

**Order of Worship      The Season of Nurture & Growth      July 1, 2018**

+Please stand as you are able

Worship Leader      8:45 Matt McBride      11:00 Patrick Lonergan

Welcome and Friendship Connections

+Choral Introit      "What a Mighty God We Serve"      St. Matthias Choir  
**What a mighty God we serve. What a mighty God we serve. People bow before Him, heaven and earth adore Him. What a mighty God we serve.**

+Call to Worship (Psalm 130)  
 Wait for the Lord, like those who hope in God's mercy.

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Watch for God, like those who eagerly await the morning.

**We watch for God, whose power redeems us.**

Hear God's hopeful word, like those who long for pardon.

**Sing praise to God and rejoice in God's love.**

+Hymn of Praise      "Great is Thy Faithfulness"      p. 140

Celebration of Pastoral Appointment

Choral Response      "The Church's One Foundation"      p. 545

**The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord; she is his new creation by water and the Word. From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.**

Psalter Reading      Psalm 139

Epistle Reading      Romans 15:13-19

Blessings and Faith Stories

Moments with Young Disciples      8:45 Jen Belako      11:00 Kid's Own Worship  
*We provide a staffed nursery for infants - 5 year olds during worship.*

Special Music      "Rain Down"      St. Matthias Choir

Gospel Reading      Matthew 8:23-27

Message      "Hope"      Pastor Bert

Invitation to Holy Communion

Hymn of Preparation      "Take Our Bread"      p. 640

Prayers of Confession and Words of Assurance      Pastor Bert

The Great Thanksgiving      pp. 15-16

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.**

Receiving the Bread and Cup

*All who seek the Lord with a humble heart are welcome at His table! A gluten-free option is available. You are invited to bring your Tithes and Offerings forward as you come for Holy Communion. The separate baskets are for our local mission fund which is used to help families with utility bills and food.*

Prayer After Communion

Commissioning of FredCamp Missioners (11:00 Worship)      Pastor Bert

+Hymn of Discipleship      "This is The Day of New Beginnings"      p. 383

+Benediction and Postlude



The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God in honor of Gordon & Ruth Payne's Anniversary.

The rose bud on the altar is given to the Glory of God to honor the birth of Weston Gregory McBride, 7 lbs 10 oz. born June 26, 2018. Parents are Greg & Angela McBride, big sister Violet and Grandparents, Matt & Beth McBride.



**FredCamp Missioners from St. Matthias:** Kiana Brooks, Stephen Knowlton, Geoffrey Knowlton, Garrett Powers, and Maya Wick. **Counselors:** Jim Davis and Kathy Smith.  
**Missioners from Bethlehem UMC:** Mason Fails, Mason Goodnight, Joe Goodnight, Jr, Makena Jordan, Madeline Morse, and Katie Raunch. **Counselors:** Joe Goodnight and Jr. Posey



FRIDAY, JULY 20 ~ 9:00 – 12:00 p.m. @ ST. MATTHIAS UMC

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Tammi Ellis, 540-842-2858

**THURMAN BRISBEN - OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE**

We will be preparing and serving a meal at the Thurman Brisben Center Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3:30-7:00 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign-up on the front bulletin board or contact Brenda Wood, (540) 809-4616 or [bwood@fredericksburgva.gov](mailto:bwood@fredericksburgva.gov)

**USHERS**

Please prayerfully consider signing up to usher once a month or as an alternate. The new sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Greg Anderson, (540) 373-4358 or Joan Polen, (540) 645-0198.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ~ Aug. 6-10, 9:00-Noon

Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God

Please consider making a difference in the life of a child. Come join in the fun and volunteer to help! The more the merrier and many helpers make the load light! We are in need of volunteers to lead the SKITS.

