

# The MESSENGER

Volume 15, Issue 1

February 2010

## Thank you, St. Matthias Staff

St. Matthias is blessed with our staff. Their dedication to their work make St. Matthias' services, events, programs and ministries work well.

**Chris Embrey** is the office administrative assistant. Although she worships and volunteers at Wilderness UMC, she knows the history, finances, plans and challenges at St. Matthias. She is the cheerful voice answering the phone and the person who knows how to find most anything and accomplish the multitude of tasks asked of her. Chris takes work home, comes in extra hours and never hesitates to go the extra mile. At home, Chris is married to Warren and has two sons and a new granddaughter.

**Carole Hall** is our accompanist and choir director. Carole's faith speaks to us in the music she chooses, directs and performs. Carole is an excellent musician and a delightful person to work with. Carole's devotion to God and dedication to the choir and congregation at St. Matthias make our worship meaningful and beautiful. Carole has two adult children;

her husband, Ron, is a dedicated member of our choir and activities.

**Greg Anderson** is our custodian. Greg works a night shift job in Northern Virginia and often comes by the church to clean at odd hours. Greg takes particular pride in this building and consistently takes care of odd jobs that are requested of him. Greg is married to Betsy; their children, Megan and Robbie, are members and participants at St. Matthias.

**Judy Purinton** is our nursery caregiver. Her loving and cheerful attitude welcome children and parents each week. Judy maintains a fun yet disciplined atmosphere as she cares for and plays with the children in her care. Her dependability is treasured. Judy worships at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Saturday evenings, which allows her to be with us each Sunday. Judy has two children and lives in Stratford Place.

**Dixie Davis** is our interim youth director. Dixie had been a parent helper with the UMYF and stepped up to aid in the administrative and planning work for the UMYF when the need arose. She is married to Mick, and they have three children; the entire family is an integral part of the life of St. Matthias.

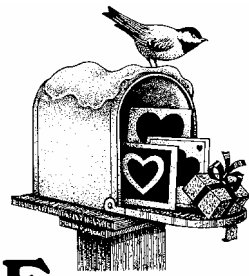
## INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- 3 Finance Committee / UMM
- 4 Lenten Service Schedule
- 6 30 Hour Famine
- 7 UMYF Super Bowl Sunday
- 8-9 VA Conference & Haiti Relief
- 12 Family Ministries

~~~~~

The service, caring, good humor, loyalty and trustworthiness of each of these dedicated people is highly valued. When you next see them or call the church, I hope you'll add your thanks to them as well.

*Pastor Paula*



# FEBRUARY

| Sun                                                                                                            | Mon                             | Tue                               | Wed                                                                            | Thu                                                      | Fri                                                          | Sat                                                                             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                | <b>01</b><br>*6:30pm Cub Scouts | <b>02</b><br>*7:30pm UMYF Meeting | <b>03</b><br>*11am Prayer<br>*7pm Choir                                        | <b>04</b><br>*7pm Trustees<br>*7pm Al-Anon               | <b>05</b>                                                    | <b>06</b>                                                                       |
| <b>07</b><br>*12pm Missions<br>*12pm UMYF<br>Super Sunday<br>Flag Football<br>Tournament<br>*6:30pm Cub Scouts | <b>08</b><br>*6:30pm Cub Scouts | <b>09</b>                         | <b>10</b><br>*10am UMW<br>*11am Prayer<br>*7pm Finance<br>*7pm Choir           | <b>11</b><br>*7pm Worship<br>*7pm Al-Anon                | <b>12</b>                                                    | <b>13</b><br>*10am Kid's Club                                                   |
| <b>14</b><br>Scout Sunday<br>*6:30pm Cub Scouts                                                                | <b>15</b>                       | <b>16</b>                         | <b>17</b><br>Ash<br>Wednesday<br>*11am Prayer<br>*7pm Ash<br>Wednesday Service | <b>18</b><br>*7pm Admin.<br>Council Mtg.<br>*7pm Al-Anon | <b>19</b>                                                    | <b>20</b><br>Newsletter<br>Deadline<br>*7am UMM<br>Micah Mission<br>*7pm Bridge |
| <b>21</b><br>*7:30am UMM<br>Breakfast<br>*12pm SPRC<br>*12pm Kid's Club<br>*6:30pm Cub Scouts<br>*7pm UMYF     | <b>22</b><br>*6:30pm Cub Scouts | <b>23</b>                         | <b>24</b><br>*11am Prayer<br>*7pm Choir                                        | <b>25</b><br>*7pm Girl Scouts<br>*7pm Al-Anon            | <b>26</b><br>30 Hour<br>Famine -<br>UMYF<br>*8am Girl Scouts | <b>27</b><br>30 Hour Famine - UMYF                                              |
