

# The MESSENGER

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## An Attitude of Gratitude

**Wow, wow, wow.** Thank you, thank you to each of you who gave so extraordinarily of your time, your talents, your love in your own unique ways to make this season so memorable.

Thank you .... To those who wrote the wonderful Lenten messages for our Lent devotion booklet. And thank you to the "angel" who got the booklet copied when our own printer was down! And thank you to those who put the booklets together!

Thank you.... to Carole Hall, Rosemary Balgavy, Matt McBride and the choir who began our Easter week with a musical message of great beauty in the cantata on Palm Sunday.

Thank you..... to Dixie and Mick Davis, to the YOUTH, to Mary Lou Pitzer, Beth McBride, Rosa Hogue, Linda Reichard, Brenda and Ben Wood, Eileen Rivera whose help provided a powerful "Easter Tellin".

Thank you to Susan Wiegand and Rosemary Balgavy, Becky Hubbard, and Michelle Thompson for all the behind the scenes work on the Maundy Thursday's Last Supper. And to these disciples: Ben Wood, Bill Holt, Bob Gmitter, Zack Beaton, Matt McBride, Jim Hardwick, Dave Hogue, Barry Jones, Tom Wiegand, Jim Davis, Roy Werner, Doug Reading. And again, thank you to Carole Hall and our choir.

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Thank you to Dave Hogue, Barry Jones, Tammi Ellis, and Brandi Wick for assisting with a powerful Tenebrae service on Good Friday. Additional thanks to the choir for your singing....your prayerful Taize singing provided a time of peaceful prayer.

Thank you to Jen Brennan and the youth for a thought-provoking prayer labyrinth on Saturday before Easter.

Thank you Gordon Payne and Jim Hardwick for coming early to set up sunrise service seats and worship area. Thank you Cathy Hawkins, Ruby Courtney, and Rosemary Balgavy for coordinating our continental breakfast.

The thank yous just keep going on...to those behind-the-scenes trustees, particularly Spencer Courtney, Mike Miller, Jr. Posey, Tom Wiegand, Doug Reading, A.C. Glover who have been working tirelessly at the parsonage and church getting things welcoming and in good working order. And thank you to Susan Miller, Cheryl Posey, Martha and Paul Haselbush for the front-entry gardening magic.

Thank you to Chris Embrey for getting all the work done during these last few hectic weeks (with first a copier that broke down for over a week, then her computer which lost all files for a time). She just "gets the job done" with a smile!

Thank you to those who worked extra hard while nursery worker Judy Purinton was incapacitated with her knee. Thank you to Michelle Thompson, Sonny Bray, and Rosemary Balgavy who put in extra time on the sound system.

**It is a joy to recognize your generous gifts of time, effort and love. The only problem with a listing like this is that I am bound to unintentionally leave someone out. PLEASE let me know if I've failed to thank some efforts you know about.**

Thank you for all you do In His Service,

*Pastor Paula*



# MAY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>01</b> Women's Emmaus Walk	<b>02</b> Women's Emmaus Walk *8am Yard & Plant Sale
<b>03</b> Women's Emmaus Walk *4pm New Member Class *6pm UMYF Council *6:30pm Cub Scouts *7pm UMYF	<b>04</b> *7pm Cub Scouts	<b>05</b> *7:30pm UMYF Meeting	<b>06</b> *11am Prayer Mtg. *7pm Choir	<b>07</b> *7pm Trustees *7pm Al-Anon	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b> *10am UMYF
<b>10</b> <b>Mother's Day</b> *Thurman Brisben Shelter *12pm Kid's Club *6:30pm Cub Scouts	<b>11</b> *7pm Cub Scouts	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> *11am Prayer Mtg. *7pm Finance Committee *7pm Choir 10am UMW	<b>14</b> *5:30pm Girl Scouts *7pm Worship Committee *7pm Al-Anon	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> *7pm Bridge *8:30pm Planning Conference
<b>17</b> <b>Youth Sunday</b> *7:30am UMM Breakfast *12pm UMYF *12pm SPRC *4pm New Member Class *6:30pm Cub Scouts	<b>18</b> *7pm Cub Scouts	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Newsletter Deadline *11am Prayer Mtg. *7pm Choir	<b>21</b> *7pm Al-Anon	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> UMYF Canoeing *7pm Heart Haven's Concert
<b>24</b> *6:30pm Cub Scouts	<b>25</b> <b>Memorial Day</b> Office Closed	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> *11am Prayer Mtg. *7pm Choir	<b>28</b> *7pm Al-Anon	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> *6:30pm Cub Scouts *7pm UMYF 5th Sunday Outreach						

## Newsletter Article for 16 April Administrative Council Meeting

Peg opened the 16 April Ad Council meeting with a devotion taken from 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 26-31 on being one body – many parts, and possessing and using our God-given gifts. Those present read from a Reader's Theater style Worship Service, which Paula had used during a Wednesday night fellowship.

