

Order of Worship March 8, 2009

+Stand as you are able

Thought for Meditation: *Character is shaped by the habits we develop.* R. Warren

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 Dianne Moore 11:00 Dave Hogue

+Call to Worship

Increase our faith, O God!

Let us learn from Jesus, our teacher.

Increase our faith, O God!

Guide us to know your Word through the Bible.

Increase our faith, O God!

Renew our commitment to grow.

Increase our faith, O God!

Teach us, guide us, renew us that we may be the people you intended us to be.

+Opening Hymn "Faith of Our Fathers" p. 710

+Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed p. 881

+ Gloria Patri p. 70

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.

Old Testament Reading Psalm 25:4-5 p. 502B, 475R

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.

Blessings Gathering of Prayers

Sung Prayer **Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.**

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 p. 95

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

Special Music "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" Choir

Scripture Ephesians 3:16-17 p. 193B, 182R N.T.

Sermon 5 Practices of a Fruitful Congregation: Intentional Faith Development
Rev Werner

+Hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee p. 452, v. 1 & 2

+Benediction

+Postlude

Scripture Reading for March 15
Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19 (UMH 750);
1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

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: Anthony David Watson (J. Harford), Billy Harrell (M.A. Holt), T. Molin (J. Purcell), Vincent La Femina (P. Lonergan) Tish Johnson (P. Jones), Jeverna Haynes, Helen Lewis (D. Barnes)

Recent Concerns: Valerie Wick, Margaret Ann Holt, Becky & Justin (M.L. Pitzer), Vernon Pierce (L. Morris), Ed, Foss Family (A. Murray), Joanne Shelton, Debbie (J. Harford), Andy (D. Jerman), Kristen Gregonis, Crystal & Jerry Hosemann (P. Vida), Jessica Stone (B. Nash), Rosanna Van Horn (J. Harford), Karen McGargill (J. Harford), Jordan Von Schwanitz (K. Von Schwanitz), C. Dean (B. Wood), Fran Varela (M. Haselbush), Atkins Family, Laraye Berry (J. Berry), Jessica, Everett & Jackson Bentsen (E. Hayes), Rosemarie McKeown (C. Hawkins), Ruth Harrell, Earline Haney, Rosella Sprow, Gunnar Christianson (M.A. Holt), The Powell Family (H. Powell), Ben S. (P. Jones), Teri Puetz (P. Jones), Joe Burnette, Don Moore, Woodrow Jerman (P. Jerman), Michelle (J. Douglas), Lois Bennett (G. Anderson), Tom Weigand Jr. (T. Weigand), Kirstin Burton (D. Barnes), Pearl (M. Sponseller), Rolley Phillipst (R. Courtney), Nikki Scarcia

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

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, Randy (D. Moore), Guy Gesswein, Barbara Jent, Inez Lawson (E. Penn), Sloan Hunter (M. L. Pitzer), Glenn Christenson (E. Penn), Mary Harrell (B. Nash), Brenda Stone (B. Nash)



In honor of Justin Reichard's Birthday!

This Week At A Glance

Sunday, March 8

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	Kid's Club
1:00 pm	UMYF Race Trg
6:00 pm	UMYF Council
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts
7:00 pm	UMYF

Monday, March 9

Happy Birthday Sherry King & Ashley Wood-Jarrell!

7:00 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, March 10

6:00 pm Girl Scouts

Wednesday, March 11

Happy Birthday Jennifer Belako, Paula Zerbe & Patrick Zerbe!

10:00 am Women's Circle

11:00 am Prayer Meeting

6:00 pm Food, Fun, Fellowship & Learning

7:00 pm Choir

7:00 pm UMYF Bible Study

8:00 pm Finance Meeting

Thursday, March 12

Happy Birthday Barbara Doyal & Walter Gaylord!

5:30 pm Girl Scouts

7:00 pm Worship Committee

7:00 pm Al-Anon

Friday, March 13

Happy Birthday Kelsey Berry & Alex Kniffin!!

Saturday, March 14

Happy Birthday Thomas Brennan!

