

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

Worship Leader 8:45 Peg Jones 11:00 Walt Smith

Summertime Singing of Favorite Hymns

+Call to Worship

God, who has given us the gift of thanksgiving,
calls us to worship.

God, who has given us the gift of faithful understanding,
evokes joy in us as we worship.

God, who has given us the gift of feeling for the world's pain,
inspires and motivates us as we worship.

God, who has given us the gift of faith community,
gives us determination to share in the work as we worship.

+Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

+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.**

Children's Moment 8:45 Rosemary Balgavy 11:00 Linda Reichard
 We provide a staffed nursery for infants – 5 yr old during 8:45 worship and 11:00 a.m. worship.
 Children's Church is provided during the 11:00 a.m. worship for ages 3 – 6.

Blessings Gathering of Prayers

Sung Prayer **Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am God.** p. 2057

Prayer of Commitment

When, a family member or friend is in trouble unexpectedly and we are called to respond promptly and sensitively, **give us the willingness to face new and unsought realities, O God, and give us the endurance to stay beside the harshly treated ones.** When the community of faith has need of the skills, talent, and time that are ours, **give us the willingness to offer our best gifts to meet the challenges within the local and wider church, O God.** Forgive our hesitancy, apathy, unwillingness, **and lead us to walk as Jesus walked. Lord in your mercy, hear our prayers.**

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.

Special Music "You Raise Me Up" 8:45 Amanda Murray 11:00 Bryce Barnes

Scripture Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-12 BB p. 193, RB p. 182

Sermon Church: the Body of Christ Rev. Werner

Service of Holy Communion

Prayer of Confession

Holy and awesome God, we are filled with regret for our many sins and failings. Though there is greatness in us, and a deep longing for goodness, we have often denied our better selves and refused to hear your voice calling us to rise to the full height of our humanity. There is weakness in us, as well as strength. At times we choose to walk in darkness, our vision obscured. We do not care to look within, and we are unwilling to look beyond at those who need our help. O God, we are too weak to walk unaided. Be with us as a strong and wise friend, and teach us to walk by the light of your truth.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

The Great Thanksgiving Musical Setting A p. 17

You may place your gifts, tithes and offerings in the plate, held by the ushers, as you come for communion. The love offering, collected in the baskets at the sides, will be used by the pastor for the emergency needs of those in our community. Thank you for helping those in need.

+Hymn "O Jesus, I Have Promised" p. 396

+Benediction

Go in peace to serve God and your neighbor in all that you do.

We are sent in Christ's name.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

+Postlude

Scripture Reading for August 9

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Psalm 130 (UMH 848);
 Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51



In honor of Mick & Dixie Davis' Anniversary!

In honor of the birth of Kalen Andras Biro born July 22, 2009
 to Peter & Michelle Biro!
 Grandparents: Mike & Brenda Trant

*This Week at a Glance***Sunday, August 2**

*Happy Birthday Matthew Rivera!
 Happy Anniversary Mick & Dixie Davis!
 Happy Anniversary
 Richard & Dianne Moore!*

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
2:00 pm	VBS room set-up

Monday, August 3

*Happy Birthday Charlene Hogue,
 Patrick Lonergan & Shirley McBroom!*

9:00 am VBS

Tuesday, August 4

9:00 am VBS

Wednesday, August 5

*Happy Birthday William Holt &
 James T. Morris!
 Happy Anniversary
 Darryl & Doreen Barnes!*

9:00 am VBS

Thursday, August 6

*Happy Birthday Logan Bush, Seth Hunter
 & Connie Klevins!
 Happy Anniversary
 Michael & Jacqueline Arthur!*

9:00 am	VBS
7:00 pm	AI-Anon
7:00 pm	UMYF
7:00 pm	Trustee Meeting

Friday, August 7

*Happy Birthday Jim Haney &
 Ian Thompson!
 Happy Anniversary H.W. & Doris Sheffer!*

9:00 am	VBS
12:00 pm	Show & Picnic

Saturday, August 8

Happy Birthday Lisa Haselbush!

