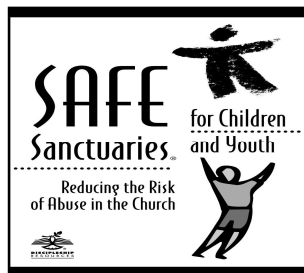


# ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*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  
August 18, 2019*

## **WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **WELCOME YOUR NEIGHBOR**

## **OPENING SONGS –**

### **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.

### **What a Mighty God We Serve**

What a mighty God we serve.  
What a mighty God we serve.  
Angels bow before him.  
Heaven and earth adore him.  
What a mighty God we serve.

## **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** .....*Praise Team*

**▲ GOSPEL READING**

**John 10:1-10** ... .. *page 933*

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

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

**CLOSING SONG – Step by Step**

O God, you are my God,  
And I will ever praise you.

O God, you are my God,  
And I will ever praise you.

I will seek you in the morning,  
And I will learn to walk in your ways;  
And step by step you’ll lead me,  
And I will follow you all of my days.

**▲ 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 memory of Don on our anniversary by Sara Lou Casson.

### -Those Who Serve -

**LAYREADER:** Victoria Laureska

**HEAD USHER:** Hugh Dawkins.

**USHERS:** Jeff & Joyce Bridges, Robert & Julie White.

**GREETERS:** Jeff & Joyce Bridges, Robert & Julie White.

**SOUND SETUP:** Robert & Julie White.

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

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

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

### -Announcements-

**ALTAR FLOWER OPENING** August 25<sup>th</sup> 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](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, 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.

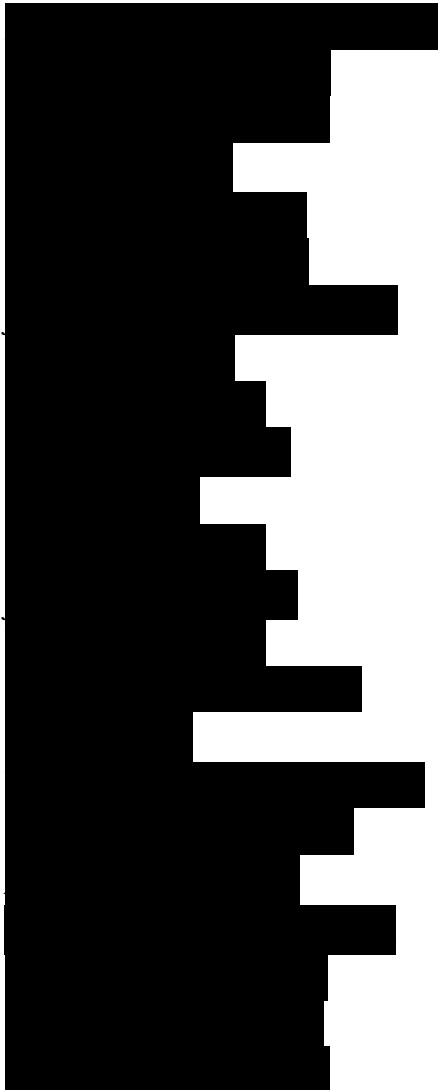
-Let Us Pray For-

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.*



Serving in the Military

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month, with our presentation on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.*

<b><u>Our Worship:</u></b>	<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

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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 3<sup>rd</sup>

Class will be approx. 2 hours

This will be an overview of the Old and New Testaments

## **Disciple 3**

Thursday evenings starting September 5<sup>th</sup>

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 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

# Sunday School

## Teachers & Helpers Needed

### For the 2019-2020 School Year



- **Nursery** (Helpers Needed)
- **Toddler Child Care** (Helpers Needed)
- **Pre-K & Kindergarten**
- **1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades** (Teachers & Helpers Needed)
- **3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grades**
- **Pre-teens: 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 lead to serve St. Mark's for this ministry please contact Karen in the church office.