

+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."

Opening Our Worship With Singing

Since Jesus Came Into My Heart	TFWS 2140	v. 1 & 2
If It Had Not Been for the Lord	TFWS 2053	
I Sing Praises to Your Name	TFWS 2037	
Give Thanks	TFWS 2036	

Morning Chimes

Carole Hall

Worship Leader 8:45 Dick Moore 11:00 Jim Davis

+Call to Worship

We gather to worship you, O Living God, our Lord.  
**We come before you on our Lenten journey.**  
 It is a journey which will be taken reflectively.  
**Our spirits long for the refreshment our God provides.**  
 It is a journey which will be taken in faith.  
**Jesus, our teacher and example, has gone ahead of us.**  
 It is a journey which we take as Christians together.  
**We have much encouragement to give to each other.**  
 In this act of worship we are equipping for the journey.  
**Thanks be to you, O most generous and wondrous Lord.**

+Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed p. 881

+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 Dorleita Ballard 11:00 Charlotte Potts

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 "You Are My Hiding Place" TFWS 2055

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

**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 27:1-5, 13-14 BB p. 503, RB p. 476

Special Music "Purchase of Love" Choir

Gospel Reading Luke 13:31-34 BB p. 77, RB p. 72

Sermon "The Chores Chart" Rev. Werner

+Hymn "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" TFWS 2112

+Benediction

+Postlude

Scripture Reading for March 7  
 Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8 (UMH 788);  
 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9



In Honor of Bryce Barnes' Birthday!  
 Given by Darryl & Doreen Barnes

*To my St. Matthias Family:  
 Thank you so much for all the prayers and cards.  
 We are all doing fine and can't wait for summer for more than weather reasons.  
 Wish I was home in Fredericksburg.  
 I'm hoping for our next assignment to come home. Miss you all!*

*Maggie Allshouse*

**30 Hour Famine**  
 After services today the UMYF will be collecting donations  
 for their 30 Hour Famine this weekend!  
 Look for the table in the narthex! Thank you for your continued support!!



**Sunday, February 28**  
*Happy Birthday Louise Zwieneff!*

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
12:00 pm	FredCamp Mtg.
6:00 pm	Choir
6:30 pm	24 Hours That
	Changed the World
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts
7:00 pm	UMYF

**Monday, March 1**  
*Happy Birthday Charles Doyal!*

6:30 pm Cub Scouts

**Tuesday, March 2**  
*Happy Anniversary Allen & Betty Gardner!*

7:30pm UMYF Mtg.

**Wednesday, March 3**  
*Happy Birthday Bryce Barnes & Lauren Polen!*

10:00 pm Prayer  
 7:00 pm Choir

**Thursday, March 4**

7:00 pm Trustees  
 7:00 pm Al-Anon

**Friday, March 5**

**Saturday, March 6**  
*Happy Birthday Judy Harford!*

## Upcoming Events

Feb. 26-27 UMYF 30 Hour  
Famine

Mar. 13 F.U.N. Group

### FredCamp

Meeting in Room 10 at 12:15  
February 28, 2010 for Parents  
of Youth (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade Fall of  
2010) and Adults interested  
in attending as campers.  
Bring \$100 deposit made to  
FredCamp.

Questions beforehand call Jim  
Davis 373-2308 or see  
fredcamp.org

Plan ahead --our annual mission  
project for school bags for Red  
Bird Mission will run from  
February 14th - April 11th. Look  
for more information in the  
coming weeks.

**2010 Directories** are now  
available outside the church  
office. Please pick one up today.

### Mark Your Calendar:

Next "Senior Fun" Event is  
scheduled for April 15<sup>th</sup> to visit  
the Thomas Stone Historical Site  
in Port Tobacco, MD with lunch at  
"Casey Jones Restaurant".  
Watch for sign-up sheet on  
bulletin board.

Condolences for the family of  
Larry Whittington, may be left  
on the website [www.EdwardsFuneralHome.com](http://www.EdwardsFuneralHome.com). Go to  
Obituaries then Larry  
Whittington.

