

St. Mark's United Methodist Church

Taming The Tongue



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Hearing Assistance
Available

***November 10, 2019
8:15 & 11 a.m. Worship Service***

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

▲ WE WELCOME ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE.....*Ms. Ranee Reitz*
“Hope of the World”*arr. Powell*

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP

Listen for the voice of God comes near!
Listen, for God’s voice is not obtrusive.
We come to worship the God who became one of us,
Who calls us by name,
Who is Love Incarnate,
Let us worship the God of Love!

▲ THE OPENING HYMN

“God of Grace and God of Glory” *page 577*

▲ THE OPENING PRAYER

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Canadian)

We are not alone, we live in God’s world. We believe in God: who created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God’s presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. 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 98 with response #1 *page 818*

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:15.....Mrs. Jacqui Yeatman
“Lamb of God”Paris
11:00Chancel Choir
“Classic Praise”arr. Harlen

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..... Ms. Reitz
“Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus”Costello

▲ 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 3: 1-13page 1055
This is the Word of the Lord.. THANKS BE TO GOD!

MESSAGE “Tame the Tongue” Pastor Ed Kuhling

HOLY COMMUNION

▲ HYMN – (Altar is open for Prayer)

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”page 420

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Ms. Reitz

“God of Grace” arr. Manz

(Please be seated during this time of personal reflection)

▲ Indicates Congregation standing as able.

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 Sonny & in honor of all who have served & are serving in the armed services by Mary Granger.

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): Marion Jackson. (8:15).

Laura Sydnor. (11:00).

HEAD USHER: Marie Davis. (8:15). Peggy Candore. (11:00).

USHERS: Betty Todd & Susan Divilio. (8:15). Marie Jones, Frank Candore, Brad & Jodi Baker. (11:00).

GREETERS: Betty Todd & Susan Divilio. (8:15). John & Sally Taylor, Harry & Janice Nagel. (11:00).

COMMUNION SERVERS: Linda Kuhling & Marie Davis. (8:15)

Raymond Harrison, Barbara Friedman, Loretta Trefs & Mary Ann Hicks. (11:00).

COMMUNION PREP: Peggy Candore.

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

COFFEE HOUR: Bill & Gwenn Curry.

ALTAR GUILD: Bobbie Ayers.

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

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

-Announcements-

THE UNITED METHODIST MEN are sponsoring a presentation to the church by Dr. Jefferson Labala entitled "Preventing & Curing Cancer with Food" This program will be held on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Chapel. Dr. Labala says "The Scriptures state that God's people can be destroyed for lack of knowledge. Armed with such information in this presentation & implemented can help members of St. Mark's UMC become better stewards of their health & body. All members of the church & Easton community are invited to attend.

UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY In the United Methodist Church, there are six special Sundays. Through St. Mark's missions fund, our church makes a small donation to each as it occurs each year. **United Methodist Student Day** is one of these and is celebrated each year on the last Sunday in November. Donations here furnish scholarships & loans for students attending United Methodist related and other accredited colleges & universities. There

are copies of a small brochure concerning United Methodist Student Day in the gathering area.

MEN'S BREAKFAST An informal Men's Breakfast Club is being planned for Monday, November 11th at 9:30 a.m. in the private room at Denny's on Rt.50. We are hoping all St. Mark's men will join us for good fellowship over breakfast or just coffee, whatever you choose. Each person will be responsible for the cost of their own meal.

Please come! We are hoping this will be a good way to enrich your relationships with other men in our congregation.

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

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. Scheduling of volunteers 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, November 10, 2019 "Communion Sunday"

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, November 11, 2019

Church Office Closed/ Veteran's Day

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

6:00 p.m. – Charge Conference. Sanctuary.

7:00 p.m. – Sarah Circle. Rm. 206.

7:00 p.m. – UMM Meeting. Meeting Rm. 155.

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

6:00 p.m. – Bell Choir. Music Rm.

Thursday, November 14, 2019

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

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

Sunday, November 17, 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.

