

Welcome, Announcements, and Signing the Friendship Pads
 Passing the Peace of Christ "May the grace and peace of Christ be with you." Rev. Werner

Prelude and Morning Chimes Carole Hall

Worship Leader 8:45 Bob Dixon 11:00 Dave Hogue

Introit "Let's Just Praise the Lord" Choir and Congregation
Let's just praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let's just lift our hearts to heaven and praise the Lord;
Let's just praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,
Let's just lift our hearts to heaven and praise the Lord!

+Call to Worship

Gracious God, you have led us to curiosity about our creation, ourselves,
 and all things unknown.

Let us never lose our sense of wonder.

God of truth, you lead us to new understandings
 when we least expect them.

**Let us never see ourselves as too young, too old, or too wise to
 learn new lessons from you, and to teach others about you.**

God of the prophets, you call us to speak truth with love to a reluctant world.

**Give us courage to judge ourselves,
 and wisdom to learn from those you send to teach us.**

Giver of knowledge and freedom, fear and courage, doubt and faith,

**Grant that we might always use your gifts to us to build a world where
 peace, justice, love and hope reign.**

+Hymn "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" p. 277 v. 1 & 3

Children's Moment Brenda Trant
 We provide a staffed nursery for infants – 5 yr. old during 8:45 worship and 11:00 am worship.
 Children's Church is provided during the 11:00 am worship for ages 3-6.

Blessings Gathering of Prayers

Sung Prayer "Move Me" p. 471

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be
 done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our
 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but
 deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Receiving the Offering Prayer of Dedication Worship Leader

+Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
 praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Special Music "Jesus, We Crown You With Praise" Choir
 Jen Swansburg, soloist

Sermon "We Teach" Rev. Werner

+Hymn "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" p. 569

+Benediction

+Postlude

Scripture Reading for April 25
 Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23 (UMH 754 or 137);
 Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

Names on this prayer list will be kept for a rolling month. If you wish the name continued
 or a name removed, please call the church office.

In Mourning / The Families of: Francis Childress (J. Keene), Lucy Perry (M. Payne),
 Ralph Reading, Jeff Malichi, Al Gallant, Mike Teeter (K. Edwards), Bill Bolinsky,
 Lela Felix (J. Arthur), Don Stoneman (P. Jones)

Recent Concerns: Harriet Lane, Dottie Fox (D. Davis), Joe Burnette, Robbie Brown,
 Dawn Kendall (B. Kendall), Nate Clark, Bill (M.L. Pitzer), Yates Family (C. Edwards),
 James Huffman (B. Hubbard), Ailey Black, Heidi, Duane White, John Lovlett, Helen (J. Dixon),
 Bill Connor (D. Hoiska), Greg Boros (M. Ballard), Claire Runger (B. Anderson),
 Ronald Franer (M. Lynch), Susie Payne (B. Wood), Eddie Patrick (B. Wood),
 Anne Tiszl (R. Wilkerson)

Away from Home: Brandon Sobotta (E. Russett), Curtis Rose, Mallory McClelland,
 Will Tripp, Joey Davenport (J. Keene), Kevin Jackson (J. Smith), Chuck Douglass,
 Joe Dobson (M. Dobson), Mason Daniels (R. Keene)

Continuing Needs: Don Adair (M. Holt), Jim & Hallie Loftice, Mark Wilson (B. Wood),
 Mark & Patty Payne, Mary Harrell (B. Nash), Sam Estill (J. Smith), Irene Limerick (M. Morgan),
 Sloan Hunter (M. L. Pitzer), Ben Wood, Kristy Parnell (H. Ryan), Jon Shirt, Patsy Vida,
 Virginia Curtis (R. Courtney), Dorothy Reid (D. Ballard), Linda Webb (P. Jones),
 Janice Stollings (J. Studley), Riley Philpott (S. Courtney), Drew Harding (S. Roland),
 Elena Lungocia (J. Polen), Tim Snyder (B. Anderson), Colleen Reading (D. Reading), Virginia
 McGuire (C. Hawkins), Maggie Allshouse, Larry Holmes (B. Holmes), Dick Studley (J. Studley)

FredCamp

We need an adult female to participate in FredCamp as an onsite leader to
 help youth repair lives and homes the week of 4-10 July. For more
 information, interested women can contact Jim Davis (373-2308) or check
 out FredCamp.org.



