

Order of Worship May 10, 2009

+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 Dianne Moore

+Call to Worship

Let the ears of all people be attentive; the heavens are telling  
the glory of God.

**Everything around us proclaims God's handiwork.**

**Let us bow down and worship our Creator.**

Day and night, God is at work among us. We are drawn together  
into one body, the church.

**As we commune with God, we know we need one another.**

**Let us honor the good to be found in all people.**

God's Spirit is ever present and around us.

**Come, Creator, into our lives. We live and move and have our  
very being in you. Open now the windows of our souls.**

+Opening Hymn "How Can We Name a Love" p. 111 v. 1, 2, 4

+Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed p. 881

+ 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.**

Children's Moment

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 "Come and Fill Our Hearts" p. 2157 sing 2 x

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

**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 Worship Leader

Special Music "Meditation" Beth McBride, flute  
Carole Hall, piano

Scripture 1 John 4:7-12 p. 241 BB, p. 226 RB

Sermon God's Love Revealed to Us Rev. Werner

Response to the Word Unison Blessing for Mothers

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

+Blessing with Commissioning  
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 17  
Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98 (UMH 818);  
1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

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:** Richard Carpenter Jr. & Richard Carpenter III (B. Gardner),  
Troy, Wendy, Zach & Ryan Bellar (R. Werner), Guy Gesswein

**Recent Concerns:** Nancy Dent, Diki Werner, Virginia McGuire (C. Hawkins),  
Margaret Ann Holt, Elsie Smith (D. Davis), Eric Hartman (E. Murray), Ryan Pelzer (B. Mosley),  
Joan Epperly (D. Moore), Christie Harmon, Hester (L. Davis), Lisa Payne (B. Mosley),  
Darren Dike, Jeff Kammerude (K. Von Schwanitz), Rev. Mark Richardson and Family,  
Margaret Taylor (B. Mosley), Shelly Holmes, Michael Thompson (D. Garland), Joseph,  
Peggy Allison (D. Little), Richard Wilson, Deborah Carpenter (B. Anderson), Kim St. Angels,  
Ian Thompson (M. Thompson), Michael Arthur, Bob Lear, Brenda Frances, Joe Burnette,  
Annie Nichols, Billy Spencer, Millie Lynch, Wayne Young, Matt McBride, Dorothy Reid,  
Chase Newton, Jim Powell, Tripp, Seth & June Atkinson, Betsy Clemmitt, Derrick, Ken,  
Lesley Childress, Carolyn Herbert (M. Payne), Harry Leonard (J. Smith),  
Carolyn Morrell (J. Smith),

**Away from Home:** Tom Morgan, Jeff McClure, Tim Powers, Brandon Sobotta (E. Russett),  
Ryan Smith, Amanda Johnson

**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, Inez Lawson (E. Penn), Sloan Hunter (M. L. Pitzer),



In honor of Westin Davis' 14<sup>th</sup> Birthday!



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

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 <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
1:00 pm	UMYF Race Trg
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts

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

7:00 pm	Cub Scouts
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**Tuesday, May 12**

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

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

**Thursday, May 14**

5:30 pm	Girl Scouts
7:00 pm	Worship
7:00 pm	AI-Anon

**Friday, May 15**

**Saturday, May 16**  
*Happy Birthday Sonny Bray,  
Michelle Holmes, Gretchen Nichols  
& Domenic Scarcia!  
Happy Anniversary  
Thomas & Missy Rosner!*

8:30 am	Planning Conference
7:00 pm	Bridge

### Upcoming Events

- May 10 Thurman Brisben
- May 13 Wool making demonstration
- May 16 Planning Conference
- May 17 Youth Sunday

### Next Sunday is Youth Sunday!

The youth have been preparing a powerful worship service and we hope that you will join us!

**UMYF** is still collecting donations from the 30 Hour Famine. If you have an outstanding pledge, please turn your check, made out to World Vision, in to Jen Brennan. Thank you!

**UMW will be meeting here Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am for a wool-making demonstration. All are invited!**

**No New Member Class Today**  
Last class – May 17.

*I tried to speak in church last week but found I couldn't. I'd like to thank everyone for all the kind words and cards and calls and most especially all the prayers while my sisters and I are dealing with the loss of both our parents. Just knowing I have so many friends who are so willing to share their love makes a heavy burden a little lighter.*  
*Nancy Ann Morgan*

### Attention Ukrop's Shoppers—

If you spent \$100 or more at Ukrop's during the month of March, you will be receiving a certificate in the mail this month from Ukrop's with a points value representing your purchases. This certificate represents an opportunity to help St. Matthias pay down the remaining balance on our parsonage renovation loan. Just turn your Ukrop's certificate (and those of friends, neighbors, and coworkers) into the Church office by May 31<sup>st</sup>.

The Finance Committee thanks you.



### Adult FUN Group is going to eat Seafood!

Where: Captain Billy's Crab House in Waldorf, MD (We will carpool from church)

When: Saturday, June 20, 2009. We will leave at 5:00 p.m.

What: Seafood platters, Crabs, Feasts, Sandwiches

Each person orders from the menu

Price range: Sandwiches \$6.99 - \$15.99

Seafood \$18.99 – 39.99

Sign up by May 24<sup>th</sup> – We need a minimum of 12 people in order to make reservations. If we have 20 or more we can reserve a private room (if it's not already taken).

No babysitting will be provided for this activity.

**UMW** will be collecting sewing kits and birthing kits to take to Annual Conference in June. If you would like to donate items for a kit or make up a complete kit, please take an orange kit list from the envelope on the UMW bulletin board located outside room 8. Deadline: Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>. Questions?

Call Ruth Payne, 373-8825.



### Join us for "Friday Night at the Movies"

Come for Pizza, popcorn, fun & a flick!  
All are welcome!

**This Friday, 15 May at 7:00 pm**

\$3.00/ per person or \$15/ family at the door

\*\*\*Bring lawn chairs\*\*\*

### Now showing: "Faith like Potatoes (Rated PG)"

(Veggie Tales will be shown for "younger patrons"  
nursery care provided for wee ones!)

### \*Must sign up on Family Ministry Bulletin Board

further details and movie review available on bulletin board next to sign up sheet!



## 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  
Director of Youth Ministries  
Nursery Provider  
Choir Director/Accompanist  
Custodian  
Administrative Assistant  
District Superintendent  
Resident Bishop*

*All are Ministers  
Rev. Paula P. Werner  
Jen Brennan  
Judy Purinton  
Carole Hall  
Greg Anderson  
Chris Embrey  
Rev. Mark Ogren  
Rev. Charlene Kammerer*

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Attendance: May 3, 2009

Sunday School: 68

Worship: 149

Assisted Living: 34

Finance: Weekly Need: \$5,287.70

Last Sunday: \$6,887.15