

Order of Worship

First Sunday in Lent

February 18, 2018

+Please stand as you are able

Worship Leader 8:45 Matthew Rivera 11:00 Peg Jones

Welcome and Friendship Connections

+Introit "Prelude on Duke Street: 'Jesus Shall Reign'/'I Know that My Redeemer Lives'" St. Matthias Bell Ensemble

+Unison Prayer for Lent

O God, our deliverer, You led Your people of old through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide now the people of Your church, that, following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

AMEN

+Hymn of Praise "Shine, Jesus, Shine" p. 2173

+Affirmation of Faith "Apostles' Creed" p. 882

Choral Response "Standing in the Need of Prayer" (v. 1) p. 352

It's me (it's me), it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. It's me (it's me), it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

Gospel Reading Mark 1: 9-15

Epistle Reading Ephesians 1:3-12

Blessings and Testimonies Pastor Pat

Call to Prayer "More Love to Thee, O Christ" (vv. 1-2) p. 453

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 Liz Morris 11:00 Children Sing
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 uplift! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Special Music "Come, Christians Join to Sing" St. Matthias Ringers

Old Testament Reading Psalm 40:1-8

Message "A New Song" Pastor Pat

+Hymn of Discipleship "Jesus Shall Reign" (vv. 1 - 4) p. 157

+Benediction



Our Bells Ministry is growing. Today we celebrate what the Lord is doing in and through His people!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR! Will sing in church TODAY at the 11:00 a.m. service!! When do we practice? Immediately following the 8:45 a.m. service, in the sanctuary. Come join us!! POC: Liz Morris



Kid's Club – TODAY – 12:15 p.m.

Kid's club will gather in the Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 a.m. service today. We will be creating our own lunch and dessert and playing games. Come and join us! POC: Liz Morris, (540) 226-5133

New Women's Bible Study Starting February 19! First Corinthians – Living Love When We Disagree. Class will meet Monday evenings, 5:30-7:30 pm until Mar. 26th. Workbooks are \$10.00; check payable to Tammi Ellis and due by Feb. 16th. Please sign upon the front bulletin board. POC: Tami Ellis, (540) 842-2858 or llistw09@gmail.com

MEDITATION RETREAT ~ MARCH 3 ~ 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Please join us as we explore our personal meaning of putting on the armor of God in the context of meditation or centering prayer. Take a morning to learn the basics of meditation and how to spend quiet time in God's presence while contemplating His word. RSVP: to Betsy Giannuzzi at 703-586-3153 (leave a message), email meditate46@gmail.com or call the church office at 540-373-8759.

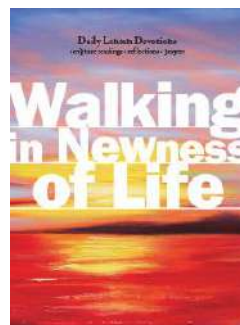
Beef Stew and Biscuits Benefit ~ MARCH 4 ~ 12:15 PM ~ FELLOWSHIP HALL TO BENEFIT RISE AGAINST HUNGER

This is our first fundraiser for our Rise Against Hunger meals. Please sign up on the front bulletin board so we know how much delicious food to prepare.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE ~ SATURDAY, MARCH 24 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Online scheduling is now available (redcrossblood.com) Please consider giving the gift of life. POC: Carole Hall, (540) 786-3194, cthrwh2123@comcast.net

Do you love to read? You can make a life-long difference for a child who doesn't get read to or read with at home by joining Reading Buddies, our partnering group with Grafton Village Elementary School. Starting on Tuesday, February 6 and going for 8 weeks (through March 27), we will meet with kids from Kindergarten, 1st or 2nd grade, and work with them one-on-one, from 3:40 til 4:45 each week. You'll share your love of books and reading with these little ones, and you'll form a very special friendship with a very special child or two. The more adults we have participating, the more children we can help; say "yes" to this wonderful ministry! POC: Mary Ella Fuquay, (540) 479-8265



Society of St. Andrew Devotion for Sunday, February 18

Today's culture, influenced by media, wants us to be "receivers" of everything. In today's devotional *Go to Give* you can reflect on the blessing of service to others. Continue your Lenten time of daily reading, reflection, prayer, and giving, using *Walk in Newness of Life*, the devotional booklet prepared for your use by the Society of St. Andrew. **Lenten devotionals and coin banks located on the desk outside of the church office.

