

+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."

Prelude and Morning Chimes Carole Hall

Worship Leader 8:45 Bob Dixon 11:00 Dave Hogue

+Opening Praise "Canticle of God's Glory" p. 83

+Hymn "Joy to the World" p. 246

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 am worship.
 Children's Church is provided during the 11:00 am worship for ages 3-6.

Recognition of Leadership

Blessings Gathering of Prayers

Sung Prayer
 Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
 With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

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.

Sung Prayer This is our prayer. This is our prayer, O God.

Special Music "The Gift of Love" Choir

Scripture Matthew 2:1-12 BB & RB p. 1 N.T.

Sermon "The Gifts We Bring" Rev. Werner

Service of Holy Communion p. 12
 The Great Thanksgiving Musical Setting A p. 17

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.

Closing Hymn "What Gift Can We Bring" p. 87

+Benediction

+Postlude

Scripture Reading for Jan. 10
 Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29 (UMH 761); Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22



Receiving Appreciation Certificates

Jr. Posey	Trustee
Dennis Carraway	Trustee
Bonnie Gardner	Trustee
Debbie Davis	Lay Leadership
Liz Conn	Lay Leadership
Dennis Wood	Lay Leadership
Russell Gardner	Staff Parish Relations
June Hakes	Staff Parish Relations
Bill Wade	Staff Parish Relations
Becky Hubbard	Altar/Banner Guild Chair
Mary Lou Pitzer	Sunday School Superintendent
Erica Murray	Children's Ministries Chair

Sunday, January 3
 Happy Birthday Sherrie Roland!

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
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts
7:00 pm	UMYF

Monday, January 4

6:30 pm	Cub Scouts
6:30 pm	Disciple Bible I

Tuesday, January 5

7:30 pm	UMYF Mtg.
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Wednesday, January 6

11:00 am	Prayer
7:00 pm	Choir

Thursday, January 7

Happy Birthday Craig Cate, Don Clark,
 Elizabeth Morris & Michael Murphy!

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

Friday, January 8

Happy Birthday Linda Reichard!

Saturday, January 9

8:30 am	District Training @ Ebenezer UMC
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New Committee Members

Derrick Hoiska	Trustee
Cathy Bray	Trustee
Amanda Murray	Lay Leadership
Norma Polley	Lay Leadership
Susan Miller	Staff Parish Relations
Dick Moore	Staff Parish Relations
Ross Potts	Staff Parish Relations
Julie Dixon	Children's Ministry
Margaret Morgan	Sunday School Superintendent



Rosebud in recognition of the birth of Ethan Morison Yimin,
 born December 29, 2009!
 Parents: Jason & Elizabeth Yimin
 (Grandparents: Tom & Susan Wiegand)

Upcoming Events

Jan. 9 District Training
@ Ebenezer UMC

2009 Offering Envelopes

Please pick up your 2009 Offering Envelopes on the narthex table.

Disciple Bible I

-- a meet and greet first session will be held Monday, Jan. 4, 6:30 p.m. in the Pastor's office. Even if you have not previously signed up for the class, please consider coming and being a part of this excellent learning series on the Bible. Debbie Whittington, an experienced DBS teacher, will lead this series.

UMYF Christmas Card Delivery...

We will be sorting Christmas cards during our regularly scheduled UMYF MEETING TODAY!!

(7:00 to 8:30pm).

We will sort/bundle cards and place them in Room 10 for individual families to pick up after church services on Sunday, 10 Jan 2010.

We will still need volunteer drivers to deliver cards to the homebound members, as well as any that go "unclaimed". If you would be able to help me with this, please let me know! Dixie Davis, 371-2528

United Methodist Day
at the General Assembly
Thursday, February 4, 2010
Richmond, Virginia

If you wish to participate please see the brochure on the bulletin board outside pastor's office. Registration deadline: Friday, January 22, 2010

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:

Kevin Rock (R. Keene), Carter Harris (J. Douglass), Mike Cook (R. Hogue)

Recent Concerns: Fenton Piggott, Richard & Polly Wilson, Glenn Christiansen (E. Penn), Bill Leighty (S. Bray), David Conrad (B. Nash), Don Clark, Joe Cramer (R. Courtney), Clyde & Mindy Cropp (R. Courtney), Steven Mitchell (J. Garland), Jimmy Winkler (P. Vida), Shenise Soto (K. von Schwanitz), Dr. Joe Litchfield (N.A. Morgan), Debbie Conrad (B. Nash), Elena Lungoccia (J. Polen), William Deugnette (S. Hoiska), Linda Reichard, Molly Childress, Dennis Henley (J. Purcell), Jason Morgan, Harriet Lane, Norma Polley, Dick Studley, Dorleita Ballard, Louise Chen (L. Wilkerson), Aaron Donley (S. Atkinson), Mary Werner, Regina Wilkerson, Marge Starke, Luke Haselbush, Suzie (D. Barnes), Virginia Powers

Away from Home:

Tom Morgan, Tim Powers, Brandon Sobotta (E. Russett), Amanda Johnson, 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), Teri Puetz (P. Jones), Kristy Parnell (H. Ryan), Leah Felix (J. Arthur), Adam (J. Smith), Virginia Curtis (R. Courtney), Dorothy Reid (D. Ballard), Janice Stollings (J. Studley), Jon Shirt, Riley Philpott (S. Courtney), Drew Harding (S. Roland), Clyde & Doye Hambrick, Ben Wood

Special thanks to all those whose gifts of time, work and caring made this such a beautiful Christmas season. Thank you....musicians, actors, singers, directors, coordinators, helpers, floral arrangers, visitors, shoppers, cooks and bakers, fixer-uppers, drivers. For all the ways you gave in love to others, thank you!

May the spirit of Christmas love continue in your heart and life.



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	All are Ministers
Pastor	Rev. Paula P. Werner
Nursery Provider	Judy Purinton
Choir Director/Accompanist	Carole Hall
Custodian	Greg Anderson
Administrative Assistant	Chris Embrey
District Superintendent	Rev. Mark Ogren
Resident Bishop	Rev. Charlene Kammerer

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Attendance: December 27, 2009

Sunday School: 28

Worship: 143

Assisted Living: 25

Finance: Weekly Need: \$5,287.70

Last Sunday: \$8,133.00