

St. Mark's United Methodist Church



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September 8, 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*
“Mediation on ‘Jesus Lover of My Soul’” *arr. Fedak*

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP

From generation to generation, God names us and claims us.

Let heaven and earth praise God’s holy name.

From our earliest steps, Christ guides our wayward feet.

Let all who draw breath come back to the Lord.

From death to life, the Spirit sets us free.

Let the faithful rejoice in God’s holy covenant.

▲ THE OPENING HYMN

“Bless Be The Tie That Binds” *page 557*

▲ 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.

▲ MUSICAL RESPONSE – “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” *page 349*

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of his glory and grace.*

PSALTER READING

Psalm 139 with response *pages 854-855*

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:15.....*Mr. Wala-Neh Labala*
11:00 *Chancel Choir*
 “A New Heart”*Dunphy*

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*
 “Lourdes Pilgrimage Hymn” *Arr. Hebble*

▲ 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 2: 42-47*page 949*
 This is the Word of the Lord.. THANKS BE TO GOD!

MESSAGE *“ Engaged: In Community ”* *Pastor Ed Kuhling*

▲ HYMN – (Altar is open for Prayer)

“We Are the Church” *page 558*

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Ms. Fidis*

(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 loving memory of our sisters, by Bob & Fran Gosser.

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): Mike Butler. (8:15).

Raymond Harrison. (11:00).

HEAD USHER: Mike Butler. (8:15). Debbie Morton. (11:00).

USHERS: Wade & Janice Dudrow. (8:15). Ray & Barbara Kraeer, Bob Thomas & Marie Jones. (11:00).

GREETERS: Wade & Janice Dudrow. (8:15). Ray Appler, Marie Jones, Frank & Bette Meyerle. (11:00).

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

COFFEE HOUR: Claudia Knox & Laurie Knox.

ALTAR GUILD: John & Marilyn Morris.

BUS DRIVER: Tripp Ewers. **BUS LEADER:** .

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

-Announcements-

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE & APOLOGETICS Have you ever wondered just what does the Bible tell us & what do Christians really believe about who, what, & why God (The Father, The Son, & the Holy Spirit) is? This interactive, seminar style course on Christian doctrine provides the answers. With that background we will study how Christians can logically defend the Christian faith (apologetics) against the daily challenges, even attacks posed by other worldwide philosophies. Classes, led by John Taylor, will be each Thursday, in Rm. 155, from 1:00 to 2:30 pm beginning September 26, 2019. Additional information & the sign-up sheet are in the gathering area.

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 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.

Monday, September 9, 2019

6:30 p.m. – Nominations Committee. Conference Rm.

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

9:30 a.m. – Esther Circle. Bayleigh Chase.

10:00 a.m. – Sarah Circle. Home of Jane Sullivan.

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

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

6:00 p.m. – Bell Choir. Music Rm.

Thursday, September 12, 2019

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

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

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

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

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

4:00 p.m. – District Superintendent Installation Service. Sanctuary.

-Let Us Pray For-

Prayer Focus:

Teachers of Bible Studies.

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

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permission for your name to be listed if you are in the hospital.

[REDACTED]

Serving in the Military

[REDACTED]

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.

Still looking for HOSTS for Coffee Hour



Look for signup sheet on the information table in the 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!

St. Mark's Mission is:

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

<u>Our Worship:</u>	<u>8/25</u>	<u>9/1</u>
8:15 A.M. Worship	78	69
9:45 A.M. Park Service	119	91
11:00 A.M. Worship	<u>94</u>	<u>100</u>
Total Worship Attendance	291	260

Our Tithes & Offerings (September 1, 2019)

Total Amount Received Last Week	\$	14,031.75
Total for Operations	\$	8,831.00
Total for Maintenance	\$	737.00
Total for Mortgage	\$	2,910.00
Missions Fund (YTD) *	\$	26,306.25
Other	\$	1,550.25
Sunday School Offering	\$	3.00

Church Staff

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Erica Kirby, Bookkeeper accounting@stmarkseaston.org
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Sarah Ewing, Pre-School Director St. Mark's Preschool
stmarkspreschooleaston@gmail.com

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.

EMAIL & SPAM

It seems a lot of the church emails are going to your SPAM mail box.

One way you can help is to Check your spam mailbox. If you see one of the staff members email in your spam, you can right click on the message & chose NOT SPAM.

Here are instructions for your Outlook

How to whitelist email addresses in Outlook:

RIGHT click on the email address of the sender you want to whitelist
(a menu will open)

Move the mouse curser down to JUNK
(a sub-menu will open)

LEFT click on NEVER BLOCK SENDER
(you will get a confirmation message)

How to whitelist ALL email addresses from a specific domain (such as stmarkseaston.org) in Outlook:

RIGHT click on the email address of the sender you want to whitelist
(a menu will open)

Move the mouse curser down to JUNK
(a sub-menu will open)

LEFT click on NEVER BLOCK SENDER'S DOMAIN
(you will get a confirmation message)

If you have any questions, please contact Karen in the church office.