

Order of Worship

Second Sunday of Epiphany

January 18, 2009

+Stand as you are able

The Gathering of God's People

Prelude and Morning Chimes

Carole Hall

Welcome, Parish Activities

Gary Hakes

Please sign Friendship Pads and pass the pad down the row.

* Pass the Peace

"Peace be with you"

The Act of Praise

Introit:

Canticle of God's Glory

Choir

* Hymn of Praise

"Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult"

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* Call to Worship

Liturgist

8:45

Bob Dixon

11:00

Gordon Payne

L: We meet in the name of our Savior.

C: WE MEET IN THE NAME OF CHRIST.

L: His kingdom is not one of earthly power.

C: HIS IS A KINGDOM OF GOD.

Collect:

Prayed in Unison

Almighty God, who established in Christ a kingdom like no other, atune our hearts to the truth it brings: that, no longer devoted to earthly powers with political claims, we may owe our full allegiance to your holy spiritual realm. In Christ's royal name we pray. Amen.

The Act of Humility and Prayer

Silent Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

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Blessings and Pastoral Prayer

Choral Prayer

Response

The Act of Proclamation

Old Testament Lesson

1 Samuel 3:1-10

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Anthem:

"Lord, You have Come to the Lakeshore"

Children's Message

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.

* Hymn of Faith

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

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* Affirmation of Faith

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*Gloria Patri

The Gospel Lesson

John 1:43-51

L: This is the Word of God.

C: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Confusing the Cousins

The Reverend Gary L. Hakes

The Offering:

The Offertory:

The Doxology:

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* Prayer of Dedication:

O, God, Take our lives and let them be consecrated to Christ's Way. Take our gifts and use them wherever there are those in need. Take our time and fill it with a sense of your abiding Spirit, that others may learn of your redeeming grace. Amen.

* Hymn of Dedication

"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"

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The Act of Service

* Benediction

* Postlude

Scripture Reading for January 25
Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12 (UMH 787);
1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

Offering envelopes are available for pick-up on the table outside the office. If you do not see your name, please leave a note for Chris (on office desk) so that you may be assigned a set of envelopes. Thank you.



Sunday, January 18

7:30 am	UMM Breakfast
Bible Study	Rm. 10
Seekers w/ Gary	SH. A
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	Kid's Club
12:00 pm	SPRC
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts
6:00 pm	UMYF BRIDGE
7:00 pm	UMYF

Monday, January 19

Happy Birthday Kiana Brooks!

7:00 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, January 20

Happy Birthday Rebecca Doyal!

6:00 pm Girl Scouts
7:00 pm UMW Meeting

Wednesday, January 21

Happy Birthday Peggy Niston!

11:00 am Prayer Meeting
7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, January 22

Happy Birthday Katie Hawkins-Plum & Larry Vida!

5:30 pm Girl Scouts
7:00 pm Al-Anon

Friday, January 23

Happy Birthday Thomas Rosner, Rachel Scarcia, Adam Sullivan, Roger Varela & Nicholas Zwileneff!

Saturday, January 24

8:30 am District Training
7:00 pm UMYF Concert

Upcoming Events

Jan. 20 Newsletter Deadline
Jan. 24 District Training
UMYF Concert

Ashland District Training Day

Saturday, January 24, 2009

Shady Grove UMC

8:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Join us for a great day of church leadership training!

Needed: Video person who can film, edit and transfer to computer for projection. Contact Rosemary at 371-1562

UMYF Tutoring - January 20th

10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Algebra II
1:00 pm – 3:00pm
Algebra I & Geometry

RECYCLE newspapers – our red bin collects your newspapers to earn money for our missions.

Pizza and Praise Nights at Boston House of Pizza

GOOD NEWS! You can support our UMYF fundraising and enjoy Boston House Pizza, all at once! Every Monday night, for every pizza you order between 4:00 pm – 10:00 pm, Boston House will give our UMYF \$3.00 for every large pizza and \$2.00 for every medium pizza you order! Look for coupons on the bulletin board in the narthex!