### Calendar Events:

- a. April 23 – Confirmation classes begin
- b. April 26 – New Members Class: Kick-off is at 4:00 pm at Peg Jones's home. All administrative council members are encouraged to attend. We will be sharing our individual "faith" stories and discussing what our committees do and what brought us to St. Matthias. Two follow-on classes will be lead by Pastor Paula and Lay Leader, Dave Hogue.
- c. May 2 – Peace UMC is sponsoring a Potato Drop
- d. May 3 – Ann Davis presentation has been cancelled.
- e. **May 16 – Planning Conference – 8:30-12:00 – All committee chairs and committee members are encouraged to attend. It will be the big planning opportunity for the calendar program year.**
- f. May 21 – No Ad Council Meeting
- g. June 21 – Summer Sunday School sessions (not one-room – classes divided this summer)
- h. Audiovisual will be used during a June service
- i. Dust and Ashes will return in July
- j. Pastor is considering new Bible studies – perhaps "porch" or "deck" short-term studies during the summer

**Finance Report:** March was a successful month with giving on five Sundays.

Finances are on target for expenditures – a quarter of budgeted monies spent. We are right on target paying our apportionments and proud of it. The \$5000 we voted on last month still needs to be transferred from the Memorial Fund to the narthex renovation fund.

**Reflection on Lent:** Paula passed on her extraordinary gratitude for those who went above and beyond to make it an outstanding Easter Season through

- a. Lenten booklet (those who submitted articles and those who put it together)
- b. Youth "Easter Tellin'" (those who organized it and those who attended)
- c. All who stepped forward both at the parsonage and church
- d. Worship committee for the hours and hours of dedicated service
- e. Carole and choir for the beautiful Palm Sunday cantata and music throughout the week
- f. Susan Weigand and the 12 "disciples" on Maundy Thursday
- g. Those who helped with the Tenebrae Service on Friday
- h. Chris creating six bulletins in one week
- i. Staff covering the nursery when Judy was out
- j. The help setting up for the Easter sunrise service

Thank you all so very much – our community of believers who step forward and help. Truly this is the meaning of being part of a faith community.

**Web Page Update:** Peg encouraged all committee chairs to continue to update/review their specific web page(s).

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## UMM Yard Sale & UMW Plant Sale



will be held on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 a.m. UMM will be collecting items for the yard sale on Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> or early May 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you have large items that need to be picked up, please call Gordon Payne at 373-8825.

Hi,  
We want to thank you all for all your help, time and the use of your church. Our meals are always so good. Thank you so much for the use of St. Matthias – we love being there. We do appreciate everyone. Thanks again.

My best,  
Rosie  
(on behalf of the Retired Teachers)

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### Food Cards

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

**Need Food!  
Buy Scrip!**

*Do you have your Food Cards for May? Cards may be purchased during Sunday school hour in the Church office. The grocery stores return 5% of our purchases, e.g. for every \$20.00 gift card you purchase, we earn \$1.00!*

For those who purchase Food Cards on a regular basis, the Church thanks you. For those who haven't availed themselves of this convenient way to shop for groceries, please consider doing so.

Cards are available in \$20 and \$50 amounts and can be used at Food Lion/Bloom or Giant. Purchasing cards from the church, using cash or check made out to St. Matthias UMC, makes shopping easier (you don't have to remember the checkbook, cash, or credit card – just have your food card with you) and helps to pay down the Parsonage Loan.

