

Welcome and Announcements, and Signing the Friendship Pads Rev. Walt Westbrook

Passing the Peace of Christ : "May the grace and peace of Christ be with you."

Prelude Debbie Davis, Pianist

+Chimes  
Worship Leader 8:45 Bob Dixon 11:00 Walt Smith

+Call to Worship Psalm 150 p. 862, (Response 2)

+ Hymn "Faith of Our Fathers" p. 710

+Affirmation of Faith A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada p.883

+Gloria Patri p. 70  
**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.**

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 p. 630 BB, p. 592 RB

Children's Moment 8:45 Dorleita Ballard  
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 "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" p. 2200 TFWS

Silent Prayer

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 "Because He Lives" Joe Dunkin & Tammi Ellis, Duet

Epistle Lesson Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 p.225 BB, p. 211 RB

Gospel Lesson Luke 12:32-40 p. 75 BB, p.70 RB

Sermon "Be Ready" Rev. Walt Westbrook

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

Scripture Reading for August 8  
Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 (UMH 783);  
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

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:** Taylor Bowie (E. Haney), Jim Campbell (M.L. Wade), Ilsa Williams (P. McClure), Joe Holt (B. Holt), Anne Tiszl (R. Wilkerson)

**Recent Concerns:** Patrick Lonergan, Collin Thompson (M. Thompson), Erin Wetzel, Bobby Bolling (R. Wilkerson), John Moore (D. Moore), Diana Hutchinson (B. Hubbard), Bob Skidmore (B. Hubbard), LTC Brenda Marlinbanks (B. Dixon), Lealin Oaks, Clyde Hambrick, Ronald Berry, Mary Podlesney (C. Wilkerson), Robert Berry (J. Berry), Francis Bray (S. Bray), Violet Howdershelt (L. Berry), Vera Gardner (R. Gardner), Vernon Pierce, Patty Von Schwanitz (M.A. Holt) Jerry Habron, Antonia Ruggieri (J. Purcell), John Holland (J. Berry), Mick Davies (B. Wood), Donna Quann (L. Wilkerson)

**Away from Home:** Brandon Sobotta (E. Russett), Mallory McClelland, Chuck Douglass, Will Tripp, Joey Davenport (J. Keene), Mason Daniels (R. Keene), Andrew Sexton (M.L. Wade), Darrell Ferree (K. Edwards), Seth Davis (L. Davis), "Frankie"

**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), Kristy Parnell (H. Ryan), Jon Shirt, Patsy Vida, Virginia Curtis (R. Courtney), Dorothy Reid (D. Ballard), Linda Webb (P. Jones), Janice Stollings (J. Studley), Drew Harding (S. Roland), Elena Lungocia (J. Polen), Tim Snyder (B. Anderson), Virginia McGuire (C. Hawkins), Dottie & Col. FOX (D. Davis), Mike & Becky Swansburg (P. Jones), Ellen Ensign (S. Wiegand), Deborah Carpenter (B. Anderson), Robert Runger (B. Anderson)



Because of the work before and during VBS, we were able to teach many children and touch many lives. Thank you to all these who made VBS possible:

Robbie Anderson  
David Arthur  
Beth Barnes  
Joe Dunkin  
Haylie Dye  
Bonnie Gardner  
Susan Gmitter  
Carole Hall  
Becky Hubbard  
John Hull  
Taralynn Martin

Beth McBride  
Amanda Murray  
Charlotte Potts  
Cheryl Potts  
Christiana Potts  
JJ Reichard  
Kyle Richardson  
Eileen Rivera  
Jonathan Rivera  
Matthew Rivera  
Evette Russett

Jane Studley  
Mary Lou Wade  
Betty Westbrook  
Cassie Westbrook  
Debbie Whittington  
Brandi Wick  
Valerie Wick  
Tom Wiegand  
Courtney Wilkerson  
Riley Wilkerson



