

St. Mark's United Methodist Church



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July 14, 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. Marcia Fidis*

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is in our midst.

We will sing and dance to God's glory.

Let heaven and earth rejoice this day.

Let all of creation sing God's praises!

The One who dwelt in the ark of the covenant is with us now.

Let us worship the Lord.

▲ THE OPENING HYMN

"To God Be the Glory" page 98

▲ THE OPENING PRAYER

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**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 24 with response #2 pages 755-756

SPECIAL MUSIC

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 Ms. Fidis

▲ DOXOLOGY page 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

▲ NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 4: 1-12... ..page 950

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

MESSAGE ... “Fight Fire With Fire” Pastor Ed Kuhling

▲ HYMN – (Altar is open for Prayer)

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” page 514

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Ms. Fidis

▲ 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 our anniversary by Ray & Gini Appler.

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): Jay Lister. (8:15). Raymond Harrison. (11:00).

HEAD USHER: Marie Davis. (8:15). Ray Kraeer. (11:00).

USHERS: Dixie Larimore & Mary Granger. (8:15). Barb Kraeer, Bob Thomas, Marie Jones & John Taylor. (11:00).

GREETERS: Dixie Larimore & Mary Granger. (8:15). Frank & Bette Meyerle, Brad & Jody Baker. (11:00).

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

ALTAR GUILD: .

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

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

-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 & 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, July 14, 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.

4:00 p.m. – Celebration of Life Concert for Dr. Bill Wharton. Sanctuary.
Reception in Fellowship hall to follow.

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

7:00 p.m. – Adam's Road. Sanctuary.

Thursday, July 18, 2019

Hershey Park Bus Trip

Sunday, July 21, 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:

*Safety for those traveling,
vacationers.*

*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.*

Autumn Lake Healthcare

420 Colonial Drive

Denton, MD 21629

Nettie Robinson

Candlelight Cove

106 W. Earle Ave.

Joy Kyak, Mary Rabenhorst

Londonderry

700 Port Street

Liz Lechthaler #550

Heartfields

700 Port Street

Jim & Wanda Denny

Bayleigh Chase

501 Dutchmans Lane

Lois Dabbert, Art & Louise Shelby

Bayleigh Chase/Gardens

545 Cynwood Drive

Ted Lewers, Elva Eareckson

Homestead Manor

410 Colonial Drive

Denton, MD 21629

Ruth Pippin, Lee Walker

At Home (Easton, unless noted)

Jack Brodie

7613 Easton Club Drive

Betty Fleming

7351 Playtor's Cove Court

Sharon Maisano

29671 Tallulah Lane

Howard & Charlotte Higgins

107 Sycamore Avenue

Eva Reeley

9097 Honeysuckle Drive

Bruce Hotchkiss

309 Oak Avenue

Ruby Carter

29378 Price Street

Phyllis Carroll

8900 Goldsborough Neck Road

Cathy Tull

201 Federal Street, Apt. 27

Our Global Missions: monthly focus

- Lifetime Wells International

Serving in the Military

CPT. Jacob Shores US Army

10058 Intrepid Way

Colorado Springs, CO 80925

GySgt. Harold S. Brice, III

Marine Corps Absentee Collection

Unit, DC

HQ Marine Corps

701 S. Courthouse Road, Suite 2000

Arlington, VA 22204-2478

Sgt. Sarah Royer Golden, USMC

1430 C V Towway Drive

Norfolk, VA 23511

We have an opening for Altar flowers for Sunday, July 28th. If you are interested in providing flowers for this Sunday, please contact the church office.



Toys

July

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 July 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 1st.



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.

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

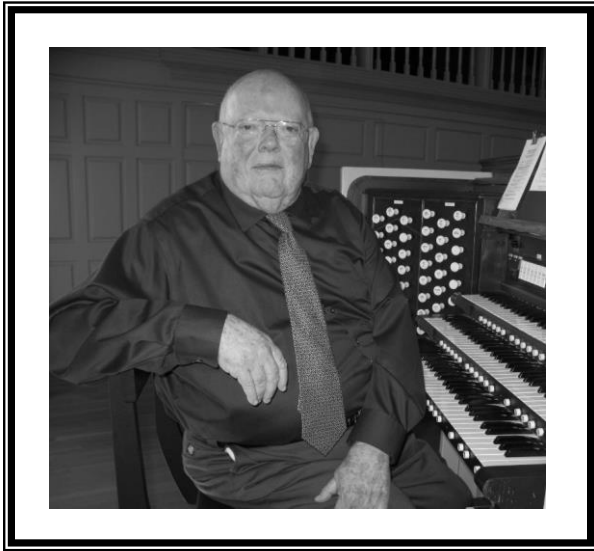
FREE Dinner will be served at 5:30pm

FREE Activities 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Registration now open on our church website:

www.stmarkseaston.org

SAVE THE DATE



Memorial Concert set for Dr. Bill

On July 14th at 4pm, join us for a memorial organ concert in honor of Dr. Bill. It was Dr. Bill's wish for this concert to be the way he was remembered. Wesley Parrot, esteemed organist who grew up in St. Mark's will be giving this memorial concert. We will have a brief time of worship that will lead directly into the concert with a reception in fellowship hall to follow.

ADAM'S ROAD

for I am **not** ashamed of the **GOSPEL**



WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2019

St. Marks United Methodist Church

Music & Testimony at 7:00pm | 100 Peachblossom Rd, Easton, MD 21601

Price: Free

Adam's Road is a Christian, non-profit ministry dedicated to sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ through song and testimony. Jesus unshackled four people and filled them with the knowledge of God's amazing grace. Adam's Road is made up of these four individuals, whom God rescued out of Mormonism and brought into a personal and saving relationship with Jesus. Through the transforming power of the gospel, those who once were blind, lost, and dead are now trophies of God's amazing grace. Come hear their stories.

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