

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."

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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!

June 7, 2026

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Color: White

Worship Leader: Brother Thomas Matthews

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

Lighting of the Candles..... Brother Larry Powell

Processional..... St. Mark's Mass Choir

Greeting Brother Thomas Matthews

**Opening Hymn..... "There Is Power In The Blood"
African American Hymnal..... Pg. 258**

Prayer..... Minister Anthony Latney

Call to Worship..... Brother Thomas Matthews

Leader: Shout with joy,
People: for God has blessed us.

Leader: Sing with praise,
People: for God is here.

Leader: Worship and pray,
All: for God is listening.

Alleluia..... United Methodist Hymnal Page 186

Selection..... St. Mark's Mass Choir

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.....	Rev. Walter L. Smith, Jr.
Selection	St. Mark's Mass Choir
Offering Prayer.....	Brother Thomas Matthews
<u>Offering</u>	
Offertory.....	ALL (Please Stand)
Scriptures.....	Sister Sandra Johnson
<i>Old Testament – Psalm 33:1-12</i>	
<i>New Testament Romans 4:13-25 NKJ (Please Stand)</i>	
Sermonic Hymn	St. Mark's Mass Choir
Worship Sermon.....	Rev. Walter L. Smith, Jr.
Invitation / Altar Call.....	Rev. Walter L. Smith, Jr.
Invitational Selection	St. Mark's Mass Choir
Thanksgiving and Communion.....	ALL Pg.13
Lord's Prayer.....	ALL
Recessional / Closing Hymn.....	Rev. Walter L. Smith, Jr St. Mark's Mass Choir
Extinguishing of Candles	Brother Larry Powell
Benediction.....	Rev. Walter L. Smith, Jr.

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 – St. Mark's Men's 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 4th 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. 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

RAIN OR SHINE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2026 8:00 AM

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

NATIVE PLANT GIVEAWAY AT FINISH LINE

For online registration and additional information, please visit:

Runsignup.com/Race/MD/Laurel/EmancipationDay5K

OR SCAN QR CODE





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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