

Order of Worship

Eastertide

April 29, 2018

+Please stand as you are able

Worship Leader 8:45 Matt McBride 11:00 Judy Cover

Welcome and Friendship Connections

+Choral Call to Worship "As the Deer" p. 2025

+Unison Prayer

Almighty God, through Your only Son You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection by the renewing of Your spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+Hymn of Praise "To God Be the Glory" p. 98

+Affirmation of Faith A Modern Affirmation p. 885

Choral Response "Because He Lives" v. 1 p. 364

God sent His Son, they called him Jesus; He came to love, heal, and forgive; He lived and died to buy my pardon, an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives. Because He lives, I can face tomorrow; because He lives, all fear is gone; because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living just because He lives.

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 28: 16 and Isaiah 43: 1-7 (KJV)

Epistle Reading I Peter 2: 4-10 (NIV)

Blessings and Faith Stories

Call to Prayer "Road to Calvary" Maya Wick and St. Matthias Choir

Morning 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.

Moments with Young Disciples 8:45 Marian Lynch 11:00 Butch Cover

We provide a staffed nursery for infants - 5 year olds during worship.

Receiving the Offering Prayer of Dedication Worship Leader

+Doxology p. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, Whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Special Music "Precious Memories" St. Matthias Choir and Congregation

Gospel Reading John 15: 9-16 (Living Bible)

Message "Precious" Linda Donalson

+Hymn of Discipleship "I Am Thine, O Lord" p. 419

+ Benediction

This is Cathey and Charlie Hand's last Sunday with us. We bid you well and pray God's richest blessings as you go.

New address as of May 4th: PO Box 984, Mount Juliet, TN 37121.

POTATO BAR ~ The potato bar scheduled for TODAY has been postponed. A reschedule date will be announced in the new future. Thank you for your continued support!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ~ ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE

AUGUST 6 - 10. 9:00 - NOON

It's not too early to start thinking about how YOU would like to serve at VBS this year!!

ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE - Experience the Ride of your Lifetime with God!!

A planning meeting will be held TODAY, April 29 after 11:00 worship in Rm. 10.

POC: Liz Morris 540-226-5133, momx3gnmad@verizon.net

Go to Cokesburyvbs.com and check it out!!

"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you." Isaiah 43:2.

NEW DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITY THIS MORNING

You are invited to a new Sunday morning Discipleship Class! Broken: Restoring Trust

Between the Sacred and Secular. Meets in Youth Room A.

POC: Bob Powers, (540) 834-7271

CINCO DE MAYO ~

TACO BAR AND BUNCO GAME NIGHT

SATURDAY, MAY 5 ~ 6:00 p.m. Dinner Served - 6:45 Bunco Begins

~ St. Matthias UMC

KITS FOR CONFERENCE

Thank you for supporting our UMW in the mission of Kits for Conference. If you are bringing ingredients for Health and School Kits, please bring them to church in the box in our mission hallway NO LATER THAN Sunday, May 6th. Kits will be assembled May 9th.

If you are bringing kits already assembled, please bring them to our church office NO LATER than Sunday, May 27th. Kits will be dedicated in worship Sunday, June 3rd.

COAT, HAT, SCARF, MITTEN & GLOVE MISSION

Dick and I wish to thank all who have donated "winter wear" (hats, scarves, mittens, gloves, and coats) to our Shorey Chapel "Winter Wear" mission. You have donated over 900 articles of winter clothing to the friends and neighbors in the Farmington/Industry, Maine area. We are, again, asking if you have any winter clothing you wish do donate, we will be collecting those articles for the next three Sundays. You may leave them in the church office (NO LATER THAN MAY 8) or call and I will pick them up.

Thank you for your love and generosity. POC: Dianne Moore, (540) 373-2779

Beef Stew & Biscuits ~ Sun., May 20 ~ 12:15 p.m.

To benefit Rise Against Hunger

GLAD HATTERS TEA PARTY ~ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 ~ NEW DATE

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER - THEME: UNITY, Ephesians 4:3

THURSDAY, MAY 3 ~ 11:45 AM – 12:30 PM

Stafford County Courthouse Front Lawn

Please join millions of Christians praying at their county courthouses for the 67th observance of the National Day of Prayer. #PRAY4UNITY

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, April 29

Happy Birthday Russell Stone

9:45 a.m. Adults

"Good News" Bible Study Rm. 10

"Romans" Fellowship Hall

"Restoring Fellowship" Youth Rm. A

9:45 a.m. Children & Youth

6th - 12th- Youth Youth Rm B

1st- 5th Rm. 8

Preschoolers - K Rm. 6

Nursery Rm. 15

12:15 p.m. VBS Meeting

5:00 p.m. Praise Practice

6:30 p.m. UMYF

Monday, April 30

Happy Birthday Beth Barnes

9:00-11:00 Food Pantry

10:00 a.m. Prayer

11:30 a.m. Disciple 4 Class

5:30 p.m. Upper Room

6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

Tuesday, May 1

Happy Birthday Ben Belako & Donald Shelton

7:45 a.m. Exercise

1:00 p.m. God's Celebrators @ Celebrate

6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts

7:00 p.m. Wesleyan Bldg. Bros.

