

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 Bob Dixon 11:00 Dave Hogue

+Opening Hymn "Silence, Frenzied, Unclean Spirit" (sung to tune of Ebenezer)
 "Silence, frenzied, unclean spirit!" cried God's healing Holy One.
 "Cease your ranting! Flesh can't bear it; flee as night before the sun."
 At Christ's words the demon trembled, from its victim madly rushed,
 While the crowd that was assembled stood in wonder, stunned and hushed.

Silence, Lord, the unclean spirit in our mind and in our heart;
 Speak your word that when we hear it, all our demons shall depart.
 Clear our thought and calm our feeling; still the fractured, warring soul.
 By the power of your healing make us faithful, true, and whole.

Unison Prayer of Invocation

Holy One, as we seek the comfort of your presence, let your Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Holy Wisdom, enter our hearts this hour, and grant that your Word might shine brightly there. Give us grace to remember and rejoice in your promise of resurrection to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

Children's Moment 8:45 Rosemary Balgavy 11:00 Linda Reichard
 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 **Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am God.**

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.

Special Music "Here I Am to Worship/My Jesus I Love Thee" Choir

Scripture John 9:1-5 (The Message)

Litany of Preparation "The Hush of Mental Illness"
Hush! Say the families. We'd be embarrassed for others to know.
Hush! Say the siblings. We'd rather die than let anyone know.
Hush! Says the minister. Someone might feel uncomfortable, you know.
Hush! Say church members. I don't want anyone to know about me or my relatives, you know.
Hush! Say government leaders. There's not enough money to go around, you know.
Hush! Says society. Cause we don't want to know, you know.

Service of Holy Communion

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, we confess that we have not loved you with all our being. We have done things which we ought not to have done, and we have left undone things which we ought to have done. We have built walls between neighbors and between countries, and we have ignored the cries of those in need. Forgive us and set us free, that we may live into the hope of your calling, that your reign may come on earth as it is in heaven. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Thanks be to God: Jesus died for our sins. We are forgiven!
We are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
 Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

God of all nations, you made humankind in your image.... We give you thanks for calling us to be your children.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest! (sung)
 Holy are you.... Remembering now, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. (sung)
 Pour out your Holy Spirit...to be one in Christ and one in witness to the world.
Amen. Amen. Amen. (sung)

You may place your gifts, tithes and offerings in the plate, held by the ushers, as you come for communion. The love offering, collected in the baskets at the sides, will be used by the pastor for the emergency needs of those in our community. Thank you for helping our neighbors.

+Hymn "Bind Us Together" p. 2226 TFWS

+Benediction

+Postlude

Our service of worship has ended. Now our worship through service begins.

Scripture Reading for October 11
 Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22:1-15 (UMH 752);
 Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31



In honor of St. Matthias Choir & Carole Hall!

Sunday, October 4
Charge Conference Reports Due!!

9:45	Mental Illness Speakers
Bible Study	Rm. 10
Nursery – 2	Rm. 15
3 & 4 yrs.	Rm. 6
K – 1 st	Rm. 8
2 nd – 3 rd	Rm. 18
4 th – 5 th	Rm. 17
6 th – 8 th	Rm. 16
9 th – 12 th	Rm. 4
12:00 pm	Missions
4:00 pm	New Members
5:45 pm	Confirmation
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts

Monday, October 5

Happy Birthday Holly Ryan, L. Ray Smith & Lauren Wood!
Happy Anniversary Walt & Kathy Smith!

6:30 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, October 6

Happy Birthday Gregg Sprow!

7:30 pm UMYF Meeting

Wednesday, October 7

Happy Anniversary Philip & Stephanie Nichols!

10:00 am	UMW
11:00 am	Prayer Meeting
4:00 pm	Thurman Brisben
7:00 pm	Choir

Thursday, October 8

Happy Birthday Kurt McBride, Erica Murray & Ben Wood!

7:00 pm	Worship
7:00 pm	Al-Anon

Friday, October 9

Happy Birthday Eric Hartman & Mike Murray!
Happy Anniversary Gregg & Susan Sprow!

Saturday, October 10

Happy Birthday Robert Anderson & Jacqueline Arthur!

Upcoming Events

Oct. 4 Charge Conference
Reports Due Today



If you are interested in taking Disciple Bible study, please sign up to show your interest. **Our Disciple program will start in January** run through June & then begin again in September through December (coinciding with the school year).

