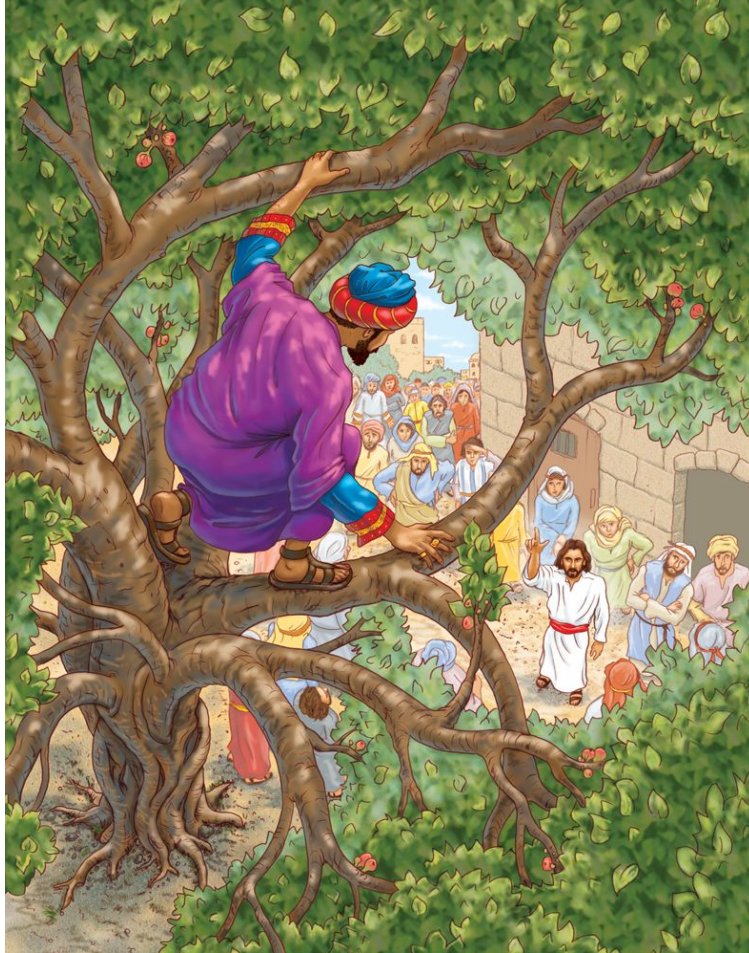


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August 4, 2019
8:15 & 11 a.m. Worship Service



Hearing Assistance
Available

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

▲ WE WELCOME ONE ANOTHER

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

PRELUDE..... *Ms. Marcia Fidis*
“Pastorale”..... *Powell*

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord because he is good!

His faithful love lasts forever!

God redeemed us from the power of our enemies

**God gathered us from various countries, from east and west,
north and south**

God satisfies us when we are thirsty and fills us with good things
when we are hungry!

**Let us thank the Lord for his faithful love and his wondrous
works for all people!**

▲ THE OPENING HYMN

“O God of Every Nation”..... *page 435*

▲ THE OPENING PRAYER

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Canadian)

**We are not alone, we live in God’s world. We believe in God: who has
created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God’s
presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to
proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life,
in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. 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 107:1-9,33-43 with response *pages 830-831*

SPECIAL MUSIC

Mr. Chuck Petty

“If You Search With All Your Heart”*Courtney*

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*

“Largo” from Xerxes..... *Handel*

▲ 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**

▲ GOSPEL READING

Luke 19: 1-9*page 912*

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

MESSAGE ... *“Going Out on a Limb”* *Pastor Ed Kuhling*

HOLY COMMUNION

▲ HYMN – (Altar is open for Prayer)

“Freely, Freely”..... *page 389*

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Ms. Fidis*

“Festive Trumpet Tune”.....*German*

(Please be seated during this time of personal reflection)

▲ 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 appreciation for Wendy Avey & everyone who contributed in any way to the success of "Vacation Bible School" by Sara Matthews Crowder.

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): Marie Davis. (8:15). Laura Sydnor. (11:00).

HEAD USHER: Bob Coffren. (8:15). Debbie Morton. (11:00).

USHERS: Mike & Brenda Forbes Butler. (8:15). Bob Thomas, Marie Jones, John Taylor & Judy Leight. (11:00).

