

# St. Mark's United Methodist Church

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***January 19, 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*

*“Oh, Blest the House”* .....*arr. Sedio*

**▲ CALL TO WORSHIP**

The beginning of wisdom is to give reverence to God.

**God grants us wisdom to worship and live with reverence.**

The wise delight to meditate on God’s will and way.

**They are like a tree, planted by streams of water, that yields fruit in season; its leaf does not wither.**

We come to worship God with reverence.

**Glory be to God, to Jesus Christ, and to the Holy Spirit.**

**▲ THE OPENING HYMN**

*“For the Healing of the Nations”* .....*page 428*

**▲ 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 62:5-12 with response* ... .. *page 787*

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

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

8:15.....*Scott Clausen*  
11:00 ... ..*Chancel Choir*  
"Blessed Assurance" .....*Knapp*

**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*  
"Be Thou My Vision" .....*arr. Busarow*

**▲ 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**

**▲ EPISTLE READING**

**2 Peter 3:14-18**..... *page 1064*  
*This is the Word of the Lord.. THANKS BE TO GOD!*

**MESSAGE** ..... "*Visions of Sugarplums??*" ... .. *Pastor Ed Kuhling*

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

"*Hymn of Promise*" .....*page 707*

**▲ BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** ..... *Ms. Reitz*  
"Great Day!" .....*arr. Powll*

**(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 loving memory of their parents, by Haines & Nancy Holt.*

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: Mike Butler. (8:15). Raymond Harrison. (11:00).

HEAD USHER: Bob Coffren. (8:15). Harry Nagel. (11:00).

USHERS: Ethel Ann Milby & Joel Milby. (8:15). Janice Nagel, Marie Jones, Bob Thomas, Amber & Geoff Dulin. (11:00).

GREETERS: Ethel Ann Milby & Joel Milby. (8:15). Frank & Bette Meyerle, Bob & Dale Rauch. (11:00).

SOUND TECH: Jeff Morton.

COFFEE HOUR: Angie Nestel & Youth Group Families.

ALTAR GUILD: Harry & Janice Nagel.

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

CHURCH OPENING: Brad Watts. CLOSING: Tommy Barwick.

## -Announcements-

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, January 19, 2020

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.

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

10:30 a.m. – Prayer Group. Chapel.

6:00 p.m. – Bell Choir. Music Rm.

Thursday, January 23, 2020

1:00 p.m. – Christian Doctrine & Apologetics. Meeting Rm. 155.

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

Sunday, January 26, 2020

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:

*For people whose faith is strong.*

*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.

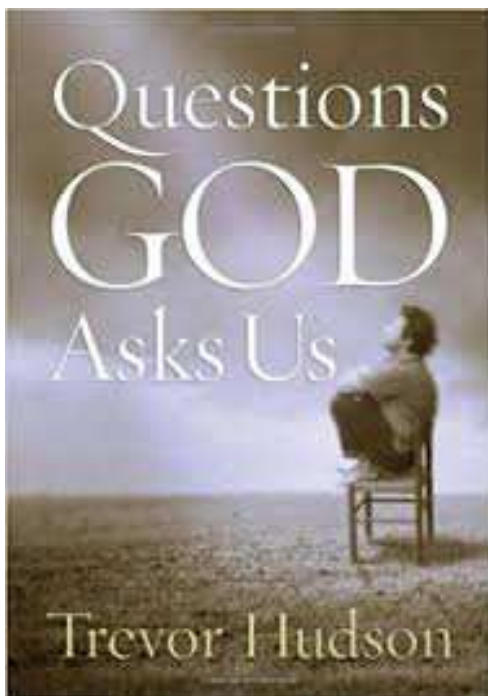
**What is Holy Yoga?** Holy Yoga is the intentional practice of connecting our entire being, body, mind & spirit with God: the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Our sole purpose is to facilitate a Christ honoring experience that offers an opportunity to believers & non-believers alike to authentically connect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

**What do I need to attend?** You only need an 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.

Our instructor will be Phyllis Johnston

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.*

<b><u>Our Worship:</u></b>	<u>1/5</u>	<u>1/12</u>
8:15 A.M. Worship	63	58
9:30 A.M. Worship	113	105
11:00 A.M. Worship	<u>112</u>	<u>109</u>
Total Worship Attendance	288	272
Sunday School Attendance	49	81

### **Our Tithes & Offerings** (January 12, 2020)

Total Amount Received Last Week	\$	117,459.15
Total for Operations	\$	10,186.50
Total for Maintenance	\$	1,144.50
Total for Mortgage	\$	104,475.65
Missions Fund (YTD) *	\$	1,617.50
Other	\$	1,585.50
Sunday School Offering	\$	67.00