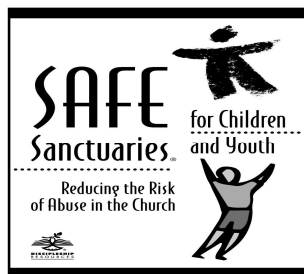
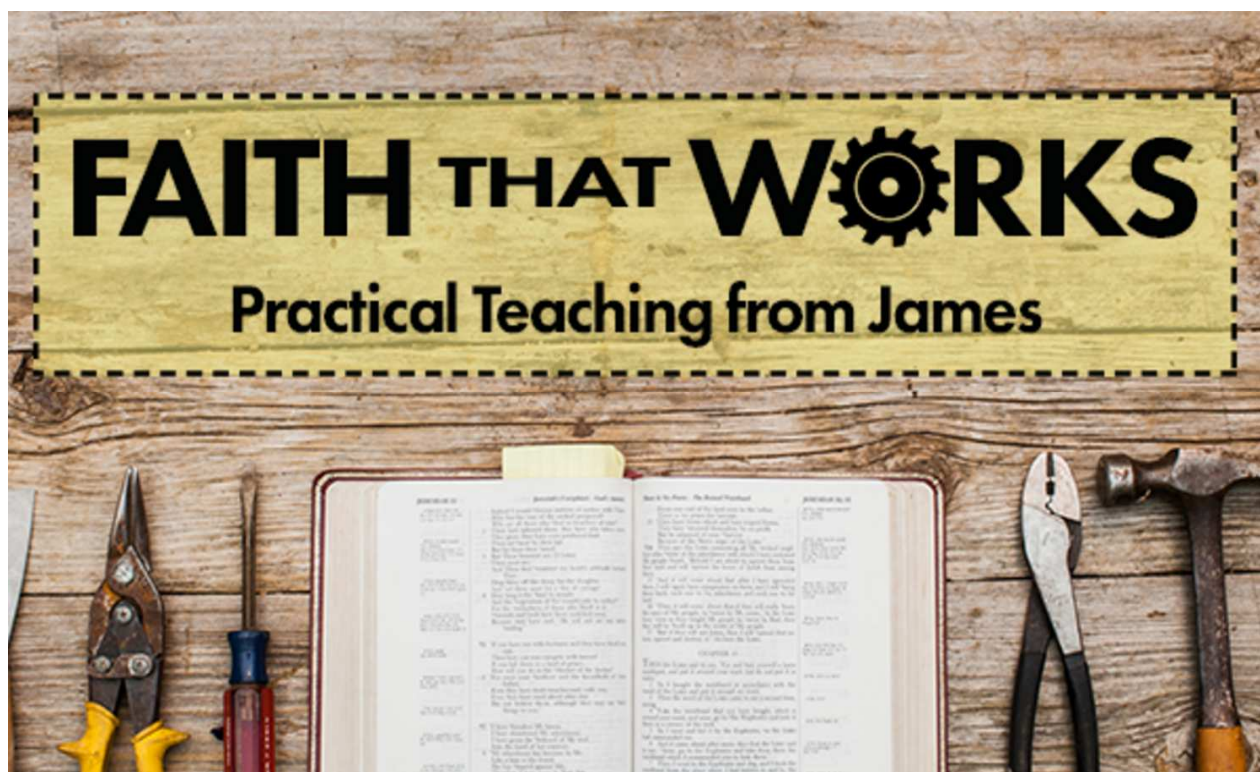


# ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*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 am Worship*  
**October 13, 2019**

## WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WELCOME YOUR NEIGHBOR

## OPENING SONGS

### My Redeemer Lives

I know He rescued my soul, His blood has covered my sin  
I believe, I believe  
My shame He's taken away, my pain is healed in His name  
I believe, I believe  
I'll raise a banner, my Lord has conquered the grave

**Refrain:** My redeemer lives  
My redeemer lives  
My redeemer lives  
My redeemer lives

I know He rescued my soul, His blood has covered my sin  
I believe, I believe  
My shame He's taken away, my pain is healed in His name  
I believe, I believe  
I'll raise a banner  
'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave. **Refrain.**

You lift my burdens  
I'll rise with You  
I'm dancing on this mountain top to see Your kingdom come. **Refrain.**

### How Majestic Is Your Name

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.  
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

O Lord, we praise your name.  
O Lord, we magnify your name:  
Prince of Peace, mighty God;  
O Lord God Almighty.