Sunday, April 18

7:30 am	UMM Breakfast
Bible Study	Rm. 10
Seekers	SH. A
Bible Basics	Pastor's Office
Nursery – 2	Rm. 15
3 & 4 yrs.	Rm. 6
K – 1 st	Rm. 8
2 nd – 3 rd	Rm. 18
4 th – 5 th	Rm. 17
6 th – 8 th	Rm. 16
9 th – 12 th	Rm. 4
12:00 pm	Safe Sanctuary Training
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts
7:00 pm	UMYF

Monday, April 19

*Happy Birthday Bonnie Gardner,
 Pete Wick & Regina Wilkerson!*

6:30 pm	Cub Scouts
6:30 pm	Disciple I

Tuesday, April 20 Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday, April 21

*Happy Birthday Susan Ganger,
 Herbert Pitzer & Erin Wetzell!*

10:00 am	UMW
11:00 am	Prayer
7:00 pm	Choir

Thursday, April 22

7:00 pm	Girl Scouts
7:00 pm	Al-Anon

Friday, April 23

Saturday, April 24

Happy Birthday Joe Reichard & Bill Wade!

8:00 am	UMM Yard Sale UMW Plant Sale
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Upcoming Events

- Apr. 18 Safe Sanctuary Cttee. Mandatory Training
- Apr. 20 Newsletter Deadline
- Apr. 24 UMW Plant Sale
UMM Yard Sale



UMW Plant & UMM Yard Sale



Don't buy those flowers and vegetable plants yet! April 24th is the UMW Plant Sale and the UMM Yard Sale. Flowers, Vegetables, Herbs and Hanging Plants along with yard sale items will be on sale from 8 am to 1 pm.

Please start collecting the good stuff that you want to contribute to the yard sale and you can deliver it to the church on April 21st through April 23rd or contact Gordon Payne at 373-8825 and he will come pick it up.



Food Cards

Purchasing Food Lion or Giant Cards = \$\$\$\$ for Parsonage Loan

Do you have your Food Cards for April? Cards may be purchased during Sunday school hour in the Church office.

MANDATORY
Safe Sanctuary training for the committee,
TODAY
after the 11:00 service.
Lunch will be served.

Community Yard Sale

St. Matthias will sponsor a Yard Sale for the people of the community and church. Each table will cost \$10.00. The sale is on June 5, 2010 from 8 am to 12:30 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Lou Pitzer or Margaret Morgan.

Red Bird Mission

Still Needed:

- 20 school Bags
- primary ruled (big lines) writing tablets
- primary (thick/jumbo) pencils
- blunt (metal only) child scissors
- glue sticks
- 10 pack washable markers
- 24 packs crayons, bottled school glue
- child size soft toothbrush, plain child's size backpacks (no characters/cartoons)

Cash donations are also welcome, please make check out to "St. Matthias UMC" and write "Red Bird Mission" in the memo line. Kits assembled by Cub Scouts: May 3rd, delivered: May 10th.

This project benefits the 40 children enrolled in the ECD program at the mission. This is a graduation gift for the students as they leave the program and provides them school supplies for Kindergarten.

MENTAL ILLNESS RECOVERY

"In Our Own Voices" will be presented Sunday, April 25th at 10am in the Social Hall. The program is presented by persons who have been diagnosed with some form of mental illness. The presenters will describe the recovery process for persons diagnosed with mental illness. A program not to be missed!



**Saint Matthias
United Methodist Church**



Nursery and Children's Sunday School

8:45 & 11:00 Worship:

Staffed nursery for infants – 5 yrs.

Sunday School 9:45 – 10:45:

Nursery for infants – 2 yrs.

11:00 Worship:

Children's Church for 3 – 6 yrs. after Children's message during service.

Sunday School Classes:

for ages 3 – grade 12



... front door accessible
... wheelchair available



... amplified earphones and telecoil loops are in the basket on the shelf at the sanctuary door.

Large Print Bulletins- Available by request to an Usher.

Here to Serve Christ and You:

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| <i>Congregation</i> | <i>All are Ministers</i> |
| <i>Pastor</i> | <i>Rev. Paula P. Werner</i> |
| <i>Nursery Provider</i> | <i>Judy Purinton</i> |
| <i>Choir Director/Accompanist</i> | <i>Carole Hall</i> |
| <i>Custodian</i> | <i>Greg Anderson</i> |
| <i>Administrative Assistant</i> | <i>Chris Embrey</i> |
| <i>District Superintendent</i> | <i>Rev. Mark Ogren</i> |
| <i>Resident Bishop</i> | <i>Rev. Charlene Kammerer</i> |

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Attendance: April 11, 2010
Sunday School: 56 Worship: 164 Assisted Living: 32
Finance: Weekly Need: \$5,608.62 Last Sunday: \$4,996.00