GREETERS: Mike & Brenda Forbes Butler. (8:15). Sally & John Taylor, Brad & Jody Baker. (11:00).

COMMUNION SERVERS: Betty Todd & Susan Divilio. (8:15). Laura Sydnor, Brad Baker, Frank & Peggy Candore. (11:00).

SOUND TECH : Keith Dixon. (11:00).

ALTAR GUILD: Ethel Mae & Tom Cronshaw.

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

CHURCH OPENING: Lee Newcomb. **CLOSING:** Steve Dyott.

-Announcements-

ALTAR FLOWER OPENING August 25th is open for anyone who would like to provide altar flowers. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

THANK YOU! The Mission Committee would like to thank everyone who donate in June toward the Care Packs project. Through your generosity we were able to collect 11 medium size boxes food for this good cause.

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.

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, August 4, 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.

Monday, August 5, 2019

6:30 p.m. – Administrative Board Meeting. Conference Rm.

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

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

Sunday, August 11, 2019 “Scholarships Awarded”

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.

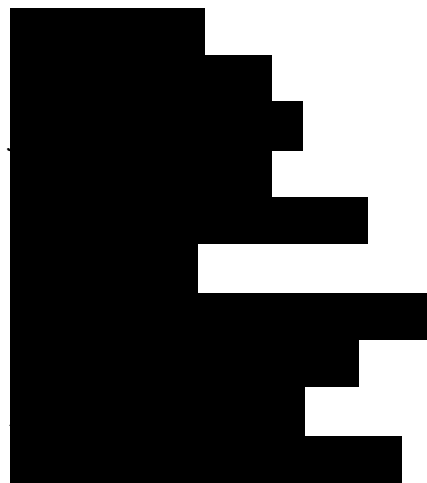
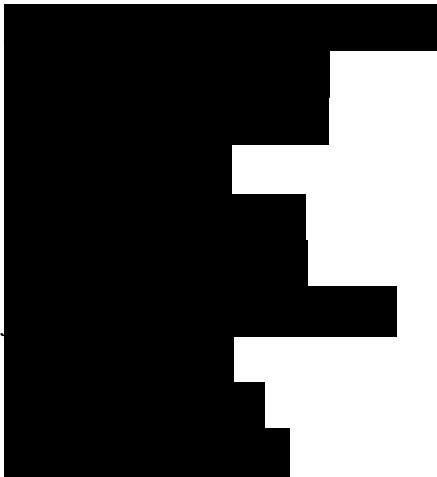
-Let Us Pray For-

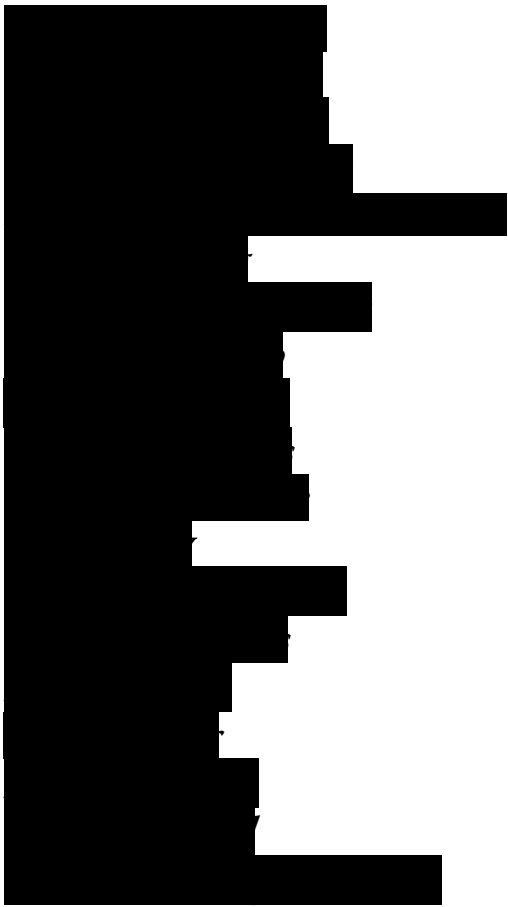
Prayer Focus:

People who help others, such as Hospice volunteers, visitors in homes & hospitals, organ & tissue donors.

