

+Stand as you are able

Meditation Thought: "A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and favor is better than silver or gold." Proverbs 22:1

Welcome, Announcements, and signing the Friendship Pads Rev. Werner
Passing the Peace of Christ "May the grace and peace of Christ be with you."

+Opening Singing Carole Hall
"I Sing Praises to Your Name" p. 2037
"Bless the Lord" (seated) p. 2013 2 x
Worship Leader 8:45 Bob Dixon 11:00 Dave Hogue

Prayer of Invocation

**Lord, out of need and out of custom we have gathered here again;
To the gathering we are bringing love and laughter, grief and pain.
Some believing, some rejoicing, some afraid, and some in doubt,
Come we now our questions voicing, we would search these matters out.**

**We have heard the glowing stories of the things which God has done,
Of his power and his glory, of his love in Christ his Son.
God of human transformation, for your presence now we pray,
Lead us ever on the journey as we gather here today. Amen.**

+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 thence 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 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 "I Believe" Evelyn Penn

+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 James 2:1-8, 14-17 p. 229 BB, p. 215 RB

Sermon They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love Rev. Werner

Service of Holy Communion

Prayer of Confession **O Author of Love, we are reluctant to set aside our hurt, our anger, our disappointment. Heal us with your tender touch, that we might be cleansed of all unclean thoughts, all schemes of revenge, all hope of vindictive retribution. Open our eyes to the power to love, shown to us in the unselfish sacrifice of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

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 "Living for Jesus" p. 2149

+Benediction

+Postlude

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

Scripture Reading for September 13
Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19 (UMH 750);
James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38



In honor of Tom & Susan Wiegand!

St. Matthias UMC T-shirts

are being sold to support our missions. Orders and payments can be made each Sunday at 10AM in the church office from August 30- October 25th. Products, colors and sizes are posted on the Missions Bulletin Board in the hallway. Minimum order size to place our first order is 36 items. Thank you to Regina Wilkerson for volunteering to coordinate this project.



CHURCH SHIRTS
Ordering
NOW!



Sunday, September 6

Happy Birthday
John Hull, Hollee Morgan & Taylor
Thompson!

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 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

Monday, September 7

Labor Day – Office Closed

Tuesday, September 8

Wednesday, September 9

Happy Birthday Jim Hardwick &
Alison Hunter!

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

Thursday, September 10

9:00 am	F.U.N. Group
7:00 pm	Worship
7:00 pm	Trustee Meeting
7:00 pm	Al-Anon

Friday, September 11

Happy Birthday Betty Gardner!

Saturday, September 12

6:00 pm	Family Picnic & Movie
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Upcoming Events

- Sept. 10 F.U.N. Group Trip
Sept. 12 Family Picnic & Movie
Sept. 13 Promotion Sunday

New Member Classes

will be held Sat., Sept. 26, 4pm, Sun. Oct. 4 & Oct. 11. If interested in becoming a member of our St. Matthias family, please contact the office to let us know, 373-8759.

Confirmation Classes are scheduled to begin Sunday, September 20 at 5:45 pm. If you have any questions or would like to attend, please contact Pastor Paula 373-8759.



UMCOR Medicine Boxes

Please drop the requested items in the green box in the narthex between now and October 25th. Information fliers posted on the Missions Bulletin Board. We need a coordinator for this project – is it you?

Printer Cartridges – we recycle these to help fund our youth program. Donate in Pastor's mailbox or box in her office.

RECYCLE newspapers – our red bin collects your newspapers to earn money for our missions.

“Mental Illness: Young or Old: You are not alone”
(teen suicide & concerns about mental illness with guest speakers
Todd & Michelle Brown)

When: Sunday, October 4, 2009
Time: 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.
Place: Social Hall

UMW Craft Show
October 3, 2009
9:00 am – 3:00 pm



Everyone is invited to attend Wed morning workshops 10:00-11:00. All supplies and instructions provided. If you are unable to attend, please be working on items at home to donate. Get busy now! It's only 6 weeks away.



Choir rehearsals have begun!
Wednesdays from 7 to 8:30

"Sing Unto the Lord a New Song"...Psalm 96

Come and see the new selections of "psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs " we have for the new church year! Choir rehearsals begin this Wednesday, Sept. 9 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

You don't have to commit to being at all services and all Sundays---just whenever you can! Please join our time of praising and praying to God in song. We need your voice---God Bless You Always!!

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.

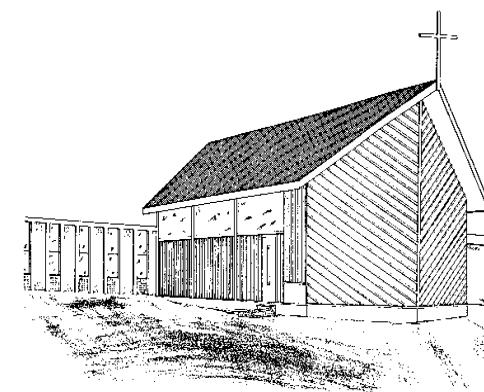
In Mourning / The Families of:

Roger Trahan (S. Bray), Tina Babin (V. Wick), Matt Glomb (P. Werner), Lucy Haynie (R. Payne), Gretchen Heltzel (P. Vida), Christopher Murray (B. Hubbard), Diki Werner (Werner Family), Joyce Marsh, Ben Hart (B. Hubbard), Richard Byrd (B. Dixon), Gladys Talley, Owen Lea (V. Wick), Lloyd Draper (A.C. Glover), Mike (Zwileneff Family), Kevin Tucker (R. Studley)

Recent Concerns: Mitch (A. Murray), Don Stoneman (P. Jones), Marty Gizzi (L. Berry), Barbara Decauter (D. Jerman), Paul Parker (R. Hogue), Lawrence Toller, Sally Holt (M.A. Holt), Annette Johnson (B. Kendall), Matthew Smith (J. Davis), Rosa Hogue, Janet Jett (M. Morgan), Michelle Thompson, Doreen Barnes, Fenton Piggott, Judy Harford, Joe Payne (G. Payne), Robert Thompson (G. Payne), Robbie Brown (R. Courtney)

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), Sloan Hunter (M. L. Pitzer), Virginia McGuire (C. Hawkins), Marie, Elsie Smith (D. Davis), Carter Harris (J. Douglass), Chris Embrey, Doug McCray, Jon Shirt, Megan Anderson, 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:

<i>Congregation</i>	<i>All are Ministers</i>
<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Rev. Paula P. Werner</i>
<i>Director of Youth Ministries</i>	<i>Jen Brennan</i>
<i>Nursery Provider</i>	<i>Judy Purinton</i>
<i>Choir Director/Accompanist</i>	<i>Carole Hall</i>
<i>Custodian</i>	<i>Greg Anderson</i>
<i>Administrative Assistant</i>	<i>Chris Embrey</i>
<i>District Superintendent</i>	<i>Rev. Mark Ogren</i>
<i>Resident Bishop</i>	<i>Rev. Charlene Kammerer</i>

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Attendance: August 30, 2009

Sunday School: 69

Worship: 152

Assisted Living: 18

Finance: Weekly Need: \$5,287.70

Last Sunday: \$3,674.50