

Order of Worship**Eastertide****May 6, 2018**

+Please stand as you are able

Worship Leader 8:45 Matthew Rivera 11:00 Peg Jones

Welcome and Friendship Connections

+Introit "My Lord, What a Morning" St. Matthias Ringers

+Unison Prayer

Almighty God, through Your only Son You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection by the renewing of Your spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+Hymn of Praise "It Is Well With My Soul" p. 377

+Affirmation of Faith "Apostles' Creed" p. 882

Choral Response "Because He Lives" v. 1 p. 364

God sent His Son, they called him Jesus; He came to love, heal, and forgive; He lived and died to buy my pardon, an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives. Because He lives, I can face tomorrow; because He lives, all fear is gone; because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living just because He lives.

Old Testament Reading Micah 6: 6-8

Gospel Reading Luke 10: 25-37

Morning 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.

Moments with Young Disciples Butch Cover

We provide a staffed nursery for infants - 5 year olds during worship.

Receiving the Offering Prayer of Dedication Worship Leader

+Doxology p. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, Whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Special Music "Here I am, Lord" St. Matthias Ringers Ensemble

Gospel Reading Matthew 28: 16-20

Message "The Hands and Feet of Christ" Ben Wood

+Hymn of Discipleship "Spirit Song" p. 347

+ Benediction

THURMAN BRISBEN CENTER - We will be preparing and serving a meal at TBC on

Sunday, May 13. Yes, it is Mother's Day and I know I am asking a lot! If you are interested in volunteering, please see the sign-up sheet on the front bulletin board or contact Brenda Wood, (540) 809-4616 or bwood@fredericksburgva.gov.

NEW DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITY THIS MORNINGYou are invited to a new Sunday morning Discipleship Class! Broken: Restoring Trust Between the Sacred and Secular. Meets in Youth Room A.

POC: Bob Powers, (540) 834-7271

KITS FOR CONFERENCEThank you for supporting our UMW in the mission of Kits for Conference. If you are bringing ingredients for Health and School Kits, please bring them to church in the box in our mission hallway **NO LATER THAN TODAY, May 6th.** Kits will be assembled May 9th.If you are bringing kits already assembled, please bring them to our church office **NO LATER than Sunday, May 27th.** Kits will be dedicated in worship Sunday, June 3rd.*The CHILDREN'S CHOIR will sing on Mother's Day, May 13, at the 11:00 service***COAT, HAT, SCARF, MITTEN & GLOVE MISSION**Dick and I wish to thank all who have donated "winter wear" (hats, scarves, mittens, gloves, and coats) to our Shorey Chapel "Winter Wear" mission. You have donated over 900 articles of winter clothing to the friends and neighbors in the Farmington/Industry, Maine area. We are, again, asking if you have any winter clothing you wish to donate, we will be collecting those articles for the next three Sundays. You may leave them in the church office (**NO LATER THAN MAY 8**) or call and I will pick them up. Thank you for your love and generosity.

POC: Dianne Moore, (540) 373-2779

Beef Stew & Biscuits

Sun., May 20 ~ 12:15 p.m.

To benefit Rise Against Hunger

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - DATE CHANGE - FRIDAY, JULY 6 FROM 10-2:00 PM***The blood drive scheduled for Saturday, June 30 is being moved to Friday, July 6. Please consider donating blood and giving the gift of life! POC: Carole Hall, (540) 786-4532***VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ~ ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE****AUGUST 6 - 10. 9:00 - NOON**It's not too early to start thinking about how YOU would like to serve at VBS this year!! **ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE** - Experience the Ride of your Lifetime with God!! **Planning meetings will be:** Sat., May 19 9:30/Sat., June 23 9:30/Sat., July 28 9:30**Decorating days:** Fri., Aug. 3 9:30/Sat., Aug. 4 9:30POC: Liz Morris 540-226-5133, momx3gnmad@verizon.netGo to Cokesburyvbs.com and check it out!!**"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you." Isaiah 43:2.****Thank You**We would like to thank all the St Matthias prayer warriors & angels for the many prayers, cards, visits, calls, messages, food & assistance given to Larry during his illness and to the family after his passing. We have been truly blessed to be a part of the St Matthias Family. With our love & gratitude,
The Larry Vida Family,
Patsy, Victoria, Larissa, Brad, Dan, Corinne, Nicolas, Jack & Scott*This Week at a Glance***Sunday, May 6***Happy Birthday David Conrad***9:45 a.m. Adults**

"Good News" Bible Study Rm. 10

"Romans" Fellowship Hall

"Restoring Fellowship" Youth Rm. A

9:45 a.m. Children & Youth6th - 12th Youth Youth Rm B1st - 5th Rm. 8

Preschoolers - K Rm. 6

Nursery Rm. 15

12:15 p.m. Emmaus Reunion

5:00 p.m. Praise Practice

5:45 p.m. Evening Worship

6:30 p.m. UMYF

Monday, May 7

9:00-11:00 Food Pantry

10:00 a.m. Prayer

11:30 a.m. Disciple 4 Class

5:30 p.m. Upper Room

6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

Tuesday, May 8*Happy Birthday Debra Garland & Walt Smith*

7:45 a.m. Exercise

1:00 p.m. God's Celebrators @ Celebrate

6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts

7:00 p.m. Wesleyan Bldg. Bros.