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, February 18

9:45 a.m. Adults
"Good News" Bible Study Rm. 10
"Romans" Fellowship Hall
"Anxious for Nothing" 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

11:00 a.m. Children Sing
12:15 p.m. Kid's Club Event
5:00 p.m. Praise Practice
5:45 p.m. Evening Worship
6:30 p.m. UMYF

Monday, February 19

Happy Birthday Betsy Mosley & Joe Schepers
9:00-11:00 Food Pantry
10:00 a.m. Prayer
5:30 p.m. Upper Room
5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

Tuesday, February 20

Happy Birthday Paul Morris
7:45 a.m. Exercise
11:30 a.m. Disciple 4 Class
1:00 p.m. God's Celebrators @ Celebrate
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
7:00 p.m. Wesleyan Bldg. Bros.

Wednesday, February 21

10:00 a.m. UMW Crafts
5:30 p.m. Ringers Practice
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
7:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday, February 22

Happy Birthday Dick Moore
9:30 a.m. Upper Room Lenten Study
6:00 p.m. Upper Room
6:29 p.m. Prayer
7:00 p.m. AI-Anon

Friday, February 23

6:00 p.m. 30 Hour Famine Lock In

Saturday, February 24

Happy Birthday Tricia Boring & Meghan Smith
7:00 a.m. Pray Like a Man
8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
8:30 a.m. Chat 'N Chew
4:00 p.m. Lock In Ends





Everyone has a place at God's party, and God rejoices when people of all abilities are included in our churches and communities. Your gifts make their empowerment possible! To make a donation to Heart Havens, visit www.hearthavens.org

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**Order your
Easter
Flowers**

Your name & phone #:

How many of each:

- _____ Lilies
- _____ Azaleas
- _____ Hydrangeas

In Honor of:

In Memory of:

Cost: Lilies \$15
Azalea \$26
Hydrangea \$26

Amount Paid: _____

Deadline: March 5

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: ●Joyce Westerhoff (P. Jones) ●Iris Bray (Sonny Bray) ● Don McCullen (M. A. Holt) ●Rob Klucken (S. Frantum) ●Avery Kaufmann (C. Powers) ●Family of Jose Ortiz (E. Rivera) ●Jean Lee (D. Jenkins) ●Bill Ellis (T. Ellis) ●Families of those killed in the school shooting in Parkland, FLL

Continuing Needs: ●Velma Bailey (M. Holt) ●Paul Balgavy (R. Balgavy) ●Eileen Bowles (R. Keene) ●Janet Bowling (R. Courtney) ●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) ●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)

Prayer Requests from the week of January 28: ● Scott Bandy (P. Sjoberg) ●Olivia Gardner (B. Gardner) ●Bill Howell (M. A. Holt) ●Michelle Hutchison (P. Tony) ●Joe Schepers (P. Tony) ●Mr. Tang (M.A. Holt) ●Dean Tills ●Triplets & their mother (P. Tony) ●Patsy & Larry Vida ●Nancy Clark (B. Grant) ●Janet Bahmer, Steve Waple, Christy Ellison, Kelly Craig (B. Machleit) ●Ron Hall ●Family of Avery Kaufmann (C. Powers) ●Haley Spicer