### Just a Closer Walk with Thee

I am weak, but thou art strong;  
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;  
I'll be satisfied as long  
As I walk, let me walk close to thee.

**Refrain: Just a closer walk with thee,  
Grant it Jesus is my plea,  
Daily walking close to thee:  
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.**

Through this world of toil and snares;  
If I falter, Lord, who cares?  
Who with me my burden shares?  
None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. **Refrain.**

When my feeble life is o'er,  
Time for me will be no more;  
Guide me gently, safely o'er  
To thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore. **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 SONG - "Write Your Story" Sung by The Praise Team**  
(Ushers will receive the offering starting in front pew and working to the back)

## **▲ EPISTLE READING**

**James 1: 1-18** ..... *page 1054*  
*This is the Word of the Lord.. THANKS BE TO GOD!*

**MESSAGE** ... *"James: Trials Come."*..... *Pastor Ed Kuhling*

## **CLOSING SONG – Awesome God**

**Refrain: Our God is an awesome God;  
He reigns from heaven above,  
With wisdom, power and love.  
Our God is an awesome God.**

When He rolls up His sleeves  
He ain't just putting on the Ritz  
(Our God is an awesome God)  
There's thunder in His footsteps  
And lightning in His fists  
(Our God is an awesome God)  
And the Lord wasn't joking  
When He kicked 'em out of Eden  
It wasn't for no reason  
That He shed His blood  
His return is very close  
And so you better be believin' that  
Our God is an awesome God. **Refrain.**

And when the sky was starless  
In the void of the night  
(Our God is an awesome God)  
He spoke into the darkness  
And created the light  
(Our God is an awesome God)  
The judgment and wrath  
He poured out on the Sodom  
Mercy and grace He gave us at the cross  
I hope that you have not  
Too quickly forgotten that  
Our God is an awesome God. **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 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):** Gladys Makovsky.

**HEAD USHER:** Craig Atwood.

**USHERS:** Dick Middleton, Jeff & Joyce Bridges.

**GREETERS:** Pat Jones & Emma Zonetti.

**VIDEO TECH:** .

**SOUND TECH:** Shea Springer.

**COFFEE HOUR:** Bobbie Ayers & Sheila Scott.

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

**ALTAR GUILD:** Pat Jones.

**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 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!

**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.

**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 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.

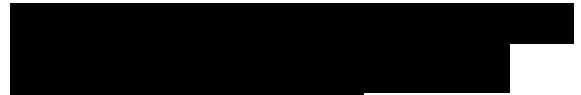
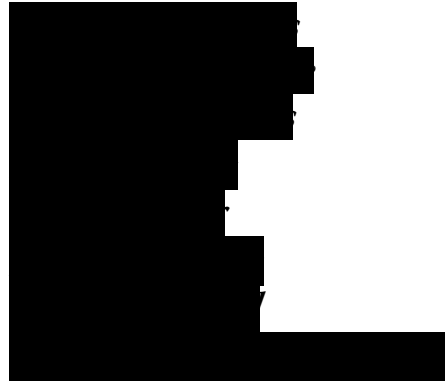
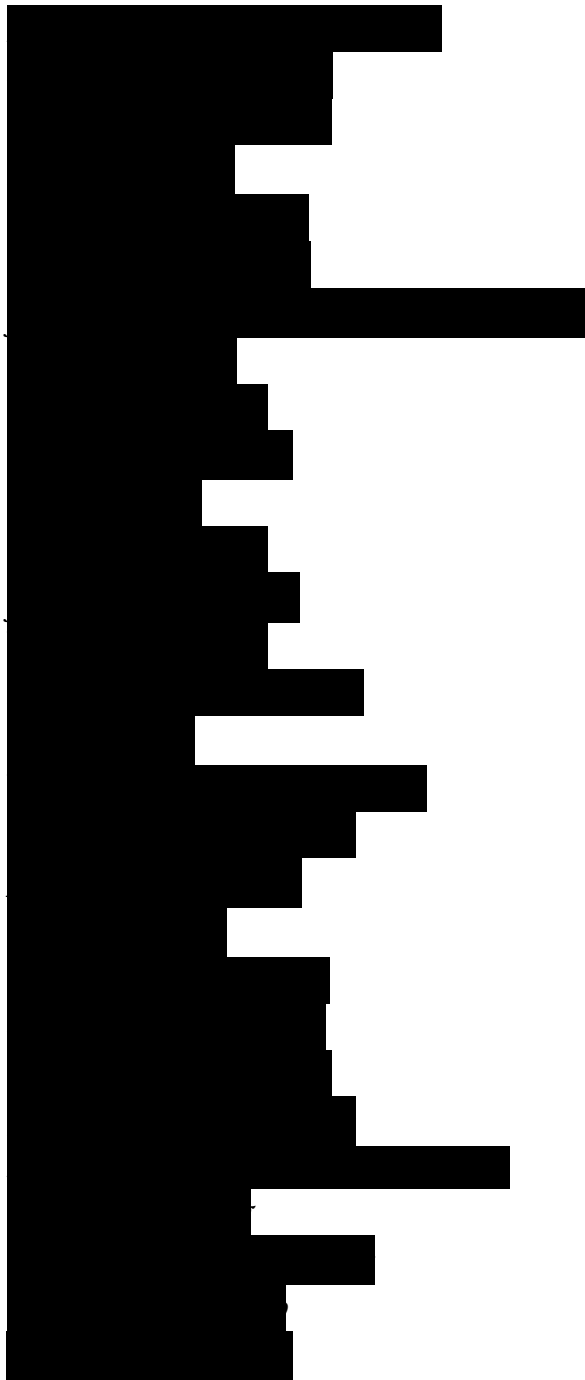
-Let Us Pray For-