*Consider purchasing Food Cards as another means of stewardship for our church. It doesn't require any extra out of pocket expense, and it does something good for the church.*

**Coming in June.....**

**Bob Dixon will lead a study/discussion of  
Rev. Adam Hamilton's Confronting the Controversies.  
More information to follow.**

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## Newsletter Article for 19 March Administrative Council Meeting

**Website Update:** All committees are asked to look at their websites and to update the information by sending it to Don Clark. There are some sites that are woefully outdated.

**Minutes to Chris:** All committees are asked to forward copies of their monthly minutes to Chris for archiving.

### Finance Report:

- i. Copies of the February financial report were distributed. February was another month where the revenue and expenses were record highs. The net loss to date is \$1629.88. The leftover \$453.93 from the Bible/Hymnal designation will be given to Worship. Narthex giving to date is approximately \$13,156.00. Ukrop’s gift campaign is going on and all proceeds will go to the parsonage loan fund. We are still 11 months ahead in our parsonage loan payments.
- ii. \$5000 transfer from Memorial Fund to Narthex Renovation Fund: The Council approved the transfer of \$5000 from the Memorial Fund to the Narthex Renovation Fund with the

promise to install a plaque in the narthex at the completion of the renovation in memory of deceased members, family, and friends of St. Matthias (not listing individuals).

**Family Ministries:** Dixie Davis introduced the newest committee to the Council and explained how it came about based on feeling a real desire to have events that would have “families plugging into each other and unplugging from the world.” She would like to have a quarterly event starting with the spring event in April, having a summer church family picnic, a fall festival, and a Christmas event. She also threw out ideas about Bible studies, families doing things together such as greeters, ushers, etc. All events are open to all who attend St. Matthias as we are all a church family.

**Trustees:** Junior Posey provided an update on the narthex renovation. Phase II has started with wiring, lighting, drywalling, wainscoting, etc. Phase III is the entire flooring replacement, which will cost about \$12,000. All funds are available to pay for Phase II and well into Phase III. It was noted that many people are interested in donating to the fund.

**UMM:** Gordon Payne stated that the 2 May UMM yard sale proceeds will go to the narthex renovation fund.

**Charge Conference:** This year’s Charge Conference is scheduled for Monday, October 19, 7:00, at St. Matthias. Andrew Chapel, Hillcrest, and New Hope will be joining us. The primary purpose of the Ashland District 2009 Charge Conference agenda will be to strengthen our connectional relationships as we share “best practices” in our church ministries as viewed through the perspective of Bishop Robert Schnase’s book “Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations.” Committees are encouraged to either attend the Wednesday night study times or read the book as the reports will be written based on its practices.

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## Come One, Come All

All committee chairs, all committee members, and all interested St. Matthias worshipers, where will you be on May 16, 2009 between 8:30-12:00? How about joining us in the Social Hall for fellowship and planning God's work for the next church year? You do not have to be on a committee, just come and share your ideas on ways to spread God's love within the church and throughout the community.

We will have a continental breakfast and conclude the conference with communion. (So you won't go hungry!) See you there.

Peg Jones  
Ad Council Chair

## ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL CHAIR MOMENT

*James 2:14, 26: What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead.*

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as your Administrative Council chairperson for over 4 years. During the past 4 years, I have witnessed the growth in our church and in our people. The one constant trait of St. Matthias, regardless of who the pastor has been, is that we are a loving and friendly church. We are a growing church, both in numbers and in spiritual growth. People are eager to volunteer and to answer the call when we hear Pastor Paula's voice on the other end of the phone.

But something that has been weighing heavily on my mind and heart concerns the commitment we (to include myself) make to the call or to our offer to volunteer. At the last Ad Council meeting my devotion was centered around James 2:14-26, *Faith without Works is Dead*; "When You Don't Feel Like It," and the transition of our church from "Pastoral" to "Program."

We have an abundance of folks who give their time, talents, and service to the glory of God, but we all know that there are times when we are so overwhelmed with our daily lives of work, children, family, friends, other outside activities, and health issues that we "just don't feel like it" or we "just can't do" what we have committed to do for St. Matthias or for God.

We all need to evaluate what we have signed up to do, can we do our best and get it done, or will we do it when we get around to it, or worse yet, not at all? Is it better to say, I can't and allow someone else to use their talents and gifts to step in than to commit to doing something and not doing it?

God bless those of you who give of yourselves, those of you who just can't do it at this point in your life, and those are standing ready to take up the yoke and carry on.

