

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.

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Bishop LaTrelle Millet Easterling

Baltimore/Washington Conference

Rev. Sarah Schliekert

District Superintendent

for the Southern Annapolis Region

Worship Service 10:00 AM

All are welcome!

Welcome, as we gather here to worship!

June 28, 2026

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Color: Green

Worship Leader: Sister Sandra Johnson

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

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

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

Greeting Sister Sandra Johnson

Opening Hymn..... "This Little Light of Mine"

Songs of Zion..... Pg. 132

Prayer..... Sister Patricia Mundell

Call to Worship..... Sister Sandra Johnson

Leader: When the Lord seems far away,

People: may we place our faith in God.

Leader: When God's face is hidden from us,

People: may we put our trust in God's steadfast love.

Leader: When our souls bear the pain of earthly trials,

People: may we seek God's strength, lest we break.

Leader: Let us place our trust in God's goodness and mercy.

All: Our hearts rejoice in God's salvation.

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

Selection St. Mark's United Voices Worship Team

Offering Prayer..... Sister Sandra Johnson

Offering

Offertory..... ALL **(Please Stand)**

Scriptures..... Sister Zsa Zsa Hill

Old Testament Psalm 13 NKJ

New Testament Matthew 10:40 - 42 NKJ (Please Stand)

Sermonic Hymn St. Mark's United Voices Worship Team

Worship Sermon..... Rev. Walter L. Smith, Jr.

Invitation / Altar Call..... Rev. Walter L. Smith, Jr.

Invitational Selection St. Mark's United Voices Worship Team

Recessional / Closing Hymn..... Rev. Walter L. Smith, Jr.
St. Mark's United Voices Worship Team

Extinguishing of Candles Sister Shimaine West

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=ND8RYcSgUrBxg5e1laNwVV21Ms2B1l.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 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/stmarks/md>)

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



Father's Day Car Show

MCAC/St. Mark's United Methodist Church
601 8th Street | Laurel, Maryland 20707
Pastor Walter Smith, Jr.

Show Date: Saturday, July 11, 2026
Rain Date: Saturday, July 18, 2026

Event Time: 8:00AM-3:00PM
Registration: 8:00-11:30AM
Judging: 12:00PM Sharp

★★★
Awards:
Top 30
Specialty Awards: 20

Best of Show - Best Interior - Best Display

Best Engine - Best Custom - Best Street Rod

Best Audio - Best Paint - Best Rims

Best Mopar - Best Chevy - Best Ford

Best Import - Best SUV - Best Truck

Largest Club - MCAC Choice - Pastor Choice

Best Motorcycle - Best Exotic

MUSIC

FOOD DRINKS

DOOR PRIZE

50/50 RAFFLE

Benefit: St Marks UMC Emancipation Day

All vehicles are welcome to enter the show.
Registration Fee for Setup: \$25.00

We would like to thank God and thank you, our family, and friends for all of your support.
"We will continue to endeavor to sponsor the Best Car Show Event."

The MCAC Family

For more information contact:
Shawn Chambers: (443) 335-5568
Thomas Matthews: (240) 579-1057

Church Bake Sale
Sunday, July 12, 2026
After Morning Service





DONATIONS
\$85

SUN 8/9
2pm to 6pm



ALL YOU CAN EAT

CRAB FEAST



SUNDAY FUNDAY

Benefit- St Mark's UMC Emancipation Day
Pastor Walter Smith, Jr.

Ridgely's Run Community Center

Please join us Sunday August 9th, 2pm to 6pm.
All You Can Eat Crabs.

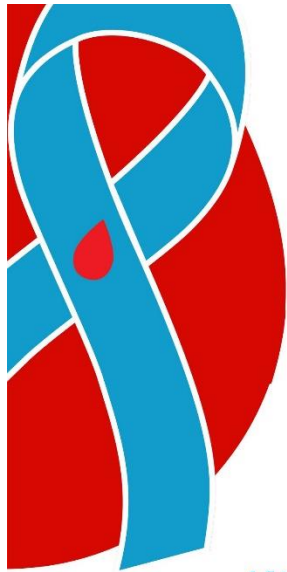
We will have a DJ, great food, and more.

Contacts: Tiara 301-674-8003, Tina 301-775-0837, Pat 410-227-3156

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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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