

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 Barry Jones 11:00 Jim Davis

+Call to Worship

Come worship the Lord, who is here among us, yet is beyond
 our greatest imaginings.

**Ours is the God of mystery and revelation, who searches our
 hearts and knows our minds.**

The Christ who walked among us is also the Lord who rose above us.

**The king of the earth sits on a heavenly throne, calling us to
 serve this world even as we seek the next.**

The blessing of Christ is upon us and over us to clothe us with power
 and reveal our hidden glory.

**We gather to worship the Lord our God as we offer ourselves in
 service to Christ.**

+Opening Hymn "We Believe in One True God" p. 85

Children's Moment 8:45 Rosemary Balgavy 11:00 Mary Lou Pitzer
 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.

Receiving New Members 11:00 Eileen and Homar Rivera

**We rejoice to recognize you as new members of Christ's holy church,
 and welcome you into this congregation of The United Methodist
 Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our
 presence, our gifts, and our service. With God's help we will so order
 our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love,
 you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in
 the way that leads to life eternal.**

Blessings Gathering of Prayers

Sung Prayer **Jesus, Remember Me when you come into your kingdom.
 Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**

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 General Offering and the Annual Conference Offering

Offertory

+Doxology **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
 praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

+Prayer of Dedication Worship Leader

Special Music "We Remember You" Choir

Scripture John 3:1-8 p. 93 BB, p. 88 RB

Sermon What We Learn From Nicodemus 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.

+Hymn "To God Be the Glory" p. 98

+Benediction

+Postlude

Scripture Reading for June 14

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 20 or Psalm 72 (UMH 795);
 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13), 14-17; Mark 4:26-34

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: Shachlette Family, Annie Nichols (Bailey & Hill Families),
 Walter Gaylord, Billy Spencer (L. Wilkerson), Vito Giannuzzi (P. Jones), James Holt ((J. Harford),
 Charlie Langyher (G. Anderson)

Recent Concerns: Shelly Holmes, Michael Arthur, Joe Burnette, Dorothy Reid,
 Chase Newton, Jim Powell, Tripp, Seth & June Atkinson, Maurine Silver, Rev. Davies,
 Chris Embrey, Marie Thorton, Dora Thompson, Linda Smith (D. Barnes), Danella (M.A. Holt),
 Bob Weisbeck (G. Sprow), Ordorf Family (A. Murray), Janice Stollings (J. Studley),
 Jonathan Mosley, Peggy Allison (D. Little), Sonny Edwards, Hopper family (K. Hogue),
 Vitale family (J. Posey), Teri Puetz (P. Jones), Andy (D. Jerman), Christy Parnell (H. Ryan),
 Bob Doelfel (S. Gmitter), Clyde & Doye Hambrick, Valerie Dunkin (D. Jerman),
 Patsy (D. Jerman), Carolyn & Wesley Childress (J. Keene), Mr. & Mrs. Hamilton ((C. Potts)

Away from Home: Tom Morgan, Jeff McClure, Tim Powers, Brandon Sobotta (E. Russett),
 Ryan Smith, Amanda Johnson

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, Inez Lawson (E. Penn), Sloan Hunter (M. L. Pitzer), Diki Werner,
 Virginia McGuire (C. Hawkins), Elsie Smith (D. Davis), Carter Harris (J. Douglass)



Sunday, June 7

Happy Birthday Paula McClure!

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 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
1:00 pm	UMYF Race Trg
6:30 pm	Confronting the Controversies

Monday, June 8

Happy Birthday Glenda Reading!
 Happy Anniversary Roy & Paula Werner!

Tuesday, June 9

Happy Birthday Richard Jerman!
 Happy Anniversary
 Paul & Martha Haselbush!

Wednesday, June 10

Happy Birthday Anastasia Reventlow!
 Happy Anniversary
 Ben & Michelle Holmes!
 Happy Anniversary Ben & Brenda Wood!

