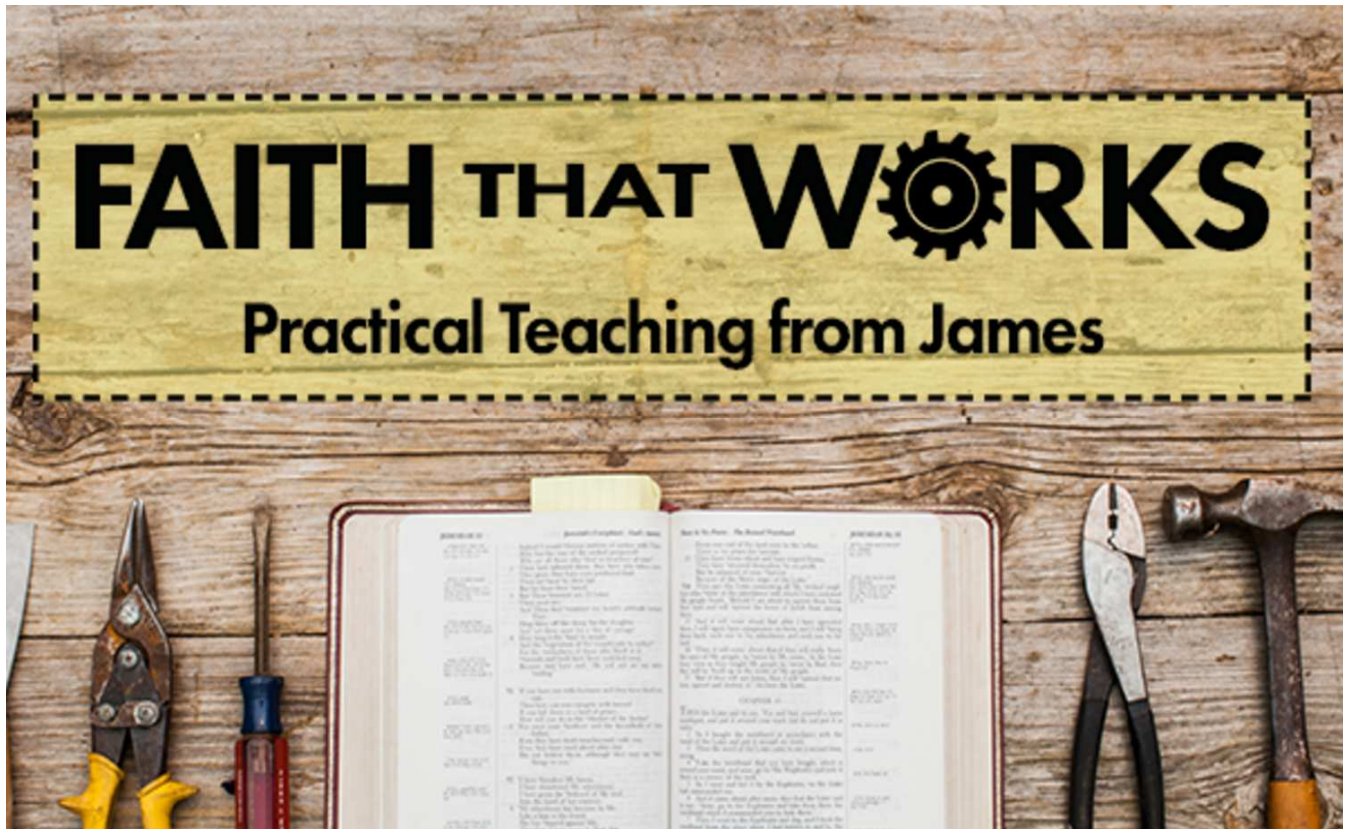


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October 13, 2019
8:15 & 11 a.m. Worship Service

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

▲ WE WELCOME ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE..... *Dr. Bill Curry*
“Prelude in Classic Style”*Young*

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP

In times of trouble, in times of joy...

We call upon the name of God.

With steadfast faith, with wavering doubt...

We call upon the name of God.

Basking in God’s presence, aching in God’s absence...

We call upon the name of God.

▲ THE OPENING HYMN

“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”*page 152*

▲ 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 66:8-20 with response *page 790*

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:15..... *Mr. Chuck Petty*
“On Eagle’s Wings”*Jancas*
11:00 *Chancel Choir*
“Set Me As a Seal” *R. Clausen*

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..... *Dr. Curry*
“Doxology” *Hayes*

▲ DOXOLOGY.....*page 94*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplift!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

▲ EPISTLE READING

James 1:1-18*page1054*
This is the Word of the Lord.. THANKS BE TO GOD!

