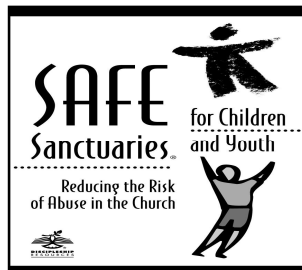


# ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*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*

## **Taming The Tongue**



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Hearing Assistance  
Available

*9:30 am Worship  
November 10, 2019*

## WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WELCOME YOUR NEIGHBOR

### OPENING SONGS      **If We Are the Body**

It's crowded in worship today  
As she slips in trying to fade into the faces  
The girls teasing laughter is carrying farther than they know  
Farther than they know

**Refrain:** But if we are the body  
Why aren't His arms reaching? Why aren't His hands healing?  
Why aren't His words teaching?  
And if we are the body why aren't His feet going?  
Why is His love not showing them there is a way?  
There is a way, there is a way

A traveler is far away from home  
He sheds his coat and quietly sinks into the back row  
The weight of their judgmental glances  
Tells him that his chances are better out on the road. **Refrain.**

Jesus paid much too high a price  
For us to pick and choose who should come  
And we are the body of Christ. **Refrain.**

Jesus is the way    Jesus is the way  
we are His hands    We are His feet  
We are His body    Jesus is the way

### **Everlasting God**

Strength will rise  
As we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord (2X)

Our God, You reign forever  
Our hope, our strong deliverer

You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God  
You do not faint you won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles

### **Cornerstone**

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust is Jesus' name

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**Refrain:** *Christ alone, Cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Savior's love  
Through the storm  
He is Lord, Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil. **Refrain. Repeat.**

When he shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh, may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless, stand before the throne. **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 - "Follow You" Sung by The Praise Team

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

### ▲ EPISTLE READING

**James 3: 1-13**..... .. .. .. .. *page 1055*

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

**MESSAGE** ... "*Tame the Tongue*"..... *Pastor Ed Kuhling*

### HOLY COMMUNION

### CLOSING SONG      **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.**

### ▲ BLESSING

**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):** Gladys Makovsky.

**HEAD USHER:** Craig Atwood.

**USHERS:** Cathy & Marty Cassell, Bob & Dale Rauch.

**GREETERS:** Sarah Poole & Jim Shinn.

**COMMUNION SERVERS:** Alyssa Baker, Pat Jones & Gladys Makovsky.

**COMMUNION PREP:** Peggy Candore.

**VIDEO TECH:** Karen Reed.

**SOUND TECH:** Shea Springer.

**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 & is celebrated each year on the last Sunday in November. Donations here furnish scholarships & loans for students attending United Methodist related & 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** 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

**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](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, 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

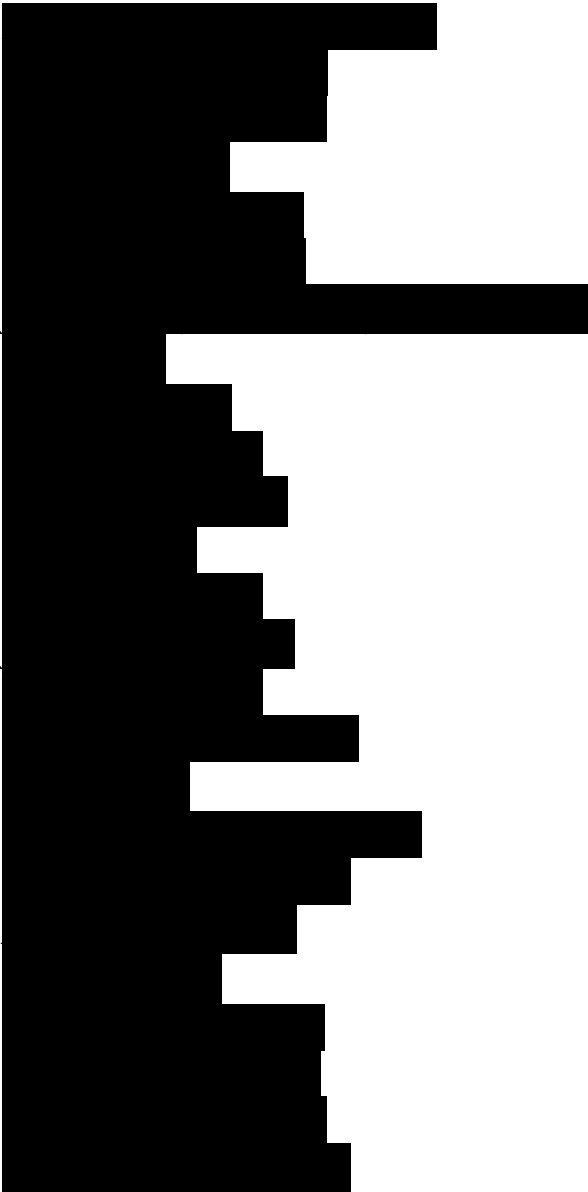
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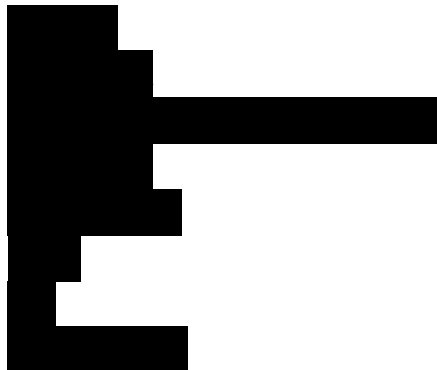
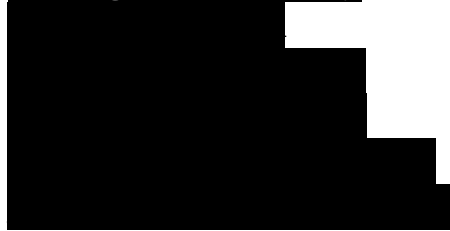
*For All Veterans.*

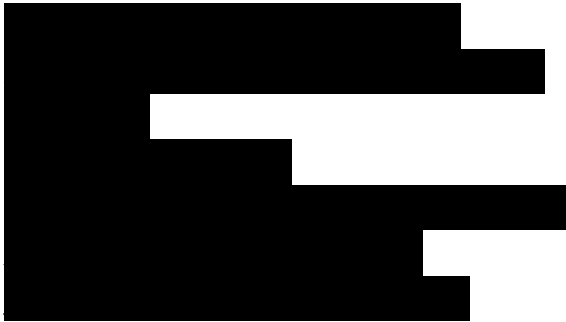
*While we all know that being admitted into the hospital can be a stressful time, please contact the*

*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 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 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 13<sup>th</sup> for Late Registration (includes t-shirt)**

**Price will increase to \$125 November 14<sup>th</sup> until December 18<sup>th</sup> (no t-shirt)**

**For registration forms & details, please contact: Wendy Avey,**

**[christianed@stmarkseaston.com](mailto:christianed@stmarkseaston.com)**



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Meeting: Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup>. 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!

## **SINGLES MINISTRY**

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!

# 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>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

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

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.**



\$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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 8<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto: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.**