

St. Matthias United Methodist Church  
A Celebration of Worship with Dust & Ashes  
8:45 and 11:00 A.M. July 19, 2009

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**THE FAMILY OF GOD GATHERS FOR CELEBRATION**

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*I'll live in you if you'll live in me.*

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Paula Werner

Gathering Music

*How Can I Keep from Singing/Lord of the Dance*

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**WORSHIP IS CELEBRATING GOD'S LOVE AND POWER**

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*Because you believe, others will know that I live.*

A Song for Centering

*Without Seeing You*

\*Call to Worship

*John 1:1-5*

Leader: In the beginning was the one who is called the Word.

**People: The Word was with God and was truly God.**

Leader: From the very beginning the Word was with God.

**People: And with this Word, God created all things.**

Leader: Nothing was made without the Word.

**People: Everything that was created received its life from him, and his life gave light to everyone.**

Leader: The light keeps shining in the dark,

**People: And darkness has never put it out.**

\*Hymn of Praise #389

*Freely, Freely*

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**WORSHIP IS SHARING AND PRAYING TOGETHER**

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*Send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

A Special Time for Young Christians

*The Balloon Song*

A Call to Prayer

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

Silent Prayers of God's People

Prayer of Saint Francis #481

Giving in Response to God's Love

Musical Offering

*His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

\*The Congregational Response #99

*My Tribute*

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**WORSHIP IS ENCOUNTERING GOD'S LIVING WORD**

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*Live like people who belong to the light.*

A Reading from Scripture

*John 8:12; Ephesians 5:8-9*

The Message in Word and Music

**Follow the Light**

The Songs:

*Follow the Light*

*He Needed, She Noticed, She Knelt*

*Light at the End of the Darkness*

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**WORSHIP IS WITNESSING TO GOD'S WORLD**

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*Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.*

Hymn of Commitment #585

*This Little Light of Mine*

\*The Benediction

Rev. Werner

\*Please stand as you are able

A love offering for the ministry of Dust and Ashes will be received at the close of worship. If you would like to write a check, make it payable to Dust and Ashes Ministry. Please remember Tom and Mary Lou have no other source of income and that taking the gospel to churches in this unique and creative form is the full-time work to which God calls them. If you are not prepared for an offering this morning, you may send it to the church, mark it for Dust and Ashes, and we will send it on to them. Tom and Mary Lou will have CD's available following the service.

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Scripture Reading for July 26

2 Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 14 (UMH 746);

Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

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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:**

Bob Hamner, Harold Colley (L. Hill & L. Bailey), Anne Garnett, Nancy Reeves,

Zink Family (E. Murray), Nicholas Primo, Shirley Burke (B. Wood), David Ore (D. Barnes)

**Recent Concerns:** 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, 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), 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), Dana (J. Sullivan), Matthew (B. Mosley), Carolyn Grant (R. Hogue), LTC Brenda Marlin-Banks (B. Dixon), Jane, Devon (J. Keene), Jordon von Schwanitz, Riley, Sidney & Cameron Lear

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



This Week  
at a Glance

**Sunday, July 19**

*Happy Birthday Clyde Hambrick,*

*Logan Hunter & Dale Kniffin!*

*Happy Anniversary Sonny & Cathy Bray!*

7:30 am	UMM Breakfast
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
12:00 pm	SPRC Meeting
6:30 pm	Confronting the Controversies

**Monday, July 20**

**Newsletter Deadline!**

*Happy Birthday Judy Clark, Christine Holt & John Moore!*

**Tuesday, July 21**

*Happy Birthday Christopher Lamm!*

**Wednesday, July 22**

*Happy Birthday Ruby Courtney!*

10:00 am

UMW

11:00 am

Prayer Meeting

7:00 pm

Choir

**Thursday, July 23**

*Happy Birthday Lauren Conn & Laura Gardner!*

9:00 am

UMYF

7:00 pm

AI-Anon

7:00 pm

UMYF

**Friday, July 24**

*Happy Birthday Eileen Rivera!*

**Saturday, July 25**

## Upcoming Events

July 20 Newsletter Deadline

**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.

## FREDCAMP

A Special Thank You to the following persons for providing lunches this past week:

Nancy Ann Morgan  
Ruby Courtney  
Shirley Glover  
Martha Haselbush  
Mike and Brenda Trant  
Jen Brennan  
Cheryl Posey

Cheryl Potts – coordinator

## SCHOOL DRESSING DAYS CLOTHING DRIVE

Ways to help:

- Donate a new backpack and a new pair of boy’s jeans size 5, 6, or 7.
- Write a check payable to our church – memo School Dressing Days
- Volunteer ! Location: Bragg Hill Family Life Center

Sorting days: July 27 – Aug 6 9 a.m. – Noon  
Set up day: Friday, Aug. 7 – 9 a.m. until finished  
Clothing distribution days:

Aug. 8 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

- Look for volunteer sign up sheets on the bulletin board in hall outside the office. Over 1100 children were helped last year and more are expected this year. Please consider helping in this very important ministry, providing for the basic needs of children in our community.

## 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!



In honor of Judy Clark’s Birthday!

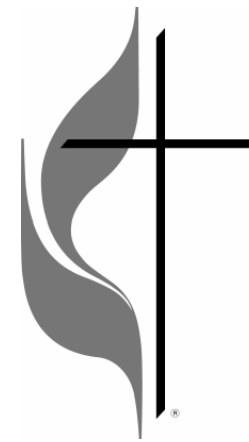
## Worship Schedule in July

**July 19** “Dust and Ashes” musical duo  
**July 26** Sermon on The Shack, part 3, “The Task of Jesus: Forgiveness”



Rosebuds in honor of the birth of Avery and Adian Rodgers born July, 14, 2009 to Dolly King-Rodgers and Chuck Rodgers!

Proud grandparents: R. Allan & Sherry King!



## 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 12, 2009

Sunday School: 66

Worship: 211

Assisted Living: 32

Finance: Weekly Need: \$5,287.70

Last Sunday: \$6,304.65