A memorial service will be held  
Sat., March 6, 3 p.m. at St.  
Matthias.

### "He Lives! Christ is risen from the dead!"

Won't you come and "See What A Morning"? Our rehearsals for the Easter cantata have begun and we would like a full choir of participants to sing our "Alleluia" and celebrate the "Cross of Christ". We would love to have you singing His praises with us. Please call Carole Hall (786-3194) if you have questions.

### Red Bird Mission Project

We are beginning our annual School Backpack Project for the Red Bird Mission Early Childhood Development Program. This year we need 37 backpacks. Collection of items will run through April 11<sup>th</sup>. More information about this project is available at the display in the hallway and also on the church web-site. For more information about Red Bird please see: <http://www.rbmission.org/>.

### Do You Know Someone?

A middle-aged single lady either unemployed or retired who would be interested in a modest salary and free room and board in the home of an 82-year-old lady in exchange for assisting her with activities of daily living plus preparing meals for the two of you, light cleaning and laundry.

Please contact Joyce Keene at 540-373-9122.

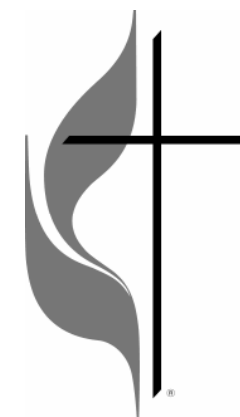
Names on this prayer list will be kept for a rolling month. If you wish the name continued or a name removed, please call the church office.

**In Mourning / The Families of:** Stella Bronislowski (B. Gmitter), Clyde Cropp (J. Keene), Larry Whittington (D. Whittington), Doye Hambrick (C. Hambrick), Richard Morgan (T. Morgan), Mary Clark (R. Wilkerson), Woodfield Family (H. Powell), Phillip Vance (M. Vance), Don Flenner (R. Wilkerson), Ruth Quirk (R. Wilkerson), Sharon Keene (R. Keene)

**Recent Concerns:** Virginia McGuire (C. Hawkins), Patsy Vida, Maggie Allshouse, Dick Studley (J. Studley), Maddie, Margaret Ann Holt, Shelly Holmes, Robert Polen (J. Polen), Les Silva (J. Harford), Victoria (H. Ryan), Mrs. Necessary (M. Payne), Pierce Sutton (M.L. Pitzer), Luke Haselbush (M. Haselbush), Greg (D. Ballard), Brenda Wood, Lori (M. Payne), Larry Bolley, Don & Norma Stoneman (P. Jones), Larry Holmes (B. Holmes), Peggy (G. Payne), Becky Swansburg (P. Jones), Greg Legaz (A. Bush), Westin Davis

**Away from Home:** Brandon Sobotta (E. Russett), Curtis Rose, Mallory McClelland, Will Tripp, Joey Davenport (J. Keene), Jake & Kevin Jackson (J. Smith), Chuck Douglass, Joe Dobson (M. Dobson), Mason Daniels (R. Keene), Wes Wheeler (C. Wilkerson)

**Continuing Needs:** John Blum (M.A. Morgan), 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, Adam (J. Smith), Virginia Curtis (R. Courtney), Dorothy Reid (D. Ballard), Linda Webb (P. Jones), Janice Stollings (J. Studley), Riley Philpott (S. Courtney), Ben Wood, Norma Polley, Drew Harding (S. Roland), Elena Lungocia (J. Polen), Tim Snyder (B. Anderson)



## 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. Paula P. Werner  
Judy Purinton  
Carole Hall  
Greg Anderson  
Chris Embrey  
Rev. Mark Ogren  
Rev. Charlene Kammerer

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Attendance: February 21, 2010

Sunday School: 72

Worship: 197

Assisted Living: 28

Finance: Weekly Need: \$5,608.62

Last Sunday: \$6,473.50