

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 Peg Jones 11:00 Dave Hogue

## +Call to Worship

We are happy to be here, O God, to be with our faithful friends in our church home.

**We are happy to be here, O God, to share in the singing and to listen to your Word.**

We are happy to be here, O God, to find inspiration for our daily living and for our service of others.

**We are happy to be here, O God, to remember your faithfulness in Jesus Christ and his death on the cross for us.**

## +Beginning With Singing

"Lord, I Lift Your Name On High" p. 2088 TFWS  
 "He Is Exalted" p. 2070 2 x TFWS  
 "You Alone Are Holy" p. 2077 TFWS

## +Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from then he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## + 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 Prayer for War Dead

**O Great Creator, we pray this Memorial Day weekend for those who gave their lives in service to this country and for our freedom. May we never forget their sacrifice. May we never take for granted the opportunities and rights they assured for us with their hard work and even their lives. Grant that we honor them not just with our words, but with the responsibility we show in service, righteous living and Christian loving. 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.

## Receiving New Members

8:45 Veronica Applebee  
 11:00 Patrick & Jen Brennan, Lisa Bornholtz

**We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and welcome you into this congregation of The United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

## 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

"Holy Ground"

Choir

## Scripture

Acts 1:1-9 p. 118 BB, p. 110 RB

## Sermon

His Witness

Rev. Werner

## +Hymn

"Would I Have Answered When You Called"

p. 2137

## +Benediction

## +Postlude

## Scripture Reading for May 31

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (UMH 826);  
 Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

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:** Troy, Wendy, Zach & Ryan Bellar (R. Werner), Guy Gesswein, Shachlette Family, Annie Nichols (Bailey & Hill Families), Walter Gaylord, Billy Spencer (L. Wilkerson)

**Recent Concerns:** Lisa Payne (B. Mosley), Shelly Holmes, Joseph, Kim St. Angels, Michael Arthur, 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), Maurine Silver, Ross Potts (C. Potts), Carolyn Morrell (J. Smith), Rev. Davies, Chris Embrey, Marie Thorton, Dora Thompson, Linda Smith (D. Barnes), Bob Weisbeck (G. Sprow), Jordon von Schwanitz (K. von Schwanitz), Betsy Anderson, Janice Stollings (J. Studley), Jonathan Mosley, Peggy Allison (D. Little), Hopper family (K. Hogue), Vitale family (J. Posey), Vito Giannuzzi (P. Jones)

**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), Diki Werner, Virginia McGuire (C. Hawkins), Elsie Smith (D. Davis), Joe Burnette



## Sunday, May 24

Happy Anniversary Matt & Beth McBride!

Happy Anniversary

Richard & Debbie Mencl!!

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
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts

## Monday, May 25

Memorial Day!

Office Closed

## Tuesday, May 26

Happy Birthday Patsy Vida!

## Wednesday, May 27

Happy Birthday Lois Nedza!

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

## Thursday, May 28

Happy Birthday Julie Dixon,  
 Jeffrey Gardner, Bev Haney &  
 Jennifer Little!

7:00 pm	AI-Anon
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## Friday, May 29

Happy Anniversary  
 Cliff & Tammi Ellis!!

## Saturday, May 30

Happy Birthday Jessica Moore!

Annual Conference Offering will be received June 7<sup>th</sup>.

## Upcoming Events

June 5-7 UMYF Retreat

June 14-17 Annual Conference

**Please wear RED on Sunday,  
May 31, 2009!**

Please check the kitchen hall if you are missing jackets, umbrellas, etc. that have ended up on our coat rack. They will be given away if not claimed.

## Please Welcome our Newest Members

Patrick & Jen Brennan  
(Thomas, Kellina)  
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(Alexander, Nicholas)  
2 Edgewood Circle  
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## Change of Address

Jennifer Belako  
8 Natchez Lane  
Fredericksburg, VA 22406  
Phone: 370-4182  
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## 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

No babysitting will be provided for this activity.

**UMW** is collecting sewing kits and birthing kits to take to Annual Conference June 14. 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.

## United Methodist Women Catering

The UMW will cater a reception May 26 for approximately 700 people. Money received from this event will pay down the parsonage loan and Narthex renovation. Thank you you're your monetary support. Please give your donation to Mary Lou Pitzer, Shirley Glover, Ruby Courtney. Please make check out to "St. Matthias UMW".

## 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.



Rosebud in honor of the birth of Collin Ryan Thompson  
born May 16, 2009 to parents, Jeff & Michelle Thompson!

Confronting the Controversies – Biblical study led by Bob Dixon – sign up on Narthex bulletin board. Books cost \$11.00.

Pastor Paula will be out of town Mon. – Fri. Emergency contacts are:  
Rev. Elfie Finn-McKenzie Fletcher's Chapel 775-2527  
Dave Hogue, lay leader 371-5966



## 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 17, 2009

Sunday School: 78

Worship: 190

Assisted Living: 37

Finance: Weekly Need: \$5,287.70

Last Sunday: \$4,824.00