

*St. Mark's United Methodist Church*

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*"We come together at St. Mark's to praise God, celebrate His love for us, and grow together in Christ by equipping the people of God to implement and spread His Word to the world."*

***Rev. Walter L. Smith, Jr.***

***(Senior Pastor)***

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***Bishop LaTrelle Millet Easterling***

*Baltimore/Washington Conference*

***Rev. Sarah Schlieckert***

*District Superintendent  
for the Southern Annapolis Region*

***Worship Service 10:00 AM***

***All are welcome!***

*Welcome, as we gather here to worship!*

*May 24, 2026*

*Pentecost Sunday*

*Color: Red*

*Worship Leader: Brother Evan Armstrong*

**Prelude..... Brother Micheal Turner & Brother Michael Wallace**

**Lighting of the Candles..... Sister Deborah Ford**

**Processional..... St. Mark's United Voices Worship Team**

**Greeting ..... Brother Evan Armstrong**

**Opening Hymn..... "Jesus Loves Me"  
United Methodist Hymnal..... Pg. 191**

**Prayer..... Sister Courtney West Armstrong**

**Call to Worship..... Brother Evan Armstrong**

Leader: Sing to the Lord!

**People: Let us sing to the Lord as long as we Live!**

Leader: God formed all that is: oceans and rivers, hills and mountains.

**People: Praise God who Makes!**

Leader: God created all that is: animals and birds, fish and people.

**People: Praise God who creates!**

Leader: When God's hand opens, all are filled.

**People: Praise God who nourishes!**

Leader: Let all that we are praise God.

**All: Praise God, now and forevermore!**

**Selection..... St. Mark's United Voices Worship Team**

# *Passing of the Peace of Christ*

*As we have been restored through faith and made whole by the grace of God, let us offer signs of peace to our family of faith.*

Acknowledgment of Visitors /  
Announcements..... Sister Tina Thomas Matthews

Pastor's Moment.....

Special Presentation ..... Sister Ufuoma Agarin

Selection ..... St. Mark's United Voices Worship Team

Offering Prayer..... Brother Evan Armstrong  
Offering

Offertory..... ALL

Scriptures..... Sister Sandra Johnson  
*Old Testament – Psalm 104:24-34*  
*New Testament – 1 Corinthians 12:3b -13 NKJ (Please Stand)*

Sermonic Hymn ..... St. Mark's United Voices Worship Team

Worship Sermon..... Rev. Caprice Brown

Invitation / Altar Call..... Rev. Caprice Brown

Invitational Selection ..... St. Mark's United Voices Worship Team

Recessional / Closing Hymn.....  
St. Mark's United Voices Worship Team

Extinguishing of Candles ..... Sister Deborah Ford

Benediction..... Rev. Caprice Brown

## *Pray Daily at Noon*



Please remember to pray daily at NOON. Some areas to include in your prayer can include the pandemic, racial healing, government leaders, educational challenges, and most importantly for our sick and shut-ins and each other.

**On Hiatus** — **Women's Roundtable.** Led by Minister Nena Hughes. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81636690166?pwd=ND8RYcSgUrBxg5e1aNwVV21Ms2B11.1>; Meeting ID: 816 3669 0166; Passcode: 002740

**Thursday – Foretaste (6:30p.m.)** Choir Rehearsal.

**EVERY SUNDAY, we kindly invite you to bring the children to church to attend Sunday School. Please see Sis. Courtney West Armstrong.**

**BAPTISM, if you have a desire to be baptized or have a rededication Baptism, please see Rev. Smith or any minister on the Ministerial Staff. Online viewers, please email or contact the church as soon as possible.**

**Parents and Guardians of Youth Ushers, please notify Ms. Gemma DeSouza (301-693-4494) when your child is not able to attend on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Also, youth ushers are needed. Please contact Sister DaSouza for additional details**

**Donations Needed:** The Craig A. Moe Laurel Multiservice Center needs men and women **winter clothing and boots, coats, scarves, hats, gloves and blankets**. To make the above donations in **red**, you will need to make an appointment to drop off (204 Fort Meade Road, Laurel) by calling 301.974.3010 or visiting the website at [info@laurelmsc.org](mailto:info@laurelmsc.org). For additional giving, checkout an Amazon Wish List by scanning this barcode



**Note from Finance:** First, we would like to extend a big thank you to all who have been giving. This is a reminder that there are several ways to get your offering to the church:

1. You can drop it off at the church and place it in the church mailbox
2. You can mail it to the church (601 Eighth Street, Laurel, MD)
3. You can use on-line giving (Give–St. Marks — <https://www.shelbygiving.com/app/giving/stmarkslmd>)

4. [Scan the barcode](#)




Again, thank you. Just remember the church building still has obligations that need to be met.