MESSAGE “James: Trials Come” *Pastor Ed Kuhling*

▲ HYMN – (Altar is open for Prayer)

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”.....*page 133*

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

..... *Dr. Curry*
“Tocatta in F”*Buxtehude*

(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 his parents, Katherine & Edward Knox & her father, Gene Butler & honor of her mother, Ann Butler by Wally & Claudia Knox.

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): Jacqui Yeatman. (8:15).

Barbara Friedman. (11:00).

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

USHERS: Betty Todd & Susan Divilio. (8:15).

Marie Jones, Bob Thomas, Jodi Baker & Brad Baker. (11:00).

GREETERS: Betty Todd & Susan Divilio. (8:15). Mary Ann Hicks, Jane Sullivan, Shirley Cole & Margaret Blair. (11:00).

SOUND TECH: Cindy Hammons. (11:00).

COFFEE HOUR: Bobbie Ayers & Sheila Scott.

ALTAR GUILD: Pat Jones.

BUS DRIVER: Eric Steward. **BUS LEADER:** Amy Steward.

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

-Announcements-

PLEASE NOTE COMMUNION will be held on Sunday, November 10 instead of the first Sunday.

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 17th. 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!

INVITATION TO PRESENTATION OF DONATIONS program on Monday, October 21st: 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.

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, 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.

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

- 9:30 a.m. – UMW Board Meeting. Meeting Rm. 155.
- 12:00 p.m. – UMW Fall Luncheon. Fellowship hall.

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

- 1:00 p.m. – Prayer Shawl Ministry. Meeting Rm. 155.
- 2:30 p.m. – Youth Group. Youth Rm.
- 6:00 p.m. – Bell Choir. Music Rm.

Thursday, October 17, 2019

- 12:30 a.m. – Christian Doctrine & Apologetics. Meeting Rm. 155.
- 7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal. Choir Rm.

Sunday, October 20, 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.

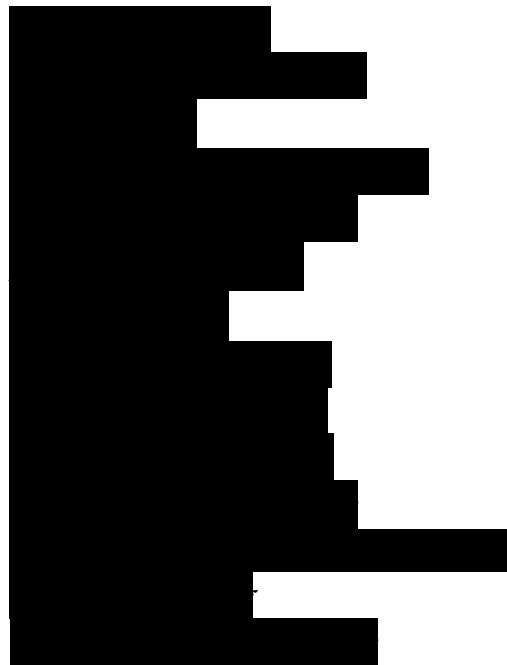
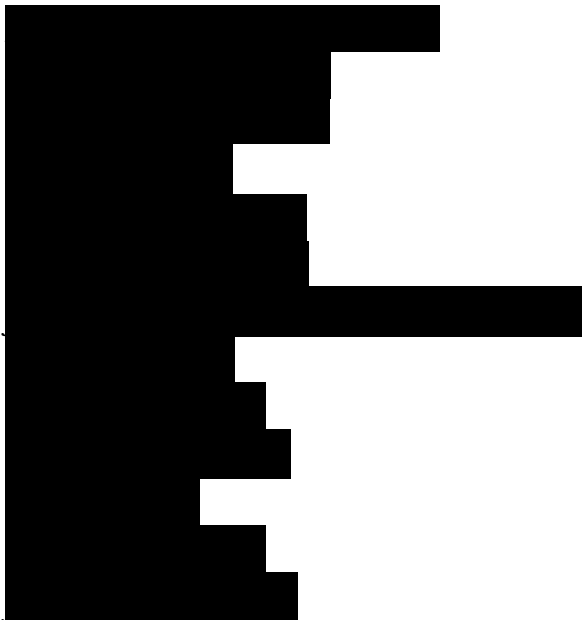
-Let Us Pray For-

