



## Prayers of the Community of Faith!

I would like to sign-up for the following events:

Rise Against Hunger food packing

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Ride Share

Willing to pick-up

In need of a ride

Name(s) & contact info

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Meditation Prayer Retreat

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What is your biggest hope for St. Matthias?

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I would like more information about:

Becoming a Member of SMUMC

Love & Laundry Ministry

Honduras Mission Trip

Fayetteville, NC Mission Trip

Rise Against Hunger Food Packing

Serving a meal at the Thurman Brisben Center

Micah Ministries Cold Weather Shelter

Lay Servant Ministry Training

The Food Pantry

The Youth Group

Small Groups

**Mourning / Families of:** ●Pat Blankenship ●Jessica Pearson ●Bill Cleary ●Richard Webster ●Jenny Harford ●Norris Self

**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) ●Lisa Holsinger Powell (P. Vida) ●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 September 30:** ●Bob Watts ●Those in NC, SC affected by Florence ●Those affected by the earthquake & tsunami in Indonesia ●Ed Conrad ●Zoltan Biro ●Jackie Buscovitch ●Family of Lori Bushor ●Prayers for our country ●Family of Jenny Harford

**Prayer Requests from the week of October 7:** ●Tim Hoban ●Lisa Holsinger Powell ●John Naster ●Tracy Bray ●Michelle Hutchinson ●for those in prison ●for those dealing with mental illness ●Angela & Adam Sharer ●Jackie Boscovitch ●For our country ●Allison Fuquay ●Health & peace for family & friends ●Sam Frantum ●Evelyn Penn ●Angel Sullivan

**Prayer Requests from the week of October 14:** ●Steve Swift ●Amelia Sharer ●Those recovering in the FL panhandle ●Todd, Connor & Noah Harford ●Sam Frantum ●Karen ●The Butler family ●The Bray family ●Those recovering still in Puerto Rico ●Evelyn Penn

**Questions for Reflection:** What can you do to seek God's wisdom? How can you be a better servant?

**Household Prayer:** Morning Gracious God, keep me humble throughout the day. Help me to seek your wisdom as I stand in service to others. In your name I pray. Amen.

**Household Prayer:** Evening Loving God, thank you for keeping me today. Thank you for the awesome works you have blessed my eyes to see. Continue to bless my community and me throughout the night. In the name of Jesus I pray. Amen

**St. Matthias United Methodist Church**  
Called to Make Disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the Transformation of the World

**Worship:**

Sundays: 8:45 & 11:00

Nursery for infants to 5 yrs

Kids Own Worship (pre -5th grade): 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship:

1st & 3rd Sundays @ 5:45 p.m.

