

St. Mark's United Methodist Church



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August 18, 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

Praise the source of wisdom and understanding.

God’s wisdom is the cure for human folly.

Praise the source of discernment and insight.

God’s wisdom is humanity’s hope for a better future.

Praise the source of knowledge and truth.

God’s wisdom is our chance for a new beginning.

Come! Let us worship.

▲ THE OPENING HYMN

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” *page 57*

▲ 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 80 with response #1 *pages 801-802*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM **Miles Tilghman Higginbottom**
(11:00 Service)

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:15..... *Ms. Grunden*
11:00 *Dr. Mark Higginbottom*
 “People Need the Lord”*arr. Mark Hayes*

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.....*Mr. Scott Clausen & Mrs. Jacqui Yeatman*
 “The Prayer”*by Sager & Foster*

▲ 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

John 10: 1-10*page 933*
 This is the Word of the Lord.. THANKS BE TO GOD!

MESSAGE *“Knock, Knock, Who’s There?”* *Pastor Ed Kuhling*

▲ HYMN – (Altar is open for Prayer)

“O Church of God, United” *page 547*

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE*Ms. Grunden*

(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 memory of Don on our anniversary by Sara Lou Casson.

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): Mike Butler. (8:15). Maggie Mayo. (11:00).

HEAD USHER: Bob Coffren. (8:15). Ray Kraeer. (11:00).

USHERS: Betty Todd & Susan Divilio. (8:15). Bob Thomas, Marie Jones Peggy & Frank Candore. (11:00).

GREETERS: Betty Todd & Susan Divilio. (8:15). John & Sally Taylor. (11:00).

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

ALTAR GUILD: Ethel Mae & Tom Cronshaw.

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

CHURCH OPENING: Brad Watts. **CLOSING:** Tommy Barwick.

-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.

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 18, 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. “Baptism of Miles Higginbottom”

Tuesday, August 20, 2019

10:00 a.m. – Draw the Circle Study Group. Chapel.

6:30 p.m. – United Methodist Men. Meeting Rm. 155.

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

6:00 p.m. – Bell Choir. Music Rm.

Thursday, August 22, 2019

7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal. Choir Rm..

7:00 p.m. – Draw the Circle Study Group. Chapel.

Sunday, August 25, 2019

8:15 a.m. – Worship Service. Chapel.

9:45 a.m. – Park Worship Service. Pavilion at Idlewild Park.

LAST PARK SERVICE return to Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service. Sanctuary.

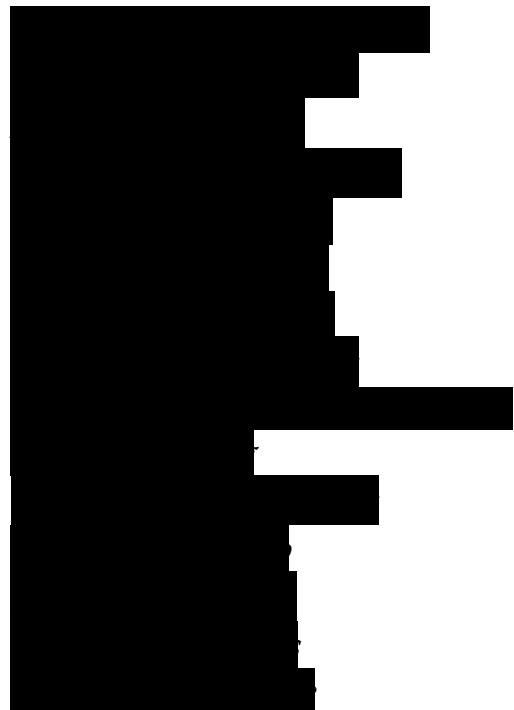
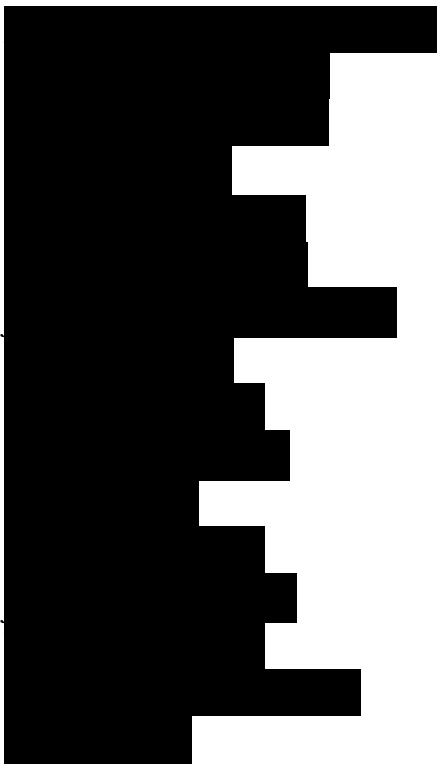
-Let Us Pray For-

Prayer Focus:

People who have or are seeking employment.

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.



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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>8/4</u>	<u>8/11</u>
8:15 A.M. Worship	81	64
9:45 A.M. Park Service	110	131
11:00 A.M. Worship	<u>79</u>	<u>117</u>
Total Worship Attendance	270	312

Our Tithes & Offerings (August 11, 2019)

Total Amount Received Last Week	\$	12,329.00
Total for Operations	\$	9,815.00
Total for Maintenance	\$	266.00
Total for Mortgage	\$	1,637.00
Missions Fund (YTD) *	\$	23,370.75
Other	\$	581.00
Sunday School Offering	\$	30.00

Our last Park Service will be on Sunday, August 25th . We will return to 9:30 am time on September 1, 2019 in the Sanctuary.

Church Staff

Rev. Ed Kuhling, Pastor ekuhling@stmarkseaston.org
June Billman, Pastor of Visitation jbillmanstmarkseaston@gmail.com
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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

Sunday School

Teachers & Helpers Needed

For the 2019-2020 School Year



- **Nursery** (Helpers Needed)
- **Toddler Child Care** (Helpers Needed)
- **Pre-K & Kindergarten**
- **1st & 2nd Grades** (Teachers & Helpers Needed)
- **3rd & 4th Grades**
- **Pre-teens: 5th – 8th Grades** (Helpers Needed)
- **Teens: High School** (Helpers Needed)
- **Youth Group** (Leaders & Helpers Needed)

Do you have an hour to spare weekly? Perhaps help or substitute just once or twice a month? We care about the safety of our children and need two adults in every class each week. We'd love for you to help deliver God's word. Questions? Contact: Wendy Avey (410)822-0001 x305 or christianed@stmarkseaston.org

SAVE THE DATE!!!

September 29th, 2019 we will have
ONE COMBINED Worship
service together in the Sanctuary at **10:30 a.m.** This
is a time to come together as the body of Christ &
worship together.

After the service we will be holding our second annual
Chili Cook-off! We had so much fun last year if you
didn't join us last year, you don't want to miss this!

This year we are asking people to share their recipes!
Who will be the winner?



HELP WANTED



COFFEE FELLOWSHIP COORDINATOR NEEDED

Don't you think its nice to come to worship and smell the coffee brewing when you walk in door?

The items that people bring always look so yummy! The kids really enjoy the treats before and after Sunday school. I am sure our visitors are pleasantly surprised to see all of the goodies on the table.

We are looking for a person to lead the Coffee Fellowship Ministry. The primary goal is scheduling of the volunteers. Training is available! If you feel led to serve St. Mark's for this ministry please contact Karen in the church office.