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7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Wednesday, May 2

10:00 a.m. UMW Crafts

5:30 p.m. Ringers Practice

6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

7:00 p.m. Trustees

Friday, May 4

Happy Birthday Mary Ella Fuquay

Saturday, May 5

7:00 a.m. Pray Like a Man

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Cinco de Mayo Taco Bar & Bunco

COMING SOON:
NEW WORSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN
DURING THE 11:00 SERVICE

POC: **Cathy Powers,**
(540) 834-9751

Joe Dunkin Scholarship

The United Methodist Men annually accept applications for a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior from the congregation, in memory of Joe Dunkin.

Young men wishing to apply need to submit a free form essay discussing your faith and church involvement, community and school extracurricular activities, collegiate plans; and what you see as God's calling for your future.

Essays should be submitted no later than **May 25** in hard copy to the either the Church Office or dropped in the United Methodist Men (UMM) mailbox; and by email attachment sent to Mr. Matt McBride at mattmcb29@verizon.net. Presentation of the scholarship will be June 6th in worship.

LORRAINE SPERLAZZA SCHOLARSHIP

Each year, St. Matthias United Methodist Women present the Lorraine Sperlazza scholarship to a young woman member of St. Matthias who is graduating high school. An application in the form of a letter/resume should be submitted to UMW by the **end of May**. The letter should describe accomplishments and future goals, and how being part of the St. Matthias family has influenced those life accomplishments and goals. The letter can be placed in the UMW mailbox. The recipient of the scholarship will be announced on the first Sunday in June.
POC: Mary Ella Fuquay, (540) 479-8265

DRIVERS NEEDED

The Honduras Mission team is looking for a couple of drivers to help us get several bags of luggage and several servants to Reagan National Airport on **26 May**. We will be taking a 15 passenger van and a truck with luggage up to the airport EARLY on Saturday morning. If you are willing to help us out, please give Peg Jones a call (540-775-5729) or send an email to pegjonesva@gmail.com.

Prayers of the Community of Faith!

There is power in prayer! Please write the names of those you want lifted up in prayer on the Prayer Card in your Friendship Pad. These persons will remain on the prayer list for 21 days (Daniel 10:10-14). Their names may be resubmitted after the 21 days.

Mourning / Families of: ●Janet Bowling (R. Courtney) ●Roland Bales (J. Schepers) ●Roy Werner (Paula Werner) ●Liz Ross (B. Wood) ●Diane Portner (R. Balgavy) ●Brenda Stone (B. Nash) ●Larry Vida (Patsy) ●Shirley Roberson (M. Morgan)

Continuing Needs: ●Velma Bailey (M. Holt) ●Paul Balgavy (R. Balgavy) ●Eileen Bowles (R. Keene) ●Debbie Carpenter (B. Anderson) ●Margaret Courtney (R. Courtney) ●Pattie Cushing (R. Keene) ●Lindsey Fortune (D. Farrar) ●Jennifer Giannuzzi (B. Giannuzzi) ●Dennis & Connie Hagan ●Mrs. "Clyde" Hambrick ●Mary Ann & David Hill (J. Studley) ●Rev. Wayne Hogue ●Shelley Holmes (B. Holmes) ●Michelle Hutchinson (D. Jenkins) ●Billie Jo Hynson (B. Gmitter) ●Pete Jerman ●Jim Kocher (J. Belako) ●Kyra (P. Vida) ●Ed Marks (J. Clark) ●George Nosek (D. Garrett) ●Mary Rose (Gene & Ruth Feltner) ●Dian Rubiera (B. Giannuzzi) ●Emerson Rudacille (J. Studley) ●Bob & Claire Runger (B. Anderson) ●Joe & Lita Schepers ●Dorothy & Pastor Bob Van Natta (W. Hogue) ●Amy Watkins (C. Hall & L. Cooper) ●Bob Watts (J. Cover) ●Renewal of UMC ●Ken & Charlotte Stockwell ●Patricia Turley (J. Keene) ●Austin Wolfe (R. Varela) ●Betty Zelloe (D. Jenkins)

Prayer Requests from the week of April 8: ●Bert Cloud's mother (B. Wood) ●the unemployed ●Natalie Scheina (Julie & Chris) ●Pastor Bert, Pastor Regina, and family as they prepare to transition to ministries in Fredericksburg ●Families in crisis ●Amanda ●Michelle Hutchinson