During Pastor Paula's absence (Jan 16 - 26):

Emergencies requiring clergy care, call Rev. Gail Dietze 775-7503
General help and questions, call Dave Hogue, lay leader 371-5966

Facilities' problems, call Spencer Courtney- 373-5955
Tom Weigand- 373-5105
Mike Miller- 371-2262
Mike Murray- 373-4718
A.C. Glover- 371-3110
Jr Posey- 373-0874

Dixie Davis' dad, Col. Wesley Fox will present a talk on his service in Vietnam on Jan. 29; \$35, dinner at 6:30 p.m. and presentation at 7:30 pm., at the National Museum of the Marine Corps.

Reservations and advanced credit card payment is required no later than January 25th. Contact Pam Dodson at (703) 649-2350 or email: Dodson@marineheritage.org.

UMYF Super Bowl II Flag Football Tournament

Youth and adults are invited to participate in the games on February 1 at 1pm. Sign up on the narthex bulletin board- we need players, scorekeepers, cheerleaders and fans!



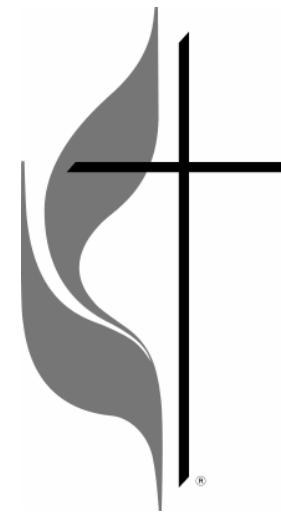
Names on this prayer list will be kept for a rolling month. If you wish the name continued or a name removed, please call the church office.

In Mourning / The Families of: Doris Sponseller, Cynthia Manco (B. Gmitter), Bob Kaila, Bruce Williams (T. Ellis), Shelby Nicholson (M.A. Holt), Randy Payne (G. Payne), Mary Gardner (A. Gardner), Hope Colvin (R. Harrell)

Recent Concerns: Mary Harrell (B. Nash), Billy Harrell (M.A. Holt), Brenda Stone (B. Nash) Harry & Helen Ferree (D. Barnes), Teri Puetz (P. Jones), Pat Hawley (P. Jones), Bob Dixon, Mary Beth (J. Purcell), Ben (P. Jones), John Moore (D. Moore), Gladys Bennit (Jr. Posey), Francis Childress (J. Keene), Rev. Keith Mottley (M.A. Holt), Mike Sponseller, Ruth Harrell, Rusty (J. Ritter), Natalie Bard (B. Wood), Richard Dixon (B. Dixon), Bobby Addison, Pearl Allison (D. Little)

Away from Home: Tom Morgan, Jeff McClure, Brandon Sobotta (E. Russett)

Continuing Needs: John Blum (M.A. Morgan), Don Adair (M. Holt), Jim & Hallie Loftice, Tony Kelso (E. Murray), Gladys Talley, Julia & Family (K. Smith), Mark Wilson (B. Wood), Mark & Patty Payne, Randy (D. Moore), Guy Gesswein, Ruth Harrell, Barbara Jent, Sloan Hunter (M. L. Pitzer), Glenn Christenson (E. Penn)



Saint Matthias United Methodist Church

Welcome

Welcome to the family of Saint Matthias United Methodist Church! We pray that you will be blessed during today's Worship Service. If you are visiting from out of town, we're glad to have you. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to consider us. If you are a regular member of our church family, welcome home!

Nursery and Children's Sunday School

We provide a staffed nursery for infants - 5 yr. olds during 8:45 worship and 11:00 a.m. worship. Children's Church is provided during the 11:00 a.m. worship for ages 3-6. Nursery is provided during Sunday school hour 9:45 - 10:45 for infants -- 2 years. Sunday school classes are provided from ages 3 – grade 12.

Assisted Listening

If you sometimes have difficulty hearing during the worship service, consider trying our assisted listening system (amplified earphones and telecoil loops). You may find these 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. Paula P. Werner</i>
<i>Director of Youth Ministries</i>	<i>Jen Brennan</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: **January 11, 2009**

Sunday School: 67

Worship: 190

Assisted Living: 36

Finance **Weekly Need: \$5,287.70**

Last Sunday: \$8,335.20