## **Volunteers Needed**

Six to eight women are needed to join the **Communion Stewards** ministry. Please see Sister Zsa Zsa Hill or Rev. Smith.

***We need new Trustee members. Please see Bro. Thomas Matthews or Rev. Smith.***

# St. Mark's UMC



Join Chews Memorial  
UMC for our Annual

## **BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION**

**JUNE 7 @ 3:00 PM**

492 Owensville Rd.  
Harwood, MD  
**PASTOR RANDY TRUESDALE**

Sponsored by the Nurses of Chews

**Guest Speaker:**  
Rev. Michael A. Parker, II  
Asbury UMC Annapolis

**Special Honorees:**  
Denise Hector  
Sheril Medley  
Janice Hayes-Williams

Zoom ID: 923 1736 4020, Passcode: 168881  
or call: 1-301-715-8592

# Announcements

**Save the Date: Emancipation Fundraiser  
Car Wash  
Saturday, May 30, 2026  
Starting at 11 A.M.**

St. Mark's United Methodist Church  
Presents

## Gospel Quartet REUNION

FEATURED PERFORMANCES

Christian Cavaliers of Annapolis, MD	The Burning light Quartet of Southern MD	The Gospel Truth of Lothian MD	The Spirit Lifters of Annapolis MD	Mr. Autstin Brown of Calvery County MD	Chozen of Severna Park MD
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**May 31 at 3:00 PM**  
St. Marks United Methodist Church  
601 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Laurel, MD 20707

Senior Pastor  
**Walter L. Smith Jr.**

Master of Ceremonies:  
**Ron Shay Clark**

**Free Will Offering  
All Are Welcomed**

For additional Information Please Contact The Church : (301) 776-8885



# DIABETES AWARENESS



St. Mark's United Methodist Church

## 14th Annual In-Person & Virtual DIABETES 5K RUN, WALK & FUN WALK

USATF CERTIFIED COURSE PROFESSIONALLY TIMED BY BLUE CHEETAH SPORTS TIMING, LLC

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RAIN OR SHINE

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2026 8:00 AM**

Alice B. McCullough Field  
Montgomery & Eighth Street  
Laurel, Maryland 20707

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NATIVE PLANT GIVEAWAY AT FINISH LINE

For online registration and additional information, please visit:

**[Runsignup.com/Race/MD/Laurel/EmancipationDay5K](https://Runsignup.com/Race/MD/Laurel/EmancipationDay5K)**

**OR SCAN QR CODE**





*Proclaiming Christ to the generations...  
Equipping disciples to transform the world™*

**Special Prayers / Sick and Shut-In List:** If you hear of anyone who needs special prayer or is taken to the hospital, please contact:

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William (Dip) Hebron, Jerry Reeves, Francis DeSouza, Quincy Jacob, Tyrone Awkward II, Molone Adams, All branches of the Military, Barbara Hughes, Barbara Mason, Rachel Hughes, Rico Harper, Keith Davis, Judith James, Joseph Ballard, Robert (Bobby) Marshall, Oscar Johnson, Harold (Bubby) Awkward, Jr., Tyrone Awkward, William (Jimmy) Scott, Janet Carey, Lafayette and Elaine Harvey, Bernice Jackson, Brenda Jackson, Floyd Hughes Sr., Leah Henry, Sonja Smith, Eric Smith, Gloria Thomas, Wanda Dumas, Tyrone Mundell, Paul Browder, Lamar Payne, Kevin Miller, Hannah Polk, Larry Powell, Wanda Latney, Justin Carter and Family, George Goldson, Arie Goldson

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