

Order of Worship

Youth Sunday

June 3, 2018

+Please stand as you are able

Welcome and Friendship Connections

Blessing of Conference Kits

Pastor Pat and United Methodist Women

Special Recognition of Graduates

Erin Wetzel and Pastor Pat

+Worship Songs

"When Love Broke Through"/"Chainbreaker"/"With Every Act of Love" ATD

Gospel Reading

Matthew 18: 10-14

Moments with Young Disciples

8:45 Youth

11:00 Kids Own Worship

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

Special Music

"Reckless Love"

Awaken the Dawn

Epistle Reading

1 John 4:7-11

Message

"Authentic Love"

St. Matthias Youth

Invitation to Holy Communion

Pastor Pat

Call to Communion

"Come to the Table"

Prayers of Confession and Words of Assurance

Pastor Pat

The Great Thanksgiving

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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.

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 following Communion

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Lord, You have gathered us as a family around Your table. We praise You for Your love and sacrifice for us. May we who share Christ's body allow Him to live His Resurrection life in and through us; may we who drink His cup bring life to others; may we whom the Spirit empowers give light to the world. Keep us in Your authentic love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+Hymn of Discipleship

"If We are the Body"

ATD

+ Benediction

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. (Numbers 6: 24-26)

CALLED CHURCH TELECONFERENCE – TODAY, JUNE 3 – 3:00 PM – Room 10

The purpose of the church conference will be to approve the Clergy Compensation for St. Matthias' incoming pastor.

FAREWELL OPEN HOUSE FOR PASTOR PAT ~ SATURDAY, JUNE 9

A celebration of Pastor Pat's retirement will take place Sat., June 9 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Wood's residence (108 Goodloe Dr., F'burg, 22401) All are invited to attend. **Please sign up on the front bulletin board** indicating what side dish you plan to bring. Pulled pork sandwiches, chicken wings & drinks provided. **POC:** Ben and Brenda Wood, (540)371-1207

Baby Bottle Campaign for the Choices Pregnancy Center has begun. Pick up a baby bottle from the display near the sanctuary, fill it with your loose change or cash, and return it to the sanctuary on Father's Day, Sunday, June 17. Checks may be brought as well, payable to St. Matthias United Methodist Church, with "Choices Pregnancy Center" on the memo line.



LOVE and LAUNDRY

On Friday, May 18, we assisted 14 patrons and spent \$153.00 for their laundry. We also gave out a couple of "kid bags" with treats and coloring pages, and several granola bars, brochures and magnets to patrons. We have our church information on the granola bars. A very special joy: one of the fellows we talked to and helped with laundry was in worship and Sunday School with us on May 20th! Thank you, St. Matthias family, for helping us to bless folks with this ministry of "soap and hope!"

Please note: next month's Love and Laundry will be on the 4th Friday (June 22), rather than the third Friday.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE SATURDAY, JUNE 30 - 10:00 - 2:00 p.m.

The blood drive scheduled for July 6 has been rescheduled for June 30. Please consider donating blood and giving the gift of life!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - AUGUST 6-10, 2018 ~ 9:00-12:00 PM



Choices Women's Center

This year the Choices Women's Center will be holding their first silent auction in July! Please consider donating any new/gently used items, services, vacations, etc. that would be valuable in a silent auction. All donations need to be dropped off by June 15th and will be tax-deductible. Please bring donations to 1616 Stafford Ave. Contact (540) 370-1800 for more information.

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 3

Happy Anniversary Ron & Carole Hall

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

3:00 p.m. Called Charge Teleconference

5:00 p.m. Praise Practice

5:45 p.m. Evening Worship

Monday, June 4

Happy Birthday Barbara Knutson

9:00-11:00 Food Pantry

10:00 a.m. Prayer

5:30 p.m. Upper Room

6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

Tuesday, June 5

Happy Birthday Dianne Moore

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.

Wednesday, June 6

Happy Birthday A.C. Glover & Spencer

Courtney

Happy Anniversary Butch & Judy Cover

10:00 a.m. UMW Crafts

6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts

Thursday, June 7

Happy Birthday Paula McClure

6:00 p.m. Upper Room

6:29 p.m. Prayer

7:00 p.m. Al-Anon

7:00 p.m. Trustees

Friday, June 8

Saturday, June 9

Happy Birthday Pete Jerman

Happy Anniversary Paul & Martha Haselbush

7:00 a.m. Pray Like a Man

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

6-9:00 p.m. Farewell Open House for Pastor Pat

KIDS OWN WORSHIP TIME

All kids pre-school thru 5th grade are invited to a new worship opportunity for children. This is held in the Youth Room during 11 a.m. worship.

