

Order of Worship

Kingdomtide

June 24, 2018

+Please stand as you are able

Worship Leader 8:45 Peter Vernimb 11:00 Jim Davis

Welcome and Friendship Connections

+Call to Worship

Lord, save us from ourselves.

We continue to do the same things over and over, expecting different results.

Lord, save us from doing too much.

We go fishing every day, not noticing You waiting with a meal on the beach.

Lord, save us from doing too little.

We say we love You, and yet so often we neglect Your sheep.

Lord, save us from ourselves.

Help us to hear and respond when You say, "Follow Me."

+Hymn of Praise "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" p. 64

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

Choral Response "Spirit of the Living God" p. 393

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. (2nd time "us")

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 29:11-13

Gospel Reading Mark 4:35-41

Blessings and Faith Stories

Call to Prayer "In Christ Alone" (vv. 1,4) p. 3105

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 Kid's Own Worship

We provide a staffed nursery for infants - 5 year olds during 8:45 & 11:00 a.m. 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! Alleluia!

Special Music "Glorious Day" St. Mathias Choir

Epistle Reading Romans 12:1-10

Message "Why Are You Here?" Matt McBride

Benediction "The Church's One Foundation" p. 545

Recessional



The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God in honor of Sue Gmitter's birthday.

**UNITED METHODIST MEN S NIGHT OUT SATURDAY, JUNE 30
ALL ST. MATTHIAS MEN WELCOME**

Please sign up on the front bulletin board by Wed., June 27

4:30 PM – Games and Social Hour

6:15 PM – Dinner (steak, baked potatoes and whatever else you want to bring)

POC: Matt McBride, (540) 371-0725

SUB SANDWICHES – TURKEY, HAM OR VEGGIE

ORDER TODAY AND PICK UP SAT., JUNE 30 FROM 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Sign up on the front bulletin board by Thurs., June 29

Donations accepted for Rise Against Hunger

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! POC: Carole Hall, (540) 786-3194

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.

WEEDING BUDDIES

READING BUDDIES? NO! WEEDING BUDDIES! Now that Reading Buddies are finished for the summer break, we are starting a whole new kind of "buddy" ministry: Weeding Buddies! If you have a love of pulling weeds while enjoying good company, please join Rita Payne and Mary Ella Fuquay to pull the weeds in the church flowerbeds and in the labyrinth. Let us know if you're interested, and we'll set up a schedule. Training provided. POC: Mary Ella (540) 479-8265 or mefuquay@gmail.com

A big thank you to Rita and Al Payne for all your weeding work.



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. Our next meeting is Sat., June 23 @ 9:30 am. Come join us!!

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

NEW ONLINE REGISTRATION ADDRESS: RRR.COKESBURYVBS.COM/STMATTHIAS

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 24

Happy Birthday Beth McBride, Tammi Ellis & Jesse 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

11:00 a.m. Kids Own Worship
5:00 p.m. Praise Practice

Monday, June 25

Happy Birthday Brad Hayes, Tom Wiegand & Lura Hill

Happy Anniversary David & Cathy Hawkins

9:00-11:00 Food Pantry

10:00 a.m. Prayer

5:30 p.m. Upper Room

Tuesday, June 26

Happy Birthday Cliff Ellis

Happy Anniversary Gene & Mary Lou Pitzer

7:45 a.m. Exercise

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

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

Wednesday, June 27

10:00 a.m. UMW Crafts

6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

7:00 p.m. Finance

Thursday, June 28

Happy Birthday Doris Sheffer

Happy Anniversary Collins & Erin Wetzel

6:00 p.m. Upper Room

6:29 p.m. Prayer

7:00 p.m. Al-Anon

7:00 p.m. Worship

Friday, June 29

Happy Birthday Matt McBride & Addie Jolin

Happy Anniversary Pete & Valerie Wick

Saturday, June 30

7:00 a.m. Pray Like a Man

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

4:30 p.m. UMM Night Out



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 total of 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!