Prayer Requests from the week of February 4: ●Baby Eva (P. Tony) ●Barbara Kendall ●Ashton Toombs ●Ben Wood (J. Cover) ●Mike Gibson (D. Whittington) ●Gen. Khalifa (B. Grant) ●Lauren Polen (J. Polen) ●Kara, Debbie & Dana (B. Gmitter) ●Betty Zelloe (D. Jenkin) ●God's wisdom in the choice of next pastor to serve St. Matthias ●Jim Davis's father ●Stephen Thompson (P. Thompson)

Prayer Requests from the week of February 11: ● Gary Gardiner (B. Wood) Charlotte Burrill (B. Trant) ●Family of Jean Lee (D. Jenkins) ●Sy Symonds (C. Hand) ●James Davis, Jr (J. Davis) ●Paul Balgavy (R. Balgavy) ●Larry Vida ●Jason Toombs ●Rugby (C. Hambrick) ●Matthew Lonergan (P. Lonergan) ●Velma & Jim Bailey (M. A. Holt) ●Tim Gates (Admin. Asst. at Peace UMC) ●Barbara Kendall ●Bishop & Dist. Superintendent meeting this week to begin discussing pastoral assignments ●Rona Vernimb (P. Vernimb) ●Michelle Hutchinson ●Ron Hall



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 EVENTS:

February 23-24 ~ 30 Hour Famine Lock In

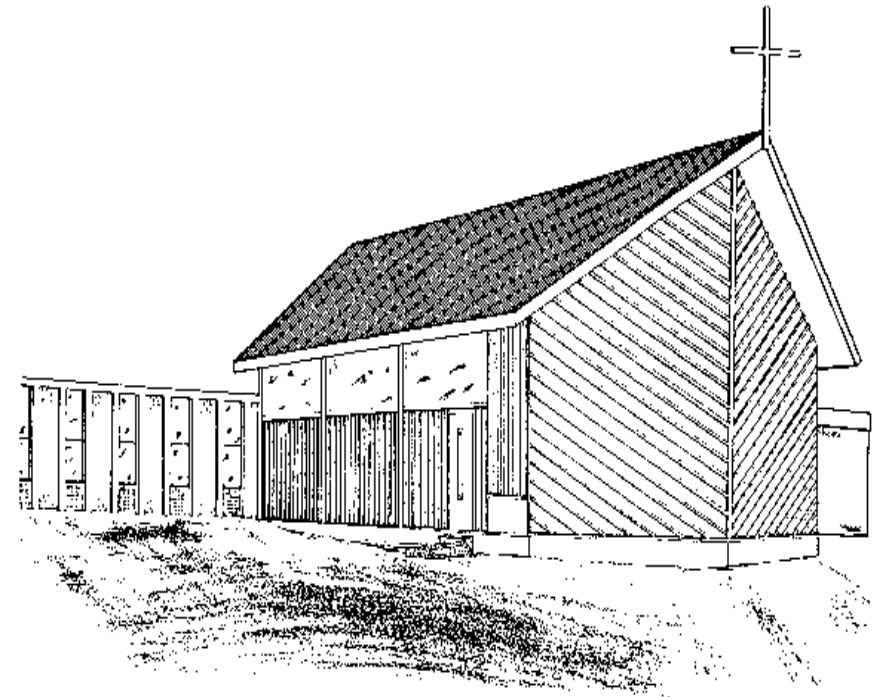
* 6 pm Friday night - 4:30 pm Saturday afternoon

* NO Regular Meeting Sunday, 2/25

Regular, Sunday night meetings 3/4, 3/11, 3/18!:))

F.U.N. Group Trip ~ Saturday, April 28 ~ Museum of the Bible in D.C.

F.U.N. Group trip to the Museum of the Bible in D.C. will be on Saturday, April 28, leaving the church parking lot approximately 9 a.m. Cost will be determined by the mode of transportation: \$8 - \$10 per person if we go by van (16 or fewer people); \$20 per person if we go by bus. The museum requests a donation of \$15.00. Sign up on the front bulletin board for this interesting trip! POC: Mary Ella Fuquay, (540) 479-8265



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 February 11

Sunday School: 30

Morning Worship: 160