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

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God in honor of Butch & Judy Cover's 48th anniversary with thanksgiving by Butch Cover.



FOR GRADUATES

God of truth and knowledge, by Your wisdom we are taught the way and the truth. Bless our graduates as they now finish this course of study. We thank You for those who taught and worked beside them, and all who supported them along the way. Walk with these graduates as they leave and move forward in life. Take away their anxiety and confusion of purpose. Strengthen their many talents and skills, instill in them a confidence in the future You plan, where energies may be gathered up and used for the good of all people; for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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: Larry Vida (P. Vida) •Angela Chopp (C. Zollman) •Joan Phyllis Massey McCann (D. Hoiska) •John Jett (M. Morgan)

Continuing Needs: •Velma Bailey (M. Holt) •Paul Balgavy (R. Balgavy) •Loretta Bass (Patsy Vida) •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 May 13: • Elizabeth Guthrie (Choir Director of Dahlgren UMC) •Lura Hill (L. Bailey) •Hosan Said (B. Grant) •Gen. Khalifa and Mohammed Khalife (B. Grant) •John Jett (M. Morgan)

Prayer Requests from the week of May 20: • Families of Texas shooting victims •Susie Rice (C. Bray) •Pastor Bert (broken foot in 5th metatarsal) & family as they prepare to move to Fredericksburg •Revival in the church and nation •Michelle Hutchinson •All who battle cancer •Youth and our youth director, Erin Wetzel- as they prepare for youth Sunday, June 3rd •For our Honduras Mission Team (Zipporah Anderson, Hunter Chambers, Tammi Ellis, Karen Garrison, Chloe German, Betsy Giannuzzi, Alyssa Hamilton, Barry Jones, Peg Jones, Patrick Lonergan, Colin Meyer, Liz Morris, Sheila Newton, Shelby Powers, Nicole Shaheen, Bethany Stanton, Ben Stanton, Drew Stringer, Rylee Stringer, Lynley Walsh, Eden Wisniewski, Jenny Zamora-Garcia) •Vivian & Hosan (B. Grant) •Angelique & Jason Toombs

Prayer Requests from the week of May 27: •Pete Jerman



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:

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

Rain date: Sept. 29

HONORING OUR GRADUATES

We will be recognizing our graduating high school seniors and college graduates TODAY during the 11:00 Youth Sunday worship service.



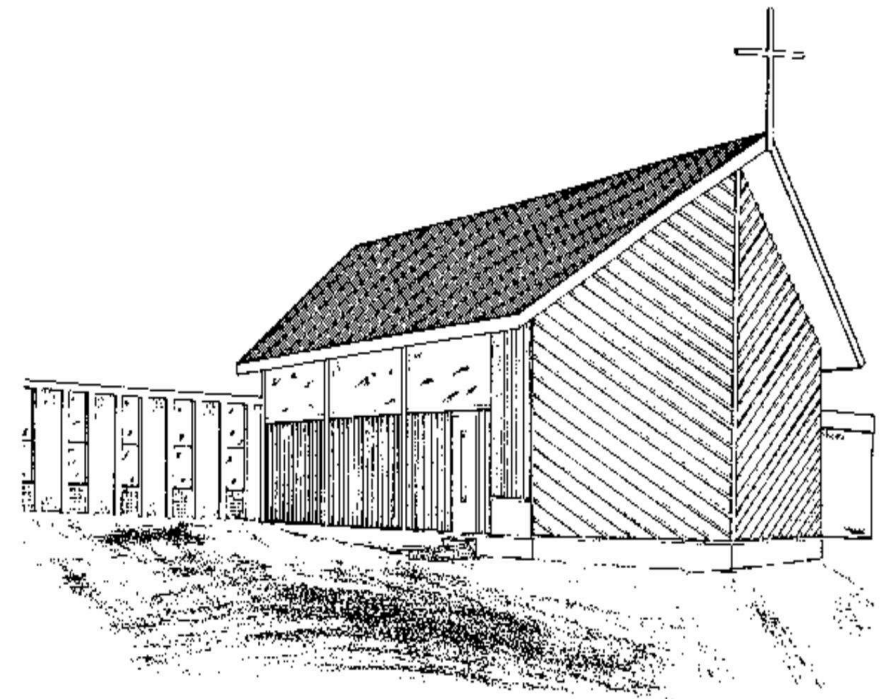
A Message from the Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee

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.

11:00 a.m. Kids Own

Worship (pre-school – 5th grade)

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

Isaiah 40: 28-31 (NIV)

²⁸Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.

²⁹He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. ³⁰Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; ³¹but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.