| <b>28</b><br>*6:30pm Cub Scouts<br>*7pm UMYF                                                                   |                                 |                                   |                                                                                |                                                          |                                                              |                                                                                 |

## FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The results of the final computation of operating revenues and expenses for the year 2009 are in—St. Matthias UMC has completed it's financial year with revenues exceeding expenses by \$13,866. You don't really need a lot of financial expertise to understand what a rare event that is in today's financial environment. Unfortunately this is true not only of many churches, but all sorts of other nonprofit and business entities as well. Our church is so blessed to have such a giving congregation as we do here at St. Matthias.

We're already off to a good start on the year 2010. As of this writing, 69 pledges had been received as a result of the recent stewardship efforts, totaling \$214,082. (It's not too late, if you would still like to make a pledge for 2010.) At the January Administrative Council meeting, the 2010 Operating Budget totaling \$291,648, was approved. We know from past experience that we can plan to spend up to 33% more than pledged, because there are some families that certainly plan to give, but choose not to participate in the pledge process.

Some highlights from the 2010 budget: a percentage increase for all of our current staff members, a substantial increase in the Missions Program area, reflecting the desire to increase our church's efforts in local mission activities, and funding for the Worship Committee's recently approved proposal to implement audio-visual enhancements to our worship services. More information about this project should be forthcoming soon.

Once again, the Finance Committee wishes to thank you the people of St. Matthias, for all that you do to make this positive current financial status report possible.

Kathleen Smith  
Finance Committee Chair

## UNITED METHODIST MEN

The St. Matthias Methodist Men meet regularly on the third Sunday of the month at 7:30AM for breakfast followed by a devotion and business/planning meeting. All are welcome. On Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, we elected our officers for 2010. Gordon Payne continued as President and Tom Wiegand and Roy Werner were elected as Treasurer and Chaplin respectively. Two representatives from the Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Regina Price and Cynthia Osband presented a program about this very important mission. They offered various opportunities for our group as well as individuals to become involved. We have some brochures regarding this mission if you are interested. We have volunteered to underwrite the cost and help prepare and serve the breakfast for the Micah Mission on February 20, 2010 between 7AM and 10AM. We have several that have volunteered, but if you are interested in helping on February 20<sup>th</sup> or at a future time, please contact Bob Dixon. We invite all of the men of the church to come and support our Methodist Men as we continued to support the church and community.

Gordon Payne  
President

## Lenten Service Schedule

### LENT

The Lent Season is the period of forty days before Easter. It is marked by somber reflection, penitence, confession and hopeful anticipation of Jesus overcoming evil and death. Some Christians deny themselves something of pleasure as a way of remembering all that Christ has given for us.

### ASH WEDNESDAY

This is the first day of Lent. It is the day we have our foreheads marked with ashes in the shape of a cross. In the Bible, the mark of the cross on the forehead is a symbol of a person's ownership. It symbolizes that the person belongs to Jesus Christ. Ashes are a biblical symbol of mourning, penance, and death that remind us of our mortality. For those unable to attend the evening service, the pastor will be available at church for an individual time of prayer and imposition of ashes at noon. The evening service will lead us into somber reflection through scripture readings, choir selections, a pastoral meditation and three stations of the Remembrance Ritual.

At Station #1 we will place our written sins into a bag to be hung on the church cross. These sins, known only to God, will be burned on Good Friday.

