

+Stand as you are able

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

Prelude and Morning Chimes Barbara Kendall

Worship Leader 8:45 Dianne Moore 11:00 Walt Smith

+Opening Singing "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" p. 304

+Our Praise to God

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.
 You are great, O God, and your greatness calls forth praise:

great praise,	exuberant praise,
continuous praise,	unfettered praise,
expansive praise,	heartfelt praise,
grateful praise,	humble praise,
colorful praise,	flowing praise,
musical praise,	echoing praise,
elaborate praise,	simple praise,
joyful praise,	hopeful praise,
committed praise,	awed praise,
intimate praise,	surrendered praise,
mature praise,	childlike praise,
solitary praise,	congregational praise,
reflective praise,	spontaneous praise,
loud praise,	silent praise,
rational praise,	emotional praise,
ecstatic praise,	early praise,
late praise,	traditional praise,
contemporary praise,	chanted praise,
spoken praise,	shouted praise,
whispered praise,	seasonal praise,
daily praise,	unceasing praise

You are great, Lord, and *greatly* to be praised! Hallelujah !

+Call to Worship

Strengthen our faith at this resurrection time, O God.

**Give us the courage of Mary Magdalene, the honesty of Thomas
 the doubter, the joy of the gathered disciples.**

Strengthen our faith at this resurrection time, O God.

**Give us the active spirit of the Risen Christ. Christ be
 praised. Alleluia!**

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.

+Affirmation of Faith The Nicene Creed p. 880

+ Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was
 in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Blessings

Gathering of Prayers

Unison Prayer of Confession

**O Lord, like Pilate in his palace, we are quick to put the responsibility
 for our decisions on someone else. Give us the courage, O God, to stand
 firm for what is right and to accept the responsibility that is ours alone. Like
 Peter in the courtyard, we are ready to deny the highest part of ourselves,
 if there are going to be unpleasant consequences. Give us the wisdom, O
 God, to avoid the easy way that leads to guilt which does not go away. Like
 Thomas in the upper room, we doubt the fact that Jesus is risen. Give us the
 Easter strength, O God, to accept our doubts as stepping stones towards a
 more honest and dynamic faith. This we pray.**

Sung Prayer O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me.
 O Lord, hear my prayer. O lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

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

Offertory

+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.

+Prayer of Dedication

Worship Leader

First Reading Acts 4:32-35 p. 122 BB, p. 114 RB

Hymn "In Christ There Is No East or West" p. 548

Scripture Psalm 133 p. 850

Sermon Living Together in Unity Rev. Werner

+Hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" p. 557

+Benediction

+Postlude

Scripture Reading for April 26
 Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4 (UMH 741);
 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48



Sunday, April 19

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

7:30 am	UMM Breakfast
Bible Study	Rm. 10
Seekers w/ Gary	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	SPRC
1:00 pm	UMYF Race Trg
6:00 pm	UMYF BRIDGE
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts
7:00 pm	UMYF

Monday, April 20

*Happy Anniversary
 Walter & Frances Gaylord!
 Newsletter Deadline*

7:00 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, April 21

*Happy Birthday Susan Ganger Glover,
 Herbert Pitzer & Erin Wetzell!
 Happy Anniversary
 Keith & Andra Reventlow,
 Larry & Regina Wilkerson!*

Wednesday, April 22

11:00 am	Prayer Meeting
7:00 pm	Choir
7:00 pm	Cub Scout Meeting

Thursday, April 23

7:00 pm Al-Anon

Friday, April 24

Happy Birthday Joe Reichard & Bill Wade!

Saturday, April 25

*Happy Birthday Wallace Clark &
 John Duling!*

Upcoming Events

April 20 Newsletter Deadline
May 2 UMM Yard Sale
UMW Plant sale

New Member Classes

will be held at 4:00 pm,
April 26, May 3 & May 17th.
Call the office if you are
interested
in attending, 373-8759.

Potato Drop

When: Saturday, May 2, 2009,
8:00 a.m.

Where: Peace UMC

Volunteers needed to bag sweet
potatoes for area food banks. To
help with the Potato Drop &
bagging, please call or email your
intent at (540) 786-8585 or
pastor@passthepeace.org

RECYCLE newspapers – our red
bin collects your newspapers to
earn money for our missions.

Printer Cartridges – we recycle
these to help fund our youth
program. Donate in Pastor's
mailbox or box in her office.

