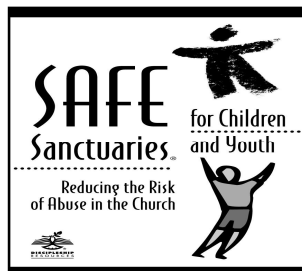


ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*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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9:45 Worship
June 23, 2019

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME YOUR NEIGHBOR

OPENING SONGS – Everlasting God

Strength will rise
As we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord (2X)

Our God, You reign forever
Our hope, our strong deliverer

You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God
You do not faint you won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

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.

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 “Our God” Sung by The Praise Team

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

▲ 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*

CLOSING SONG – **Mighty to Save**

Everyone needs compassion, a love that’s never failing;
let mercy fall on me.

Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior,
the Hope of nations.

Refrain: **Savior, he can move the mountains;
my God is mighty to save, he is mighty to save.**

**Forever, Author of salvation, he rose and conquered the grave;
Jesus conquered the grave.**

So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures;
fill my life again.

I give my life to follow everything I believe in.
Now I surrender.

Refrain

Shine your light and let the whole world see
we’re singing for the glory of the risen King. (2x)

Refrain

▲ BLESSING

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

WELCOME TO ST. MARK’S SUMMER PARK SERVICE!

Let us prepare ourselves to worship our Lord this morning with prayer.

THE FLOWERS on the altar this morning are presented to the *Glory of God*, In honor of Pastor Ed, Linda & their family.

-Those Who Serve -

LAYREADER: Alyssa Baker.

HEAD USHER: Raymond Harrison.

USHERS: John & Marilyn Morris, Jim & Shelia Scott.

GREETERS: John & Marilyn Morris, Jim & Shelia Scott.

SOUND SETUP: Calvin Yowell.

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

ALTAR GUILD: Ethel Mae & Tom Cronshaw.

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 earcksonr@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.

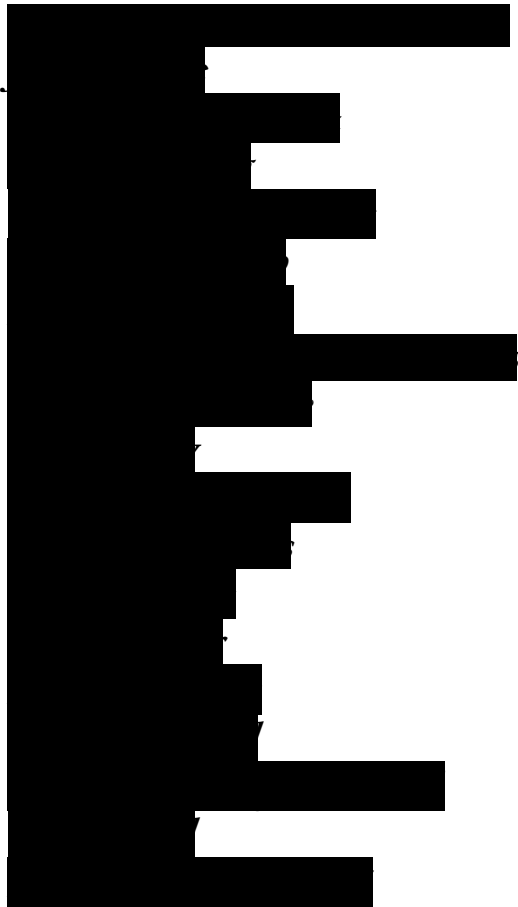
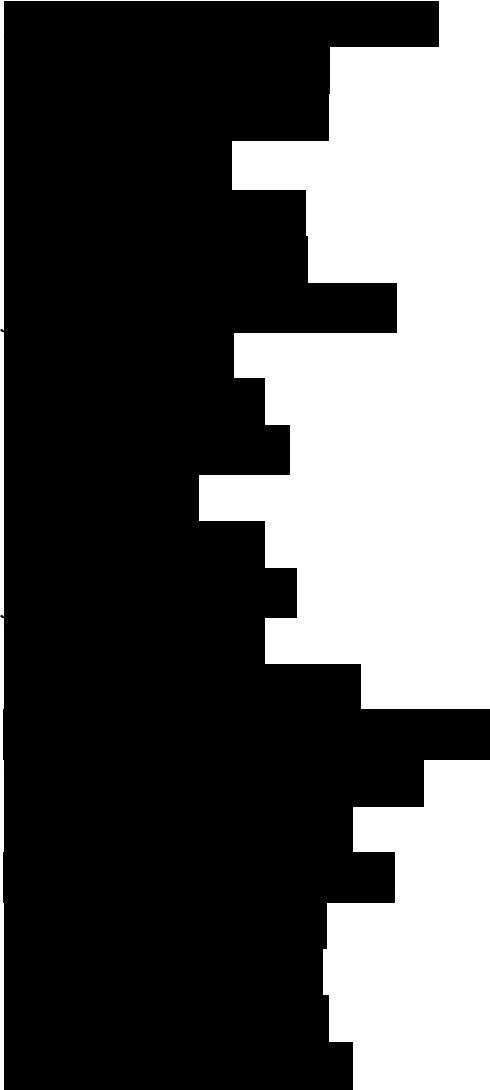
-Let Us Pray For-

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.