Station #2 will be the imposition of ashes.

Station #3 will be the receiving of a nail placed in your palm.

### PALM SUNDAY

Palm fronds will be handed out with our bulletins. The choir's Easter Cantata will be sung at the 11am service. Easter Tellin' enactment will be presented outside at 3pm.

### MAUNDY THURSDAY

This service will take place in the social hall seated around tables in a cross formation. By candlelight, we will learn about the Jewish Seder that Jesus celebrated at Passover with his disciples. The we will experience a First Century Christian Supper. Everyone is asked to bring typical supper finger foods of cheese slices/cubes, crackers, breads, olives, figs, apicots, dates, nuts, sliced apples/pears, luncheon meats—in small squares or on toothpicks. Tables will be set with paper plates, napkins and cups. No utensils will be used. Hymn singing, scriptures and Holy Communion will conclude the evening.

### GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE

The Service of Shadows. Tenebrae, is a somber service of sorrow and mourning where we use increasing darkness to dramatize the increasing sadness of Holy Week. Candlelight is extinguished as scriptures are read, choir music is sung and the sanctuary stripped bare of all decorations.

### EASTER SUNDAY

Easter commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Bring flowers to decorate a bare cross during the service. Celebrate with joy that Jesus overcame evil and death. The Christian greeting for today is "He is risen." "He is risen indeed."

### St. Matthias Season of Lent Worship Schedule 2010

Wednesday, February 17

Ash Wednesday  
7 p.m. Service of  
Remembrance

Palm Sunday, March 28  
8:45 a.m. Worship Service  
with Palms  
11:00 a.m. Choir's Easter  
Cantata  
3:00 p.m. Easter Tellin'

Maundy Thursday, April 1  
7 p.m., Social Hall  
Seder, 1st Century  
Christian meal  
Holy Communion

Good Friday, April 2  
7:30 p.m. Tenebrae  
Service

Easter Sunday, April 4  
6:45 a.m. Sunrise Service  
outdoors by the crosses  
Breakfast afterward in  
Social Hall  
8:45 a.m. Worship  
11:00 a.m. Worship

## Lenten Devotions

To facilitate a deeper spiritual journey this Lent, we will be distributing a devotion booklet to the entire congregation, comprised of meditations by persons attending St. Matthias. We would be blessed by your participation.

Directions:

1. Your meditation should be 100-400 words. If possible, include a Bible passage for the day's reading. You may include a 1-2 sentence prayer if there is space.
2. You do NOT have to choose a particular Bible passage, nor one specifically quoted about Jesus' last days. You may use your own ideas or you may choose from the suggested "starter" ideas below:
  - one time I heard God speak or show me the way
  - a hymn or a scripture which speaks to me and why
  - how I use/d a Bible lesson to help me in my daily life
  - how journaling or my prayer life helps me grow
  - a service (Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter) that I remember or that changed my spiritual life
  - how my family celebrates this holy time and why
  - what the cross on Easter morning means to me
  - the fragrances of Easter lilies brings back memories of...

Please submit your meditation hard copy in Chris' mailbox in the hallway or email your submission to [office@stmatthiasumc.org](mailto:office@stmatthiasumc.org) NO LATER THAN February 7. If you have any questions, call the church office at 540/373-8759.

## *Jesus' Children*

"Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14 niv



### *Kid's Club*

All children grades 2<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> are invited

Kids Club will be going to Cavalier Roller Skating Rink on **Saturday** Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> to attend the "Disney Skate" (please not the day change). We will meet at the church at 10:00 am and carpool to the Rink. Skating starts at 10:30 am till 12:30 pm and we should return to church around 12:50 pm for pick up. Cost is \$3.50 admission, \$2.00 regular skates or \$3.00 inline skates (they can also bring their own skates if they have them but they have to be "rink appropriate"). You might need some spending money if you want a snacks, drinks, etc.

