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!

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

November 1, 2026

Worship Leader: Sister Patricia Mundell

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

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

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

Greeting …….…….…....…..…. Sister Patricia Mundell

Opening Hymn...…..... "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"
United Methodist Hymnal…….. Page 351

Prayer…….…….... Minister Nena Hughes

Call to Worship…….…....…. Sister Patricia Mundell

Leader: Bless the Lord, whose love shines upon us.
People: Bless the Lord, my soul!
Leader: Bless our lives, that reflect God's love
People: Bless the Lord, my soul.
Leader: Bless our worship, that it may glorify God.
People: Bless the Lord, my soul.

Alleluia……..….. United Methodist Hymnal…….. Page 18

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

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

Offering Prayer……..…….,,.…….…… Brother Anthony Latney

Offering

Offertory…….……..……..…….…… ALL ***(Please Stand***

Scriptures……..……..…… Sister Sandra Johnson
Old Testament Psalm 34:1-4 NKJ

New Testament **Matthew 5:1-4 5NKJ** ***(Please Stand)***

Roll Call of the Saints**……..…… Sister Sandra Johnson**

Lighting Saints Candles

Sermonic Hymn ..... St. Mark's Mass Choir

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 ……. Page 13

Lord's Prayer…… ALL

Recessional / Closing Hymn…….…….. Rev. Walter L. Smith, Jr.
St. Mark's Mass Choir
Extinguishing of Candles …….....…… Sister Deborah Ford

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.

Tuesday (6:00 p.m.) — **Women's Roundtable.** Led by Minister Nena Hughes. Zoom Meeting invitation - ROUNDTABLE BIBLE STUDY

Zoom Meeting
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81636690166?pwd=ND8RYcSgUrBxg5e1laNwVV21Ms2B1l.1;
Meeting ID: 816 3669 0166; Passcode: 002740

Thursday – **Rehearsal: St. Mark's Men's Choir. (**6:30 p.m.)

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 Steward's** 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

NEWS



Women's Day
November 15, 2026
Color for the Day: Orange!


St Marks
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
PRESENTS:
Prayer Breakfast
The Time is Now to come together
in Unity, and to Pray for one Another!
Matthew 18: 19 - 20
When:
SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 7,
2026
Where:
Baltimore Washington
Conference Center
11711 E Market Place
Fulton MD 20759
Time:
10:00AM
Tickets:
$20
HOLY BIBLE
Guest Speaker:
Rev. Michael Parker
Host Pastor:
Rev. Walter Smith Jr.



A sign-up sheet is downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for food donations!

URGENT CALL TO ALL OF GOD'S PEOPLE



PLEASE HELP SAVE MY LIFE

LIVING KIDNEY DONOR NEEDED

Rev. Walter Lee Smith Jr.
Father • Pastor • Community Servant

I am living with kidney failure and seeking a **living kidney donor.** Your willingness to be evaluated could help give me a new chapter of life.

Carry one another's burdens.
— Galatians 6:2

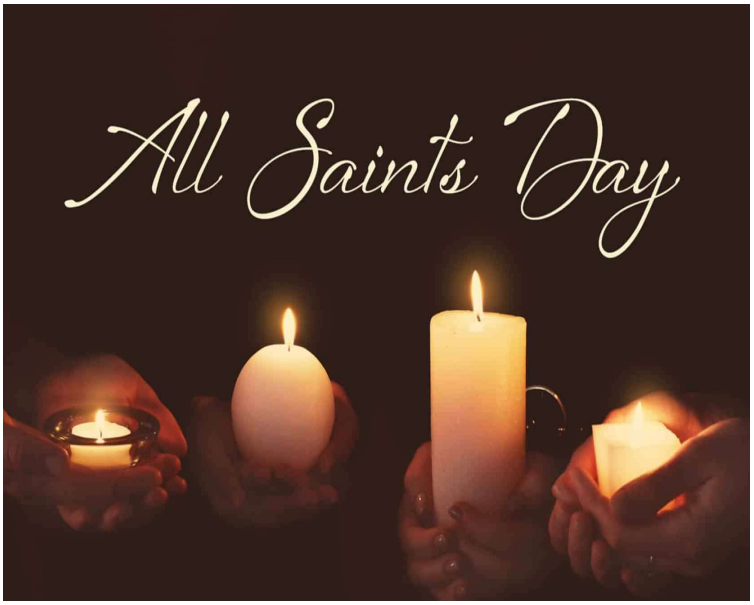
SCAN TO TAKE THE FIRST STEP

Anyone interested in being considered as a kidney donor: please scan this QR code.

All are welcome to help. | Pray. | Share. | Consider donation.

443-881-6079 | **Waltsmith561@gmail.com**

Donor eligibility is determined by the transplant team.



1. **Areitha Hambrick Morgan** –Beloved Mother of St. Mark's Member Bonita Owens

2. **Brent Garcia** – January 2026 – Beloved Nephew of St. Mark's Members Gwenlyn Smith-Hopkins and Patricia Mundell; Beloved Member of the Matthews Family

3. **John E. Hall** – January 2026 – Beloved Father of St. Mark's Members Adrian Hall, Vicki Cager, and Daryl Smith

4. **Paulette Everette** – January 2026 – Beloved Cousin of St. Mark's Member Carlton West

5. **Mattie Cooper Robinson** – February 2026 – Beloved Aunt of St. Mark's Member Charles Gregg

6. **Naomi Williams Jefferson** – April 2026 – Beloved Mother of St. Mark's Member Cynthia Augustus

7. **Cynthia Brooks** – April 2026 – Former St. Mark's Member; Beloved Sister of Peggy Brooks Smith

8. **Jannette Shuford-Reeves** – April 2026 – St. Mark's Member; Beloved Godmother of St. Mark's Member Mary Spivey; Beloved Wife of Jerry Reeves

9**. Barbara Addison** – August 2026 – Beloved Sister of St. Mark's Member Jacqueline Vaughan

10. **Alice McGhee – August 2026** – Beloved Aunt of St. Mark's Members Nina Wallace and Pastor Walter L. Smith, Jr.

11. **Denise Matthews Albright** – September 2026 – Beloved Cousin of St. Mark's Members Judith James and the Matthews Family

12. **Veronica S. Figueroa Solis** – October 2026 – Beloved Great-Grandmother of St. Mark's Member Kwesi Desouza





"Proclaiming Christ to the generations...
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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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