

St. Mark's United Methodist Church

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Philippians 2:1-2

*"Connecting Women, Transforming Lives...
Together with One Heart and One Purpose"*

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***January 12, 2020
8:15 & 11:00 Worship Services***

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

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS (large print hymnals – ask an usher)

▲ WE WELCOME ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE.....*Ranee Reitz*
“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters”*arr. Janet Linker*

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP*UMW*

God calls our name.
We wonder who is calling.
God calls our name.
We go another way.
God calls our name.
We long to be here.
God calls our name.
We will listen for God’s Word.

▲ THE OPENING HYMN

“Take Time To Be Holy”*page 395*

▲ THE OPENING PRAYER*UMW*

▲ 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.**

RECOGNITION OF UMW MEMBERS

Instalation of New UMW Officers (11:00).....*Barbara Friedman*

PSALTER READING

Psalm 100 with response 2... .. *page 821*

PLEASE PASS THE ATTENDANCE SHEETS TO THE PERSON NEXT TO YOU – THANK YOU

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:15.....*Wala-Neh Labala*
11:00*Chancel Choir*

PRAYER CONCERNS*Pastor Ed. Kuhling*

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*
“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”*arr. Kathleen Thomerson*

▲ **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**

▲ **GOSPEL READING**

Mark 14:3-9 *page 882*
This is the Word of the Lord.. THANKS BE TO GOD!

MESSAGE *“She Did What She Could” .. Barbara Friedman*

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

“Take My Life, and Let it Be”*page 399*

▲ **BENEDICTION** *Barbara Friedman*

POSTLUDE *Ms. Reitz*

“God of Light”*arr. Mark Sedio*

(Please be seated during this time of personal reflection)

▲ Indicates Congregation standing as able.

Today’s Altar flowers are given *for the Glory of God, in honor of Seth’s 20th birthday by Iva Herr.*

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.

-Those Who Serve -

LAYREADER: Stephanie Saunders. (8:15). Mary Ann Hicks. (11:00).

HEAD USHER: Cindy Brisfield. (8:15). Marie Jones. (11:00).

USHERS: Betty Todd & Susan Divilio. (8:15). . (11:00).

GREETERS: Janice Dudrow, Ethel Ann Milby, Fran Gosser, & Juanita Wimbrow. (8:15). Bette Meyerle, Eva Reeley, Sharon Maisano, Daryl Lyerly, Helen Pritchett & Marie Jones. (11:00).

SOUND TECH: Cindy Hammon.

COFFEE HOUR: Carmen Pena, Yvonne & Wendy Kraus.

ALTAR GUILD: Harry & Janice Nagel.

BUS DRIVER: Bus Service NOT available. BUS LEADER:

CHURCH OPENING: Jeff Morton. CLOSING: Frank Meyerle.

-Announcements-

MEN'S BREAKFAST An informal Men's Breakfast Club is being planned for Tuesday, January 14th 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.

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 carecksonr@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, January 12, 2020 "UMW 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.

Tuesday, January 14, 2019

- 9:30 a.m. – Men's Gathering. Denny's.
- 6:30 p.m. – United Methodist Men. Meeting Rm. 155.

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

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

Thursday, January 16, 2020

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

Sunday, January 19, 2020

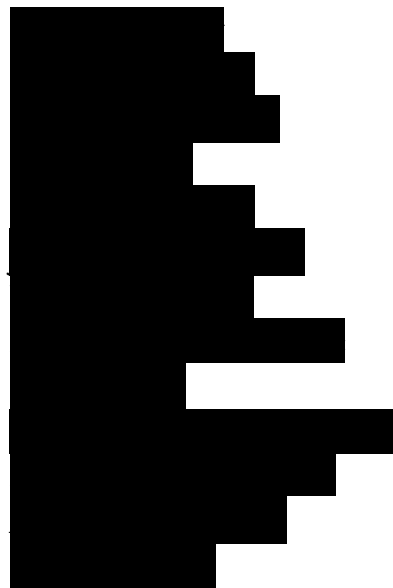
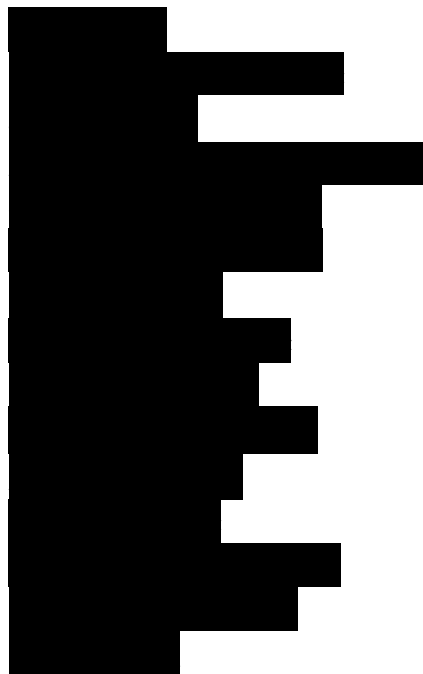
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-Let Us Pray For-

