

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 Peg Jones 11:00 Westin Davis

+Call to Worship

God never fails us;
in the testing time, God is there.
 God gives us strength;
in our moments of weakness, God is there.
 God is our companion;
when we feel alone, God is there.
 God is to be trusted;
when we do not know where to turn, God is there.
May God be thanked and praised.

+Hymn "How Great Thou Art" p. 77 v. 1 & 3

Graduates Recognition

Baptism 11:00 Jonathan Rivera and Matthew Rivera
 Sons of Eileen and Homar Rivera
 Jonathan mentored by Bob Gmitter
 Matthew mentored by Jr. Posey

Receiving New Members 11:00 Homar and Eileen Rivera

We rejoice to recognize you as 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.

Children's Moment 8:45 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.

Dedication of Kits for Conference

Blessings Gathering of Prayers

Sung Prayer "Into my heart, into my heart, come into my heart, Lord Jesus;
 come in today, come in to stay; come into my heart, Lord Jesus."

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 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

"Rain Down"

Choir

Scripture

Mark 4:30-32

p. 38 BB, p.36 RB

Sermon

A Symbol of Faith

Rev. Werner

+Hymn

"You Are the Seed"

p. 583

+Benediction

+Postlude

Scripture Reading for June 21

1 Samuel 17: (1a, 4-11, 19-23); Psalm 9:9-20 (UMH 744);
 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

2009 Graduates

Tammi Ellis
 Virginia Tech
 Masters Degree in Public Administration

William Ian Conn
 Stafford High School

Janice Hubbard Pivinski
 VCU
 Bachelor of Science in Radiation

Logan Hayes
 Stafford High School
 Graduated with Honors

Paige Lynn Ganger
 Riverbend High School

Jordan Duling
 Stafford High School

Amanda L. Murray
 Fredericksburg Christian High School
 Graduated with National Honor Society Honors

Jacob Nedza
 Stafford High School

Michael A. Murray
 Columbia Southern University
 Bachelor of Science, Fire Science
 Magna Cum Laude Honors

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 14

Happy Birthday Katie Smith!

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
12:00 pm	UMYF Softball
12:00 pm	Kid's Club
1:00 pm	UMYF Race Trg
6:30 pm	Confronting the Controversies

Monday, June 15

Happy Birthday Seth Davis!
Happy Anniversary Dale & Sarah Kniffin!

Tuesday, June 16

Happy Birthday Stephen Hunter!

Wednesday, June 17

Happy Birthday Paul Haselbush & Patty Payne!

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

Thursday, June 18

7:00 pm	Ad. Council
7:00 pm	AI-Anon

Friday, June 19

Happy Birthday Susan Sprow!
Happy Anniversary Paul & Rosemary Balgavy!

Saturday, June 20

Happy Birthday Richard Jerman!
Happy Anniversary Gene & Linda Bailey!

Newsletter Daedline!

7:00 am	Community Yard Sale
8:00 am	UMYF Run
7:00 pm	Amuck Trail Race
	Bridge

Upcoming Events

June 14-17 Annual Conference

June 20 Newsletter Deadline

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

Please Welcome New Members

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

FREDCAMP Needed: lunch providers. Please sign up on the sheet on the narthex bulletin board to provide lunch **ONE** day, July 6 -- 11 for 10 workers. Contact Cheryl Potts for more information 371-0192.

Needed: female adults to chaperone the girls to FredCamp this year. Male adults are also needed.

Last weekend, 23 youth were able to study the book of Esther and spend time in Christian fellowship thanks to your financial support. The blessing these retreats are to the youth will last a lifetime! Thank you for investing in their spiritual development!

UMM Breakfast
Next Sunday, June 21st
at 7:30 a.m.

REMINDER: Everyone who signed up for "FUN Group Trip" to Captain Billy's will need to meet here in parking lot at 5:00 p.m., June 20th to share rides and receive game instructions for our seafood evening out.

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 parsonage loan and \$1,000.00 will go toward the Narthex renovations.

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

Recent Concerns: Michael Arthur, Joe Burnette, Dorothy Reid, Chase Newton, Jim Powell, Tripp, Seth & June Atkinson, Chris Embrey, Linda Smith (D. Barnes), Danella (M.A. Holt), Bob Weisbeck (G. Sprow), Ordorf Family (A. Murray), Patsy (D. Jerman), 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), Carolyn & Wesley Childress (J. Keene), Mike Wilson (L. Mosley) Mr. & Mrs. Hamilton ((C. Potts) Irene Lemerick (M. Morgan), Elmer Robertson (R. Hogue), Becky Hubbard, Lloyd Pope, Sue Ellen Ensign (S. Wiegand), Tony Kelso (E. Murray),

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)

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.



In honor of Jonathan & Matthew Rivera's Confirmation!!



Graduation Sunday

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:

<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: June 7, 2009

Sunday School: 88

Worship: 162

Assisted Living: 33

Finance: Weekly Need: \$5,287.70

Last Sunday: \$6,967.50