

Order of Worship

Trinity Sunday

May 27, 2018

+Please stand as you are able

Worship Leader 8:45 Peter Vernimb 11:00 Judy Cover

Welcome and Friendship Connections

+Presentation of Colors and Pledges

Boy Scout Troop 218

+Choral Introit "Victory in Jesus" (vv. 1,2) p. 370

+Litany for Memorial Day

Almighty God, before Whom stand the living and the dead, we Your children, whose mortal life is but a hand's breadth, give thanks to You: For all those through whom You have blessed our pilgrimage, whose lives have empowered us, whose influence is a healing grace,

We lift up thankful hearts.

For dear friends and family members whose faces we see no more, but whose love is with us forever.

We lift up thankful hearts.

For teachers and companions of our childhood and youth, and for members of our household of faith who worship You now in heaven.

We lift up thankful hearts.

For those who sacrificed themselves, our brothers and sisters who have given their lives for the sake of others.

We lift up thankful hearts.

May we hold them all in continual remembrance, and ever think of them as with You in that city whose gates are not shut by day and where there is no night.

We lift up thankful hearts.

Let us now be dedicated to working for a world where labor is rewarded, fear dispelled, and the nations made one in You.

O Lord, save Your people and bless Your heritage. Day by day we magnify You, and worship Your name, forever and ever. Amen.

+Hymn of Praise "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" p. 514

+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 Isaiah 6: 1-8

Epistle Reading Romans 8: 12-17

Blessings and Faith Stories Margaret Ann Holt

Call to Prayer "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" (vv. 1 & 3) p. 64

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 Pastor Pat 11:00 NEW – Kids Own Worship

We provide a staffed nursery for infants - 5 year olds during 8:45 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 "Here I Am, Lord" p. 593

Gospel Reading

John 15: 12-17

Message

"Sacrifice"

Matthew Rivera

Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 218

+Hymn of Discipleship "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" (vv. 1,2,3) p. 717

+Recessional "This Land Is Your Land" Carole Hall



The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God in memory of Marie Cook by Jane Studley.

KITS FOR CONFERENCE

Thank you for supporting our UMW in the mission of Kits for Conference.

If you are bringing kits already assembled, please bring them to our church office NO LATER than Tuesday, May 29th. Kits will be dedicated in worship Sunday, June 3rd.

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

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

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.

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.



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



This Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 27

Happy Birthday Lois Nedza

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

6:30 p.m. UMYF

Monday, May 28

Happy Birthday Carrie Zollman, Julie Dixon,

Dottie Prater and Mary Bailey

OFFICE CLOSED

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY

10:00 a.m. Pray Where You Are

Tuesday, May 29

Happy Anniversary Cliff & Tammi Ellis

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, May 30

10:00 a.m. UMW Crafts

6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts

6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, May 31

Happy Anniversary Barry & Peg Jones

6:00 p.m. Upper Room

6:29 p.m. Prayer

7:00 p.m. Al-Anon

Friday, June 1

Happy Birthday Shelby Powers & Susan Miller

Happy Anniversary Dave & Trudy Monroe

Saturday, June 2

Happy Anniversary Homar & Eileen Rivera

7:00 a.m. Pray Like a Man

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

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



Thank you Matthew Rivera and Scouts of Troop 218 for your participation in worship today!

8:45 a.m. Color Guard and Ushers Ryan Glasscock, Savion Webb and William Morrison.

11:00 a.m. Color Guard and Ushers Ryan Glasscock, Savion Webb, Ryan McOsker & Patrick McOsker

Congratulations to J.T. Payne, Jr (son of Jason & Lisa Payne) for earning the God and Church award.
Paternal grandparents: Al & Rita Payne
Maternal grandmother: Linda Steele

LORRAINE SPERLAZZA SCHOLARSHIP

Each year, St. Matthias United Methodist Women present the Lorraine Sperlazza scholarship to a young woman member of St. Matthias who is graduating high school. An application in the form of a letter/resume should be submitted to UMW by the end of May. The letter should describe accomplishments and future goals, and how being part of the St. Matthias family has influenced those life accomplishments and goals. The letter can be placed in the UMW mailbox. The recipient of the scholarship will be announced on the first Sunday in June.
POC: Mary Ella Fuquay, (540) 479-8265

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.

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 (P. 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 6: ●Ian Smith (Kara Hogue & Trevor Smith) ●Judy Harford's great niece ●Robert Gill & Shawn Gill-Polen (J. Polen) ●Kseniya (D. Naifeh) ●Shawna Breggenti (K. Breggenti) ●Ralph & Laura Trotta, Steve Waple (B. Machleit) ●Brian (M.A. Holt)

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 Wetzell- 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



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:

****6/3 is Youth Sunday!!!....(We'll be covering both services:)* **

*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 during the 11:00 Youth Sunday worship service, June 3.



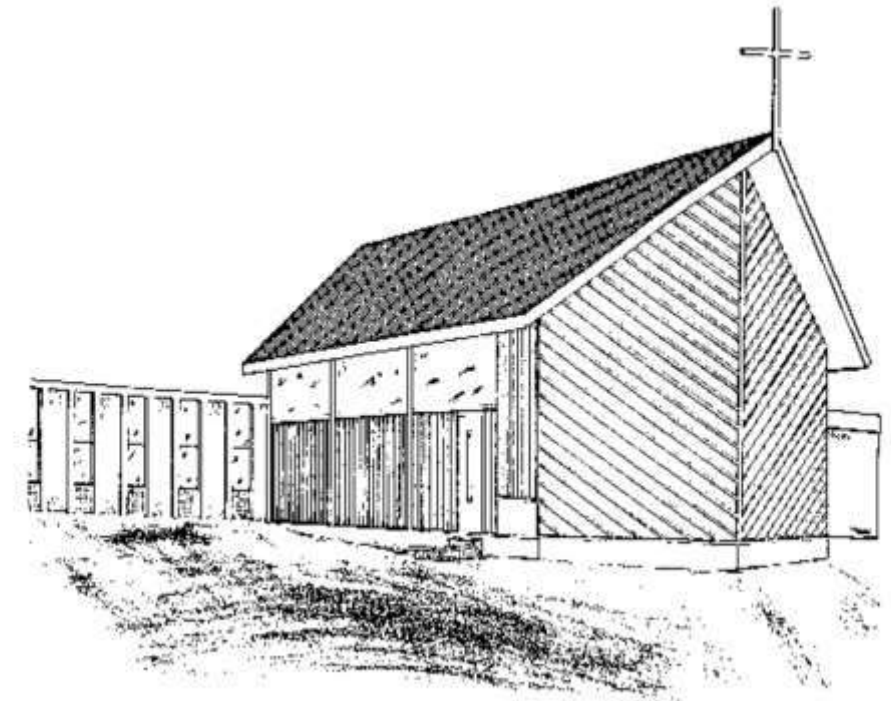
A Message from the Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee

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.

May 27, 2018

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

Attendance on May 20

Sunday School: 25

Morning Worship: 148