

Order of Worship

Palm Sunday

March 25, 2018

+Please stand as you are able

Worship Leader Brandon Ashby

Welcome and Friendship Connections Pastor Pat

Prelude "Exultation" St. Matthias Ringers

+The Entry of the Lord into Jerusalem Mark 11: 1-11

+Hymn of Praise "Filled With Excitement" (Mantos y Palmas) p. 279

+Affirmation of Faith "The Nicene Creed" p. 880

+Choral Response "Change My Heart, O God" p. 2152

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like You. You are the Potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me, this is what I pray. Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

Epistle Reading Philippians 2: 5-11

Blessings and Faith Stories Pastor Pat

Call to Prayer "Where He Leads Me" (vv. 1,2, & 4) p. 338

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 Liz Morris
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! Alle-lu-ia!

Special Music "The Power of the Cross" St. Matthias Ringers Ensemble

Responsive Psalm Psalm 31 (Response 1) pp. 764-765

Message "The Journey" Peter Vernimb

+Hymn of Discipleship "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" p. 301

+Benediction and Postlude Carole Hall



The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of Trooper Chad Dermeyer by Jane Studley.

Please bring fresh cut flowers on Easter Sunday, April 1, for the living cross

EASTER EGG HUNT ~ TODAY ~ 1:30 p.m

Please join us for Easter activities and our annual egg hunt



Holy Week Schedule

March 25 - Palm Sunday

8:45 a.m. Worship with special message by Peter Vernimb

11:00 a.m. Choir Cantata, *Road to Calvary: Journey of Grace and Resurrection* followed by a covered-dish lunch. Easter activities and egg hunt led by our youth and children's coordinators, 1:30 p.m.

Thanks to the St. Matthias Ringers and Ensemble for providing special music at 8:45 Palm Sunday worship and at 11 a.m. for our Cantata.

March 29 - Maundy Thursday - 7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday includes special music from our choir and Matt McBride, along with Holy Communion.

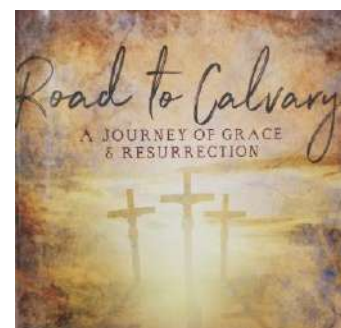
March 30 - Good Friday - 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday features special music from our choir and Laura Artis, along with the cross procession and a service of light and darkness.

April 1 - Sunrise Service - 6:30 a.m., followed by light breakfast

April 1 - Easter Service - 8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

(Please bring fresh flowers to adorn the living cross.)



ROAD TO CALVARY
CHOIR CANTATA
WITH BELL CHOIRS
TODAY, MARCH 25
11:00 WORSHIP

FredCamp 2018 ~ July 1-7 ~ \$100 deposit due April 1

It's that time of year again! When we start to make our summer plans and think about serving others at FredCamp! Deposit and COMPLETED forms are due April 1. Forms can be found at fredcamp.org. Participant requirements for youth: going into 9th grade-completion of 12th grade. We also need adults to attend and care for our youth!
POC: Jim Davis, (540) 373-2308

TODAY our U.M. Women are offering Easter baskets and crafts for purchase. Thanks for your support for UMW missions.



LAY SERVANT TRAINING ~ MAY 4-5, 2018

The Rappahannock River District is pleased to offer Lay Servant training May 4-5 at Warsaw UMC (287 Main Street, Warsaw). The classes will be Friday evening from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Applications are due no later than April 30. Contact Lay Servant Ministries Director, Dottie Garrison, 703.403.8953 or dottiegarrison@yahoo.com for more information.

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, March 25

Happy Birthday Norma Burnette

9:45 a.m. Adults
"Good News" Bible Study Rm. 10
"Restored" 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. Easter Cantata
12:15 p.m. Covered-Dish Luncheon
1:30 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt

Monday, March 26

Happy Birthday Jim Davis & Karen Main
9:00-11:00 Easter Food Box Packing
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, March 27

Happy Birthday Jacob Nedza
Happy Anniversary Jim & Earline Haney
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, March 28

9:00-10:00 a.m. Easter Box Distribution
10:00 a.m. UMW Crafts
5:30 p.m. Ringers Practice
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
7:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday, March 29

Happy Birthday Ben Holt
9:30 a.m. Upper Room Lenten Study
6:00 p.m. Upper Room
6:29 p.m. Prayer
7:00 p.m. Al-Anon
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, March 30

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

Saturday, March 31

Happy Birthday Ken Knight
7:00 a.m. Pray Like a Man
8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study





EASTER FOOD BOXES

St. Matthias will be packing food boxes Monday, March 26, 9-11 a.m. and distributing them Wednesday, March 28, 9-10 a.m. Volunteers are welcome!! Each box will contain the following: ham, scalloped potatoes, 4 cans of vegetables, pie mix, pie filling, macaroni-and-cheese, rolls, 1 dozen eggs, pie pans, cereal, peanut butter, jelly and snacks. If you would like to purchase items to fill a box, please bring them to the mission hallway. Contact the church office for more information, (540) 373-8759.

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.

