

Order of Worship

Commitment Sunday November 12, 2017

+Please stand as you are able

Worship Leaders 8:45 Peter Vernimb 11:00 Jim Davis

Welcome and Friendship Connections

Choral Introit "Give Thanks" p. 2036

+Call to Worship

Every one of us is a precious gem, a marvelous melody, God's delight.

We are God's work of art.

Woven together in love, shaped with infinite compassion, painted with incredible beauty ---

We are God's handiwork.

Diverse in human qualities, but united in our call to love God with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves ---

We are the church of Jesus Christ.

Living in His truth, sharing His peace, carrying His hope, embodying His love, throughout the world He loves so much ---

We are the Body of Christ.

We gather to be reminded of who we are, Whose we are and what our lives can become as disciples of Jesus Christ.

We are here to give thanks with grateful hearts --- to offer our lives as living sacrifices by the power of God working in and among us.

+Hymn of Praise "To God Be the Glory" p. 98

Old Testament Reading I Chronicles 29: 8-14

Gospel Reading Matthew 6: 19-34 (Msg)

Blessings and Gathering of Prayers

Call to Prayer "Seek Ye First" p. 405

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 for Young Disciples Jen Belako

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

Receiving the Offering Prayer of Dedication Worship Leader

+Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Special Music "Change My Heart, O God" St. Matthias Choir

Epistle Reading II Corinthians 8: 1-9 (Msg)

Message "The Privilege of Sharing" Pastor Pat

+Affirmation of Faith "The Sower's Creed" (see insert)

+Hymn of Consecration "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated" p. 399

+Benediction and Postlude Carole Hall

Surviving the Holidays ~ Special seminar on grief

TODAY, Nov. 12 - 4-5:30 p.m.

POC: Lynda Bartush, (612) 770-6869



THANKSGIVING MEAL WITH VISION COMMUNITY CHURCH

NEXT SUNDAY, November 19 ~ 12:15 p.m.

Please sign up for our Thanksgiving feast and praise service with our neighbors, Vision CC on Sunday, November 19. Sign-up sheet is on the main bulletin board. If you can provide turkey, that will be wonderful! And please be sure to check that final column, saying you're willing to help out! It will be a big job, made smaller by many of us working together! POC: Mary Ella Fuquay, (540) 479-8265

THURMAN BRISBEN SERVICE OPPORTUNITY - NEXT SUNDAY

Nov. 19 ~ 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

If Interested in preparing and serving a meal at the center, please contact Brenda Wood, 540.809.4616 or bwood@fredericksburgva.gov

You can also add your name to the sign-up sheet on the front bulletin board. This is the last opportunity for 2017!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The children will sing in church on NEXT Sunday, Nov. 19 at the 11:00 service. The children practice every Sunday at the beginning of the Sunday School hour (9:45 a.m.). All children are welcome!! POC: Liz Morris, 540-226-5133, momx3gnmad@verizon.net

ANGELS & DOVES 2017



The Angels and Doves have arrived! The Christmas season is almost here, bringing with it the opportunity to support the Salvation Army's Angel Tree and the Kenmore Club's Dove Project. The Salvation Army's Angel Tree Program provides new clothing and at least one toy for qualified children in our local area, while the Dove Project is an outreach program that provides gifts for adults with mental illness. For many,

the gifts they receive through these programs will be the only ones they open for Christmas.

The "Angels" and "Doves" paper tags with printed wish lists are located on the Mission bulletin board. Please note the extensive list on the Angel tags is only a wish list. The Salvation Army is asking that each child be given a minimum of one outfit (pants & shirt) and one age appropriate toy. If you would like to participate, please follow the instructions that are posted.

The Doves and Angels are both due back on or before Dec. 3rd. All gifts should be delivered to our Church Administrative Office.

Thank you for your giving heart!

POC: Evette Russett and Rosa Hogue: 540-226-0218 or rosahogue365@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP FORM DUE TODAY

Please turn in your Opportunities to Serve form and Privilege of Giving Cards today by dropping them in the box on the table outside the Sanctuary doors. Thank you for your support and generosity as we give our best to God.

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, November 12

Happy Birthday Jim Powell

9:45 a.m. Adults

"Good News" Bible Study Rm. 10

"Moses" Fellowship Hall

"The Shack" Youth Rm. A

9:45 a.m. Children & Youth

6th - 12th Youth Youth Rm B

1st - 5th Rm. 8

Preschoolers - K Rm. 6

Nursery Rm. 15

9:45 a.m. 2nd Sunday Fellowship

4:00 p.m. Surviving the Holidays

5:00 p.m. Praise Practice

Monday, November 13

Happy Birthday Jerry Hardison

Happy Anniversary Stephen & Alison Hunter

9:00 a.m. Food Pantry

10:00 a.m. Prayer

5:30 p.m. Upper Room

6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

Tuesday, November 14

Happy Birthday Homar Rivera & Mike Moore

7:45 a.m. Exercise

11:30 a.m. Disciple 4 Class

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

6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts

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

Wednesday, November 15

Happy Birthday Brandon Keene

Happy Anniversary Bob & Julie Dixon

5:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, November 16

Happy Birthday Allen Gardner & Sara Rucker

10:00 a.m. Women's Devotional

2:30 p.m. New Testament Survey

6:00 p.m. Upper Room

6:29 p.m. Prayer

6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m. Al-Anon

7:00 p.m. Admin. Council

Friday, November 17

Happy Birthday Jessica Gmitter

1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Love & Laundry

Saturday, November 18

Happy Birthday Maya Wick

7:00 a.m. Pray Like a Man

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

9:30 a.m. Missions

9:30 a.m. Youth Leaf Raking

BLOOD DRIVE

SATURDAY,

DECEMBER 2

10:00 a.m. ~ 2:00 p.m.

