

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

Chimes

Worship Leader 8:45 Peg Jones 11:00 Dave Hogue

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

+ Hymn "Morning Has Broken" p. 145

+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 Jeremiah 2:4-13 p. 599 BB, p. 657 RB

Children's Moment 8:45 Jackie Arthur

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 "Rejoice, the Lord is King!" Christy Conrad, violinist
Carole Hall, accompanist

Epistle Lesson Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 p.227 BB, p. 213 RB

Gospel Lesson Luke 14:1, 7-14 p. 77 BB, p.72 RB

Closing Hymn: "Gather Us In" p. 2236 TFWS

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

Scripture Reading for September 5
Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 (UMH 854);
Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33

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), Charles Warner (M. Warner), Berkley Pearson (K. von Schwanitz)

Recent Concerns: Francis Bray (S. Bray), Vera Gardner (R. Gardner), Vernon Pierce, Jerry Habron, Antonia Ruggieri (J. Purcell), John Holland (J. Berry), Mick Davies (B. Wood), Donna Quann (L. Wilkerson), Barbara Berry, Charlotte (D. Whittington) Joe Burnette, Shirley McBroom, Margaret Ann Holt, Paul Dameron (B. Hubbard), Gordon Raines (L. Wilkerson), Betty Kraus (R. Varela), Ron Thompson (J. Polen), LC (D. Davis) Bigelow Family(J. Clark), Wilda Nestor, Ben Holt (M.A. Holt)

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

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)



In Honor of Jeff & Paula McClure's Anniversary!

Thurman Brisben Center

Is in need of the following items: Toilet Tissue, Laundry Soap (powdered), Bleach, Pine Sol & Dishwashing Soap. If you are able to help with this need, please drop items off in the missions hallway.

Also needed: Dining table & chairs, bed for a child, dresser, tv, pots/pans/plates & crock pot. Please contact Kimberly Lally at 899-9853 ext. 19 if you are able to donate any of these items.



Sunday, August 29

Happy Birthday Helen Powell,
Kelly von Schwanitz & Brandi Wick!

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
7:00 pm	UMYF

Monday, August 30

Happy Birthday R. Allan King &
Scott Lamm!

Happy Anniversary Roger & Joyce Keene!
Happy Anniversary Jeff & Paula McClure!

Tuesday, August 31

Happy Birthday Bobbie Dunkin!

6:30 pm Disciple I

Wednesday, September 1

Happy Birthday Preston Ganger!

10:00 am UMW
11:00 am Prayer

Thursday, September 2

Happy Anniversary
Thomas & Nancy Ann Morgan!

7:00 pm Trustee Mtg.
7:00 pm Al-Anon

Friday, September 3

Happy Birthday Sharon Duling &
Joni Lewis Haney!

Saturday, September 4

Happy Birthday Jesse Garland!

Upcoming Events

Sept. 12 Promotion Sunday

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.

Email Addresses Needed

We are trying to update our church directory and are looking for current email addresses for all members and regular visitors. Please include your email address on the friendship pads.

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 will be having one last informal gathering. **If you have not done so, but would like to get to know Walt and Betty, please attend this last meeting:**

Tuesday, August 31, 7pm - Last name beginning with S through Z and others who were unable to attend previous 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.

Safe Sanctuary Training TODAY!

August 29th and September 12th after the 11:00 am service.

Those who are required to attend are ALL St. Matthias paid employees and long-term volunteers who work with the children or youth.

Long-term volunteers are: Sunday School teachers, UMYF adults, FredCamp leaders, Children's Church leaders, Kid's Club leaders, Boy/Girl Scout leaders for the pack/troop we sponsor.

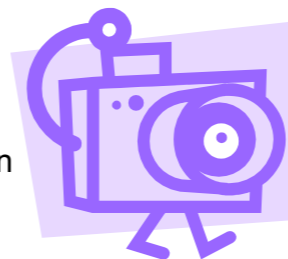
Parents of children or youth who attend St. Matthias are encouraged to attend but it is not mandatory.

Short-term volunteers (VBS workers, drivers for child/youth events) are encouraged to attend but it is not mandatory. Although, all short-term volunteers will get a copy of the policy and be required to sign the covenant prior to their participation.

The training should last about 1-1½ hours and will be led by Mike Trant, a long-time member of our church and former educator in Stafford County.

Snacks and drinks will be provided during the training.

PRACTICE YOUR SMILE THE PHOTOGRAPHER IS COMING!!



We are excited to announce that we have contracted with Olan Mills to produce a new pictorial directory of all our families.

Our photography will take place at the church September 23 - 25. The hours are 2:00 – 9:20 pm weekday; 9:30 – 5:20 on Saturday. Please make an appointment that suits your family's schedule. **If you are available during the afternoon, please consider one of those appointment times.** You will be photographed and see your proofs immediately.

You may make an appointment in person at the church, or for a limited time, beginning August 29, you may do so on line. To make an appointment on line go to www.signup.olanmills.com and use the church phone number as your password.

Sign up sheets will be available at the church for your convenience from August 29 through September 13. After that date all families who have not made an appointment will be contacted by phone to help them set a convenient time and date. Everyone who has made an appointment will receive a reminder call the day before their appointment to help make sure the appointment is not forgotten.

We are counting on everyone to participate so our directory will be complete and useful both for existing members and especially for those who join us in the future. Each participating family will receive a free directory and a free Olan Mills 8 x 10 of their favorite pose. There is no obligation to purchase additional portraits, although you may if you wish.



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

Nursery Provider

Choir Director/Accompanist

Custodian

Administrative Assistant

District Superintendent

Resident Bishop

All are Ministers

Rev. Walter W. Westbrook

Judy Purinton

Carole Hall

Greg Anderson

Chris Embrey

Rev. Mark Ogren

Rev. Charlene Kammerer

426 Deacon Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22405

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Attendance: August 22, 2010

Sunday School: 38

Worship: 152

Assisted Living: 35

Finance: Weekly Need: \$5,608.62

Last Sunday: \$3,375.97