*To the St. Matthias Caterers and
Cooks,*

*Thank you all for all your
help, time and the use of your
church. Our meals are always so
good. Thank you so much for the
use of St. Matthias – we love
being there. We do appreciate
everyone. Thanks again.*

*My best,
Rosie*

Benefit for Heart Havens

Praise & Worship with the Steve Kropp Band!

Ticket Price: \$15 Adult, \$10 Students and Children

When: Saturday, May 23, 2009, 7:00 p.m.

Where: Blackwell Auditorium, Randolph Macon College, Ashland, VA

Info: Opening the night will be the sounds of Jim Hewitt, Brooke, and Drew Wilson.

For ticket information Call: 540-845-5797 or 804-730-4956,

or Roy Werner 373-3787.

NEEDED --- REALLLLLY needed !

An adult female Fredcamper, July 5 -- 11.

Sense of humor, love of youth, enjoyment of hard physical labor,
good requirements. You'll be needed, appreciated, loved.

Talk with Jim Davis or Pastor Paula if this is something you could do.

Dear Pastor Paula,

*My sincere appreciation is extended to you and to each of our St. Matthias
Church Members, who reached me by phone and sent me beautiful cards of best
wishes for a speedy recovery following my recent shoulder surgery.*

*Your concern and kindness has meant much to me during these weeks of
very limited activity which will continue for several more weeks.*

To all of you – Thank you.

Norma Polley

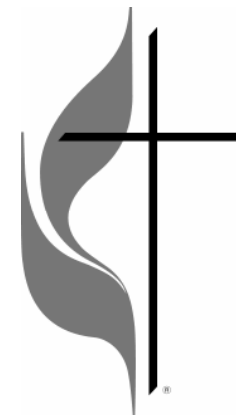
Names on this prayer list will be kept for a rolling month. If you wish the name continued
or a name removed, please call the church office.

In Mourning / The Families of: Ben Stipes (P. Jones), Kenneth Weber (B. Anderson),
Gene Tallent, Jim Jacob (B. Wood), Joey Little (D. Little), Richard Carpenter Jr. &
Richard Carpenter III (B. Gardner)

Recent Concerns: Adam Bray, Janet Smith, Norma Polley, Nancy Dent, Diki Werner,
Mary, Sidney Hankerson (C. Hawkins), Virginia McGuire (C. Hawkins), John Miller (D. Moore),
Joseph, Jason Congears (B. Wood), Margaret Ann Holt, Ruth Harrell, Spencer Courtney,
Ed Marks, Dennis Hundley (J. Purcell), Irene Limbrick (N.A. Morgan), Elsie Smith (D. Davis),
Jessica, Greg Berry (J. Berry), Glenda Mathewson (M. Payne), Judy Purinton (E. Murray),
Susan (M.A. Holt), Eric Hartman (E. Murray), Ryan Pelzer (B. Mosley), Joan Epperly (D. Moore),
Christie Harmon, Hester (L. Davis), Colton John Foster (N. Foster),
Jeff Kammerude (K. Von Schwanitz)

Away from Home: Tom Morgan, Jeff McClure, Tim Powers, Brandon Sobotta (E. Russett),
Ryan Smith, Amanda Johnson

Continuing Needs: John Blum (M.A. Morgan), Don Adair (M. Holt), Jim & Hallie Loftice,
Tony Kelso (E. Murray), Gladys Talley, Julia & Family (K. Smith), Mark Wilson (B. Wood),
Guy Gesswein, Mark & Patty Payne, Inez Lawson (E. Penn), Sloan Hunter (M. L. Pitzer),
Glenn Christenson (E. Penn), Mary Harrell (B. Nash), Brenda Stone (B. Nash)



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



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... 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:

*Congregation
Pastor
Director of Youth Ministries
Nursery Provider
Choir Director/Accompanist
Custodian
Administrative Assistant
District Superintendent
Resident Bishop*

*All are Ministers
Rev. Paula P. Werner
Jen Brennan
Judy Purinton
Carole Hall
Greg Anderson
Chris Embrey
Rev. Mark Ogren
Rev. Charlene Kammerer*

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Attendance: April 12, 2009

Sunday School: 65

Worship: 244

Assisted Living: 34

Finance: Weekly Need: \$5,287.70

Last Sunday: \$5,634.51