Yours in Christ,  
Peg Jones



## A NOTE OF GRATITUDE FROM FAMILY MINISTRIES

God showered our 1<sup>st</sup> Easter Tellin' with many blessings, to include a beautiful day...and a pony! He also provided willing hearts, helping hands and one very special angel! **I would like to acknowledge all of those to whom I send a heart full of gratitude:**

**The UMYF**... for your commitment & desire to impact little hearts for Christ by bringing The Easter Story to life for them! You were all amazing and I love you! Thank you! **Jonathan Rivera**...for your attention to detail and powerful portrayal of Jesus & your absolute dedication to honoring the role! Thank you!

**Family Ministries Committee**...**Linda Reichard, Rosa Hogue, Mick Davis and Ben & Brenda Wood**...for your tireless efforts and boundless support! Thank you!

**Mary Lou Pitzer**...for filling over 1,000 eggs to the joy and delight of 50 little ones! Thank you!

**Beth McBride**...for incubating 6 baby chicks "on demand!" Thank you!

**UMM**...for providing & grilling delicious hamburgers & hotdogs! Thank you!

**Rosa Hogue, Linda Reichard & Brenda Wood**...for the scrumptious macaroni salads... Lisa Scarcia, Jen Brennan, Alison Hunter & Erica Murray...for providing the yummy desserts... Susan Sprow ...for the precious bunny cake! Thank you ALL!

**Homer Rivera, Bob Dixon & Patrick Brennan**...for all the "behind the scenes" assistance! Thank you!

Now, a very special **THANK YOU** to **Eileen Rivera**, who was truly my "right hand angel" and a God send! You were my encourager, my costume designer and my props provider! Without your dedication, hard work & creativity, our 1<sup>st</sup> Easter Tellin' would simply NOT have "come to life" ...nor come together...as it did! Eileen, your spirit & talent is only surpassed by your servants' heart! **THANK YOU!**

Finally, I would like to thank everyone who came out in support of our celebration! And, a special thank you to all who brought little ones to experience Jesus' amazing love for them! My prayer is that "Jesus Loves Me" was not just a song we sang, but a truth that they *experienced* in a very "Easter real" way... by actually *seeing* and *feeling* His love in a deep & penetrating way!

I would love any comments or suggestions anyone may have on how to improve and/or enhance our Easter Tellin' for next year! Contact me any time at [davis126@cox.net](mailto:davis126@cox.net) or 540-371-2528.

**He is Risen Indeed!**

Dixie Davis

Family Ministries Chair



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## FredCamp Help Needed!

An adult female Fredcamper, July 5-11.

Requirements include:

- sense of humor,
- love of youth,
- enjoyment of hard physical labor

Talk with Jim Davis or Pastor Paula if this is something you could do.

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## Youth Ministries

### "For Such A Time As This" Spring Retreat

Last spring our retreat, "Standing Tall in Babylon," taught us how to rise up against the cultural pressures around us by searching the pages of Daniel. This year, our retreat, "For Such A Time As This," will focus on the book of Esther, and we'll talk about discovering the young man or woman God is calling you to be. Our retreat will be held June 5-7 at Camp Highroad. The cost will be \$25 for St. Matthias members and \$100 for friends. Please check the bulletin board for forms. All money and permission slips must be turned into Jen by May 31.

### **RUN AMUCK TRAIL RACE**



When we kicked off 2009, we talked about the 3-legged stool- maintaining a strong balance of our physical, mental and spiritual efforts. We have been training on Sunday afternoons at the Dixon Smith track for the Run Amuck Trail Race, held on June 20, at 8:00am at Quantico. Participants will want to pack a towel and a change of clothes for the Run Amuck. The four mile course will feature a variety of obstacles including hills, hay bales, a faux barbwire crawl, cargo nets, a tire dash, and plenty of opportunities for us to get dirty! Online registration for Run Amuck is now open, and youth are expected to register themselves. The \$30 registration fee includes all race materials including the official event shirt, bib, hospitality and more. Pre-registration is required. Run Amuck is open to participants ages 10 and up. You can register for the race at [http://www.marinecorpshistorichalf.com/Left\\_Nav/MCM\\_Event\\_Series/Run\\_Amuck.htm](http://www.marinecorpshistorichalf.com/Left_Nav/MCM_Event_Series/Run_Amuck.htm).