Wednesday, May 9*Happy Birthday Derrick Hoiska*

10:00 a.m. UMW Meeting

5:30 p.m. Ringers Practice

6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

7:00 p.m. Finance

Thursday, May 10*Happy Birthday Paul Balgavy*

6:00 p.m. Upper Room

6:29 p.m. Prayer

7:00 p.m. Al-Anon

7:00 p.m. Worship

Friday, May 11*Happy Birthday John Nedza***Saturday, May 12**

7:00 a.m. Pray Like a Man

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

**COMING SOON:
NEW WORSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN
DURING THE 11:00 SERVICE****POC: Cathy Powers,
(540) 834-9751**Cathey and Charlie Hand's
new address:
PO Box 984
Mount Juliet, TN 37121.

Joe Dunkin Scholarship

The United Methodist Men annually accept applications for a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior from the congregation, in memory of Joe Dunkin.

Young men wishing to apply need to submit a free form essay discussing your faith and church involvement, community and school extracurricular activities, collegiate plans; and what you see as God's calling for your future.

Essays should be submitted no later than **May 25** in hard copy to the either the Church Office or dropped in the United Methodist Men (UMM) mailbox; and by email attachment sent to Mr. Matt McBride at mattmcb29@verizon.net. Presentation of the scholarship will be June 6th in worship.

LORRAINE SPERLAZZA SCHOLARSHIP

Each year, St. Matthias United Methodist Women present the Lorraine Sperlazza scholarship to a young woman member of St. Matthias who is graduating high school. An application in the form of a letter/resume should be submitted to UMW by the **end of May**. The letter should describe accomplishments and future goals, and how being part of the St. Matthias family has influenced those life accomplishments and goals. The letter can be placed in the UMW mailbox. The recipient of the scholarship will be announced on the first Sunday in June.
POC: Mary Ella Fuquay, (540) 479-8265

DRIVERS NEEDED

The Honduras Mission team is looking for a couple of drivers to help us get several bags of luggage and several servants to Reagan National Airport on **26 May**. We will be taking a 15 passenger van and a truck with luggage up to the airport EARLY on Saturday morning. If you are willing to help us out, please give Peg Jones a call (540-775-5729) or send an email to pegjonesva@gmail.com.

Prayers of the Community of Faith!

There is power in prayer! Please write the names of those you want lifted up in prayer on the Prayer Card in your Friendship Pad. These persons will remain on the prayer list for 21 days (Daniel 10:10-14). Their names may be resubmitted after the 21 days.

Mourning / Families of: ●Liz Ross (B. Wood) ●Diane Portner (R. Balgavy) ●Brenda Stone (B. Nash) ●Shirley Roberson (M. Morgan) ●Nancy McPhatter (B. Kendall) ●Larry Vida (Patsy) ●Angela Chopp (C. Zollman) ●

Continuing Needs: ●Velma Bailey (M. Holt) ●Paul Balgavy (R. Balgavy) ●Eileen Bowles (R. Keene) ●Debbie Carpenter (B. Anderson) ●Margaret Courtney (R. Courtney) ●Pattie Cushing (R. Keene) ●Lindsey Fortune (D. Farrar) ●Jennifer Giannuzzi (B. Giannuzzi) ●Dennis & Connie Hagan ●Mrs. "Clyde" Hambrick ●Mary Ann & David Hill (J. Studley) ●Rev. Wayne Hogue ●Shelley Holmes (B. Holmes) ●Michelle Hutchinson (D. Jenkins) ●Billie Jo Hynson (B. Gmitter) ●Pete Jerman ●Jim Kocher (J. Belako) ●Kyra (P. Vida) ●Ed Marks (J. Clark) ●George Nosek (D. Garrett) ●Mary Rose (Gene & Ruth Feltner) ●Dian Rubiera (B. Giannuzzi) ●Emerson Rudacille (J. Studley) ●Bob & Claire Runger (B. Anderson) ●Joe & Lita Schepers ●Dorothy & Pastor Bob Van Natta (W. Hogue) ●Amy Watkins (C. Hall & L. Cooper) ●Bob Watts (J. Cover) ●Renewal of UMC ●Ken & Charlotte Stockwell ●Patricia Turley (J. Keene) ●Austin Wolfe (R. Varela) ●Betty Zelloe (D. Jenkins)

Prayer Requests from the week of April 15: ● family of Brenda Stone (Barbara Nash) ●Steve Waple, Ralph & Launa Trotta, Christy & Chri Swann, Vern Bauckman (B. Machleit) ●Situation in Syria ●Women's Emmaus Walk, Megan Anderson (pilgrim). Team: Liz Morris, Beth McBride, & Tammi Ellis. ●Youth Retreat April 20-22 ●Those who are making transitions ●Prayers for Gen. Khalifa & Mohammed (B. Grant) ●Michelle Hutchison (D. Jenkins) ●Darcy Simons, daughter Sarah and family (S.H. Courtney) ●Jason Toombs (Angelique) ●Matt McBride