Upcoming Events

Aug. 3-7 VBS
 Aug. 7 VBS Picnic & Show
 Aug. 22 Summeriffic
 St. Matthias Church Picnic

SCHOOL DRESSING DAYS CLOTHING DRIVE

See bulletin board outside Pastor's office.

Come one! Come All! Summeriffic St. Matthias Picnic

Saturday, August 22 2:00-6:00pm

Tons of fun for everyone!!

2:00-4:00pm Softball Game –

who will win the

“Werner Cup 2009”?

Come play! Come cheer! Come referee! Come heckle!

Too hot?! No sweat! Our ginormous waterslide and

snowcone machine will cool you off!

4:00-6:00pm Church Picnic (burgers & dogs provided)

Bring a side dish or dessert; your own drink cooler, seating and softball gloves.

Sign up by August 19th on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board!

See you there!

Dear UMW Ladies,

Just a note to thank you for the excellent job you did on preparing the food for our family party on July 19. Everything was really delicious and there was plenty. Everyone enjoyed it. We realize it was short notice and sometimes people are not available in the summer time, so we appreciate you doing it.

In Christian Fellowship,
 Joe & Norma Burnette



Heifer Project

Parents, please support your children in their efforts to help others in need. Congregation, do join us in our Heifer Project efforts! Look for additional information on the narthex bulletin board.

We are going to buy a cow, or a goat, a sheep, a chicken, a pig, a water buffalo, a llama. Each children's Sunday School class will decide which animal it wants to buy as a gift to a struggling family in a poor place in the world.

The Sunday School and VBS offerings will buy these animals.



Camp E.D.G.E.

TOMORROW: Vacation Bible School

VBS is August 3rd – 7th, from 9 am to 12 noon.

How you can help:

- * Food donations for snack time. Call Mary Lou Pitzer (373-0683) for a list of needs.
- * Money donations for pizza party on Friday.

Register in the church office. All children **ages 3 years old** (potty trained) **through fifth grade** may attend. All sixth graders and older can be helpers.

Please contact Valerie Wick (899-8837) or Erica Murray (373-4718)

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:

Nicholas Primo, Shirley Burke (B. Wood), David Ore (D. Barnes), Brandon Madison (L. Vida)
 Herbert Boutchyard (B. Gardner), Jason Jones (J. Von Schwantz),

Recent Concerns: Zhang Family, Gretchen (P. Vida), John Sullivan, Rev. Sam Dunning (L. Berry), Richard Morgan (N.A. Morgan), Roger & Lita Trahan (S. Bray), Dana Sullivan (J. Dunkin), Joe Kornucik (B. Gmitter), Zach Murphy (A. Murray), Dana (J. Sullivan), Matthew (B. Mosley), Carolyn Grant (R. Hogue), LTC Brenda Marlin-Banks (B. Dixon), Jane, Devon (J. Keene), Julie (E. Haney), Judson Clinton, Sam Estill (J. Smith), Charlene Hogue, Sharon McMurtrie (S. Sprow), Debra Garland, Adam, Mike Sponseller, Rene Best (N. Polley), Ruth Harrell (M.A. Holt), Corey Ann Morgan (M. Anderson), Bianca Whitacre

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

Continuing Needs: John Blum (M.A. Morgan), Don Adair (M. Holt), Jim & Hallie Loftice, Gladys Talley, Mark Wilson (B. Wood), Mark & Patty Payne, Inez Lawson (E. Penn), Mary Harrell (B. Nash), Sloan Hunter (M. L. Pitzer), Diki Werner, Virginia McGuire (C. Hawkins), Elsie Smith (D. Davis), Carter Harris (J. Douglass), Chris Embrey



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:

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
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 Judy Purinton
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Attendance: July 26, 2009

Sunday School: 42

Worship: 189

Assisted Living: 38

Finance: Weekly Need: \$5,287.70

Last Sunday: \$3,712.00