

Order of Worship

October 18, 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 Carole Hall

Worship Leader 8:45 Dianne Moore 11:00 Gordon Payne

+Opening Our Worship with Singing  
"I Sing Praises to Your Name" p. 2037 TFWS v. 1 & 2  
"He Is Exalted" p. 2070 TFWS  
"Lord, Be Glorified" p. 2150 TFWS v. 1 & 2

+Call to Worship  
God who created Sunday, we praise you on this day of Sabbath.  
**Great Giver of Dreams, allow our prayers and praise to soar, our imaginations to venture.**  
Inspirer of Faith, be with us, encourage us to hear your Word, and make it live in our actions.  
**Just and Wonderful Friend, come with us to comfort those who have suffered loss, and give the oppressed hope.**  
Eternal One, who has given us new life in the risen Christ,  
**We praise and adore you. You are present in this moment, in our lives, and we bring our thanks for your faithfulness to us.**

Children's Moment Brenda Trant

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

Prayer of Confession Rev. Werner  
When we are tempted to give in to the popular but unjust way, **steadfast God, forgive us.** When we are tempted to leave the tough but necessary support to others, **God of never-ending compassion, forgive us.** When the powerful ones pressure us to compromise our principles, **God, friend of the oppressed, forgive us.** When we are tempted to ignore the needs of the community of faith, **God, source and inspiration of the Church, forgive us.**

Sung Prayer Be still and know that I am God. (repeat)

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.**

Offertory Prayer Worship Leader

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.**

Scripture Genesis 39:1-5a, 6b-8a, 10-12, 16-18, 20-23; 41:1-8; 14-16

Dramatic Presentation on the Joseph Story, part 2

Courtney Wilkerson, Emsee Jonathan Rivera, Joseph  
Rosemary Balmage, Potiphar's wife Bill Holt, Pharaoh

Special Music "It's All About You, Lord" Choir and Congregation Sing-a-long

Sermon The Worst Things are Never the Last Things Rev. Werner

+Hymn "If It Had Not Been for the Lord" p. 2053

+Benediction  
Today we have acknowledged the lordship of Christ with our lips. Now, as we leave the sanctuary for the street, let us be equally eloquent in bearing witness to the lordship of Christ with our lives.

+Postlude

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A special Thank You to Susan Wiegand for directing our dramatic presentation.  
A special Thank You to Rosemary Balmage for powerpoint and technical assistance.  
A belated Thank You to Megan Davis for being our sign carrier last Sunday.

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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:** Benjamin Wease (E. Penn), Martha McGee (M.L. Pitzer), Gwenth Thorne (V. Wick), Birtcher Family (B. Wood), Andy Sivak (E. Penn), Virginia Hicks, Isobelle Beach (J. Harford)

**Recent Concerns:** John Dodson (B. Wood), Ben Wood, Bobby Anderson (E. Penn), Mary Frances (B. Anderson), Edris Perdue (M.A. Holt), Mason Daniels (R. Keene), Nicole Setemby, Michael Koon (R. Hogue), Wesley De'Loach (R. Hogue), Mick Davis, Charlene Hogue (W. Hogue), Wilda Nestor (H. Powell), J.J. Reichard, Grandpa Berry, Spencer Courtney, John Blum, Dennis Hundley (J. Purcell)

**Away from Home:** Tom Morgan, Tim Powers, Brandon Sobotta (E. Russett), Amanda Johnson, Mallory McClelland, Joey Davenport (J. Keene), Seth Powers (D. Davis), Wes Wheeler (C. Wilkerson), Jake & Kevin Jackson (J. Smith)

**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), Fenton Piggott, Marie, Elsie Smith (D. Davis), Carter Harris (J. Douglass), Doug McCray, Jon Shirt, Ruth Harrell (M.A. Holt), Sharon McMurtry (S. Sprow), Teri Puetz (P. Jones), Kristy Parnell (H. Ryan), Leah Felix (J. Arthur), Virginia Curtis (R. Courtney), Dorothy Reid (D. Ballard)

# This Week at a Glance

**Sunday, October 18**

*Happy Birthday Joseph Snyder!  
Happy Anniversary John & Lois Nedza!*

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 SPRC  
5:45 pm Confirmation  
6:30 pm Cub Scouts  
7:00 pm UMYF