**Sunday, August 8**

Bible Study	Rm. 10
Seekers	SH. A
Bible Basics	Pastor's Office
Nursery – 2	Rm. 15
3 & 4 yrs.	Rm. 6
K – 1 <sup>st</sup>	Rm. 8
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rm. 18
4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	Rm. 17
6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	Rm. 16
9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Rm. 4
7:00 pm	UMYF

**Monday, August 9**

**Tuesday, August 10**  
*Happy Birthday Joyce Keene,  
Mary Lou Pitzer, Charlotte Potts &  
Christiana Potts!  
Happy Anniversary Don & Judy Clark!*

6:30 pm Disciple I

**Wednesday, August 11**  
*Happy Birthday Margaret Ann Stone!*

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

**Thursday, August 12**  
*Happy Birthday Scott Gardner &  
Eric Hayes!*

7:00 pm AI-Anon

**Friday, August 13**

**Saturday, August 14**  
*Happy Birthday Laraye Berry &  
Jessica Polen-Morris!*

## Upcoming Events

- August 15 UMM Breakfast  
7:30am
- August 20 Newsletter Deadline

### Volunteers Needed:

Children's sermons are usually around 5 minutes long and are object lessons based on the pastor's sermon or Bible readings for the day. Planning a children's sermon can take two minutes to two hours depending on your personality or style. People who are comfortable speaking in front of the congregation are encouraged to volunteer.

Please contact Walt for more information or to volunteer.

### Summer Music

If you are interested in a vocal or instrumental performance during our summer services, please contact Carole Hall (786-3194). "Serve the Lord with gladness".

**Come and sing!!**

**Name Tags** - Please wear name tags during our summer worship services, so that Walt & Betty can get to know you!!

### Acolytes Needed

If you are in the 3rd grade or higher and are looking for a way to serve God and St. Matthias, be an acolyte. Sign-up in the narthex and plan to attend our Sept. 12th meeting at 12:00 pm. Contact Cheryl Potts with questions (540) 850-7768.

**Join us for the new acolyte year!!**



## Getting Together with Your New Pastor

In order for Walt and Betty to get to know as many of their new church family as possible, we'll be having informal gatherings through August. To keep attendance at these times relatively even, we're going to do this alphabetically. Of course, **anyone may attend any of the gatherings.** But, we are going to emphasize attendance according to where you fall in the alphabet. Here is the schedule:

- Tuesday, August 10, 7pm - Last name beginning with A through D.  
Tuesday, August 17, 7pm - E through K  
Tuesday, August 24, 7pm - L through R  
Tuesday, August 31, 7pm - S through Z  
Saturday, August 28, 10am - Anyone who could not attend the other gatherings.

We hope this is convenient, and that you will all come out to meet and greet Walt and Betty. Walt will be asking you things like why you have chosen St. Matthias as your church home, what is your favorite thing about the church, and how you see the future for St. Matthias. You may also come with any questions for him or Betty. This should be a lot of fun. Please plan to come.

## 2010 School Dressing Days August 12-17, 2010-07-13

The following items are requested:

- USED CLEAN school age appropriate clothing (shirts, pants, skirts, jackets, shoes)
- NEW GIRLS Size 5/6 Jeans. Other sizes are also okay if you can't find this size.
- NEW White athletic socks.
- NEW school age Children's Underwear.
- School Backpacks (any type or size)
- Deodorant (any type)
- \$\$ Donations – put in the offering plate and place "SDD" on the memo line.
- All items should be placed in the mission hallway NO LATER THAN TUESDAY August 10<sup>th</sup>.

**More information and sign-up sheets are in the hallway.**

***This is a wonderful opportunity to show what God's love is really about!***

For more information or questions contact Bob Dixon at 540-373-6718 or via email at rmdixon11@cox.net



In memory of Karen Hartman  
Given by Erica Murray



## 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:

<i>Congregation</i>	<i>All are Ministers</i>
<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Rev. Walter W. Westbrook</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: August 1, 2010

Sunday School: 37

Worship: 138

Assisted Living: 38

Finance: Weekly Need: \$5,608.62

Last Sunday: \$5,855.54