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

Thursday, June 11

Happy Birthday Amelia Thompson!

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

Friday, June 12

Happy Birthday Ben Holmes!

Saturday, June 13

Happy Birthday Becky Hubbard &
 Nicky Scarcia!

Upcoming Events

June 14 Graduation Sunday

June 14-17 Annual Conference

Please check the kitchen hall if you are missing jackets, umbrellas, etc. that have ended up on our coat rack. They will be given away if not claimed.

Annual Conference Offering will be received until June 14th.

Staff Reception will be held June 28th in the Fellowship Hall following the 11 a.m. worship service.

Graduation Sunday

St. Matthias would like to acknowledge all who have or will be graduating this year. Please let Chris in the office or Valerie Wick know the name and degree of the student and we will honor them on June.14.

Please Welcome New Members

Homar & Eileen Rivera
(Jonathan, Matthew)
30 Call Court
Fredericksburg, VA 22405
Phone: 372-6905
Email: hejm@cox.net

VBS

The Education committee is still in need of a pre-school teacher for our August VBS program. This is a wonderful opportunity to share the word of God with young eager minds. If you would like to help, please contact Erica Murray or Valerie Wick immediately.

THANK YOU ALL SO VERY MUCH!

The UMW would like to thank all who donated money and baked items for the reception at Stafford Sr. High School on May 26. Also thanks to those who gave of their time in preparing the food, transporting it to the school and cleaning up afterwards. You all are great! Thanks to your most generous contributions, we cleared \$2,100.00 of which \$1,100 will go toward the Narthex renovations.

Thank you so much for your cards, prayers and well wishes during my recent heart attack and recovery. They meant so much to me and I appreciate them. I am blessed with a chance to improve my health and will make every attempt to do so.

God bless you all.

Ross Potts

2009 Virginia Annual Conference Offering

BRAZIL – SHADE AND FRESH WATER : \$100,000

Brazil has the largest number of “street children” in the world. Millions of parents work long hours to earn enough money for food and shelter. Since children go to school for only four hours each day, most are left alone for long periods, fending for themselves. Many of them turn to life on the streets, gangs and drugs.

The Shade and Fresh Water Project is a national network of centers developed by the Brazil Methodist Church to keep children off the streets by offering supervised activities and after-school programs for children between 6 and 14 years of age. Shade and Fresh Water centers have become safe havens – places where children can have fun and learn about the love of Jesus Christ. Your gift will help establish two new Shade and Fresh Water centers to reach underserved children.

MOZAMBIQUE – LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: \$100,000

The United Methodist Theological Seminary at Cambine Mission trains future clergy and laity leaders to serve the needs of the hundreds of new churches being established throughout this southeastern African nation. Seminary faculty members work hard under difficult conditions to give students a quality education – enduring lack of current textbooks, too few desks for all the students, shortages of supplies and classrooms with leaking roofs.

Your gift can help fund needed renovations, replace the roof, buy desks for faculty and students, purchase books and furniture for the library, establish a maintenance fund for the building and pay for teaching team exchanges between the Virginia Conference and the United Methodist Church in Mozambique.

VIRGINIA – PATHWAYS MINISTRIES : \$100,000

Pathways, an interfaith community development corporation, works to rebuild and strengthen the city of Petersburg and surrounding counties. Pathways rehabilitates older houses, builds new affordable single family homes, and offers free clinics with medical, dental and even special cardiac treatment for uninsured patients. Its YouthBuild program works with at-risk youths and young adults, providing them with basic education classes, job skills training, counseling, help in building assets, and experience in civic engagement.

Your gift can help young people earn their GEDs, transform their lives and, at the same time, help the community by building safe, green, affordable houses for low- to moderate- income families.

CONFERENCE GOAL\$300,000



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



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... 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: May 31, 2009

Sunday School: 64

Worship: 189

Assisted Living: 29

Finance: Weekly Need: \$5,287.70

Last Sunday: \$5,917.30