

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 Jim Davis

+Call to Worship

A baby stirs in her sleep, a youngster calls out for his mother,

And we recall your creative and caring presence, O God.

A family party rocks with laughter, and a bereaved family comes together in grief,

And we remember your joyful and compassionate presence, O God.

A protestor shouts of injustice, and the plight of a political prisoner is made public,

And we are aware of your merciful and encouraging presence, O God.

The struggle of Jesus is recounted, and his death on a cross looms closer,

And we know that your saving love goes beyond our imagining, O God,

and we praise you for all you have done and do for us.

+Hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" p. 514, v. 1, 3, 4

Children's Moment 8:45 Rosemary Balgavy 11:00 Linda Reichard

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 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" p. 526 v. 1

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.

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 55:6-9 BB p. 685, RB p. 644

Special Music Choir

Gospel Reading Luke 13:1-5 BB p. 76, RB p. 71

Sermon "Asking 'Why?'" Rev. Werner

Holy Communion p. 13

The Great Thanksgiving

You may place your gifts, tithes and offerings in the plate, held by the ushers, as you come for communion. The love offering, collected in the baskets at the side, will be used by the pastor for the emergency needs of those in our community. Thank you for helping those in need.

+Hymn "Be Still, My Soul" p. 534, v. 1 & 2

+Benediction

+Postlude

Scripture Reading for March 14
 Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32 (UMH 766);
 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32



In honor of Shirley Glover's Birthday!

Given by A.C. Glover

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: Larry Whittington (D. Whittington), Ian Hild (R. Wilkerson), Doye Hambrick (C. Hambrick), Mary Clark (R. Wilkerson), Woodfield Family (H. Powell), Phillip Vance (M. Vance), Don Flenner (R. Wilkerson), Ruth Quirk (R. Wilkerson), Sharon Keene (R. Keene), John Blom (M.A. Morgan), Delores Sullivan (J. Studley), Catherine Fuesting (M. Thompson)

Recent Concerns: Virginia McGuire (C. Hawkins), Patsy Vida, Maggie Allhouse, Dick Studley (J. Studley), Maddie, Shelly Holmes, Robert Polen (J. Polen), Westin Davis, Les Silva (J. Harford), Victoria (H. Ryan), Mrs. Necessary (M. Payne), Pierce Sutton (M.L. Pitzer), Greg (D. Ballard), Lori (M. Payne), Larry Bolley, Don & Norma Stoneman (P. Jones), Larry Holmes (B. Holmes), Becky Swansburg (P. Jones), Greg Legaz (A. Bush), Larry Collins (J. Studley), Peggy (G. Payne),

Away from Home: Brandon Sobotta (E. Russett), Curtis Rose, Mallory McClelland, Will Tripp, Joey Davenport (J. Keene), Jake & Kevin Jackson (J. Smith), Chuck Douglass, Joe Dobson (M. Dobson), Mason Daniels (R. Keene), Wes Wheeler (C. Wilkerson)

Continuing Needs: Don Adair (M. Holt), Jim & Hallie Loftice, Mark Wilson (B. Wood), Mark & Patty Payne, Mary Harrell (B. Nash), Sam Estill (J. Smith), Irene Limerick (M. Morgan), Sloan Hunter (M. L. Pitzer), Kristy Parnell (H. Ryan), Jon Shirt, Adam (J. Smith), Virginia Curtis (R. Courtney), Dorothy Reid (D. Ballard), Linda Webb (P. Jones), Janice Stollings (J. Studley), Riley Philpott (S. Courtney), Ben Wood, Drew Harding (S. Roland), Elena Lungocia (J. Polen), Tim Snyder (B. Anderson)

Please turn in 30 Hour Famine pledges TODAY!!

Red Bird Mission Project

We need 37 backpacks full of school supplies for our annual School Backpack Project for the Red Bird Mission Early Childhood Development Program. Collection of items will run through April 11th. More information about this project is available at the display in the hallway and also on the church web-site. For more information about Red Bird please see: <http://www.rbmission.org/>.



Sunday, March 7

Happy Birthday Shirley Glover,
 Randall Hubbard, Gordon Payne &
 Justin Reichard!

