

+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."

Summertime Hymn Singing Debbie Davis

Worship Leader 8:45 Bob Dixon 11:00 Westin Davis

+Call to Worship

O God, you are here as we gather to worship,  
**as we greet each other, expressing hospitality in your name.**

O God, you are deserving of our praises and worship,  
**as we joyfully sing, as we repeat ageless creeds, as we voice prayers.**

O God, you guide us with your Word,  
**as we study and learn, as we allow you to change our hearts.**

O God, you gift us with a faith community,  
**as we continue to learn how to serve, love, and live.**  
**We worship you, O God.**

+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.

Old Testament Reading Psalm 130 BB p. 573, RB p. 542

Children's Moment 8:45 J.J. Reichard 11:00 Laraye Berry  
 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 Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am God.

Congregational Prayer

Give us big hearts, dear God; big enough to embrace all our sisters and brothers, especially those in trouble, whether of their own making or because of wrongs done to them. Give us big hearts, dear God; big enough to acknowledge our own weakness before pointing the finger at others; big enough to be humble when blessed with your good gifts denied to so many. Give us big hearts, dear God; to reach out again and again to those who cannot help themselves until hope is restored to them and we allow our loving to become more like yours.

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

Special Music "He Touched Me" Joe Dunkin, Tammi Ellis

Scripture Ephesians 4:25 – 32 BB p. 194, RB 183

Sermon The Forgiveness of Waengoni Rev. Werner

+Hymn "Freely, Freely" p. 389

+Benediction

+Postlude

Scripture Reading for August 16  
 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14; Psalm 111 (UMH 832);  
 Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

Thank You VBS Workers

Youth

Christiana Potts	Rebecca Sprow	Lindsey Earnhardt
Kara Hogue	Bridgitte Root	Alexis Bush
Charlotte Potts	Westin Davis	Shelby Davis
Rachel Scarcia	Courtney Wilkerson	Kendall Wilkerson
Jonathan Rivera	Matthew Rivera	J.J. Reichard
Justin Reichard	Stephanie Bornholtz	

Teachers and Behind the Scenes

Rosemary Balgavy	Julie Dixon	Holly Ryan
Erin Wetzal	Cheryl Potts	Pete Russett
Evette Russett	Rosa Hogue	Eileen Rivera
Becky Hubbard	Joe Dunkin	Mary Lou Pitzer
Mary Lou Wade	Rodney Hubbard	Jr. Posey
Roy Werner	Tom Wiegand	Lisa Bornholtz
Mike Murray	Erica Murray	Betty Gardner
Allen Gardner		



This Week at a Glance

Sunday, August 9

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 <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

Monday, August 10

Happy Birthday Joyve Keene,  
 Mary Lou Pitzer, Charlotte Potts &  
 Christian Potts!  
 Happy Anniversary Don & Judy Clark!

Tuesday, August 11

Happy Birthday Margaret Ann Stone!

Wednesday, August 12

Happy Birthday Scott Gardner,  
 Doye Hambrick & Eric Hayes!  
 Happy Anniversary  
 Darryl & Doreen Barnes!

10:00 am	UMW
11:00 am	Prayer Meeting
7:00 pm	Finance Meeting

Thursday, August 13

9:00 am	UMYF Bible Study
5:30 pm	Girl Scouts
7:00 pm	AI-Anon
7:00 pm	UMYF
7:00 pm	Worship Committee

Friday, August 14

Happy Birthday Laraye Berry & Jessica  
 Polen-Morris!

Saturday, August 15

7:00 pm	Bridge
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## Upcoming Events

Aug. 20 Newsletter Deadline  
Aug. 22 Summeriffic  
St. Matthias Church Picnic

**UMYF returns to Sunday nights  
7:00-8:30pm effective  
immediately!!**

### UMYF "Movin' On Up Celebration!"

We will be welcoming the rising 6<sup>th</sup> Graders into our Family of Youth circle... and Splashing into a new year of fun, fellowship and following Christ together!

Day: Monday, 31 August  
Place: YMCA Pavilion and Water Park

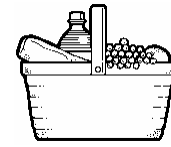
Time: 4:00 – 8:00pm  
4:00-6:00pm: We will meet at the Pavilion (across from the water park) where we will play sand volleyball, grill dinner and have some special time together!

6:00-8:00pm: We will move over to the Water Park!  
To Bring: High school youth: please bring a side dish to share. Middle school youth: please bring a dessert to share.  
Any questions? Please contact Dixie Davis 540-371-2528  
[dldauburn87@gmail.com](mailto:dldauburn87@gmail.com)



In memory of Karen Hartman's  
Birthday!  
Given by Erica Murray

**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 19<sup>th</sup> on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board!  
See you there!



### Heifer Project

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.

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.

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.

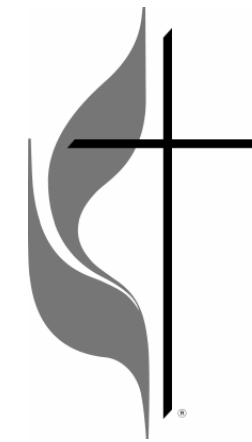
#### In Mourning / The Families of:

Nicholas Primo, Shirley Burke (B. Wood), David Ore (D. Barnes), Brandon Madison (L. Vida)  
Herbert Boutchyard (B. Gardner), Jason Jones (J. Von Schwanitz), Roger Trahan (S. Bray),  
Tina Babin (V. Wick), Matt Glomb (P. Werner)

**Recent Concerns:** Gretchen (P. Vida), John Sullivan, Adam, Rev. Sam Dunning (L. Berry),  
Richard Morgan (N.A. Morgan), 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, Debra Garland, Mitch (A. Murray),  
Sharon McMurtrie (S. Sprow), Mike Sponseller, Rene Best (N. Polley), Ruth Harrell (M.A. Holt),  
Corey Ann Morgan (M. Anderson), Bianca Whitaker (B. Dunkin), Don Stoneman (P. Jones),  
Barbara Decauter (D. Jerman), Dorothy Reid (D. Ballard), Marty Gizzi (L. Berry)

**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, Doug McCray, Jon Shirt



## 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  
Jen Brennan  
Judy Purinton  
Carole Hall  
Greg Anderson  
Chris Embrey  
Rev. Mark Ogren  
Rev. Charlene Kammerer*

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Attendance: August 2, 2009

Sunday School: 55

Worship: 160

Assisted Living: 37

Finance: Weekly Need: \$5,287.70

Last Sunday: \$7,522.00