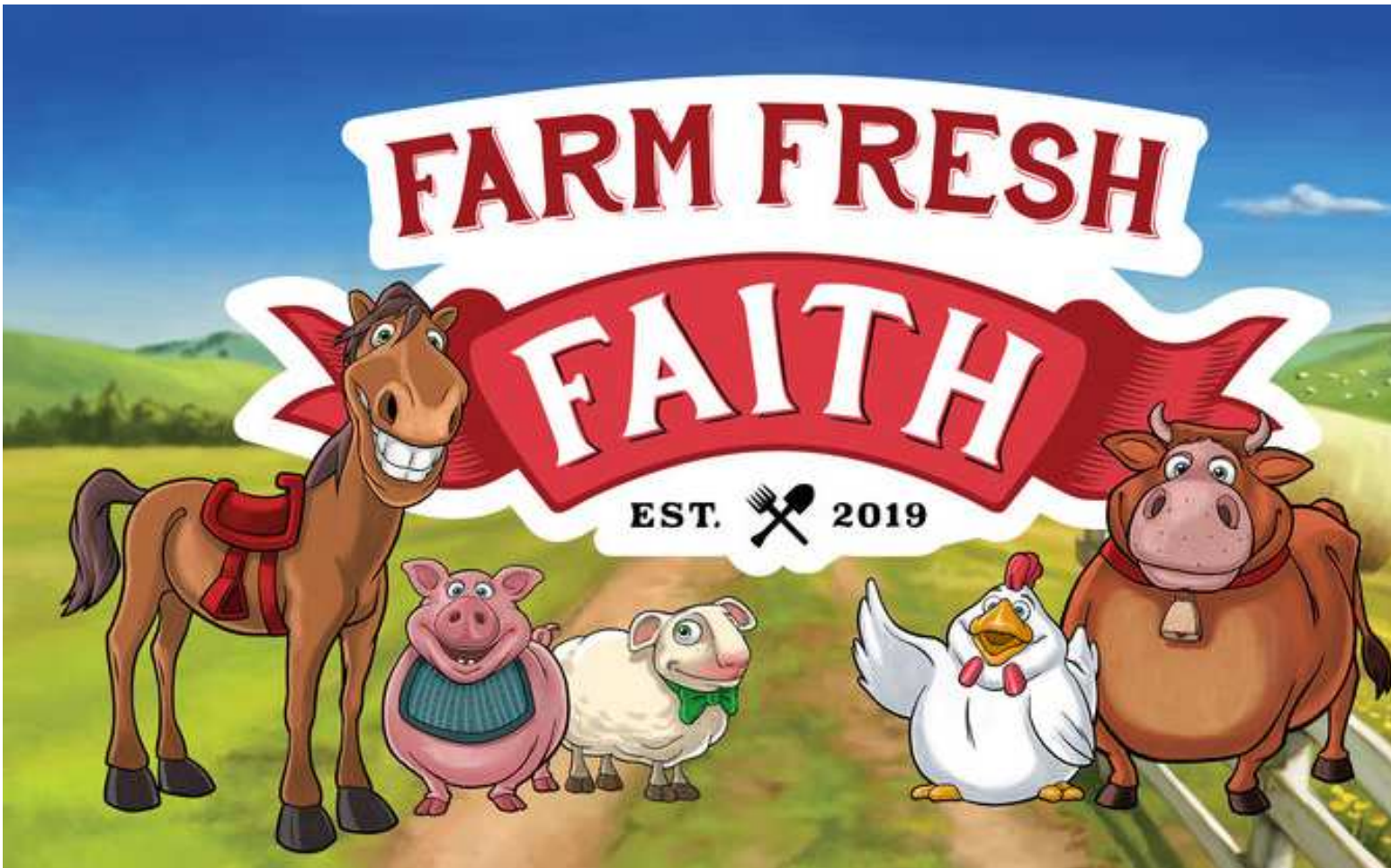
We are currently looking for volunteers to help with the planning & decorating prior to the event this year. A sign-up sheets is on the table by the church office.

If you are interested in helping, donating or have any questions, please contact:

Wendy Avey, Director of Christian Education  
[christianed@stmarkseaston.org](mailto:christianed@stmarkseaston.org) or call (410) 822-0001 x305



# Mark Your Calendar!



**Join Us on Our Farm  
July 29<sup>th</sup> - August 2<sup>nd</sup>  
For Vacation Bible Camp**

Ages 3 – Middle School

FREE Dinner will be served at 5:30pm

FREE Activities 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Registration now open on our church website:

[www.stmarkseaston.org](http://www.stmarkseaston.org)