Please RSVP with Rosa Hogue: [rosahogue@cox.net](mailto:rosahogue@cox.net) or Julie Dixon: [jrdixon11@cox.net](mailto:jrdixon11@cox.net)

**IT IS TIME!  
BE HUNGRY.  
SAVE LIVES.**



**MAKE A DIFFERENCE.  
BE BLESSED.**

The UMYF has begun their fundraising campaign for the 2010 30 Hour Famine!

Our youth will again go for 30 hours without food in an effort to raise both awareness and financial aid for the starving children that are dying even as you read this. **During a 90 minute youth group meeting, the youth were stunned to realize that 772 children will die from starvation...that's 1 child every 7 seconds....26,000 children will die this year.**

**Our youth are committed to making a difference. They are dedicated to saving lives, one child at a time, one dollar at a time. They will be Christ's hands and feet, going out into the community and raising money. They are trusting in a very AWESOME GOD to help them attain, and even exceed their fundraising goal! They will be asking for your support and donations in the coming weeks. We thank you, in advance, for your generosity and continued support of our youth!**

As you are giving, please keep in mind the following:

- **The youth have unanimously decided to designate all fundraising this year go to World Vision's Haiti Earthquake Relief. If you have desired to do more for the Haitian earthquake victims, please know this is a wonderful opportunity to provide for the smallest among them!**
- The US Government will match our amount raised with a grant for 10x more!
- **Please write all checks out to "World Vision 30 Hour Famine."**
- **In light of the dire necessity in Haiti, we are requesting that PLEDGES NOT BE MADE.**
- **PLEASE GIVE CHECKS TO YOUTH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! This will allow us to turn in the funds IMMEDIATELY and thus begin FEEDING CHILDREN & SAVING LIVES!**

**The 30 Hour Famine will take place at St. Matthias.** Youth will check in at 6:00pm on Friday, 26 February and will remain together through the "Break the Fast Dinner" served on Saturday, 27 February at 6:15pm in the Fellowship Hall. **Further details, information packets and permission slips will be provided the youth/parents as we draw closer the date!**

**Dixie Davis, UMYF**

**[dldauburn87@gmail.com](mailto:dldauburn87@gmail.com)**

**540.371.2528**

**3rd annual  
UMYF Super Bowl Sunday  
Flag Football Tournament!**



Come join the UMYF on the Gridiron  
Action-packed! Fun for EVERYONE!

Where: "Werner Field" (church grounds!)  
When: 2:00 PM Sunday, 7 Feb 2010.

**Rules: 15 minute round-robin. Double  
elimination. No tackling.**

**\*\*Bring a friend!**

**The 2010 Werner Trophy is at stake...**

**So don't delay! Sign up today!**

**Sign up via Narthex Bulletin Board, or by email to [james.d.davis1@usmc.mil](mailto:james.d.davis1@usmc.mil)**

The entire church family is encouraged to attend! We will need cheerleaders (of all ages!), time keepers and referees!

**Any questions, please call Mick Davis 540.371.2528**

**A LOOK AHEAD**

2-7 2:00pm Super Sunday Flag Football Tournament

2-21 FEAR/FAITH FACTOR NIGHT at UMYF **\*\*please dress to get MESSED UP!!!\*\***

2-26 & 27<sup>TH</sup> 6:00pm check in for 30 HOUR FAMINE WEEKEND!

Pick up on Saturday at 7:00pm

3-7 **UMYF**

3-14 **UMYF**

3-26 **UMYF**

3-28 EASTER TELLIN' 3:00pm (NO UMYF AT 7:00pm)

4-4 EASTER SUNDAY (NO UMYF)

## News from the Virginia Conference – January 20, 2010

### **United Methodists asked to pray, give, assemble kits for Haiti earthquake victims**

- 1) Pray for Haiti and for those involved in rescue efforts;
- 2) Give generously to United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR);
- 3) Assemble and ship health kits to UMCOR.