Prayer Requests from the week of April 22: ● All those who have cancer ●Michelle Hutchinson ●Dick and Dianne Moore (J. Cover) ●Joe Schepers (J. Cover) ●Roberson Family (M. Morgan) ●Lisa Coley (L. Scheper) ●Family of Larry Vida

Prayer Requests from the week of April 29: ●Lisa Coley (L. Scheper) ●Cynthia Gallant ●Michelle Hutchison ●Jan Moore ●Cathy Powers ●Gen Khalifa (B. Grant) ●Family of Nancy McPhatter (C. Hawkins) ●Sonny & Barbara Hawkins (D. & C. Hawkins) ●Holly (Shane) Bennett (P. Tony) ●Ian Hogue



ST. MATTHIAS YOUTH GROUP

focuses on growing our faith, having LOTS of fun, and maintaining close knit fellowship. The group welcomes all 6th-12th graders! You do not have to be a member of the church to be a part of it....so invite some friends!

UPCOMING:

5/6 - Regular Meetings from 6:30-8:30

5/13 - Mother's Day - No Regular Meeting. spend some quality time with your mamas!!

****6/3 is Youth Sunday!!!....We'll be covering both services)***

*Save the date ---2nd Annual Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show, Sat., Sept. 8. Rain date: Sept. 29

A Message from the Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee

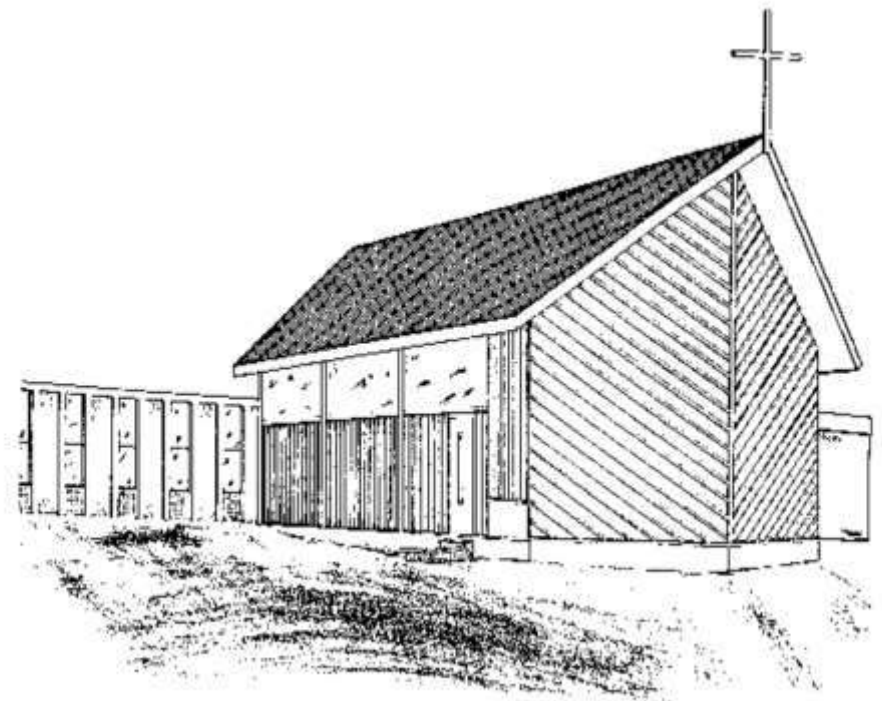
As Pastor Pat Tony's time among us draws to an end, many have asked or commented about parting gifts for Pat and Dean.

Anyone who desires to donate towards a monetary gift for the Tony's may place said gift in a special offering receptacle which will be placed in the rear of the Sanctuary. Cash is preferred, but if you write a check, please make it out to Pastor Pat, and not the Church. Cash collected will be placed on a pre-paid VISA card, and presented to Pastor Pat, along with any checks donated, on her last Sunday here.

As a reminder, these gifts are not tax-deductible in accordance with IRS guidelines.

Whether or not you choose to donate towards a gift, please remember to thank our Lord in prayer for the ministry Pat has labored at for the past six years. We have indeed been blessed in countless ways by her presence among us. All of us wish Pat and Dean a happy, healthy and relaxing well-earned retirement.

GLAD HATTERS TEA PARTY ~ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 ~ NEW DATE



St. Matthias United Methodist Church

A Christ-centered community of faith, reaching, teaching, loving, and serving.

May 6, 2018

A Prayer Covenant Congregation of the Virginia Conference

8:45 & 11:00 Worship

Staffed nursery for infants – 5 yrs.

1st & 3rd Sundays

5:45 p.m. Evening Worship

Discipleship Groups 9:45 – 10:45

Classes for all ages: 3 years - adults

Staffed nursery for infants - 2 years

... wheelchair available and gender-neutral handicap accessible restroom available.
... large print bulletins and hymnals available upon request

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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Rev. Pat B. Tony

Attendance on April 29

Sunday School: 30

Morning Worship: 149