I would like to take (circle the number of your choice)

- (1) Disciple I (Red) Becoming Disciples through Bible Study: Genesis to Revelation
- (2) Disciple II (Green) Into the Word, Into the World: Genesis, Exodus / Luke, Acts
- (3) Disciple III (Purple) Remember Who You Are: Prophets / Writings of Paul
- (4) Disciple IV (Yellow) Under the Tree of Life: The Writings / John, Revelation

Short term Disciple classes are:

- (5) Invitation to Psalms
- (6) Invitation to John
- (7) Invitation to Genesis
- (8) Invitation to Romans
- (9) Invitation to The Old Testament
- (10) Invitation to The New Testament

Name(s)

F.U.N. Group

FUN Group Immediate Response needed. The group is planning a trip to Richmond to see the very popular Christmas extravaganza "Glorious Christmas Nights" at the West End Assembly of God on Sunday, December 6 at 5:00 pm. We will leave the church around 2:00 pm that day. The program lasts approximately 2 hours. The cost is \$18 per person and must be paid in advance. **MONEY MUST BE TURNED IN NO LATER THAN SUNDAY OCTOBER 4TH.** The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Please bring your donated puzzles, DVD's and paperbacks and place in the box in the Missions Hallway.

This is an outreach to the McGuire Veteran's Hospital patients.

ATTENTION FOOTBALL FANS: You have the opportunity to bid on 3 tickets to the Redskins/Saints game on Dec. 6 at 1:00 P.M. This also includes a parking pass. Please see Ruby Courtney to submit your bid. Bids will be taken until Nov. 8. Proceeds from this silent auction will go toward the Narthex renovation.

SOSA (Society of St. Andrew's)

If you have not picked up your SOSA box, see Mary Lou Pitzer. Boxes will be collected through next Sunday!

New Member Classes

Today Oct. 4, 11 & Oct. 24 at 4 p.m.

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: Owen Lea (V. Wick), Lloyd Draper (A.C. Glover), Joyce Marsh, Greg Mercer (B. Wood), Harry (J. Smith), Richard Hess (P. Jones), Lee Paulson (D. Ballard), Benjamin Wease (E. Penn), Martha McGee (M.L. Pitzer), Gwenth Thorne (V. Wick), Birtcher Family (B. Wood)

Recent Concerns: Jean Goodyear, Sherry Polson (S. Edwards), Dylan (M.A. Holt), Ken Cox (G. Anderson), Teri Puetz (P. Jones), Leah Felix (J. Arthur), John Dodson (B. Wood), Sandy Lancaster (D. Jerman), Alice Kearns (B. Wood), Bob Moore (N. Burnette), Vernon, Margaret Ann Harris (R. Wilkerson), Isobelle Beach (J. Harford), Margaret Ann Holt, Danielle (M.A. Holt), Dorothy Reed (M.A. Holt), Virginia Curtis (R. Courtney), Merinell Vance, Bobby Anderson (E. Penn), Andy Sivak (E. Penn), Ann Barge (M. Sponseller), Jeff Berry, Mary Frances (B. Anderson), Edris Perdue (M.A. Holt), Mason Daniels (R. Keene), Nicole Setemby, Michael Koon (R. Hogue), Virginia McGuire, Kelly von Schwanitz

Away from Home:

Tom Morgan, Tim Powers, Brandon Sobotta (E. Russett), Amanda Johnson, Mallory McClelland, Joey Davenport (J. Keene)

Continuing Needs: John Blum (M.A. Morgan), Don Adair (M. Holt), Jim & Hallie Loftice, Mark Wilson (B. Wood), Mark & Patty Payne, Inez Lawson (E. Penn), Mary Harrell (B. Nash), Chris Embrey, Sloan Hunter (M. L. Pitzer), Virginia McGuire (C. Hawkins), Fenton Piggott, Marie, Elsie Smith (D. Davis), Carter Harris (J. Douglass), Doug McCray, Jon Shirt, Ruth Harrell (M.A. Holt), Sharon McMurtry (S. Sprow)



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

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

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Attendance: September 27, 2009

Sunday School: 73

Worship: 217

Assisted Living: 33

Finance: Weekly Need: \$5,287.70

Last Sunday: \$4,186.75