6:00 pm F.U.N. Group Chili Cook-Off

Upcoming Events

- Mar. 11 Women's Circle
- Mar. 14 F.U.N. Group Chili Cook-Off
- Mar. 15 UMM Breakfast

Needed: an adult female volunteer camper for FredCamp.

UMYF would like to thank you for your generous contributions to the 30 Hour Famine! Your help will save lives and bring hope to so many children!

Parents of UMYF Youth: Please stop by the Youth Room after either service today to preview the "The Dateable Rules," the basis for our UMYF meetings in March.

Choir Practice
7:00 pm
Sunday's & Wednesday's in March!!

Wednesday night Fun, Food, Fellowship, and Learning
March 11, 2009

Name of person making reservation

I need childcare for _____ # of children

Total number reservations for dinner _____

(\$3.00 per person)

(Please remove & place in offering plate. Thank you.)

Wed. Fun, Food, Fellowship and Learning

We'll be discussing how St. Matthias can help us develop our faith. Make a reservation for dinner on the tear-off or come just for the discussion.
Dinner: 6 --6:45 p.m. \$3.00
Discussion: 6:45--7:45 p.m.

36 fasting youth 14 supportive adult chaperones 2 little kid mascots and the generosity of so many who responded to the hunger needs of children in the world
\$11,804 was raised! (This will be matched 5 times over by government funds!)
Terrific youth... great cause... bounteous generosity... awesome God!



Lent Devotional Booklets are available on the table outside the office. A verbal bouquet of thanks to all you who shared your meditations with us, making our Lenten journey more meaningful ! !

NEEDED: a mom or a dad to sign up to teach just ONE Sunday's Children's Church (11:00).

Please share this responsibility and opportunity to form our little one's lives! Children's Church **sign up sheet is on the All God's Children bulletin board in the hallway** (white with lavender). Just ONE Sunday.... can you help us?

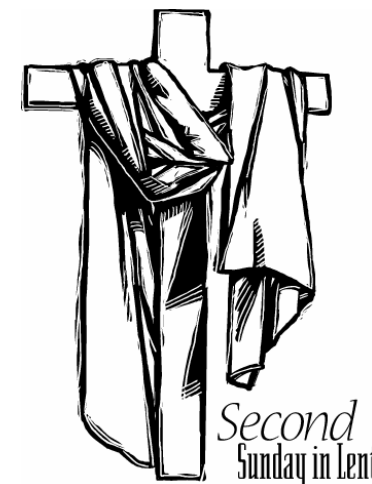
Golden Gifts Program

Attention Ukrop's Shoppers-Ukrop's is again running their Golden Gifts program on purchases made during the month of March only. Last year, St. Matthias received funds from this program which were used towards payments on the parsonage renovation loan, as are the proceeds from Giant and Food Lion script.

St Matthias United Methodist Women

The UMW will begin a morning circle this Wednesday March 11. We invite all women to join us as we begin this new adventure for St Matthias UMW. Bring your ideas for programs, activities, book reviews, etc. This first circle meeting will be a fellowship/get to know you/planning time. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for March 11th at 10 am in room 10 and come join us.

EXCUSE OUR MESS..... our Narthex Renovation Project has begun! The Air Lock entrance doors are installed. Phase II will renovate the narthex walls and lighting. Thank You for your special gifts making these improvements possible.



Saint Matthias
United Methodist Church

Welcome

Welcome to the family of Saint Matthias United Methodist Church! We pray that you will be blessed during today's Worship Service. If you are visiting from out of town, we're glad to have you. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to consider us. If you are a regular member of our church family, welcome home!

Nursery and Children's Sunday School

We provide a staffed nursery for infants - 5 yr. olds during 8:45 worship and 11:00 a.m. worship. Children's Church is provided during the 11:00 a.m. worship for ages 3-6. Nursery is provided during Sunday school hour 9:45 - 10:45 for infants -- 2 years. Sunday school classes are provided from ages 3 – grade 12.

Assisted Listening

If you sometimes have difficulty hearing during the worship service, consider trying our assisted listening system (amplified earphones and telecoil loops). You may find these 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:

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| <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: March 1, 2009

Sunday School: 69

Worship: 196

Assisted Living: 31

Finance: Weekly Need: \$5,287.70

Last Sunday: \$5,736.50