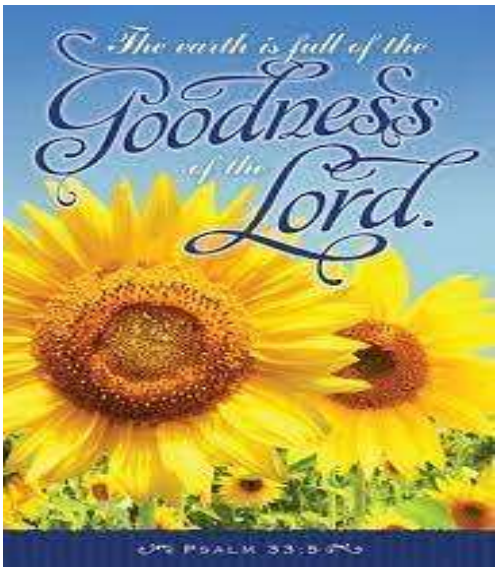
St. Mark's United Methodist Church

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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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Baltimore/Washington Conference

Rev. Sarah Schlieckert
District Superintendent
for the Southern Annapolis Region

Worship Service 10:00 AM

All are welcome!

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 22, 2026

Worship Leader: Brother Evan Armstrong

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

Lighting of the Candles……..……..……..….. Sister Tenaya Gibson

Processional…….…… New Vizion

Greeting ……..……..….....……..... Brother Evan Armstrong

Opening Hymn....…..... Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Prayer……..…….…..... Rev. Walter L. Smith, Jr.

Call to Worship…….....…… Brother Evan Armstrong

Leader: Enter God's gates with gladness,

People: and God's courts with praise.

Leader: Rejoice as God's people,

People: and rest as sheep in God's pasture.

Leader: Serve God with joyful hearts,

All: and worship God with justice and mercy.

Selection……..……..…… New Vizion

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 ……..…… New Vizion

Offering Prayer……..…….,,…… Brother Evan Armstrong

Offering

Offertory…….……..…….…….…..…..…….…… ALL (Please stand)

Scriptures……...……..…… Sister Mary Spivey

Old Testament Psalm 100:1-4 NKJ

New Testament Matthew 25:31-35 NKJ (Please Stand)

Sermonic Hymn ..... New Vizion

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

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

Invitational Selection ……..……..… New Vizion

Recessional / Closing Hymn…….…….. Rev. Walter L. Smith, Jr.
New Vizion

Extinguishing of Candles …….....……. Sister Tenaya Gibson

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

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

Thursday – **Rehearsal: St. Mark's Women'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



Homegoing Services
for
Ernestine Gibson

Queens Chapel United Methodist Church
7410 Old Muirkirk Road
Beltsville, Maryland 20705
Saturday, December 5, 2026
Viewing: 9 am- 11 am
Funeral Service immediately following

Saint Marks United Methodist
Church of Laurel
Would like you to join us for our

ANNUAL Thanks Giving DINNER

WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 25, 2026

601 8TH Street, Laurel, Maryland 20707

Fellowship Hall
12:00 pm- 6:00 pm
ALL ARE WELCOMED

Senior Pastor Walter L. Smith Jr.

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.

"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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