Prayer Focus:

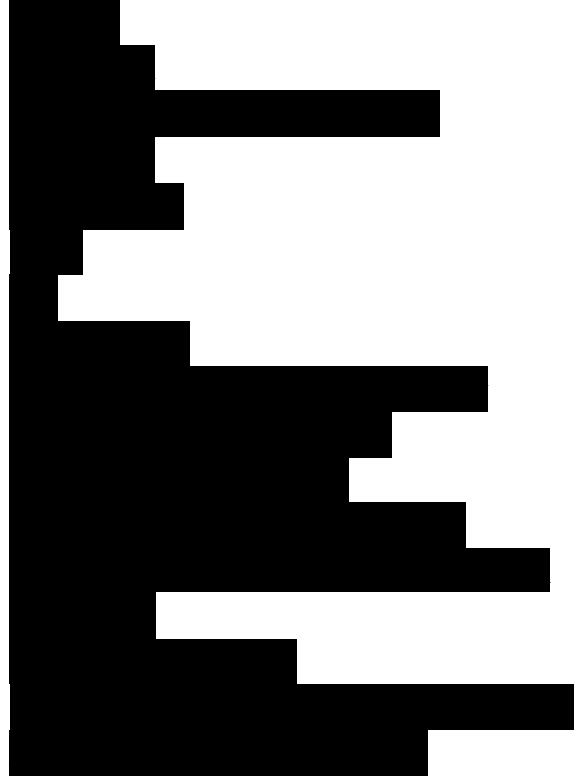
*Sunday School teachers.*

*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.*



Serving in the Military





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



**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

#OCCitemothemonth

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.

Children's  
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.

# 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>9/29</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](mailto:ekuhling@stmarkseaston.org)  
June Billman, Pastor of Visitation [jbillmanstmarkseaston@gmail.com](mailto:jbillmanstmarkseaston@gmail.com)  
Wendy Avey, Dir. of Christian Ed [christianed@stmarkseaston.org](mailto:christianed@stmarkseaston.org)  
Scott Clausen, Dir. of Music & Worship  
[musicdirector@stmarkseaston.org](mailto:musicdirector@stmarkseaston.org)  
David Cherry, 9:30 Music Director  
Karen Reed, Church Administrator [kreed@stmarkseaston.org](mailto:kreed@stmarkseaston.org)  
Erica Kirby, Bookkeeper [accounting@stmarkseaston.org](mailto:accounting@stmarkseaston.org)  
Bill Gunther, Building Superintendent  
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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**St. Mark's UMC & St. Mark's  
Preschool**

**\*Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>  
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!

## **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](mailto:ayingling100@gmail.com).