40 DAY PRAYER CHALLENGE

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

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

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

St. Mark's Mission is:

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

<u>Our Worship:</u>	<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

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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.

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 29th – August 2nd

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

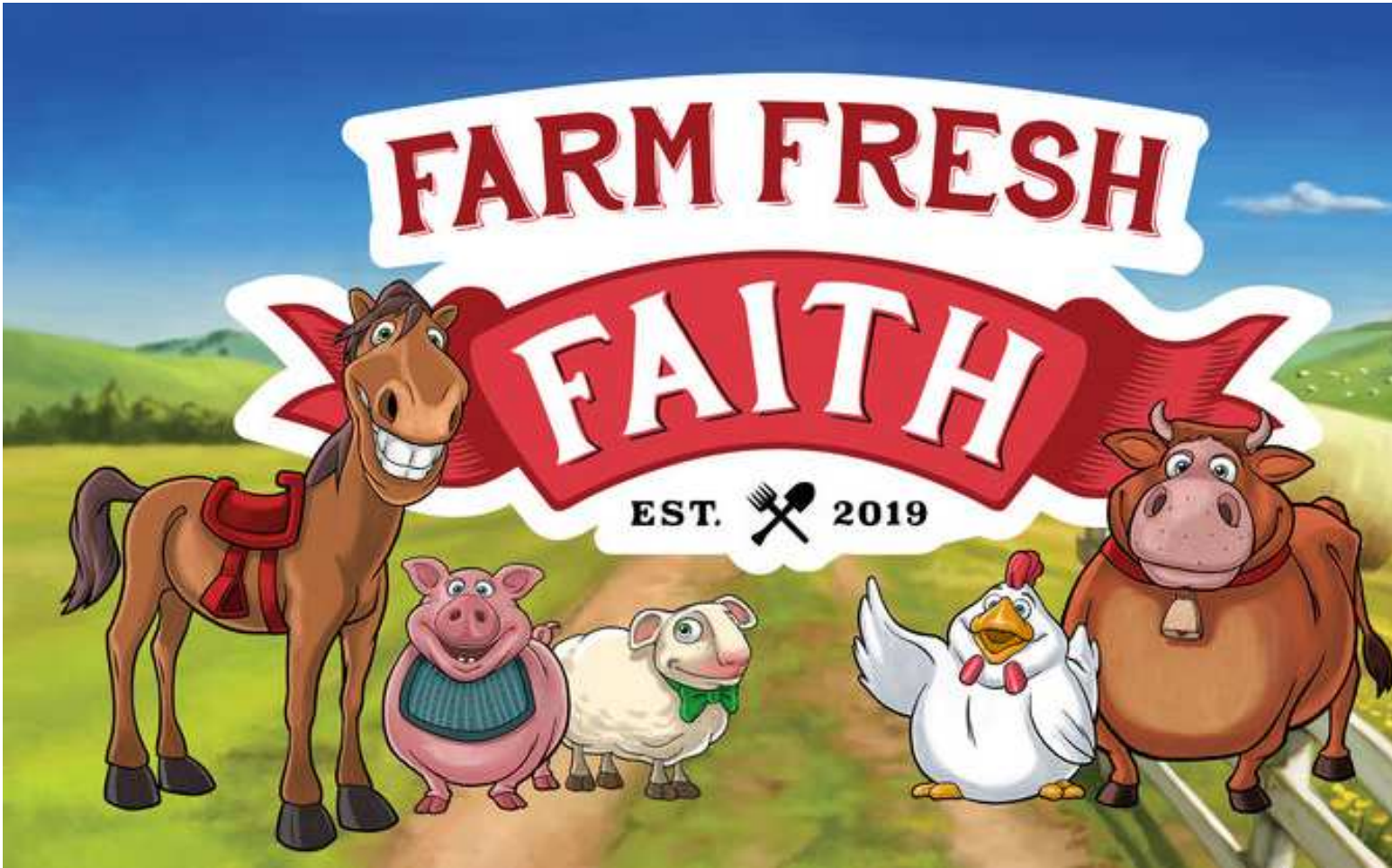
Do you have some farm items we can borrow for decorating? Perhaps a tractor or an empty chicken coop? Look for a full list in next week's bulletin!

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 or call (410) 822-0001 x305

Mark Your Calendar!



Join Us on Our Farm July 29th - August 2nd 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