

Order of Worship May 9, 2010

+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 Carole Hall

Worship Leader 8:45 Dianne Moore 11:00 Walt Smith

Introit p. 171  
"There's Something About That Name" Choir and Congregation

Morning Chimes

+Call to Worship

Glory to you, great God of all, whose Son descended from you to live among us and lead us back to you.

**Praise and worship we bring this morning to the risen and ascended Jesus, the Christ.**

Come to us as you came to your disciples.  
Assure us that Christ is alive forevermore.

**Let that assurance move us to celebrate our faith and energize our following as disciples.**

+Hymn p. 695  
"O Lord, May Church and Home Combine"

+Affirmation of Faith p. 881  
The Apostles' Creed

+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.

Children's Moment 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 p. 472  
"Near to the Heart of God"

A Prayer for Mothers Congregation  
(See next page)

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 Worship Leader  
Prayer of Dedication

+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.

Special Music Choir  
"I Give You My Heart"

New Testament Lesson BB p. 241 RB p. 226  
1 John 4:7-12

Sermon Rev. Werner  
"High Calling"

+Hymn p. 445  
"Happy the Home When God is There"

+Benediction  
Live joyfully in your families.  
Give yourself to the needs of the wider family circle.  
Do everything in the lively Spirit of Jesus Christ.

+Postlude



Scripture Reading for May 16  
Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97 (UMH 816);  
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26



### A Prayer for Mothers

Gracious God, we pray:  
for new mothers, coming to terms with both the joys and demands of motherhood;  
for pregnant mothers, expectant and wondering, or fearful;  
for those mothers who are tired, stressed, ill or depressed;  
for those who struggle to balance the demands of work and children;  
for those who have to struggle with difficult decisions about whether or not to become a mother or to have another child;  
for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;  
for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;  
for those who have children they do not want;  
for those who raise children on their own;  
for those who have lost a child through death or abortion;  
for those who care for the children of others;  
for those whose children have left home;  
for those whose children have rejected their love;  
and for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.  
Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender, and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good, living not for themselves, but for God and for others. We pray by the power of the Holy Spirit, and the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



**Sunday, May 9**  
Happy Mother's Day!  
*Happy Anniversary Lucien & Harriet Lane!*

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

**Monday, May 10**  
*Happy Birthday Paul Balgavy & Westin Davis!*

6:30 pm	Cub Scouts
6:30 pm	Disciple I

**Tuesday, May 11**  
*Happy Birthday Kalli Duling & John Nedza!*

**Wednesday, May 12**

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

**Thursday, May 13**  
*Happy Birthday Ben Earnhardt!*

7:00 pm	AI-Anon
7:00 pm	Worship

**Friday, May 14**

**Saturday, May 15**

7:00 am	SOSA @ Peace UMC
	Potato Drop
7:00 pm	Bridge

## Upcoming Events

May 16 UMM Breakfast  
May 20 Newsletter Deadline

## Community Yard Sale



St. Matthias will sponsor a Yard Sale for the people of the community and church. Each table will cost \$10.00. The sale is on June 5, 2010 from 8 am to 12:30 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Lou Pitzer or Margaret Morgan.

## FredCamp

We need an adult female to participate in FredCamp as an onsite leader to help youth repair lives and homes the week of 4-10 July. For more information, interested women can contact Jim Davis (373-2308) or check out FredCamp.org.

## SHELTER DINNER

St. Matthias is scheduled to prepare/serve dinner at the Thurman Brisben Center on Sunday, May 30th, at 3 p.m. We need 5 volunteers with lots of fun and laughter promised for the evening. Please call Brenda Wood at 371-1207 if you're interested.

## Mother / Daughter Banquet

May 12, 2010 at 6:30 pm



The UMW of St. Matthias invites our ladies to bring their daughters, mothers, grandmothers, aunts, nieces, and/or granddaughters to our banquet on Wednesday evening, May 12, 2010. If you don't have family who live close by, then bring someone special who is *like* a mother, daughter, etc. Bring your someone special and enjoy the evening. Our meal will be casual and simple; those coming are **asked to bring a salad or a dessert**. There should be plenty of laughter as Sherry King promises to liven up the evening with games. If you would like to help set up or decorate, please call Sherry King 373-1759 or Debbie Whittington 372-7521.

## UMW Catering



The United Methodist Women will be catering a reception at an awards program at Stafford Senior High School on June 1. Money from this event will go toward the parsonage loan. We would appreciate any monetary support you can give for this. Please give your donation to Mary Lou Pitzer, Shirley Glover or Ruby Courtney. If your donation is by check, please make check out to "St. Matthias UMW". Thank you for your support.

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:** Mike Teeter (K. Edwards), Bill Bolinsky, Lela Felix (J. Arthur), Don Stoneman (P. Jones), Colleen Reading (D. Reading), Matt King (B. Plum), Dick Studley (J. Studley), Keeva Beech (W. Martin), Kato Brown (S. Edwards)

**Recent Concerns:** Susie Payne (B. Wood), Eddie Patrick (B. Wood), Anne Tiszl (R. Wilkerson), Tabitha & Kevin Haselbush, Joe Rodgers (B. Anderson), Nick Zwileneff, Col. FOX (M. Davis), Joe Dunkin, Carol Byram (B. Wood), Joe & Danica Swansburg (P. Jones), Sharon Rehm (J. Harford), Sharon Craven (J. Harford), Todd & Jeff (J. Harford)

**Away from Home:** Brandon Sobotta (E. Russett), Mallory McClelland, Will Tripp, Joey Davenport (J. Keene), Kevin Jackson (J. Smith), Joe Dobson (M. Dobson), Chuck Douglass, 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), Ben Wood, Kristy Parnell (H. Ryan), Jon Shirt, Patsy Vida, Virginia Curtis (R. Courtney), Dorothy Reid (D. Ballard), Linda Webb (P. Jones), Janice Stollings (J. Studley), Drew Harding (S. Roland), Elena Lungocia (J. Polen), Tim Snyder (B. Anderson), Virginia McGuire (C. Hawkins), Maggie Allshouse, Dottie Fox (D. Davis), Larry Holmes (B. Holmes), Mike & Becky Swansburg (P. Jones)



"I hope the fire I start will not only burn all of London, but all of the United Kingdom as well. I hope it will burn all over the world."  
Susanna Wesley

## 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:

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

*All are Ministers  
Rev. Paula P. Werner  
Judy Purinton  
Carole Hall  
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Attendance: May 2, 2010

Sunday School: 63

Worship: 155

Assisted Living: 32

Finance: Weekly Need: \$5,608.62

Last Sunday: \$7,538.25