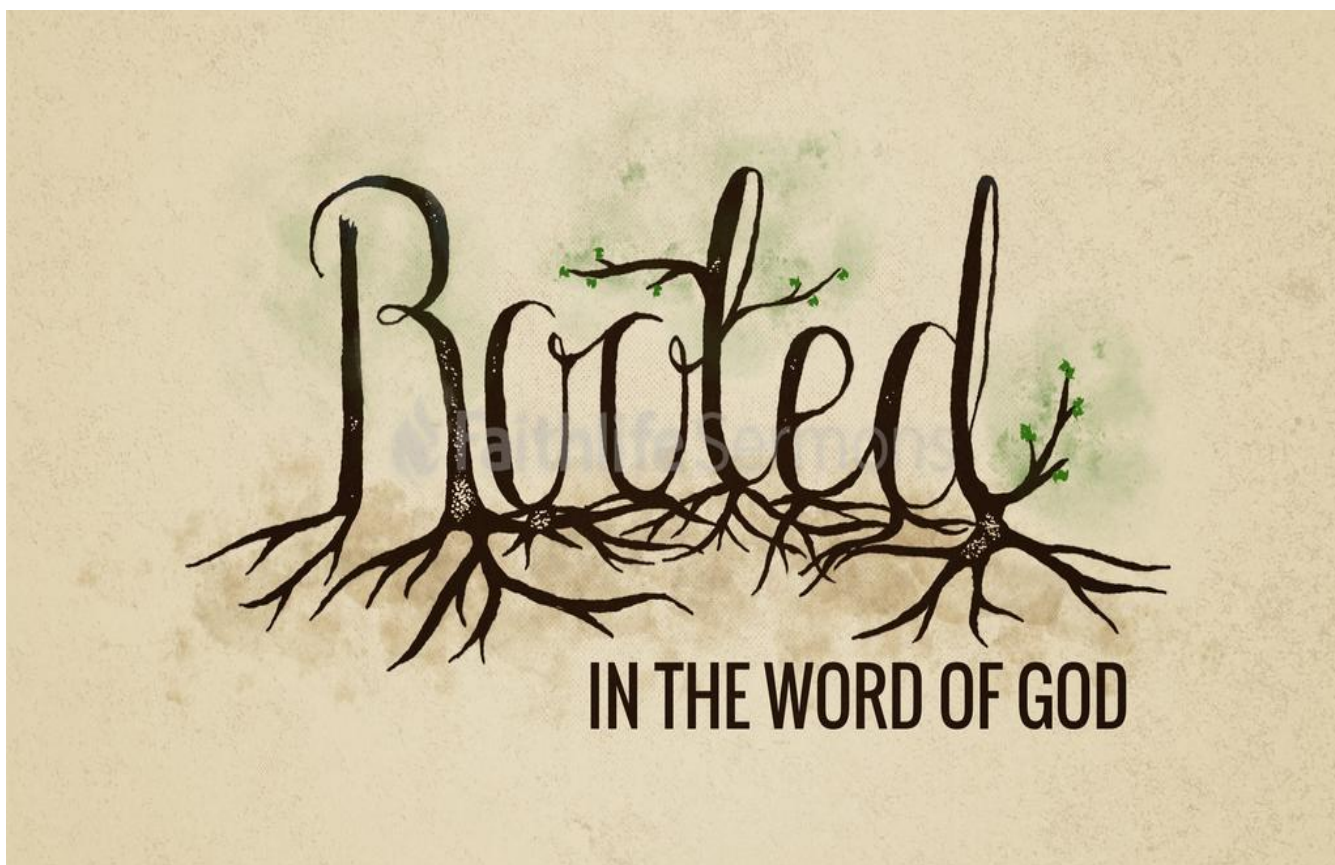


ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*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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*9:30 Worship
September 22, 2019*

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME YOUR NEIGHBOR

OPENING SONGS

All My Days

You know my words before they're said.

You know my need and I am fed.

You give me life. You know my ways,
my strength, my path, for all my days,
my strength, my path, for all my days.

If I should fly beyond the dawn,
the darkness will not overcome.

If I lie down in deepest night,
still you are there, my Lord, my light,
still you are there, my Lord, my light.

Our every thought, each word we say,
the whole of time, the present day,
are held within your mighty hand,
too wonderful to comprehend,
too wonderful to comprehend!

O mend my heart and free my voice.

From sin released, I will rejoice.

O search me, Lord, my spirit cries,
and let my song of praise arise,
and let my song of praise arise!

Trading My Sorrows

Chorus: I'm trading my sorrows,
I'm trading my shame,
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

I'm trading my sickness,
I'm trading my pain,
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

Refrain: Yes, Lord, yes, Lord yes, yes, Lord.
Yes, Lord yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord.
Yes, Lord yes, Lord yes, yes, Lord Amen.

