

Order of Worship

July 12, 2009

+Stand as you are able

Welcome, Announcements, and signing the Friendship Pads  
Passing the Peace of Christ "May the grace and peace of Christ be with you."

Rev. Werner

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

Summertime Singing from The Faith We Sing

Invocation Prayer

Lord, awaken us to your glory. Open our eyes to your presence.  
Open our ears to your call. Open our hearts to your love, **that we may proclaim that you are among us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

+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 then 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.

Hymn "I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry" p. 2051 v. 1-3

Sacrament of Holy Baptism 11:00  
Kiera MacKenzie King, daughter of Troy and Jodie King  
Natalie Paige Johnson, daughter of Sally and James Johnson

Grandparents Sherry and Alan King

Congregational Response: **With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these children with a community of love and forgiveness, that they grow in service to others. We will pray for them that they may be true disciples who will walk in the way that leads to life.**

"Jesus Loves Me" (sung by congregation)

Children's Moment 8:45 Mary Lou Pitzer 11:00  
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 **Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.  
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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.**

Special Music "Standing On the Promises" Women's Ensemble

Scripture 2 Samuel 18:33 Mark 15:33-34

Sermon The Problem of Evil Rev. Werner

+Hymn "God, How Can We Forgive" TFWS p. 2169

+Benediction

+Postlude

Scripture Reading for July 19  
2 Samuel 7:1-14a; Psalm 89:20-37 (UMH 807);  
Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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:** Tony Kelso (E. Murray), Sophia Blaine (E. Haney), Bob Hamner, Harold Colley (L. Hill & L. Bailey), Anne Garnett, Nancy Reeves, Zink Family (E. Murray), Nicholas Primo

**Recent Concerns:** Mary Harrell (M. A. Holt), Jim Hardwick, Jennifer Melnyck (J. Clark), Danielle (M.A. Holt), Marie Thorton (B. Dunkin), Pat Wisnant (M. Miller), Zhang Family, Margaret Bowen (B. Mosley), Pam, Anthony & Devon (B. Mosley), Gretchen (P. Vida), Herbert Boutchyard (B. Gardner), Jerry Simpson (B. Gardner), John Stone, John Sullivan, Charlie Porter (C. Posey), Heidi & Pearl (M. Sponseller), Rev. Sam Dunning (L. Berry), Richard Morgan (N.A. Morgan), Jeffrey Thompson (M. Thompson), Bob Boggs (M. Haselbush), Roger Trahan (S. Bray), Joyce Weiner (N. A. Morgan), Von Schwanitz Family, Gandy Family, Dotty Lou Fox (D. Davis), Dana Sullivan (J. Dunkin) Ann & Jan Gaskell (L. Bornholtz), Galvin D. Duessler (N.A. Morgan), Joe Kornucik (B. Gmitter), Jason Jones (J. Von Schwanitz), Chany Family, Zach Murphy (A. Murray)

**Away from Home:** Tom Morgan, Jeff McClure, Tim Powers, Brandon Sobotta (E. Russett), Ryan Smith, 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), Sloan Hunter (M. L. Pitzer), Diki Werner, Virginia McGuire (C. Hawkins), Elsie Smith (D. Davis), Carter Harris (J. Douglass), Chris Embrey, Clyde & Doye Hambrick

*Thank you UMYF  
for the delicious cookies  
you put in our mailboxes.  
What a delicious treat! How considerate of you!*

*Sincerely, The Committee Chairs*



**Sunday, July 12**

*Happy Birthday Russell Gardner & Peg Jones!*

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  
6:30 pm Confronting the Controversies

**Monday, July 13**

**Tuesday, July 14**

**Wednesday, July 15**

*Happy Birthday Jonathan Rivera!*

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

**Thursday, July 16**

*Happy Birthday Bryce Hogue, Dolly King, Troy King & Thomas Morgan!*

9:00 am UMYF  
4:00 pm Thurman  
Brisben  
7:00 pm Al-Anon  
7:00 pm Finance  
7:00 pm UMYF

**Friday, July 17**

**Saturday, July 18**

6:30 - 8:00 pm The Shack  
Ben & Brenda Wood's House  
7:00 pm Bridge

## Upcoming Events

July 11 & 18 The Shack – on the deck

July 20 Newsletter Deadline

The UMYF will be holding a **FREE Car Wash TODAY after each service.** Donations will be accepted.

**Special New Activity and Time: Beginning Thursday, July 2, the youth will meet from 9-10:30am for Bible study.**

**UMYF is moving to Thursday nights, 7-8:30 pm. See you then!**

**Choir is taking the summer off,** but if you have a favorite song or would like to “perform” – just call me and you will be given your opportunity!  
Thank you for considering,  
Carole Hall (786-3194)

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

**Printer Cartridges** – we recycle these to help fund our youth program. Donate in Pastor’s mailbox or box in her office.

Camp Highroad offers week long camp programs for children in 3rd through 12th grade. Registration and information is available on the table outside the office, or on their website, [www.camphighroad.org](http://www.camphighroad.org).

## Vacation Bible School

VBS is August 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, from 9 am to 12 noon.

How you can help:

- Food donations for snack time. Call Mary Lou Pitzer (373-0683) for a list of needs.
- Money donations for pizza party on Friday.

Register now by calling office (373-8759). All children **ages 3 years old** (potty trained) **through fifth grade** may attend. All sixth graders and older can be helpers. Please contact Valerie Wick (899-8837) or Erica Murray (373-4718) as soon as possible!

Don't Miss: **DUST AND ASHES**

Mary Lou Troutman and Tom Page (Dust and Ashes) will return next Sunday to provide a music-filled worship experience at both the 8:45 and 11 a.m. services.

Married couple, Tom and Mary Lou, sing about Christian Faith -- the importance of a life of personal devotion to God and a life committed to helping bring justice and peace to earth.

They write much of their own music, and have a solid theological background. Tom is an ordained UM minister and has also worked as an associate editor for the Upper Room.

## Join us for “Friday Night at the Movies”

**Come for Pizza, Popcorn, Fun & a Flick!**

**All are welcome!**

**Friday, 17 July at 7:00 pm**

**\$3.00 per person**

Bring lawn chairs, dessert to share and your own beverages.

**Now Showing: “Flywheel”**

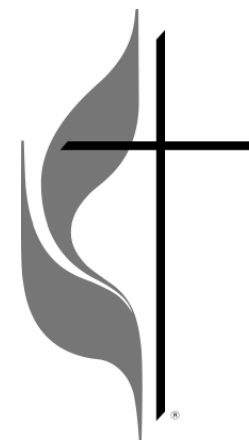
(“The Velveteen Rabbit” will be shown for our younger patrons with supervision provided.)

**Must sign up on Family Ministry Bulletin Board**

Further details and movie review available on bulletin board next to sign up sheet!

## Worship Schedule in July

**July 12** Sermon on The Shack, part 2, The Problem of Evil  
**July 19** “Dust n’ Ashes” musical duo  
**July 26** Sermon on The Shack, part 3, The Task of Jesus: Forgiveness



## 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: July 5, 2009

Sunday School: 77

Finance: Weekly Need: \$5,287.70

Worship: 169

Assisted Living: 32

Last Sunday: \$6,650.36