POC: Liz Morris, [momx3gnmad@verizon.net](mailto:momx3gnmad@verizon.net), 540-226-5133 (call or text)

NEW ONLINE REGISTRATION ADDRESS: [RRR.COKESBURYVBS.COM/STMATTHIAS](http://RRR.COKESBURYVBS.COM/STMATTHIAS)

*This Week at a Glance*

**Sunday, July 1**

*Happy Anniversary Gordon & Ruth Payne*

**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**  
 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Youth      Youth Rm B  
 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>      Rm. 8  
 Preschoolers - K      Rm. 6  
 Nursery      Rm. 15

11:00 a.m.      Kids Own Worship  
 12:15 p.m.      Emmaus Reunion  
 5:00 p.m.      Praise Practice  
 5:45 p.m.      Evening Worship

**Monday, July 2**

*Happy Anniversary Larry & Betsy Mosley*

9:00-11:00      Food Pantry  
 10:00 a.m.      Prayer  
 5:30 p.m.      Upper Room

**Tuesday, July 3**

*Happy Birthday Susan Gmitter*

7:45 a.m.      Exercise  
 1:00 p.m.      God's Celebrators @ Celebrate  
 7:00 p.m.      Wesleyan Bldg. Bros.

**Wednesday, July 4**

*Happy Birthday J.T. Morris*

**OFFICE CLOSED**

**Thursday, July 5**

6:30 a.m.      Micah Breakfast  
 6:00 p.m.      Upper Room  
 6:29 p.m.      Prayer  
 7:00 p.m.      Al-Anon  
 7:00 p.m.      Trustees

**Friday, July 6**

*Happy Birthday Colin Meyer, Greg Anderson & Patricia Thompson*

**Saturday, July 7**

7:00 a.m.      Pray Like a Man  
 8:00 a.m.      Men's Bible Study



## ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

Copies of the report from Annual Conference are on the information table near the church office, for anyone wishing to have one. The DVD's of the worship services have been ordered, and will be available in 2 – 3 weeks. Also, the final report of the team tasked to find "a way forward" for the General Conference of the United Methodist Church will be available to all churches about July 7 or 8.

We can rejoice in that the Kits for Conference prepared by our UMW, with items donated by St. Matthias members, were part of the 44,774 disaster kits of all kinds that were collected at Annual Conference! 29,409 hygiene (health) kits, 13,367 school kits, and 840 cleaning kits (buckets) were among the total of kits and represented the types of kits prepared and paid for by St. Matthias. Thank you, church, for your participation in this wonderful ministry!



### LOVE AND LAUNDRY:

On Friday, June 22, we served 36 patrons and spent \$310 for washers and dryers! We prayed for several of the folks who were there, and we shared laughter, and tears, along with a lot of laundry detergent!! Thank you, St. Matthias family, for your donations of quarters (and bills and checks), and the HOPE that they bring!

## 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:** ●John Gregory (B. Machleit) ●Susie Rice (C. Bray) ●Jordan Garrison (B. Machleit) ●Conrad Tobin (J. Studley) ●Elaine Shanks (Shirley & A.C. Glover)

**Continuing Needs:** ●Velma Bailey (M. Holt) ●Paul Balgavy (R. Balgavy) ●Loretta Bass (Patsy Vida) ●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) ●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 June 24:** ●Michelle Hutchinson ●Jason Toombs ●Family of Ruth Waple (B. Machleit) John Gregory, Ralph & Launa Trotta and Steve Waple ●Those affected by flooding (S. Frantum) ●Jim Bell (S. King) ●Joe Reichard (L. Reichard) ●Family of Francis Bray (S. Bray) ●Sara (P. Tony) ●Pastor Bert, Pastor Regina and family as they prepare to move to Fredericksburg June 27<sup>th</sup>. Their address will be 403 Hanover Street, Fredericksburg, 22401.