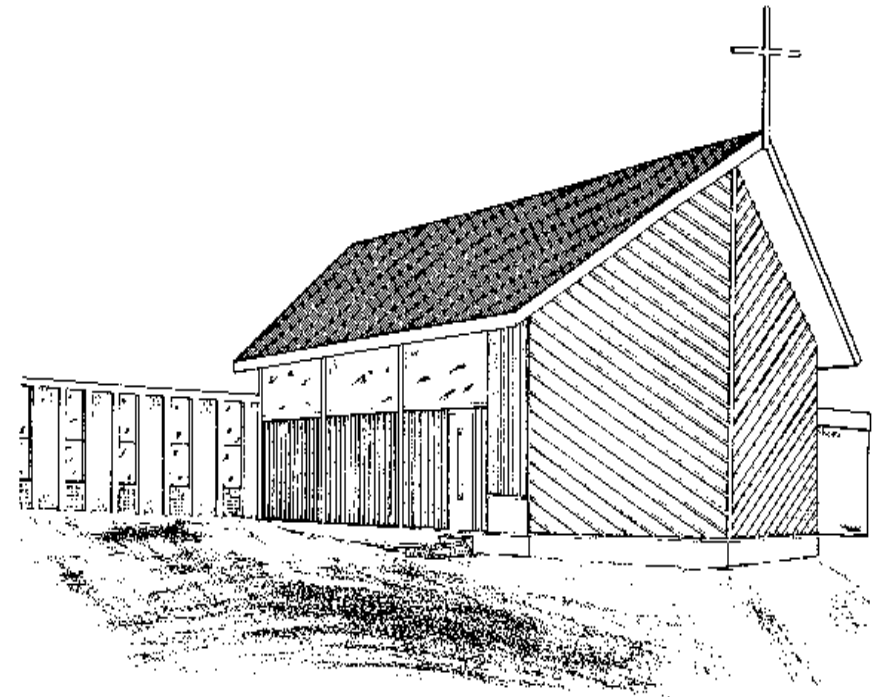
Mourning / Families of: ●Piper Elizabeth Ford (C. Powers) ●Norma Jean Keaton (S. Rawlins)

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) ●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 March 4: ● Electricity is out in many homes/praying for electricity to be restored quickly ●Michelle Hutchinson, Larry Vida, Joe Schepers, Wendy Trant, Lauren Polen ●Allison Fuquay (M. E. Fuquay) ●Darlene & Dean Brandon (L. Monaghan) ●Stormie (K. Leffler) ●Transition – new pastor ●Janet Bahmer, Elsie Williams, Steve Waple (B. Machleit)

Prayer Requests from the week of March 11: ● Hosan (B. Grant) ● Judy Clark's father (J. Clark) ● Jose Carter ● Mohammed Khalifa ● Sayed (B. Grant) ● Joe & Lita Schepers ● Jason Toombs (Haley's Dad) ● Patsy & Larry Vida ●Gusha Family (S. Gmitter) ● Yiana Shaw (L. J. Berry)

Prayer Requests from the week of March 18: ●healing and comfort for all who have cancer ● Judy Clark's father ●Men's Walk to Emmaus Thurs.-Sun. (J. Cover) ●Pete Jerman ●all those who are incarcerated (and their families) ●Earline Haney ●Michelle Hutchinson ●Joan Polen ●Lauren Polen (J. Polen) ●Family of Norma Jean Keaton (S. Rawlins) ●Diana Farrar and family ●Charles Sterling (M. A. Holt) ●Jason Toombs (A. Toombs) ●Connie Simmons (L. Manley)



St. Matthias United Methodist Church

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

March 25, 2018

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 March 18

Sunday School: 39

Morning Worship: 142

HEARTWOOD CENTER SCHOOL BREAK MEALS

will be packed in our Fellowship Hall, 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 27th. **Bags of apples are needed** and may be brought to the Missions Hallway.

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 YOUTH GROUP

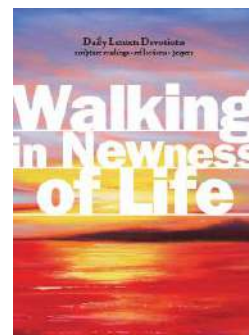
focuses on growing our faith, having LOTS of fun, and maintaining close knit fellowship. The group welcomes all 6th-12th graders! You do not have to be a member of the church to be a part of it....so invite some friends!

• TODAY, March 25 ~ youth & children's ministries leading Easter activities and our annual egg hunt. No evening meeting.

• NO regular meeting Easter Sunday, April 1

• Regular meetings April 8 and April 15, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

• April 20-22 – Annual youth retreat to Duck, NC! More information coming soon!



Society of St. Andrew Devotion for Sunday, March 25

As you read and pray through this week's devotions in *Walk in Newness of Life*, think about renewal – of commitment, physical renewal, and spiritual renewal. Picture the joy of people who once were hungry, moving through renewal to someone who can now help others.

Remember those, for whom hunger is not yet conquered, but still a daily reality. Your gifts to the Society of St. Andrew will help fight the battle with hunger.

Help Provide Hope and a Future for an Unborn Child! Put your faith into action (James 2: 14-18) and ask your friends and relatives to sponsor you in the Life Walk 2018 on April 14th at Old Mill Park in Fredericksburg. Sign up today for \$10 and be a SPONSORED WALKER. Your support will help three life-giving ministries in our area! Visit lifewalkingfxbg.org or call 540-370-1800.