Bible Study	Rm. 10
Seekers	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
2:00 pm	UMYF Football Tournament
6:00 pm	Choir
6:30 pm	24 Hours That Changed the World
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts

Monday, March 8

6:30 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, March 9

Happy Birthday Sherry King &
 Ashley Wood!

Wednesday, March 10

10:00 am	UMW Mtg.
11:00 am	Prayer
7:00 pm	Choir
7:00 pm	Finance Mtg.

Thursday, March 11

Happy Birthday Jennifer Belako, Paula
 Zerbe & Patrick Zerbe!

7:00 pm	Worship
7:00 pm	Al-Anon

Friday, March 12

Happy Birthday Barbara Doyal!

Saturday, March 13

Happy Birthday Alex Kniffin!

6:00 pm	F.U.N. Group Hawaiian "Lu-wow"
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Upcoming Events

Mar. 7 UMYF Football
Tournament

Mar. 13 F.U.N. Group

The UMW will be selling "Gift Easter Baskets" on Palm Sunday in the vestibule. The cost will be \$3.50 - \$6.00. Surprise that special child or adult with a cute little basket of goodies.

Plan ahead --our annual mission project for school bags for Red Bird Mission will run from February 14th - April 11th. Look for more information in the coming weeks.

Mark Your Calendar:

Next "Senior Fun" Event is scheduled for April 15th to visit the Thomas Stone Historical Site in Port Tobacco, MD with lunch at "Casey Jones Restaurant". Watch for sign-up sheet on bulletin board.

UMW Monthly Meeting

March 10th at 10:00 am

Special program by our own Nancy Ann Morgan on Breast Cancer and all cancers and how we can help ourselves and each other with the programs provided by American Cancer Society. There are so many ways ACS can help not only those who are suffering from cancer, but also the survivors of this dreaded disease and their all-important caregivers.

UMW Mission Project

If you are interested, please contact Ruth or Sherry to get your PIG and CALENDAR.

Snow may have postponed our clash on the gridiron, but NOT for long!
WE ARE READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL!!!

3rd annual UMYF
Flag Football Tournament!



**Come join the UMYF on the Gridiron! Action-packed!
Fun for EVERYONE! **Bring a friend!**

Where: "Werner Field" (church grounds!)
When: **TODAY!!** 2:00 PM

The 2010 Werner Trophy is at stake...

The entire church family is encouraged to attend! We will need cheerleaders (of all ages!), time keepers and referees!

FUN GROUP'S 1ST EVENT FOR 2010



Come to a Hawaii "Lu-wow"

Date: March 13, 2010

Time: 6-9 p.m.

Place: St. Matthias Social Hall

Babysitting will be provided

SEE SIGN UP SHEET ON THE BULLETIN BOARD
FOR MORE INFORMATION

The Sunday School class meeting in Pastor Paula's office will begin a new study:

God's Answers to Life's Difficult Questions,
a book by Rick Warren. We will look at the

Bible's counsel to us on "How can I cope with stress? rebound from failure?
defeat depression?
and have peace of mind?"

All are welcome to join our class.

Warning: we laugh a lot and get Pastor Paula
off track even more!

Your Jesus Is Too Safe: Outgrowing a drive-through, feel-good Savior

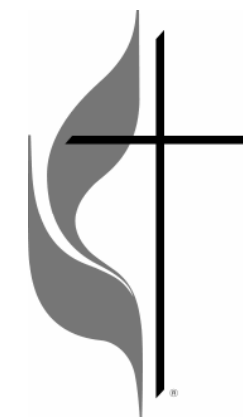
Using a book by Jared Wilson with this title, we will discuss the twelve chapters about Jesus as: Promise, Prophet, Forgiver, Man,

Shepherd, Judge, Redeemer, King,

Sacrifice, Provision, Lord, and Savior, seeking to understand the true Jesus depicted in the Bible.

Join us for the discussions over coffee and refreshments at 9:45 – 10:45 in the Social Hall each Sunday.

New participants are always welcome!



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
Nursery Provider
Choir Director/Accompanist
Custodian
Administrative Assistant
District Superintendent
Resident Bishop

All are Ministers
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Judy Purinton
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Attendance: February 28, 2010

Sunday School: 64

Worship: 186

Assisted Living: 27

Finance: Weekly Need: \$5,608.62

Last Sunday: \$5,821.50