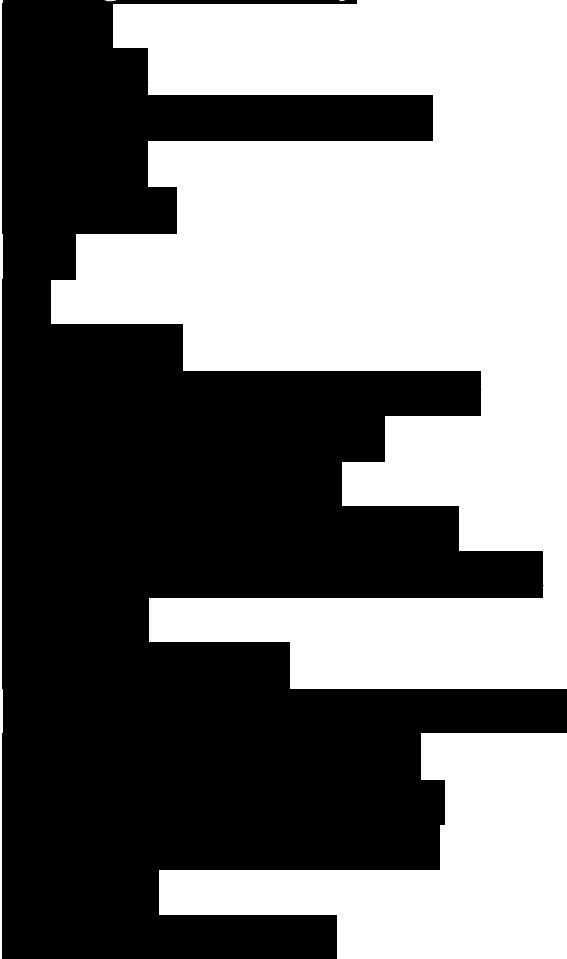
Prayer Focus:

Sunday School teachers.

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.





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



January 10th – 12th

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 16th for Regular Registration

For registration forms & details, please contact: Wendy Avey,
christianed@stmarkseaston.com



Letter & Photo

October

#OCCitemofthemoth

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.*

<u>Our Worship:</u>	<u>9/29</u>	<u>10/6</u>
8:15 A.M. Worship		65
9:30 A.M. Worship		102
10:30 A.M. Worship	235	
11:00 A.M. Worship		<u>113</u>
Total Worship Attendance	<u>235</u>	208
Sunday School Attendance		

Our Tithes & Offerings (October 6, 2019)

Total Amount Received Last Week	\$	47,488.00
Total for Operations	\$	12,205.00
Total for Maintenance	\$	1,760.00
Total for Mortgage	\$	29,392.00
Missions Fund (YTD) *	\$	30,077.75
Other	\$	3,048.00
Sunday School Offering	\$	83.00

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
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musicdirector@stmarkseaston.org
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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
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.

FALL RADA CUTLERY SALE

Sarah Circle's Fall Rada Cutlery Fundraiser for 2019 will be October 1 – October 29. All profits benefit Mid-Shore Council on Family Violence which the circle supports throughout the year. As you know, there are so many victims of domestic violence, & this is our small way of helping with their needs. Since beginning this project in 2005, the circle's contribution to them has been over \$5,000 which includes an initial donation of \$1,500.00 & sponsoring a family each Christmas. The circle also donates pantry items to them monthly. Because of your help, we are able to continue this worthwhile project.



In addition to the many different cutlery items offered, are cooking utensils, marinades, soup & sauce mixes, cheeseballs, cheesecakes, party dips, seasonings, cookbooks, gift books, & inspirational books. Catalogs, which include ordering instructions, will be available in the Gathering Area October 1. If you have questions, please call Ann Yingling at 410 820 8592, text 410 310 8413, or email ayingling100@gmail.com.

St. Mark's UMC & St. Mark's Preschool



Join Us For

Trunk
or
Treat

***Saturday, October 26th**
2pm – 3pm
St. Mark's UMC Parking
lot

Decorate your car & Fill your trunk with lots of goodies to pass out to the children!

Costumes welcome (but nothing too scary!)
Games & Snacks will also be available during this event!
Be sure to bring a friend for this FREE event!