

# St. Mark's United Methodist Church



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**October 6, 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. Ranee Reitz*  
*“Come Down, O Love Divine”* ..... *arr Wilber Held*

**▲ CALL TO WORSHIP**

From troubled times and difficult walks,  
**We come to the arms of Christ.**  
From separate journeys and diverse experiences,  
**We gather to worship as one.**  
As brothers and sisters in Christ,  
**We come to God, who welcomes us here.**

**▲ THE OPENING HYMN**

*“All Creatures of Our God and King”* ..... *page 62*

**▲ THE OPENING PRAYER**

**▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Traditional)**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.  
And 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, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the  
dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God  
the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick  
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 77:1-2, 11-20 with response* ... .. *page 798*

## SPECIAL MUSIC

8:15.....	Scott Clausen
<i>“The Lord is My Shepherd”</i> .....	Dvorak
11:00 .....	Chancel Choir
<i>“What Shall I Render?”</i> .....	Pote

## 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

<i>Offertory Prayer and Voluntary</i> .....	Ms. Reitz
<i>“Arise, My Soul, Arise”</i> .....	arr. Burkhardt

### ▲ 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 4:29-31** .....

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

**MESSAGE** ..... *“Engaged: In Worship ”* .....

**HOLY COMMUNION**

### ▲ HYMN – (*Altar is open for Prayer*)

*“Forth in Thy Name, O Lord”* .....

*(Sung to the tune of “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*

### ▲ BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** .....

*“When in Our Music God is Glorified”* .....

**(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 honor of our children & grandsons by Frank & Bette Meyerle. Also remember October is "Breast Cancer Awareness Month."

**THE NURSERY** is located in Room 212 for newborns through 18 months only during the 9:30 a.m. service. The Nursery is available for parents to attend to their child's needs during all other services.

**LARGE PRINT HYMNALS ARE AVAILABLE** Please see an usher.

## -Those Who Serve -

**WORSHIP LEADER: (LAYREADER):** Marie Davis. (8:15). Raymond Harrison. (11:00).

**HEAD USHER:** Bob Coffren. (8:15). Ray Kraeer. (11:00).

**USHERS:** Don & Jane Wallenhorst. (8:15). Marie Jones, Bob Thomas, Jodi Baker & Brad Baker. (11:00).

**GREETERS:** Don & Jane Wallenhorst. (8:15). Laura Sydnor, Carmen Pena, John & Sally Taylor. (11:00).

**COMMUNION SERVERS:** Diane Miller & Judy Coffren. (8:15). Laura Sydnor, Carmen Pena. (11:00).

**COMMUNION PREP:** Linda King.

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

**COFFEE HOUR:** Sally Taylor & Ethel Mae Cronshaw.

**ALTAR GUILD:** Pat Jones.

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

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

## -Announcements-

**THE WESLEY-YATER** Sunday School is starting the Book of Revelation, in the Chapel at 9:30 AM. This awe inspiring Book will explain the past, the present, & the future of our dear Christianity. It is the continuation of the Gospels, God wanted us to know. It will begin to open the door to the mysterious symbols, visions, & what they mean for us. Bring your Bible. We also have Bibles in the pews for your convenience. We will all learn together.

Please join us as we worship and study the "Word" our Lord and Savior gave to the Apostle John in a vision.

Classes will run through November 17<sup>th</sup>. We will plan a Christmas Dinner as in the past year. Yours in Christ, Marion Jackson      John Taylor

**PRESCHOOL NEWS** Join the *Shepherd's Club of St. Mark's Preschool*. The Shepherd's Club is a great way to "shepherd" the flock of our community's children. We ask for a \$100 donation to become a member. Your name will be listed on our website as one of our generous donors. We used the funds collected to purchase new items for our classrooms and to provide enrichment

programs, such as pumpkin patch visits and Spanish classes, for our students at no additional cost to them. If you are interested in joining, please contact Sarah Ewing 410-822-0078 (stmarkspreschooleaston@gmail.com) or you may place your donation in the offering plate on Sunday. (Please make sure to write Shepherd's Club in the memo field)

**THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!** St. Mark's Preschool sends out a **HUGE THANK YOU to the United Methodist Men** for taking out an old sandbox on our playground & filling in a deep hole! We are so thankful to not have those tripping hazards anymore. Thank you for helping to keep our children safe!

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY** In the United Methodist Church, there are six special Sundays. Through St. Mark's missions fund, our church makes a small donation to each when it occurs each year. **World Communion Sunday** is one of these & is celebrated each year on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in October; which means it is the 6<sup>th</sup> this year. There are copies of a small brochure concerning World Communion Sunday in the gathering area.

**INVITATION TO PRESENTATION OF DONATIONS** program on Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>: This one hour program will be held in room 155 beginning at 10am. We will be presenting checks totaling \$36,800.00 to our 20 Local Mission Partners & receiving very brief updates from them. Hope you can attend. I think you will enjoy this opportunity to learn more about these local agencies.

**HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS** Its 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](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, October 6, 2019 "Communion"

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, October 7, 2019

10:00 a.m. – New Member Orientation. Conference Rm.

6:30 a.m. – Finance Committee Meeting. Conference Rm.

7:00 p.m. – Tabitha Circle. Home of Linda Kuhling.

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

7:00 p.m. – New Member Orientation. Conference Rm.

7:00 p.m. – Sarah Circle. Room 209.

7:00 p.m. – United Methodist Men. Meeting Rm. 155.

Wednesday, October 9, 2019

6:00 p.m. – Bell Choir. Music Rm.

Thursday, October 10, 2019

12:30 a.m. – Christian Doctrine & Apologetics. Meeting Rm. 155.

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

Sunday, October 13, 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:

*For people who don't know God.*

*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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St. Mark's Christian  
Singles Group is  
forming! Interested?  
Contact the church  
office for contact  
information.

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January 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

It's time to sign up for the 2020 Youth Rally in Ocean City!

You won't want to miss out on all the fun & fellowship with thousands of friends.

Music by: Zealand, KB, Seth & Nirva, & Citizen Way

Save Money & receive a t-shirt by registering early!

This event is for Grades 6-12 only. (Adult Chaperones must be at least 23 years old.)

Cost is \$95 by Oct 16<sup>th</sup> for Regular Registration

For registration forms & details, please contact: Wendy Avey,  
[christianed@stmarkseaston.com](mailto:christianed@stmarkseaston.com)



Letter & Photo

October

#OCCitemonth

An important part of packing an Operations Christmas Child shoebox is enclosing a card/letter to the child. It helps make the gift more than just "things" but a reminder that they are cared about by members of our church. Some recipients are in orphanages & may have no one who "belongs" to them. We all want to feel special and that we "belong" to someone. So, this is a great thing to include. For the month of October, our collection item is extra hand written letters and cards from our congregation at we can place in boxes.

Here are a few tips:

Print clearly

Keep it short and sweet

Tell the child something about St. Mark's UMC &/or that God loves them

If you have young children, they may want to draw a picture for a child

You may place the card/letter in an envelope, but please do not seal it shut because it will be opened at the inspection center.

Please do not include any of your personal information. We will be placing the church information in each box.

If you have any questions: Please contact Wendy in the church office.



# 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>9/22</u>	<u>9/29</u>
8:15 A.M. Worship	70	
9:30 A.M. Worship	93	
10:30 A.M. Worship		<u>235</u>
11:00 A.M. Worship	<u>121</u>	
Total Worship Attendance	284	235
Sunday School Attendance	74	

## **Our Tithes & Offerings** (September 29, 2019)

Total Amount Received Last Week	\$	11,493.00
Total for Operations	\$	5,784.00
Total for Maintenance	\$	157.00
Total for Mortgage	\$	5,306.00
Missions Fund (YTD) *	\$	27,826.25
Other	\$	246.00
Sunday School Offering	\$	55.00

## **Church Staff**

Rev. Ed Kuhling, Pastor [ekuhling@stmarkseaston.org](mailto:ekuhling@stmarkseaston.org)  
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Sarah Ewing, Pre-School Director St. Mark's Preschool  
[stmarkspressooleaston@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkspressooleaston@gmail.com)



Save the Date: October 15, 2019 12:00 p.m.

It's Time for St. Mark's UMW Fall Salad Luncheon!

Bring a Salad to Share!

Rolls, Desserts, & Beverages provided.

Speaker: **Julie Crain**  
**Harriett's House — Setting Captives Free**

Reservations being accepted now:

Please sign up by 10/13/19

\$3 per person, pay at the door

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Drop off or mail to church office.  
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# Children's Musical Note Choir

**ATTENTION!** We have started a St. Mark's Children's choir, but it's not too late to join us! Our new choir is K through 5th grade, and meets each Sunday at 9am (before Sunday School) to practice and then sing in worship about every other month. If you have any questions email or call Mr. Scott at the church.

## **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

On the first Sunday in November, we again remember St. Mark's church members who have gone to be with the Lord since this time last year & giving thanks to God for the gift of each life. In addition to the church members names we are inviting the congregation to submit names of loved ones that you would like placed in the bulletin for All Saints' Sunday. These loved ones would not be members of St. Mark's & would have been deceased AFTER *November 1, 2018.* Please send a written submission (for correct spelling of name) to the church office. Forms can be found on table inside of the Chapel & on the table outside the Narthex. You may place in offering plate or hand to head usher at any service.

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name of person: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of passing: \_\_\_\_\_

**After Nov. 1, 2018**

Name of person submitting

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 1:00 PM on OCTOBER 30, 2019.**