**Monday, October 19**

*Happy Birthday Logan Ellis!  
Happy Anniversary  
Sean & Jennifer Belako!  
Happy Anniversary James & Hallie Loftice!*

7:00 pm Charge Conference

**Tuesday, October 20**

**Newsletter Deadline!**

*Happy Birthday Nicholas Bornholtz,  
Noreen Fore & Mary Harrell!*

**Wednesday, October 21**

*Happy Anniversary Bob & Susan Gmitter!  
Happy Anniversary L. Ray & Janet Smith!*

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

**Thursday, October 22**

*Happy Birthday Jacob Berry!*

7:00 pm Al-Anon  
7:00 pm Girl Scouts

**Friday, October 23**

*Happy Birthday Rodney Hubbard!*

**Saturday, October 24**

*Happy Birthday Debbie Mencl & Margaret Morgan!  
Happy Anniversary David & Christie Conrad!*

4:00 pm New Members  
@ the Jones'

**Upcoming Events**

- Oct. 19 Charge Conference
- Oct. 20 Newsletter Deadline



If you are interested in taking Disciple Bible study, please sign up on the narthex 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.

**Sat., New Member Gathering**  
 Oct. 24 at 4 p.m. with committee chairs.  
 8528 Worman Dr.  
 King George  
 Get directions from Pastor Paula.

November 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Saints Day Memory Candle  
 Saints Who Have Passed On  
 November 2008 – October 2009

Saints Name

Your Name

Date of Death

I want the candle lighted during the service at  
 8:45 am \_\_\_\_\_ or 11:00 am \_\_\_\_\_

**Kid's Club**

All children grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> are invited

Today, Kid's Club is off to *Belvedere Plantation* after the 11 a.m. service. Bring your bag lunch and \$5.00 per person. Once there we will ride a tractor, try out the zip line, race pigs and lots of other fun things. This activity is open to Kid's Club members, their families and any friends who might be interested in joining our group.

Contacts: Rosa Hogue, 371-5966 or Julie Dixon, 373-6718

**ATTENTION FOOTBALL FANS:** Interested in the Redskins/Saints game, Dec. 6? Bids for 3 tickets and parking pass will be taken until Nov. 8, see bid sheet on narthex bulletin board. Proceeds designated to Narthex renovation.

**St. Matthias UMC T-shirts**

are being sold to support our missions. Products, colors and sizes are posted on the Missions Bulletin Board in the hallway. Deadline for ordering – Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Order in church office at 10 a.m. or call Regina Wilkerson, 371-4639.



CHURCH SHIRTS  
 Ordering  
**NOW!**

**Now is the time! Buy your 2010 calendar now!**

"God's Creation" 2010 appointment calendar is beautiful and inspirational!!

\*See a sample on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board.\*

All orders must be prepaid. Please order through Dixie Davis, 371-2528 or [dldauburn87@gmail.com](mailto:dldauburn87@gmail.com).

Scripture Reading for October 25  
 Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22); (UMH 769);  
 Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52



In honor of Bob & Sue Gmitter's Anniversary!

**ST. MATTHIAS HARVEST FEST!**

**IS ALMOST HERE!**

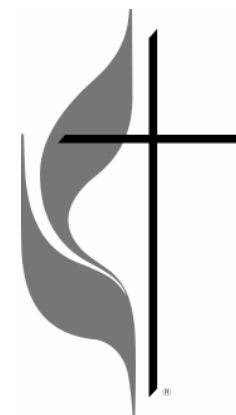
**COME JOIN A HARVEST OF FALL FUN FOR EVERYONE!**

Saturday, 31 October 2009 4:00 to 7:00pm  
 SEE DETAILS on FM Bulletin Board! SIGN UP TODAY!

**NEEDED: \*\*Bags of wrapped candy! \*\* Cornstalks!\*\*  
 Anyone willing to LEND us Tiki lights... Scarecrows...  
 Potted mums... Pumpkins?**

These will be used for decoration only and will be returned to you that night!

Please contact Dixie Davis, 371-2528, if you can help out! THANK YOU!



**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: October 11, 2009

Sunday School: 56

Worship: 165

Assisted Living: 34

Finance: Weekly Need: \$5,287.70

Last Sunday: \$3,088.10