I'm pressed but not crushed, persecuted, not abandoned;
struck down but not destroyed.
I'm blessed beyond the curse, for his promise will endure
and his joy's gonna be my strength.
Though the sorrow may last for the night,
His joy comes with the morning.

Chorus & Refrain

Here I am to Worship

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see. Beauty that made this
heart adore you, hope of a life spent with you.

Refrain

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that you are my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, O so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above. Humbly you came to the
Earth you created, all for love's sake became poor.

Refrain

And I'll never know how much it cost,
to see my sin up on that cross.
I'll never know how much it cost,
to see my sin upon that cross.

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 “Holy Spirit” Sung by The Praise Team

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

▲ GOSPEL READING

Matthew 4:1-11..... .. page 837

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

MESSAGE ... “Engaged in the Bible”..... Pastor Ed Kuhling

CLOSING SONG – I Will Call Upon the Lord

I will call upon the Lord
who is worthy to be praised.
So shall I be saved from my enemies.
I will call upon the Lord.

I will call upon the Lord
who is worthy to be praised.
So shall I be saved from my enemies.
I will call upon the Lord.

The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock;
and let the God of my salvation be the exalted.
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and let the God of my salvation be the exalted.

▲ 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 memory of Raleigh & Mamie Carroll, Bill & Becky Sharp, by Winnie & Polly Carroll.

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. 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): Calvin Yowell.

HEAD USHER: Richard VanSlambrook.

USHERS: Ron & Mary McCarty, Phyllis Matthai & Calvin Yowell.

GREETERS: Sarah Poole & Jim Shinn.

VIDEO TECH: Cooper Dixon.

SOUND TECH: Shea Springer.

COFFEE HOUR: Linda Kuhling & Mary Granger.

BUS DRIVER: Keith Dixon. **BUS LEADER:** Cooper Dixon.

ALTAR GUILD: John & Marilyn Morris.

CHURCH OPENING: Jeff Morton. **CLOSING:** The Nagels.

-Announcements-

HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS It's time to prepare to fill our holiday baskets for the residents at St. Mark's Village. The brown bags will be placed at two locations in the church. Please take ONE or two and fill them. We prepare 25 baskets for Thanksgiving and 25 for Christmas. They need to be back by Sunday, November 17th. By giving to others we show gratitude to God and showing the love of our Heavenly Father. Thank you, Lee Royer, Missions

EMERGENCY CLASS If you attended the Emergency Response Class held in the Chapel led by Sgt. Kellner, please contact Karen in the church office.

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.

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 22, 2019 Baptism of Dalton O'Dowd.

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.

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

6:30 p.m. - Board of Trustees. Conference Rm.

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

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

Thursday, September 26, 2019

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

Sunday, September 29, 2019 Baptism of Harrison Rauch.

10:30 a.m. - Worship Service. Sanctuary.

11:30 a.m. - Second Annual Chili Cook-off. Fellowship hall.

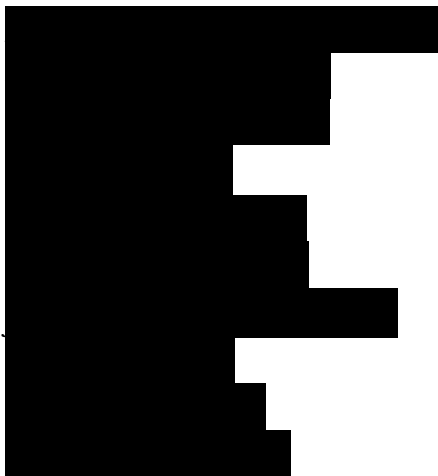
-Let Us Pray For-

Prayer Focus:

St. Mark's church, its leaders, its congregation, its future.

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 dear Wesley-Yater "Students of the Bible",

Our Fall 2019 season will started on Sunday, September 15th in the Chapel at 9:30 AM. We will alternate the presentation with John Taylor as our dear Bob Lawrence is ill. We will study the Book of Revelation.

Classes will run through November 17th. We will plan a Christmas Dinner as this past year.

See you this Sunday.

In Christ,
Marion Jackson
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>9/8</u>	<u>9/15</u>
8:15 A.M. Worship	65	60
9:30 A.M. Worship	115	94
11:00 A.M. Worship	<u>109</u>	<u>130</u>
Total Worship Attendance	289	284
Sunday School Attendance	80	75

Our Tithes & Offerings (September 15, 2019)

Total Amount Received Last Week	\$	18,492.87
Total for Operations	\$	7,541.00
Total for Maintenance	\$	201.00
Total for Mortgage	\$	8,778.00
Missions Fund (YTD) *	\$	27,006.75
Other	\$	1,972.87
Sunday School Offering	\$	120.50

Church Staff

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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.