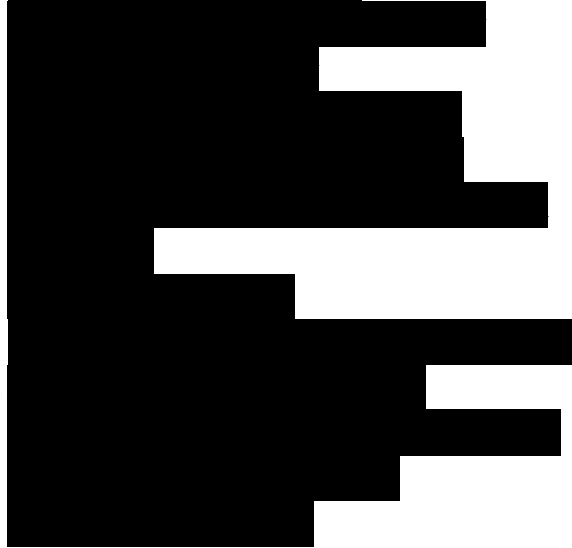
While we all know that being admitted into the hospital can be a

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



SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The St. Mark's Scholarship Committee would like to congratulate the 2019 recipients of the St. Mark's Scholarship: ***Katelynn Cherry, Andrew Thomas & Brendan Wazniak***. We wish them all the best with their endeavors in college. We would also like to thank everyone who donated to the scholarship fund. Because of you, we are able to provide students with financial help each year. Scholarships will be presented on Sunday, August 11, 2019.

Jen Eames, Scholarship Chair



School Supplies

August

#OCCitemofthemonth 



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 August we are collecting **New School supplies** 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.

Jubilee Choir will resume in August.

We will practice on the third Sunday, August 18 and then sing the following week, August 25th. As of now, we will continue to rehearse on the 3rd and 4th Sundays of each month, with our presentation on the 4th Sunday, 8:15 am service.

All are invited to be a part of this 8:15 worship ensemble. Come and sing with us! If you might be interested in singing or have questions, please give Scott a call at the church.

St. Mark's Mission is:

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

<u>Our Worship:</u>	<u>7/21</u>	<u>7/28</u>
8:15 A.M. Worship	66	73
9:45 A.M. Park Service	68	131
11:00 A.M. Worship	<u>87</u>	<u>93</u>
Total Worship Attendance	221	297

Our Tithes & Offerings (July 28, 2019)

Total Amount Received Last Week	\$	7,218.00
Total for Operations	\$	5,131.00
Total for Maintenance	\$	220.00
Total for Mortgage	\$	1,276.00
Missions Fund (YTD) *	\$	21,710.75
Other	\$	555.00
Sunday School Offering	\$	36.00

Church Staff

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THANK YOU...

To all the little farmers who attended our
Vacation Bible Camp this past week!



And a Special THANK YOU...

To ALL the Adult & Youth Group Volunteers who
helped make our week a big success.
We couldn't have done it without you!



Be sure to visit our Facebook page
And church website for pictures & videos
From this amazing week!



Draw the Circle
5 week Group Study

10:00 a.m.—11:30

**Tuesdays—August 6,13,20,27 &
September 3**

7:00 p.m.—8:30

**Thursdays — August 8, 15, 22, 29 &
September 5**

**A time to process, question &
reflect**

**Sign up in Foyer or at the Pavilion
at Park service**

What is a Disciple?

Answer: A learner, believer, follower, and proclaimer

Join us on a 32 week journey of Disciple making

Disciple 1

Tuesday evenings starting September 3rd

Class will be approx. 2 hours

This will be an overview of the Old and New Testaments

Disciple 3

Thursday evenings starting September 5th

Class will be approx. 2 hours

This will be looking at the writings of the Old and New Testaments

(It is preferred you take Disciple 1 before you take this study)

WARNING: THESE ARE INTENSE STUDIES

Be prepared to GROW Spiritually.

These studies require a commitment of 30 to 45 minutes daily

SIGN UP BEFORE AUGUST 18TH, 2019

Reaffirming your Baptism



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On Wednesday, August 14th at 3:00 p.m. at the home of Betty Wheedleton a service of reaffirming your baptism will be held. Following the service will be a potluck of sorts.

If you are interesting in participating, please wear your bathing suit under your clothes as the service will take place in Betty's pool. Please contact the church office 410-822-0001 to let us know you will be attending by Friday, August 9th.