OCC Shoebox Packing Party. Fellowship hall

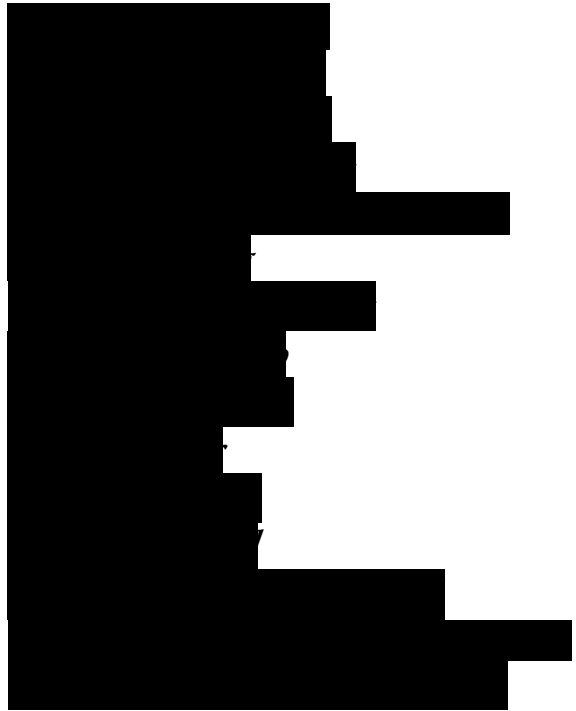
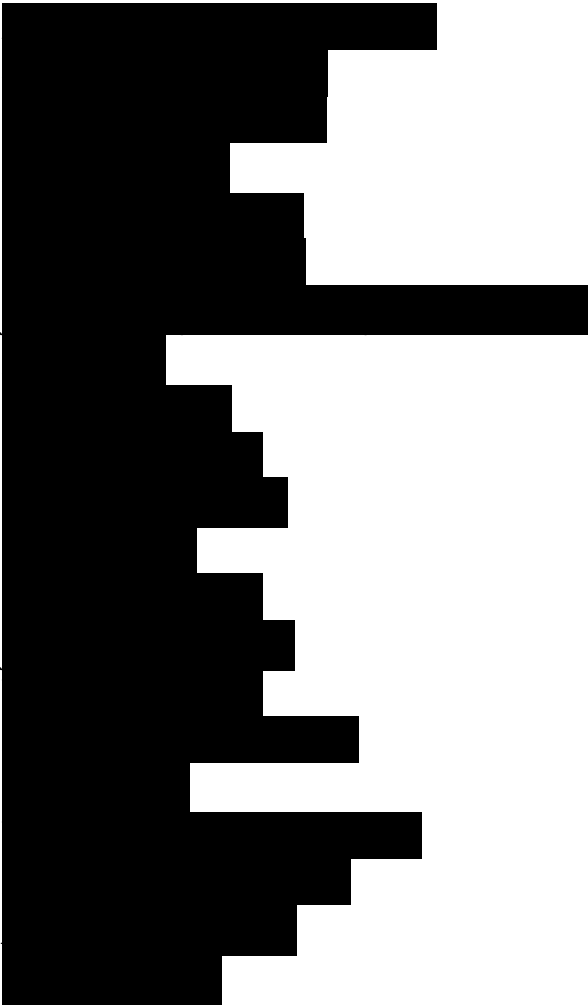
-Let Us Pray For-

Prayer Focus:

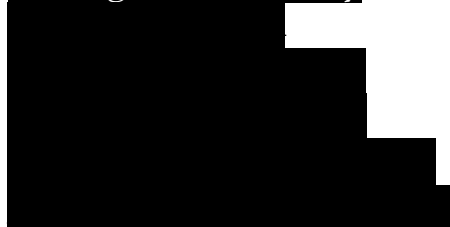
For All Veterans.

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





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 and fellowship with thousands of friends.

This year's line-up includes:

Music by: Zealand, KB, Seth & Nirva, and 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 \$105 by November 13th for Late Registration (includes t-shirt)
Price will increase to \$125 November 14th until December 18th (no t-shirt)

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

St. Mark's Mission is:

*To share the love of Jesus
with & through the people of Talbot County & beyond.*

<u>Our Worship:</u>	<u>10/27</u>	<u>11/3</u>
8:15 A.M. Worship	55	66
9:30 A.M. Worship	136	115
11:00 A.M. Worship	<u>103</u>	<u>99</u>
Total Worship Attendance	294	280
Sunday School Attendance	68	71

Our Tithes & Offerings (November 3, 2019)

Total Amount Received Last Week	\$	19,355.21
Total for Operations	\$	12,066.00
Total for Maintenance	\$	530.00
Total for Mortgage	\$	5,916.00
Missions Fund (YTD) *	\$	32,205.25
Other	\$	779.00
Sunday School Offering	\$	64.21



Lunch after the 11:00 service on Sundays. Meet by the coffee pots in the gathering area.