The Run Amuck course begins and ends in Butler Stadium. The race culminates with a 1.5 foot deep mud pit, (so bring a change of shoes too!). Please sign up on the UMYF bulletin board so we can arrange for transportation. Parents and other adults are invited and encouraged to join us as well!

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#### **Circle These Dates on Your Calendar...**

**May 3** UMYF, Youth Sunday Practice 7:00-8:30pm

**May 9 (Saturday)** UMYF, Youth Sunday Practice, Time TBD

**May 10** HAPPY MOTHERS DAY! No (UMYF)

**May 17** YOUTH SUNDAY \*Please be at the church no later than 8:15am\*

\*We will be leading both the 8:45am and 11:00am services\*

We will meet after the 11:00am service for a party!

**May 24** MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND No UMYF

**May 31** UMYF, 7:00-8:30pm \*FINAL DEADLINE FOR RETREAT MONEY\*

#### **Save the Date...**

**June 5-7** "For Such A Time As This" UMYF Middle School and High School Retreat

**June 20** Run Amuck Race, 8:00am

**June 26-27** Awakening 2009 Lock-In

Jen Brennan, Director of Youth Ministries [jen@stmatthiasumc.org](mailto:jen@stmatthiasumc.org) 226.7311





# FAMILY MINISTRIES



**HEY FOLKS!!** Do you, or someone you know, **NEED A “HELPING HAND”** with spring cleaning or yard work? **INTRODUCING ...**



## **ST. MATTHIAS’ “FAMILY TEAMS HELPING HAND” PROGRAM!**

**HEY FAMILIES!! LET’S LEND... A “HELPING HAND!** Be a blessing as you help others, and be blessed as you shepherd your children’s hearts in service to others! **AND,** enjoy fun “family-ness” (that’s shorthand for family togetherness!) along the way!

### **SIGN UP AS A FAMILY TEAM TODAY!**

Sign up sheets for both Family Teams and Needs/Projects will be located on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board! You may also request a “Helping Hand” by calling the church office at 373-8759!

**HEY EVERYONE!! Come for PIZZA, POPCORN & FUN at our ...**

**”FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES!”**

**Date:** Friday, 15 May 2009

**Time & Place:** 7:00pm in the Social Hall

#### **What to Bring:**

- lawn chairs (or seating of your
- Your own beverages
- A dessert or “FUN food” to share

**Cost:** \$3.00/pn or \$15.00/family choice!)



**MOVIE:** **“Faith Like Potatoes”**

**Rated: PG**

*Where there is love there is hope. Based on the inspiring true story of a farmer who found faith. A Farmer moves his family to South Africa and suffers a series of seemingly insurmountable losses. Through unlikely friendships and much needed divine intervention, he discovers his life’s true purpose and it sustains his unwavering belief in the power of faith. A moving life journey of a man who, like his potatoes, grows his faith, unseen until the harvest.*

**\*\* A Veggie Tale movie will be shown for the young ones. Nursery care will be provided for the wee ones. \*\***

**Please SIGN UP** on Family Ministry bulletin board! Be certain to specify your **pizza preference** **AND** your **children’s ages** so that we may provide adequate childcare!

# United Methodist Women

## Morning Group

**April 8<sup>th</sup> 10:00**

by Sherry King

Attendees: Jane Studley, Ruth Payne, Shirley Glover, Betty Gardner, Merinell Vance, Sherry King, Erica Murray, and Eileen Rivera

The meeting was opened by Merinell with an Easter reading followed by a song.

Treasurer's Report: Ruth Payne

Secretary's Report: was not given since she did not attend.

Old Business:

1. May 2<sup>nd</sup> Plant and Yard Sale (8-1:00)  
Plants supplied by C& T, arrival time 7:30 Saturday am (need volunteers)  
Pricing – erasure boards

New Business:

