

God is good, all the time and all the time, God is good!

To ensure Kent Island UMC is equipped to make decisions that enable us to best live into our mission, over a year ago, we began the process to explore disaffiliation. After much prayer and deliberation, we gathered as the body of Christ known as Kent Island UMC to hold a vote for possible disaffiliation on Wednesday May 3, 2023. Last night we took an historic vote, as it weighed on us whether to exit The United Methodist Church. Once the ballots were counted it was announced that 92% of those in attendance voted for disaffiliation.

Denominations are not designed for disaffiliation. This vote brought many mixed emotions. While there are some excited about the possibility of something new, there are others who are grieving. To leave an identity that you have known for so long is difficult. Change is not easy.

In April 2022 our Church formed The Commission Moving Forward. The Commission was employed to pass along the necessary facts and information leading up to the vote. The work of The Commission is far from over. In the upcoming months we will continue to work and hold town hall meetings as we explore the new season for our Church. We still have many requirements to fulfill and not a lot of time to do it. Please refer to our web page, under the Commission tab, for updates and important information.

We are living in challenging times both in the world and in The United Methodist connection, but this is still a hopeful time. There is excitement for the days ahead. We believe there are signs of a spiritual awakening taking place throughout the land and we want to be a part of it. We are encouraging everyone to keep their eyes on Jesus. We still have a great work ahead of us to fulfill our mission by growing in Christ, transforming families, and changing the world passionately and boldly.

God's richest blessings!  
Pastor Mark