

# *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 31, 2026*

*Trinity Sunday*

*Color: White*

*Worship Leader: Sister Patricia Mundell*

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

**Lighting of the Candles..... Sister Shimaine West**

**Processional..... Foretaste**

**Greeting ..... Sister Patricia Mundell**

**Opening Hymn..... “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”  
United Methodist Hymnal..... Pg. 133**

**Prayer..... Sister Nina Wallace**

**Call to Worship..... Sister Patricia Mundell**

Leader: In the beginning...

**People:** God created mortals and asked us to care for all creation.

Leader: In the fullness of time, God sent Jesus.

**People:** Jesus showed us how to love as God loves.

Leader: In our time, and throughout eternity....

**All:** Jesus commands us to lead others, to follow in the name of the Creator.

**Selection..... Foretaste**

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*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

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Scriptures..... Sister Erica Roy

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*New Testament – 2 Corinthians 13:11 -13 NKJ (Please Stand)*

Sermonic Hymn ..... Foretaste

Worship Sermon..... Minister Dalisa Talley

Invitation / Altar Call..... Minister Dalisa Talley

Invitational Selection ..... Foretaste

Recessional / Closing Hymn..... Minister Dalisa Talley  
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Extinguishing of Candles ..... Sister Shimaine West

Benediction..... Minister Dalisa Talley

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## *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=ND8RYcSgUrBxg5e1aNwVV21Ms2B1l.1>; Meeting ID: 816 3669 0166; Passcode: 002740

**Thursday – St. Mark's Mass Choir (6:30 p.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**

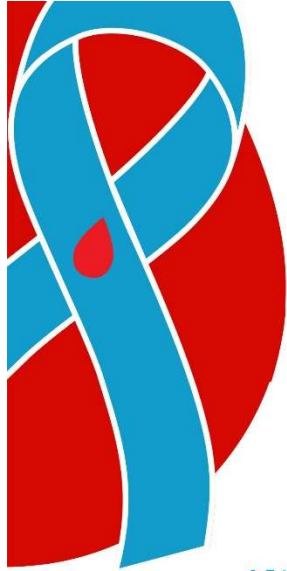
Sponsored by the Nurses of Chews

**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



**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

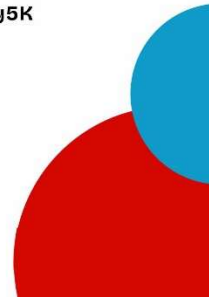
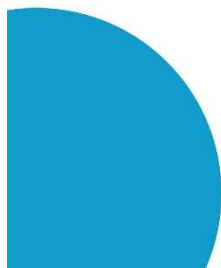
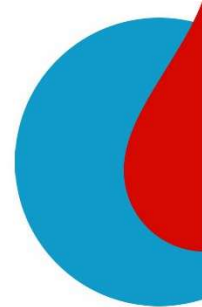
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NATIVE PLANT GIVEAWAY AT FINISH LINE

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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