

+Stand as you are able

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 Bob Dixon 11:00 Dave Hogue

+Hymn "Stand By Me" p. 512

+Affirmation of Faith of The Korean Methodist Church p. 884

+Gloria Patri  
**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.**

Unison Invocation

**God of love, in whose name we have been consecrated for discipleship  
 and service, encounter us in this worship service, that we may grow in  
 knowledge and actions. Disturb our certainties so we will be open to new  
 insights. Upset our priorities to make room for faith, hope, and love. Expand  
 our horizons to encompass ideas we have not entertained before. Open our  
 hearts to people we have failed to welcome into our midst. Perfect among us  
 that childlike trust that allows change to transform us in the presence of your  
 love. Amen.**

Children's Moment 8:45 Mary Lou Pitzer 11:00 LaRaye Berry  
 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.

Hymn "What Gift Can We Bring" p. 87, v. 1-3

Dedication of Narthex Renovations

2008 Trustees: Walt Smith, Gordon Payne, Patsy Vida  
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 Additional help: Jane Studley, Allen Gardner, Amanda Murray,  
 Majestic Glass and Mirror and Wartham Associates

Funding: the generous gifts of the congregation at St. Matthias.

Trustee: We present this narthex renovation to be consecrated to the glory of  
 almighty God and for service in this church. We acknowledge the gifts of money  
 from this congregation which have made this renovation possible. We  
 acknowledge the gifts of time, work and skill of this congregation which have made  
 this renovation possible.

Pastor: Because of the great stewardship of time, talent and money, this  
 renovation was begun and concluded long before projected. May the

craftsmanship always stand as a tribute to the love and devoted service so  
 generously given by members of St. Matthias.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we consecrate  
 this narthex to the glory of God.

**Most loving God, without you no words or works of ours have meaning.  
 Accept the gifts of our hands as symbols of our devotion. Grant us your  
 blessing, as we have consecrated this gift to your glory, that it may be an  
 enduring witness before all your people, and that our lives may be  
 consecrated in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Blessings Gathering of Prayers

Sung Prayer "Through It All" p. 507

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 Prayer of Dedication Worship Leader

+Doxology  
**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.**

Special Music "Fall Like Rain" Choir

Sermon "Asking Why?" Part 2 Rev. Werner

+Hymn "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" p. 521

+Commission

Live for God every moment of every day. Take time to bow down  
 in gratitude for God's love.

**We seek to live as people who know God. Because we are loved,  
 we dare to love others.**

Do not be afraid to witness to your growing faith. Do not hesitate to  
 show the fruits of abiding in Christ.

**We will turn to the perfect love that casts out fear. We will tell of  
 that love to future generations.**

+Postlude

Scripture Reading for March 21  
 Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126 (UMH 847);  
 Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8

**Please turn in 30 Hour Famine pledges TODAY!!**



### Sunday, March 14

*Happy Birthday Thomas Brennan!*

Bible Study	Rm. 10
Seekers	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	Kid's Club
6:00 pm	Choir
6:30 pm	24 Hours That Changed the World
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts
7:00 pm	UMYF
	Fear/Faith Factor Night

### Monday, March 15

*Happy Birthday Logan Hayes!*

6:30 pm Cub Scouts

### Tuesday, March 16

### Wednesday, March 17

11:00 am Prayer  
 7:00 pm Choir

### Thursday, March 18

*Happy Birthday Richard Earnhardt!  
 Happy Anniversary Bill & Mary Lou Wade!*

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

### Friday, March 19

*Happy Birthday Alexander Applebee!*

### Saturday, March 20

**Newsletter Deadline!**

7:00 pm Bridge

**Upcoming Events**

Mar. 20 Newsletter Deadline  
 Mar. 21 UMM Breakfast

**Season of Lent Worship Schedule**

**Palm Sunday, March 28**  
 8:45 a.m. Worship Service  
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
 3:00 p.m. Easter Tellin'  
**Maundy Thursday, April 1**  
 7 p.m., Social Hall  
 Seder, 1st Century Christian meal, Holy Communion

**Good Friday, April 2**  
 7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service

**Easter Sunday, April 4**  
 6:45 a.m. Sunrise Service  
 outdoors by the crosses  
 Breakfast afterward in Social Hall  
 8:45 a.m. Worship  
 11:00 a.m. Choir's Easter Cantata  
 (Please bring fresh flowers for the Easter cross)

*Order your Easter Flowers*

Deadline: March 21<sup>st</sup>

In Honor of

In Memory of

Your name

Cost	Lilies	\$12.99
	Azaleas	\$25.99
	Hydrangeas	\$25.99

Number of Lilies \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Azaleas \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Hydrangeas \_\_\_\_\_



**Easter Baskets**

UMW will be selling "Gift Easter Baskets" Sunday, Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> in the narthex. The cost will be \$3.50 to \$6.00. Surprise that special child or adult with a cute little basket of goodies.

**Family Ministries & UMYF presents THE 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual EASTER TELLIN'**

Date: Palm Sunday, 28 March 3-6pm  
 Place: St. Matthias church grounds  
 For: All God's children...from the very young to the very young at heart!  
 Come one! Come ALL!  
 Timeline:  
 3:00pm: The Live Easter Tellin'! Come! Walk with Jesus and His disciples and experience the final events of His life, His death and His resurrection!  
 4:00pm: Celebration Stations! Baby animals! Egg decorating! Pony rides! Family Relays & Games!  
 5:00pm: The Grand Finale Easter Egg Hunt!  
 5:15pm: A yummy COOK OUT!  
SIGN UP TODAY! PLEASE note number of children & adults so that we may have enough hidden eggs & food for everyone! Please call Dixie Davis 371-2528 for any questions or to VOLUNTEER!

**Ashland District 2010 Lay Speaker Training**

Saturday, March 27, 9 am – 9 pm & Sunday, March 28, 1 pm – 4 pm  
 See narthex bulletin board for more information.

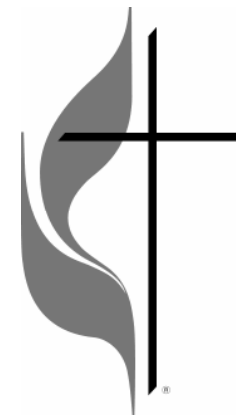
Names on this prayer list will be kept for a rolling month. If you wish the name continued or a name removed, please call the church office.

**In Mourning / The Families of:** Larry Whittington (D. Whittington), Ian Hild (R. Wilkerson), 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 Allshouse, Dick Studley (J. Studley), Maddie, Shelly Holmes, Westin Davis, 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), Harriet Lane Larry Collins (J. Studley), Peggy (G. Payne), Al Gallant, Rosa Hogue, Monique, Nancy Foster (M.A. Holt), Gary Worthan (B. Wood), Christi Conrad, Teresa, Lisa Scarcia, Matthew Ballard, Lindsay Holland (L. Berry), Teresa Simmer (L. Berry), Lela Felix (J. Arthur)

**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)

**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), Colleen Reading (D. Reading)



**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:**

<i>Congregation</i>	<i>All are Ministers</i>
<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Rev. Paula P. Werner</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 7, 2010

Sunday School: 65 Worship: 168 Assisted Living: 00

Finance: Weekly Need: \$5,608.62 Last Sunday: \$7,014.31