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God in memory of Dick Studley by Jane Studley.



Year to date budget needs
11/5/2017: \$277,875

Year to date contributions
11/5/2017: \$248,420

Year to date Building for Future fund August 2017: **\$12,653**

Building for Future fund goal for 2017: **\$12,000**



WE SHARE THE AIR

In consideration of those with respiratory difficulties, please consider using fragrance free or lightly scented products and colognes. Thank you for considering those with allergies and breathing problems.

Love & Laundry

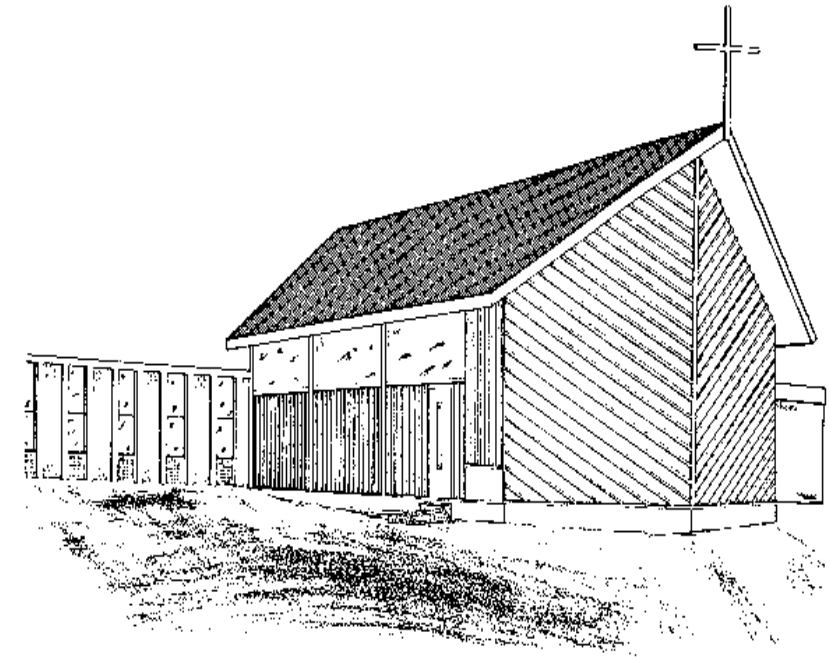
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17
 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
 The Laundry Basket
 Chatham Heights Shopping Center



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:** ●Franklin Buck (J. Keene) ●Jaima Kay (D. Whittington) ●Lee Elliott (B. Gardner) ●Eleanor Skross (C. Power) ●Doris Jerman
- Continuing Needs:** ●Velma Bailey (M. Holt) ●Paul Balgavy (R. Balgavy) ●Eileen Bowles (R. Keene) ●Janet Bowling (R. Courtney) ●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) ●Billie Jo Hynson (B. Gmitter) ●Jamie Kahler (M. Holt) ●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)
- Prayer Requests from the week of October 22:** ●Baby born at 27 weeks last week/needs high chair & stroller ●Dan (D. Naifeh) ●Dee Naifeh's grandson in basic training ●Doris Jerman (R. Keene) ●Chuck Rogers (S. King) ●All those battling depression ●Wise family (E. Murray) ●Bishop Guernsey (J. Cover) ●Larry Vida (P. Vida) ●Jim Haynie (R. Payne) ●Pam Hannah (B. Wood)
- Prayer Requests from the week of October 29:** ●Austin Wolfe (R. Varela) ●Kristen (B. Gmitter) ●Joe Schepers, Lura Hill, Michelle Hutchinson, Wendy Trant healing from cancer ●Lita Schepers (P. Tony) ●Unspoken Prayer Requests ●Larry Vida (P. Tony) ●Barbara Brown ●Jim Haynie (R. Payne) ●Pam Hannah (B. Wood) ●Hall Family (B. Machleit) ●Vern Bauckman (B. Machleit) ●Steve Waple (B. Machleit)
- Prayer Requests from the week of November 5:** Lauren Polen (J. Polen) ●Jim Haynie (R. Payne) ●Fredericksburg friend (J. Cover) ●friend's Dad (J. Cover) ●Judy Cover ●Washington State friend (J. Cover) ●Pete Jerman and family



St. Matthias United Methodist Church

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

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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 November 5

Sunday School: 39

Morning Worship: 171



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!

YOUTH LED MISSION:

- ~Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are due TODAY, November 12
- ~NO meeting tonight



+Leaf Raking – Nov.18 @ 9:30 a.m. -

The youth group will again be offering a leaf raking and removal service to members of the congregation. If you would like to help or know of someone who would benefit from this service, please contact Erin Wetzel at (540) 809-8105.

Nov. 18 is National Suicide Survivor Awareness Day

Mary Washington Hospice is establishing a Suicide specific grief support group. Meetings are Monday nights at 6:30 p.m. at Harbor House in Fredericksburg.

HANGING OF THE GREENS

DECEMBER 2, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Please contact Erica Murray
 if you would like to participate.

(540) 907-3263