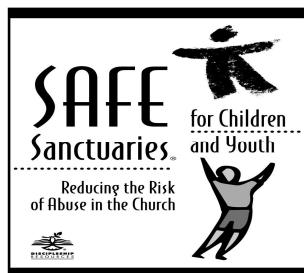


ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*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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Hearing Assistance
Available

9:30 Worship
September 8, 2019

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME YOUR NEIGHBOR

OPENING SONGS Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful,
where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place,
though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name.

Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise.

When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

Refrain: **Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name!"**

Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me,
when the world's all as it should be, blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering,
though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name.

Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise.

When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

Refrain

You give and take away, you give and take away;
my heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be your name."

Refrain

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God, Come.

One day every tongue will confess you are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose you now. **Repeat.**

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

**Refrain: And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
By our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: **Refrain.**

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
And we'll guard human dignity and save human pride: **Refrain.**

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one: **Refrain.**

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 "Let it Rain" Sung by The Praise Team

(Ushers will receive the offering starting in front pew and working to the back)

▲ 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*

CLOSING SONG – My Life Is In You

**Refrain: My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord;
my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you. Repeat.**

I will praise you with all of my life,
I will praise you with all of my strength;
with all of my life, with all of my strength.
All of my hope is in you. **Refrain**

▲ BLESSING

“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): David Heistand.

HEAD USHER: Craig Atwood.

USHERS: Jeff & Joyce Bridges.

GREETERS: Denise Perkins & Bill Taquino.

COFFEE HOUR: Claudia Know & Laurie Knox.

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

ALTAR GUILD: John & Marilyn Morris.

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.

Sunday, September 15, 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.

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

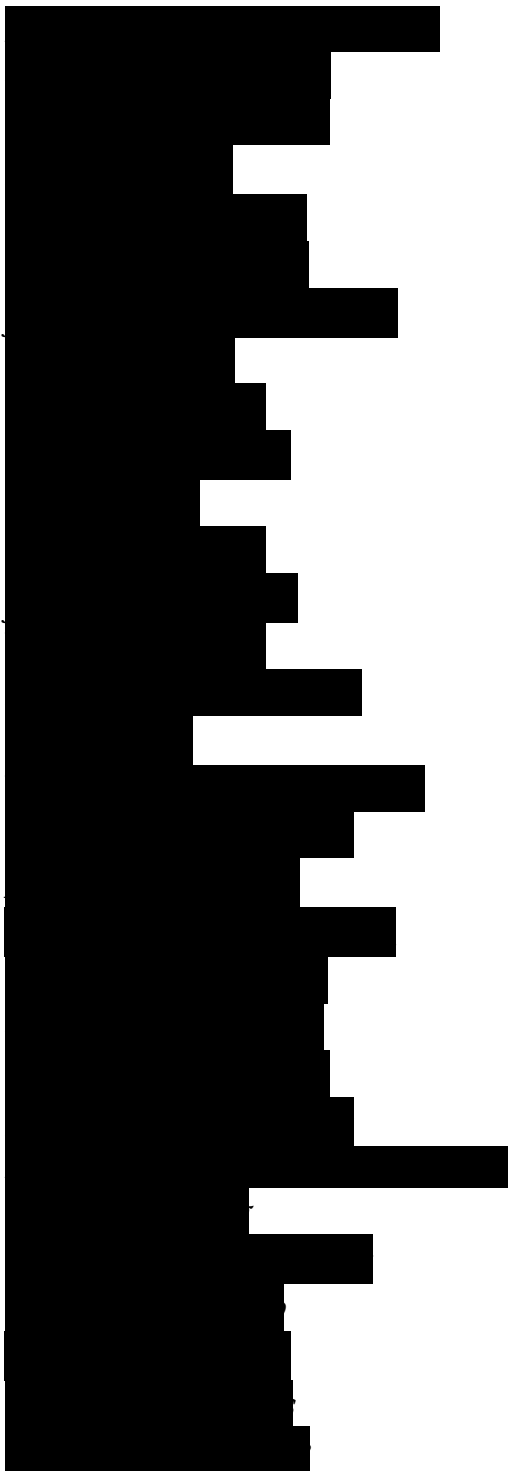
-Let Us Pray For-

Prayer Focus:

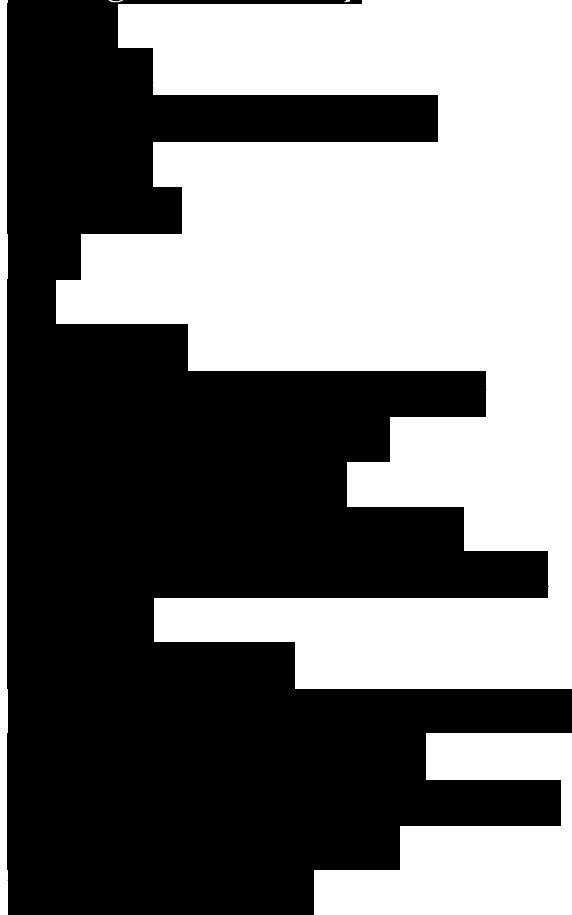
Teachers of Bible Studies.

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 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

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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
Bill Gunther, Building Superintendent
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.