1. Next month's meeting Special Feature (May 13<sup>th</sup>)  
Merinell is going to ask her daughter to demonstrate spinning sheep's wool from scratch into yarn.
2. Special Feature Topics:
  - a. Lady Policeperson from the city – Self Defense
  - b. Relay for Life speaker (breast cancer)
  - c. Craft Workshops
3. How to spend your money:
  - a. **FredCamp** – July 4<sup>th</sup> week  
Merinell made a motion to donate \$500 toward the camp to help out the eight teens that plan on attending. It cost each teen \$250, they have to donate \$100 on their own. Motion passed.
  - b. **Red Bird Mission** (Back Packs)  
Betty made motion to donate \$200 to mission. Passed.
  - c. **Virginia Conference** – making kits  
**Choices:** Health, school, sewing, or baby kits. Erica motioned, Shirley seconded to make Sewing Kits. Passed (World Service) Start with 15 kits  
3 yds cotton material solid or print  
Scissors (put in gallon zip lock bags)  
1 pk of needles  
1 spool thread (matching)  
4-8 buttons (matching)
4. **Reception** (Money Maker) last year took in \$2100
  - a. Reception for 700 at So Stafford HS (Academic Awards – parents & students)
  - b. Donations are now being taken for expenses.
  - c. Menu: ham rolls, chicken salad sand, fruits, meatball, veg, cheese, dips, etc.
  - d. Money split: Parsonage/Narthex
5. **Bazaar** (Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
Craft Workshops – Wed. mornings at 9:30 as called.

Meeting was adjourned with a poem read by Merinell.

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## 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

Right now, the plan is to visit the SPCA on **Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**, but..... they have just moved into their new building and are not answering the phone to make the arrangements. So, mark you calendar for that day, but at the same time watch for an e-mail update from Rosa Hogue. If you have not been receiving e-mails from Rosa and would like to participate in the Kid's Club events, please contact her by e-mail [rosahogue@cox.net](mailto:rosahogue@cox.net) or call her at 371-5966

Once again this is a Saturday outing (they aren't open on Sundays). We realize that a lot of people are busy on Saturdays but this is always a fun trip so we hope to see you all there. Please **bring a donation** for the SPCA, you can get a list of items they need from their website at [www.fburgspca.org/WishList.htm](http://www.fburgspca.org/WishList.htm)

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## Community Yard Sale

The church will sponsor a community yard sale on June 20, 2009, in the church parking lot. A space will cost \$10. We will do the advertisement for the event. Breakfast and Lunch will be sold in the church kitchen. The money will go to the church for the parsonage. Please contact Mary Lou Pitzer (373-0683) or Margaret Morgan (373-4507) if you have any questions.



Red Bird  
Mission

THANK YOU for supporting our Red Bird backpack mission. 45 back packs are now stuffed, ready for kindergartners to begin school next year! Peg Jones will deliver these school supplies this month to Kentucky. Thanks, Peg!

Dear Pastor Paula,

My sincere appreciation is extended to you and to each of our St. Matthias Church Members, who reached me by phone and sent me beautiful cards of best wishes for a speedy recovery following my recent shoulder surgery.

Your concern and kindness has meant much to me during these weeks of very limited activity which will continue for several more weeks. To all of you – Thank you.

Norma Polley



# May Birthdays & Anniversaries

1	Benjamin Belako
2	Billie Jean Hardwick
6	David Conrad
6	Jennifer Moore
7	Tim Bray
8	Jennifer Brennan
8	Debra Garland
8	Walt Smith
10	Paul Balgavy
10	Westin Davis
11	Kalli Duling
11	John Nedza
13	Ben Earnhardt
16	Sonny Bray
16	Michelle Holmes
16	Gretchen Nichols
16	Domenic Scarcia
17	Joseph Dunkin
19	Andra Reventlow
20	Deborah Jean Davis
20	Roger Morgan
20	Joshua Polen
20	Jeffrey Thompson
21	Carole Hall
22	Christie Nash (Conrad)
22	Kendall Wilkerson
23	Christian Zwieneff
26	Patsy Vida
27	Lois Nedza
28	Julie Dixon
28	Jeffrey Gardner
28	Bev Haney
28	Jennifer Little
30	Jessica Moore



9	Lucien & Harriet Lane
16	Thomas & Missy Rosner
21	Charles & Barbara Kendall
22	Joseph & Bobbie Duncan
24	Matthew & Beth McBride
24	Richard & Debbie Mencl
29	Cliff & Tammi Ellis
31	Barry & Peggy Jones

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

Newsletter Deadline  
June 20

**St. Matthias United Methodist Church**  
**426 Deacon Road**  
**Fredericksburg, Virginia 22405**  
**Phone: (540) 373-8759**  
**Email: 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!!!!**

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

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