Prayer Focus:

For those struggling with everyday life.

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 and are important to us! We would like your permission for your name to be listed if you are in the hospital.



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HOLY YOGA
Monday, February 3, 2020
6:30 p to 7:45 p
St. Mark's United Methodist Church



Romans 12:1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers & sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy & pleasing to God – this is your true & proper worship.

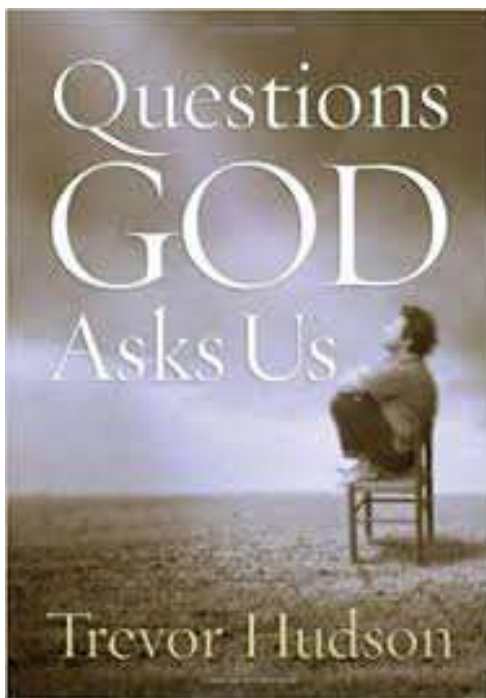
What is Holy Yoga? Holy Yoga is the intentional practice of connecting our entire being, body, mind & spirit with God: the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Our sole purpose is to facilitate a Christ honoring experience that offers an opportunity to believers & non-believers alike to authentically connect to God through His Word, worship & wellness.

What do I need to attend? You only need a open mind. Come in comfortable clothes. Bring a yoga mat if you can. If not one will be provided for you.

What is the cost? There is no cost. A free will offering supporting The Walk to Emmaus will be taken.

Who can give me more information? Contact Holy Yoga Instructor, Phyllis Johnston, pjohnston@atlanticbb.net or 410-310-6803

Please register for class by calling Cindy Brinsfield 443-786-8942



What started as two friends meeting for an hour each week over chai lattes to hold each other accountable in our faith walk, turned into surprisingly rich & enlightening discussions about the book, “Questions God Asks Us” by Trevor Hudson. Hudson invites us to have a conversation with God based on questions God asks us from five Old Testament stories & five New Testament stories. Each Bible story comes alive in a new way by considering the questions that God asks us. This approach enables us to have a conversation with God & to look at our own lives in a new context, based on the questions he asks us.

Come join Amy Steward & Wendy Cadell on Wednesday evenings, 1/29 through 2/26 from 6:30-7:45 p.m. in the chapel as we discuss this transformative book together. Books can be picked up in the office, the cost is \$10.00 each.

St. Mark’s Mission is:

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

<u>Our Worship:</u>	<u>12/29</u>	<u>1/5</u>
8:15 A.M. Worship		63
9:30 A.M. Worship		113
10:30 A.M. Worship	242	
11:00 A.M. Worship		<u>112</u>
Total Worship Attendance	<u>242</u>	288
Sunday School Attendance		49

Our Tithes & Offerings (January 5, 2020)

Total Amount Received Last Week	\$	23,324.00
Total for Operations	\$	10,396.00
Total for Maintenance	\$	220.00
Total for Mortgage	\$	1,715.00
Missions Fund (YTD) *	\$	307.00
Other	\$	10,943.00
Sunday School Offering	\$	50.00