Prayer Requests from the week of April 15: ●family of Brenda Stone (Barbara Nash) ●Steve Waple, Ralph & Launa Trotta, Christy & Chri Swann, Vern Bauckman (B. Machleit) ●Situation in Syria ●Women's Emmaus Walk, Megan Anderson (pilgrim). Team: Liz Morris, Beth McBride, & Tammi Ellis. ●Youth Retreat April 20-22 ●Those who are making transitions ●Prayers for Gen. Khalifa & Mohammed (B. Grant) ●Michelle Hutchison (D. Jenkins) ●Darcy Simons, daughter Sarah and family (S.H. Courtney) ●Jason Toombs (Angelique) ●Matt McBride

Prayer Requests from the week of April 22: ●All those who have cancer ●Michelle Hutchinson ●Dick and Dianne Moore (J. Cover) ●Joe Schepers (J. Cover) ●Roberson Family (M. Morgan) ●Lisa Coley (L. Scheper) ●Family of Larry Vida



ST. MATTHIAS YOUTH GROUP

focuses on growing our faith, having LOTS of fun, and maintaining close knit fellowship. The group welcomes all 6th-12th graders! You do not have to be a member of the church to be a part of it....so invite some friends!

Upcoming:

5/6 - Regular Meetings from 6:30-8:30

5/13 - Mother's Day - No Regular Meeting....spend some quality time with your mammas!!

****6/3 is Youth Sunday!!!....We'll be covering both services:***

*Save the date --- 2nd Annual Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show, Sat., Sept. 8.

Rain date: Sept. 29

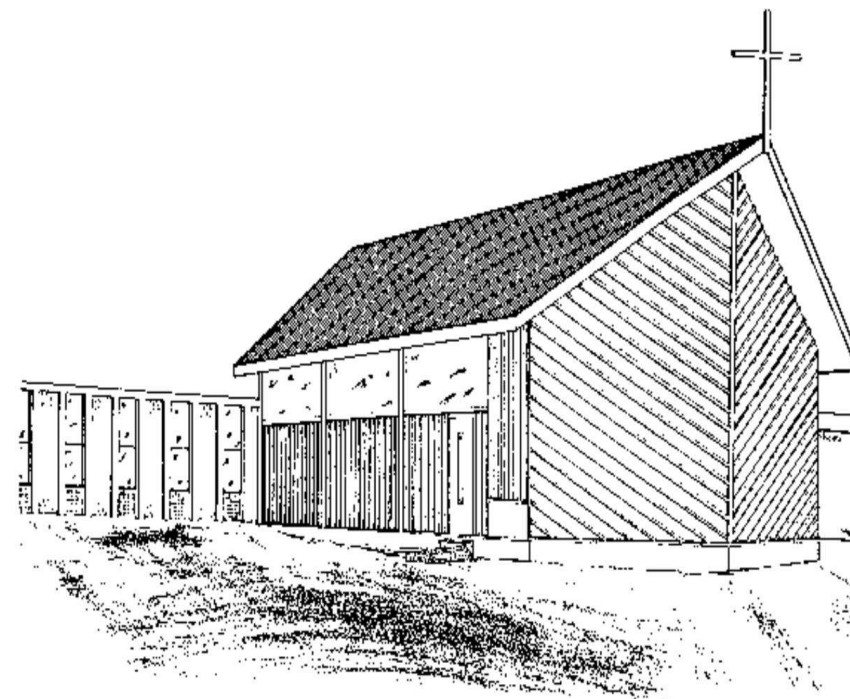
A Message from the Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee

As Pastor Pat Tony's time among us draws to an end, many have asked or commented about parting gifts for Pat and Dean.

Anyone who desires to donate towards a monetary gift for the Tony's may place said gift in a special offering receptacle which will be placed in the rear of the Sanctuary. Cash is preferred, but if you write a check, please make it out to Pastor Pat, and not the Church. Cash collected will be placed on a pre-paid VISA card, and presented to Pastor Pat, along with any checks donated, on her last Sunday here.

As a reminder, these gifts are not tax-deductible in accordance with IRS guidelines.

Whether or not you choose to donate towards a gift, please remember to thank our Lord in prayer for the ministry Pat has labored at for the past six years. We have indeed been blessed in countless ways by her presence among us. All of us wish Pat and Dean a happy, healthy and relaxing well-earned retirement.



St. Matthias United Methodist Church

A Christ-centered community of faith, reaching, teaching, loving, and serving.

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A Prayer Covenant Congregation of the Virginia Conference

8:45 & 11:00 Worship

Staffed nursery for infants – 5 yrs.

1st & 3rd Sundays

5:45 p.m. Evening Worship

Discipleship Groups 9:45 – 10:45

Classes for all ages: 3 years - adults

Staffed nursery for infants - 2 years

... wheelchair available and gender-neutral handicap accessible restroom available.
... large print bulletins and hymnals available upon request

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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Rev. Pat B. Tony

Attendance on April 22

Sunday School: 30

Morning Worship: 132