### **Lynchburg District packs 210,000 meals for Haiti relief**

A Stop Hunger Now meal packing event sponsored by the Lynchburg District on Jan. 18 drew 2,500 participants and packed 210,000 meals for Haiti relief. Goal of the event was 100,000 meals. "People were literally in line for 200 yards out the door," said the Rev. Larry Davies, Lynchburg District superintendent. "The response was so great we had to ask volunteers to leave to make room for others." The meals will be shipped from Norfolk to Haiti, where Stop Hunger Now has a long-standing relationship.

### **Web sites provide news, resources on Haiti relief**

United Methodist Communications continues to provide news coverage of the situation in Haiti, including how the church is responding, at [www.umc.org/haiti](http://www.umc.org/haiti). This site also includes other resources available for churches and members who want to help. Haiti Earthquake, is a dedicated United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Web page providing the latest news and information on UMCOR's relief efforts in Haiti. Gifts to Haiti can be made online by visiting [www.umcorhaiti.org](http://www.umcorhaiti.org).

### **UMCOR and Global Ministries mourn loss of two key executives**

Two key staff members — the Rev. Sam Dixon, UMCOR's top executive, and the Rev. Clint Rabb, head of the Volunteers in Mission office died of injuries received after being buried in the rubble of a collapsed hotel following the Jan. 12 earthquake. Dixon and Rabb were in Haiti to discuss efforts to improve medical services in the country. To learn more of their life and work, visit [www.umcor.org](http://www.umcor.org).

### **United Methodists build prayer wall for Haiti**

They pray for God to watch over the people of Haiti. They pray for the safety of those providing aid to the earthquake victims. They pray for mercy and compassion. And now the world will hear their prayers. The United Methodist Church's Haiti response effort offers a "Prayer Wall" on the [10thousanddoors.org](http://10thousanddoors.org) Facebook group page. [10thousanddoors.org](http://10thousanddoors.org) is the online presence of the denomination's Rethink Church campaign. Since the page opened on Jan. 15, more than 600 members have joined, leaving more than 120 prayers for the people of Haiti.

### **UMCOR partners with GlobalMedic**

UMCOR is partnering with GlobalMedic to provide clean drinking water, treatment for severe diarrhea, and medical attention to those in need. UMCOR is also supporting GlobalMedic's response through the deployment of paramedics, water technicians, and a doctor to assist those sick or injured.

A hub for water distribution is also being set up to provide 65,000 people daily with clean drinking water. In addition, about 110,000 sachets of PUR water purifiers, five million Aquatab water purification tablets, and 110,000 oral rehydration sachets are being distributed to those who have been forced from their homes as a result of the earthquake.

### **Flights**

Bahamas Methodist Habitat and UMCOR disaster response personnel are conducting 12 flights per day through its Fly-In & Help Out mission program, transporting much-needed medical supplies into and evacuating people out of Haiti for medical assistance. Through this program, more than 10,000 pounds of emergency medical relief supplies have already been delivered to Haiti.

**Over three million people are in dire need of assistance in Haiti.**

**Please support UMCOR in its response with your gifts to Haiti Emergency, UMCOR Advance #418325.**

## UMCOR Health Kits Needed

Health kits provide basic necessities to people who have been forced to leave their homes because of human conflict or natural disaster. Health kits are also used as learning tools in personal hygiene, literacy, nutrition and cooking classes.

### Health Kit Items Value: \$12 per kit

Place these items inside a sealed one-gallon plastic bag.

- 1 1 hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27", No kitchen towels)
- 2 1 washcloth
- 3 1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized)
- 4 1 nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)
- 5 1 bath-size bar of soap (3 oz. and up)
- 6 1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, No child-size brushes)
- 7 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages
- 8 \$1.00 to purchase toothpaste

**(NOTE: UMCOR Sager Brown is now purchasing toothpaste in bulk to be added to health kits before shipping to ensure that the product does not expire before they are sent.)**

### Important Kit Assembly Information

- All items included in kits must be NEW items.
- All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Since strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the requested items-nothing more.

Do NOT include any personal notes, money or additional materials in the kits. These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment.