**Prayer Requests from the week of June 10:** ●Jason Toombs ●Carrie Zollman ●Kseniya (D. Naifeh) ●Bob Runger (B. Anderson) ●Mo Khalifa (B. Grant) ●Those seeking employment ●Nancy Clark (B. Grant) ●Those battling cancer and facing upcoming surgeries ●Daniel Oliver (F'burg UMC) ●Stomach issues of some Honduras Team members ●USA and North Korea meeting ●All those in the regional jails

**Prayer Requests from the week of June 17:** ●Continued prayer for all pastors and churches in transition, including Pastor Bert and family ●Prayers for Shelby Powers in a summer ministry internship ●Thanks for the many laity who use the gifts God has given for His glory and for the good of the greater community ●Wisdom and compassion for our leaders in current immigration concerns ●Direction and healing for church and for renewal as we pray the prayer our Lord taught His disciples... Praying daily at noon is the challenge ●Family of Jordan Garrison (B. Machleit) ●Travel mercies for Lauren and family (B. Wood) ●Mrs. Botica, mother of Olga (P. Tony) ●Family of Conrad Tobin (J. Studley)

**Prayer Requests from the week of June 24:** ●Barbara Grant's household (B. Grant) ●Gen. Khalifa & Mo (B. Grant) ●Lauren Polen (J. Polen) ●Carrie Zollman (M.A. Holt) ●Nanette Hoback (B. Wood) ●Those dealing with flooding, locally & worldwide (Joyce Keene)



### ST. MATTHIAS YOUTH GROUP

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

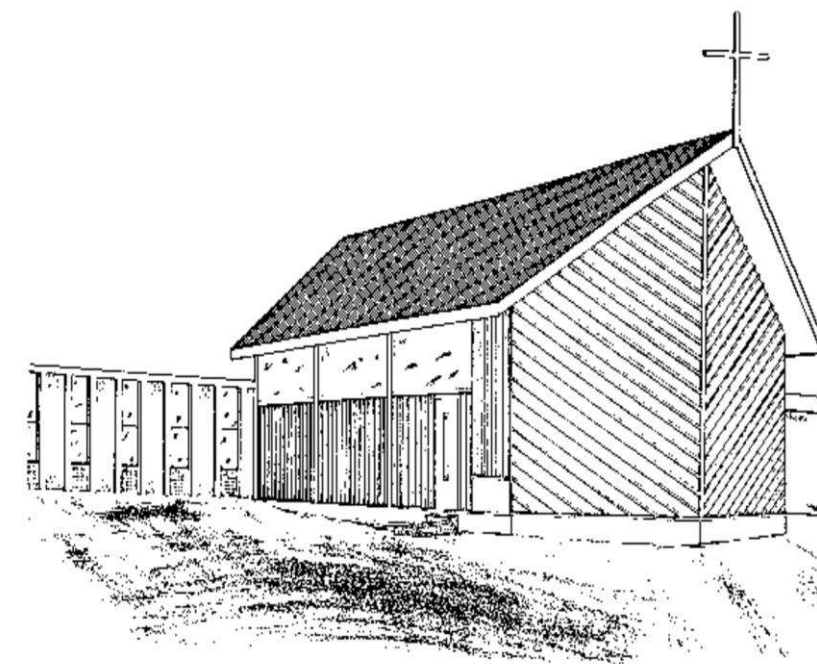
Watch for summer gatherings at Sweet Frog, etc.

\*Save the date --- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show, Sat., Sept. 8. - Rain date: Sept. 29

PASTOR PAT'S NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: [pattony@vaumc.org](mailto:pattony@vaumc.org)

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## St. Matthias United Methodist Church

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

**July 1, 2018**

**A Prayer Covenant Congregation of the Virginia Conference**

**8:45 & 11:00 Worship**

**1st & 3rd Sundays**

Staffed nursery for infants – 5 yrs. 5:45 p.m. Evening Worship

11:00 a.m. Kids Own Worship (pre-school – 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

**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. Bert Cloud**

**Attendance on June 24**

**Sunday School:** 29

**Morning Worship:** 95