Annual Conference Offering

The Annual Conference offering will support the following missional priority projects:

Cambodia: \$50,000 – Church Growth and Development and Community

Health & Agric. Development

Brazil: \$25,000 – Shade and Fresh

Water Ministry with Children

Mozambique: \$25,000 – Lay Leadership

Development

Native Americans: \$10,000 – Support

for Volunteers in Mission teams working with Native American Ministry and Tribal Youth

Cuba Recovery: \$25,000 – Hurricane Recovery for Churches in Cuba

Haiti: \$25,000 – Funds to support Volunteers in Mission teams to Haiti

Puerto Rico Recovery: \$25,000 –

Hurricane Recovery support for Puerto Rican churches

Moscow Seminary: \$15,000 – Support for student scholarships

Please make checks to St. Matthias UMC with note “Conf. offering”

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: ●Eileen Bowles (R. Keene) ●Francis Bray (S. Bray) ●Ruth Waple (B. Machleit) ●John Gregory (B. Machleit) ●Susie Rice (C. Bray) ●Jordan Garrison (B. Machleit) ●Conrad Tobin (J. Studley)

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 3: ●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 27th. 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)



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!

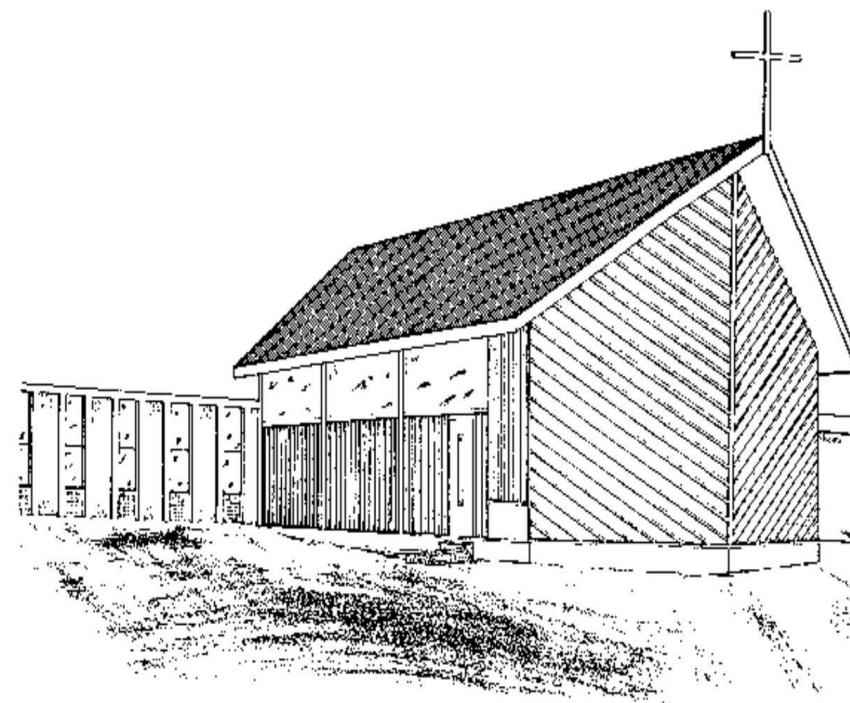
Watch for summer gatherings at Sweet Frog, etc.

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

“Friends are friends forever, if the Lord’s the Lord of them,” a phrase from Christian music artist Michael W. Smith, is a word for this season of transitions. There are so many “Wow, God!” moments in our ministry together over the last six years. Thank you for the memories and for the love of Christ poured out in the farewell celebrations: in the Couple’s Bible Study, Vital Church Gathering and May Worship Meeting. The Farewell Open House, Sunday a.m. Worship, Second Sunday Fellowship and special times of prayer were filled with surprises of God’s grace! Bless you for your prayers, encouraging words and actions of faith through challenging days as well as days of celebration.

Dean and I bless the Lord for all the amazing gifts and ways you continue to reach out in love in our community and beyond. On June 27th, Pastor Bert Cloud will begin serving St. Matthias UMC. Please pray for him and his family, support them, and love them as you keep your eyes on the Lord Jesus Christ, generous and faithful Redeemer. You’ll be in our prayers; the best days of ministry are yet to come!

Pastor Pat and family



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)

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 June 17

Sunday School: 25

Morning Worship: 101