## Charity watchdog group gives UMCOR an A+ rating

The American Institute of Philanthropy (AIP), a leading charity watchdog that issues letter grade (A+ to F) ratings of nonprofit groups, has given United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) an A+ based on the portion of UMCOR's budget that goes to program services (100%) and its fund-raising efficiency. UMCOR was one of only four organizations involved in Haitian earthquake relief efforts that were given the highest rating by AIP.

## Food Cards



Need Food!  
Buy Scrip!

Purchasing Food Lion or Giant Cards = \$\$\$\$ for Parsonage Loan

Do you have your Food Cards for October? Cards may be purchased during Sunday school hour in the Church office.

*Thank you to the anonymous donor of the numerous note cards which will be used for the church card ministry.*

Dear St. Matthias Family,

*Mick and I sincerely thank you for the gift we received at Christmas. Please know that your generosity and thoughtfulness touched our hearts and was very greatly appreciated. We are also deeply grateful for all of your prayers, hugs and many expressions of support and encouragement throughout this past year. Again, thank you so very much.*

*In His Hands,  
Dixie Davis*

---

*During 2009 the UMW made \$4,090.00 from their catering services. Most of this money was given to the Narthex renovation project. We would like to thank all who helped by donating food or money and those who helped prepare and serve the food. We really appreciate your support.*

*Ruby Courtney and Shirley Glover*

---

## 24 Hours That Changed the World

Sunday, February 14, 21, 28  
Sunday, March 7, 14, 21, 28  
6:30-8pm, Social Hall

No single event in human history has received more attention than the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. In this book, Adam Hamilton guides us through the last twenty-four hours of Jesus' life. Each chapter is designed to help the reader experience and understand the significance of Jesus' suffering and death in a way you have never done before. Whether readers are long-time Christians or simply curious about the story of Christ's crucifixion, they are invited to join the author in retracing the last 24 hours of Jesus' life.

**Chapter Titles:** The Last Supper, The Garden of Gethsemane, Condemned by the Righteous, Jesus, Barabbas, and Pilate, The Torture and Humiliation of the King, The Crucifixion, and Christ the Victor

Facilitator: Bob Dixon

Book Price: \$12.25

Please sign up on the Narthex Bulletin Board.

---

## FUN GROUP'S 1ST EVENT FOR 2010



Come to a Hawaii "Lu-wow"

Date: March 13, 2010

Time: 6-9 p.m.

Place: St. Matthias Social Hall

Babysitting will be provided

SEE SIGN UP SHEET ON THE BULLETIN BOARD  
FOR MORE INFORMATION

## Did You Know?



**The Bible** was written by about 40 men over a period of about 1600 years dating from 1500 BC to about 100 years after Christ. These men wrote this Scripture as they were given inspiration by God. (2 Timothy 3:16)

The first translation of the English Bible was initiated by John Wycliffe and completed by John Purvey in 1388.

**The Bible** has since been translated in part or in whole into over 1200 languages and dialects.

**The Bible** was divided into chapters by Stephen Langton in 1228. The Old Testament was divided into verses by R. Nathan in 1488 and the New Testament by Robert Stephanus in 1551.

The entire Bible divided into chapters and verses first appeared in the Geneva Bible of 1560.

Today **The Bible** is the largest seller of all books published.

### 2010 Altar Flowers

Sign up is now available outside the office for your 2010 altar flower orders. Altar flowers are \$20 and will need to be prepaid before ordering. Please use envelopes provided for your payment and make notation "altar flowers" on your check.

# FAMILY MINISTRIES

## Vinny's Fundraiser Results!

Thank you! Thank you to all who patronized the VINNY'S at Ferry Farm, and most importantly, remitted our Family Ministry coupons! I am tickled to report that we have raised \$50.00 since September!



