

St. Mark's United Methodist Church



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September 1, 2019
8:15 & 11 a.m. Worship Service



Hearing Assistance
Available

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

▲ WE WELCOME ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE..... *Mr. Will Curry*
“Be Still My Soul” *arr. Lams*

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP

All the earth proclaims the goodness of God.

Let us exalt the name of our glorious Lord.

We rejoice in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior,
our Rock and our Redeemer.

We lift our voices to Him in praise; He is worthy of honor.

He speaks His Word over us, and we give thanks.

The Word of the Lord is pure, full of grace and power.

The blessings of the Lord are poured out upon us.

Thanks be to God! Bless His holy name!

▲ THE OPENING HYMN

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” *page 158*

▲ THE OPENING PRAYER

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Ecumenical)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe 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, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living 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 23 with response #2 *pages 754*

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:15 & 11:00.....*Mr. Chuck Petty*
“Here I am Lord”*arr. 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.....*Will Curry*
“Nocturne” *Boulangier*

▲ 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

Philippians 3:7-14, 20.....*page 1024*
This is the Word of the Lord.. THANKS BE TO GOD!

MESSAGE *“That We May Gain Christ”* *Rev. Joan Wolff*

HOLY COMMUNION

▲ HYMN – (Altar is open for Prayer)

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”.....*page 368*

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE*Mr. Curry*
“Le Soir” *Vierne*

(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 Polly Yowell, by Calvin Yowell & Family.

THE NURSERY is located in Room 212 for newborns through 18 months. Nursery Volunteers are available to watch your children only during our 9:30 service starting September 8th. The Nursery is available for parents to attend to their child's needs during the 8:15 & 11:00 services throughout the year 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). Scott Clausen. (11:00).

HEAD USHER: Mike Butler. (8:15). Ray Kraeer. (11:00).

USHERS: Mike & Brenda Forbes Butler. (8:15). Barb Kraeer, Marie Jones & Bob Thomas. (11:00).

GREETERS: Mike & Brenda Forbes Butler. (8:15). Jim & Shelia Scott. (11:00).

COMMUNION STEWARDS: Brad & Polly Watts. (8:15). Harry & Janice Nagel, Marcia Kirby & Dot Zerrlaut.

COMMUNION PREP: Lauren Dulin.

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

ALTAR GUILD: John & Marilyn Morris.

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

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

-Announcements-

OPENING FOR ALTAR FLOWERS Sunday, September 15, 2019 we have an opening for Altar flowers. If you would like to provide flowers for that Sunday, Please contact the church office.

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. . For scheduling contact Becky VanGilder 410-822-6769

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, September 1, 2019 "Communion Sunday"

8:15 a.m. - Worship Service. Chapel.

9:30 a.m. - Worship Service. Sanctuary.

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

Monday, September 2, 2019 Church Office Closed/Labor Day

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

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

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

6:00 p.m. - Bell Choir. Music Rm.

Thursday, September 5, 2019

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

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

Sunday, September 8, 2019

8:15 a.m. - Worship Service. Chapel.

9:30 a.m. - Worship Service. Sanctuary.

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages.

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

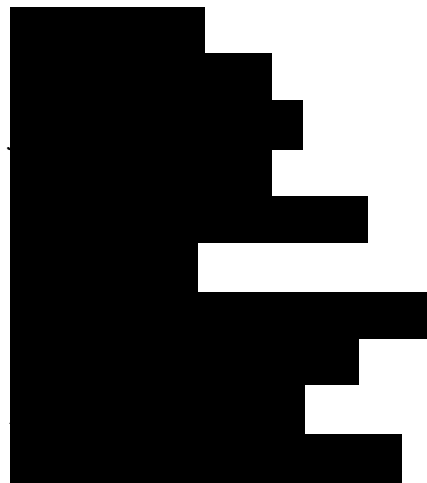
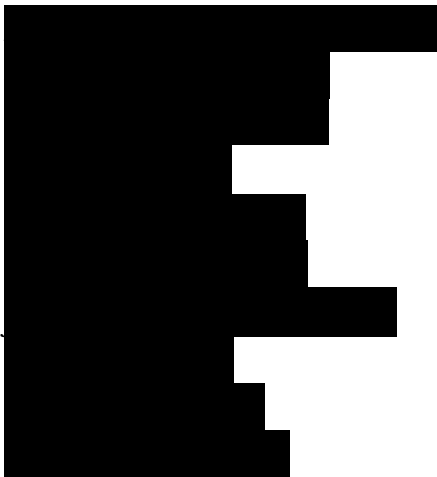
-Let Us Pray For-

Prayer Focus:

Our Sunday school leaders & children attending.

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

Hello Wesley-Yater 'Students of the Bible'.

Marion Jackson & I have talked and can now propose a Fall 2019 schedule for restart of the Sunday Bible Study. We will alternate the presentation with Marion going first, on the 15th of September. We will study the Book of Revelation, chapter by chapter.

Classes will resume on September 15th & run every Sunday until November 17th. We will plan a Christmas Dinner as this past year.

Hope to see you all in September.

In Christ,

Bob Lawrence

Marion Jackson

410-819-8029

410-263-1799



Games

September

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 September we are collecting New Games for Operation Christmas Child. Games need to fit in a shoebox. Please NO Liquids of any kind including Liquid Glitter Balls, Slime or Bubbles. NO Military or Ninja themed items. If we receive any items that are not permitted by Operation Christmas Child, 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 has resumed

We will practice on the third Sunday, and then sing the following week. 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>8/18</u>	<u>8/25</u>
8:15 A.M. Worship	71	78
9:45 A.M. Park Service	113	119
11:00 A.M. Worship	<u>112</u>	<u>94</u>
Total Worship Attendance	296	291

Our Tithes & Offerings (August 25, 2019)

Total Amount Received Last Week	\$	8,073.00
Total for Operations	\$	5,598.00
Total for Maintenance	\$	187.00
Total for Mortgage	\$	745.00
Missions Fund (YTD) *	\$	24,935.25
Other	\$	1,523.00
Sunday School Offering	\$	20.00

Church Staff

Rev. Ed Kuhling, Pastor ekuhling@stmarkseaston.org
June Billman, Pastor of Visitation jbillmanstmarkseaston@gmail.com
Wendy Avey, Dir. of Christian Ed christianed@stmarkseaston.org
Scott Clausen, Dir. of Music & Worship
musicdirector@stmarkseaston.org
David Cherry, 9:30 Music Director
Karen Reed, Church Administrator kreed@stmarkseaston.org
Erica Kirby, Bookkeeper accounting@stmarkseaston.org
Bill Gunther, Building Superintendent
Sarah Ewing, Pre-School Director St. Mark's Preschool
stmarkspreschooleaston@gmail.com

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?





YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group is open to anyone in grades 6-12. Our first meeting of the new year will be held on September 18th! Youth Group this year meet will be meeting on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday's each month 2:45pm - 4:30pm in Room #201.

Coffee Hour Signups are out!



Coffee Hour will begin next Sunday, September 8th.

Look for signup sheet in Gathering space. Find someone you would like to work with sign up & take a day or two.

We want our visitors to know us as “Big Steeple, Friendly people” & also our members to feel welcome as well!

Nothing better than fellowship with a great cup of coffee & a homemade goody!