Bible study in room 209 on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Follow the arrows from the front entrance.

Dancing on Saturday evenings at different locations on the Shore.

Additionally events will be added as they come to our attention!



\$9 Donation

November

Families are encouraged to pack their own shoe boxes at home. Empty OCC Shoe boxes will be available in the Gathering Space for \$1.00. Don't forget, a \$9 Donation is required for each box to help with the delivery cost of each box so it reaches a child in need. For the month of November, we are asking for monetary donations of at least \$9 or more to help cover the cost of additional boxes our church puts together during our "Inspection/Packing Party" being held on Sunday, November 17th following the 11:00 am service. Please make checks payable to: "ST. MARK'S UMC" & note Operation Christmas Child (OCC) in the note column. Please place donations in the designated basket in the Gathering Space (Please do not put donations in the offering plate) or drop off your donations to Wendy Avey in the Church Office.

TALBOT INTERFAITH SHELTER

The Talbot Interfaith Shelter (TIS) is a temporary shelter serving homeless individuals from Talbot County & surrounding areas. The congregation of St. Mark's has supported TIS since its inception. Currently we provide morning (7a to 10a) & evening (7p to 11p) supervision as well as dinner on the 23rd & 24th of each month. Over these years our list of volunteers has declined.

TIS offers an onsite orientation one Saturday a month at their facility at 107 Goldsborough St. Easton, MD. If you are interested in volunteering or attending an orientation please contact Mary Ann Hicks (410-476-7228) or Barbara Friedman (410-763-7263). You can also view their website (talbotinterfaithshelter.org) for more information.



St. Mark's Annual Christmas Dinner & Concert with Mid-Shore Community Band

Sunday, December 8, 2019

St. Mark's family will gather together for fellowship, dinner & a concert by the Mid-Shore Community Band on **Sunday, December 8th**. We will gather in Fellowship hall at **5:00 p.m.** for a delicious meal provided by *Personal Touch Catering*. Our meal will be Chicken Casserole, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, coleslaw, dinner rolls, ice tea, lemonade & various desserts. The cost per person is \$8.00, children \$4.00 or \$23.00 for a family. The dinner is open to church family & guests & the concert which begins at 6:30 p.m. is open to the public. A love offering will be donated to the Brighter Christmas Fund

Sponsored by the Star Democrat.

We hope to see you there!!

Number attending: _____ Amount Paid: _____

Name:(s) _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

To make a reservation email churchoffice@stmarkeaston.org, or place this form in the offering plate, or mail to the church office.

DEADLINE IS NOON on Tuesday, December 3, 2019.

St. Mark's UMC
Annual Christmas Ornament
COMING SOON!



2018



2019

Once again this year, our Youth Group will be selling ceramic Christmas Ornaments as a fundraiser to help cover the costs of Youth Group activities for the upcoming year. The second in a series, this year's image is another section of the Christian Service Stained Glass Window located in our Chapel.

The new 2019 design will be unveiled & available in late November. For those of you who missed out in purchasing last year's ornament, we still have a few left to purchase to start your personal collection or to give as a gift.

The price for each individual ornament is \$15. Both will be available in the Gathering Space on Sunday mornings in late November.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Meeting: Thursday, November 19th at 6:30pm in the Chapel. This is for any adult who is currently involved or interested in helping our children & youth programs. Not only will we discuss the current Sunday School curriculum & upcoming Youth Group activities, we will also select our theme for next year's Vacation Bible Camp! Please join us!



As Thanksgiving is quickly approaching & Christmas decorating begins, please consider purchasing a live wreath lovingly decorated by the Tabitha Circle. This is our largest fund raiser of the year & all the money raised goes toward missions either in our own community or globally.

Wreaths will be sold throughout the morning for all three services on Sunday, November 24th. As in years past they are \$35.00.

These wreaths are decorated with love, smell divine, & have lasted through the end of February. Won't you support such a worthy cause?

We thank you for your support!