

+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 11:00 Dave Hogue

+Call to Worship

Holy Spirit, come among us!  
**Inspire our worship, strengthen our faith.**  
 Holy Spirit, stay with us!  
**Deepen our fellowship, support our sharing.**  
 Holy Spirit, challenge our discipleship!  
**Encourage us to venture out, give us the compassion of Jesus.**  
 Holy Spirit, work through us!  
**Touch the downhearted with hope, move the dispirited with love.**

+Opening Hymn "We Are the Church" p. 558

+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.

Children's Moment Jacque Arthur

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 "Let It Breathe on Me" p. 503

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 "Jesus, What a Beautiful Name" Choir

Prayer of Preparation

**Holy Spirit, work within me as I prepare to hear God's Word read and God's message proclaimed. Call me and encourage my faithful response. Move me to work diligently. Fill me that I may live peacefully. Challenge me that I may act with justice. Love me and guide me to mirror that love every day and in every way. Amen.**

Scripture Acts 2:1-12 p.119 BB, p. 111 RB

Sermon Rev. Werner

+Hymn "O Spirit of the Living God" p. 539

+Benediction

+Postlude

Scripture Reading for June 7  
 Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29 (UMH 761);  
 Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

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

**Recent Concerns:** Lisa Payne (B. Mosley), Shelly Holmes, Joseph, Kim St. Angels, Ian Thompson (M. Thompson), Michael Arthur, Bob Lear, Brenda Frances, Joe Burnette, 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), 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), Teri Puetz (P. Jones), Sonny Edwards, Christy Parnell (H. Ryan), Danella (M.A. Holt), Andy (D. Jerman), Patsy (D. Jerman), Bob Gmitter (S. Gmitter)

**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)



**Sunday, May 31**

Happy Anniversary Barry & Peg Jones!

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
1:00 pm	UMYF Race Trg
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts
7:00 pm	UMYF

**Monday, June 1**

Happy Birthday Robert Leese!

7:00 pm Cub Scouts

**Tuesday, June 2**

Happy Birthday Shelby Davis!

7:30 pm UMYF Meeting

**Wednesday, June 3**

Happy Birthday Larry Davis & Polly Wilson!

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

**Thursday, June 4**

7:00 pm	Trustees
7:00 pm	Al-Anon

**Friday, June 5**

Happy Birthday Will Conn & Dianne Moore!

6:00 pm Cub Scouts

**Saturday, June 6**

Happy Birthday Liz Conn,  
 Spencer Courtney, A.C. Glover & Lauren Pettengill Roland!

## Upcoming Events

June 5-7 UMYF Retreat

June 14-17 Annual Conference

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.

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

**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.

## Graduation Sunday

St. Matthias would like to acknowledge all who have or will be graduating this year. Please let Chris in the office or Valerie Wick know the name and degree of the student and we will honor them on June.14.

## VBS

The Education committee is still in need of a pre-school teacher for our August VBS program. This is a wonderful opportunity to share the word of God with young eager minds. If you would like to help, please contact Erica Murray or Valerie Wick immediately.



In honor of Shelby Davis' 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

## 2009 Virginia Annual Conference Offering

### BRAZIL – SHADE AND FRESH WATER : \$100,000

Brazil has the largest number of “street children” in the world. Millions of parents work long hours to earn enough money for food and shelter. Since children go to school for only four hours each day, most are left alone for long periods, fending for themselves. Many of them turn to life on the streets, gangs and drugs.



The Shade and Fresh Water Project is a national network of centers developed by the Brazil Methodist Church to keep children off the streets by offering supervised activities and after-school programs for children between 6 and 14 years of age. Shade and Fresh Water centers have become safe havens – places where children can have fun and learn about the love of Jesus Christ. Your gift will help establish two new Shade and Fresh Water centers to reach underserved children.

### MOZAMBIQUE – LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: \$100,000

The United Methodist Theological Seminary at Cambine Mission trains future clergy and laity leaders to serve the needs of the hundreds of new churches being established throughout this southeastern African nation. Seminary faculty members work hard under difficult conditions to give students a quality education – enduring lack of current textbooks, too few desks for all the students, shortages of supplies and classrooms with leaking roofs.



Your gift can help fund needed renovations, replace the roof, buy desks for faculty and students, purchase books and furniture for the library, establish a maintenance fund for the building and pay for teaching team exchanges between the Virginia Conference and the United Methodist Church in Mozambique.

### VIRGINIA – PATHWAYS MINISTRIES : \$100,000

Pathways, an interfaith community development corporation, works to rebuild and strengthen the city of Petersburg and surrounding counties. Pathways rehabilitates older houses, builds new affordable single family homes, and offers free clinics with medical, dental and even special cardiac treatment for uninsured patients. Its YouthBuild program works with at-risk youths and young adults, providing them with basic education classes, job skills training, counseling, help in building assets, and experience in civic engagement.



Your gift can help young people earn their GEDs, transform their lives and, at the same time, help the community by building safe, green, affordable houses for low- to moderate- income families.

**CONFERENCE GOAL .....\$300,000**



## 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 24, 2009

Sunday School: 54

Worship: 159

Assisted Living: 00

Finance: Weekly Need: \$5,287.70

Last Sunday: \$3,038.25