**I am also pleased to announce that Vinny's at Ferry Farm has graciously offered to continue this fundraiser throughout 2010! We will continue to receive 5% of all of your total receipts, to be collected at the end of the year! All you need to do is eat, enjoy and give them a coupon!**

For your convenience, I have been granted permission to photocopy the coupons each month in the newsletter! It just got easier, and as TASTY as ever, to help Family Ministries fund our annual events, to include The Easter Tellin', The Summeriffic Softball Picnic, The Harvest Fest, and the Caroling for Christ Sleigh Ride! Your support is a blessing!

**THANK YOU!** (subliminal message... EAT MORE VINNY'S ) ☺ **THANK YOU!**

5% Donation Coupon  
Ferry Farm Vinnys Only  
540-374-8288  
Until Dec 31 2010

5% Donation Coupon  
Ferry Farm Vinnys Only  
540-374-8288  
Until Dec 31 2010

5% Donation Coupon  
Ferry Farm Vinnys Only  
540-374-8288  
Until Dec 31 2010

5% Donation Coupon  
Ferry Farm Vinnys Only  
540-374-8288  
Until Dec 31 2010

5% Donation Coupon  
Ferry Farm Vinnys Only  
540-374-8288  
Until Dec 31 2010

5% Donation Coupon  
Ferry Farm Vinnys Only  
540-374-8288  
Until Dec 31 2010

5% Donation Coupon  
Ferry Farm Vinnys Only  
540-374-8288  
Until Dec 31 2010

5% Donation Coupon  
Ferry Farm Vinnys Only  
540-374-8288  
Until Dec 31 2010

5% Donation Coupon  
Ferry Farm Vinnys Only  
540-374-8288  
Until Dec 31 2010

5% Donation Coupon  
Ferry Farm Vinnys Only  
540-374-8288  
Until Dec 31 2010

5% Donation Coupon  
Ferry Farm Vinnys Only  
540-374-8288  
Until Dec 31 2010

5% Donation Coupon  
Ferry Farm Vinnys Only  
540-374-8288  
Until Dec 31 2010

*This Month's*  
  
**Birthdays!**

|    |                      |
|----|----------------------|
| 7  | Fran Varela          |
| 8  | William Lamm         |
| 10 | Katherine Morgan     |
| 12 | Patrick Brennan      |
| 12 | Roger Morgan         |
| 12 | Tyler Morgan         |
| 13 | Jane Studley         |
| 14 | Linda Bailey         |
| 16 | Alexis Bush          |
| 18 | Ethel Carraway       |
| 18 | Michelle Thompson    |
| 19 | Jordan Duling        |
| 19 | Betsy Mosley         |
| 20 | Paul Morris          |
| 22 | Terry Hill           |
| 22 | Hallie Loftice       |
| 22 | Richard Moore        |
| 22 | Cameron Trant        |
| 24 | Catherine Hull       |
| 24 | Megan Smith          |
| 25 | Tyler Jenkins-Harris |
| 25 | Ryan Smith           |
| 27 | Earline Haney        |
| 27 | Gabrielle Hull       |
| 27 | Kathy Smith          |
| 29 | Louise Zwileneff     |

# February Birthdays & Anniversaries



|    |                         |
|----|-------------------------|
| 26 | Charles & Barbara Doyal |
| 27 | Greg & Betsy Anderson   |

Please let the church office know if there are any errors or omissions with this list. We are constantly working on updating our files.

**St. Matthias United Methodist Church  
426 Deacon Road  
Fredericksburg, VA 22405**

NON-PROFIT  
ORG.  
US POSTAGE PAID  
FREDERICKSBURG  
VA  
PERMIT No. 235

Return Service Requested\*\*Time-Dated Material\*\* Please Expedite

Newsletter Deadline  
February 20<sup>th</sup>

**St. Matthias United Methodist Church  
426 Deacon Road  
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22405  
Phone: (540) 373-8759  
Email: [office@stmatthiasumc.org](mailto:office@stmatthiasumc.org)**

Sunday School  
9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Services  
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.  
Nursery Hours  
8:45 a.m. – Birth to 2 years  
Sunday School Hour – Birth to 2 years

**Nursery Volunteers Always Needed!!!!**