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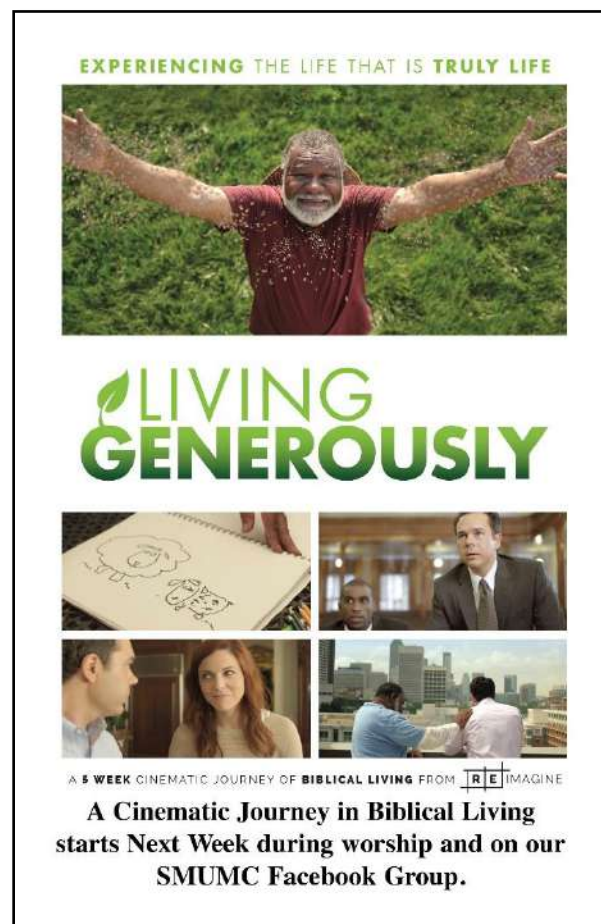
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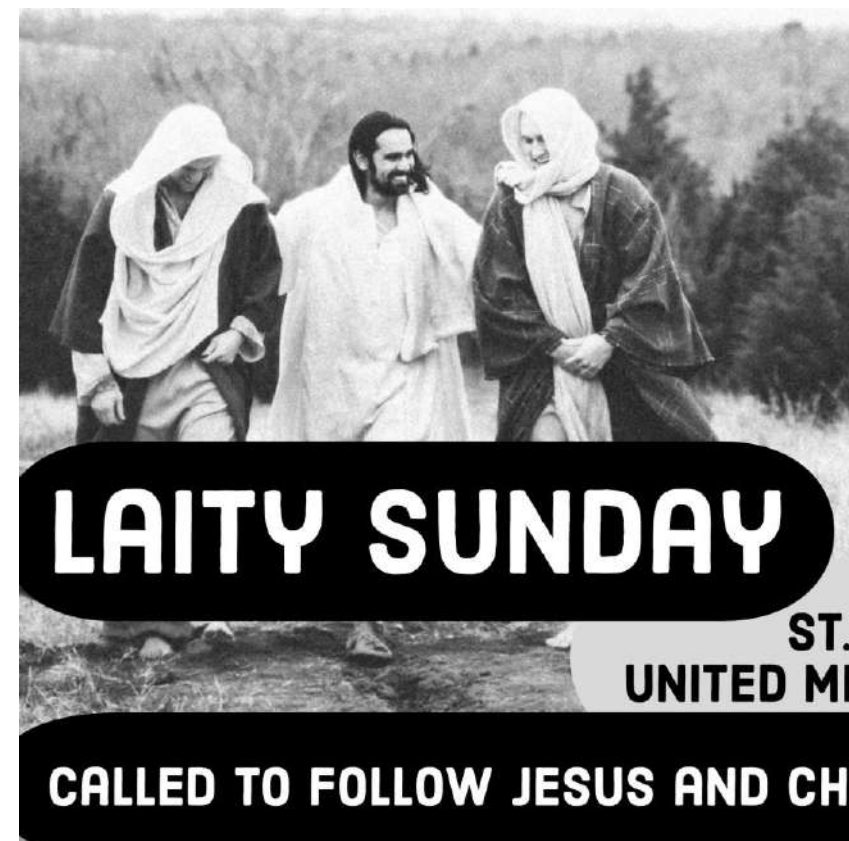


EXPERIENCING THE LIFE THAT IS TRULY LIFE

**LIVING GENEROUSLY**

A 5 WEEK CINEMATIC JOURNEY OF BIBLICAL LIVING FROM **RIE** IMAGINE

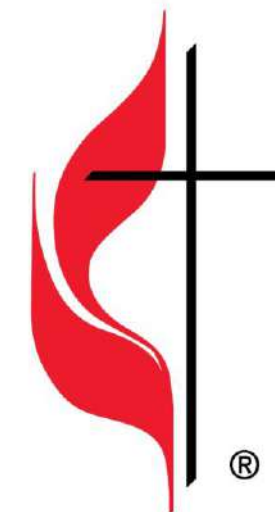
**A Cinematic Journey in Biblical Living starts Next Week during worship and on our SMUMC Facebook Group.**



**LAITY SUNDAY**

**ST. MATTHIAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**CALLED TO FOLLOW JESUS AND CHANGE THE WORLD**



October 21, 2018

Season of Nurture & Growth

Greeting and Opening Prayer

+Introit 8:45 & 11:00 Together We Serve, FWS 2175 (V.1 only)

+ Call to Worship

We are appointed by Jesus Christ.

**We go with God.**

We offer peace in the Spirit of the Lord to everyone we meet.

**We open our hearts.**

We proclaim the good news.

**The kingdom of God is near!**

+ 8:45 Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service, UMH 581 | 11:00 Blessed Be Your Name

+Litany for Laitiy Sunday

From the beginning, God entered into covenant with the human family: with Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham and Sarah, Moses, Deborah, Ruth, and Jeremiah.

**Through baptism, Jesus Christ calls us into the covenant and makes us ministers of Christ's righteousness.**

All Christian ministry is Christ's work of outreaching love. It demonstrates a common life of gratitude and devotion, witness and service, celebration and discipleship.

**All Christians are called to Christ's servanthood in the world, to the glory of God and for human fulfillment.**

The Church, as the community of the new covenant, participates in Christ's ministry of grace. **It stretches out to human needs wherever service may convey God's love and ours.**

In our ministry of servanthood is this ultimate concern:

**that all may be renewed in the image of their Creator, and that all Christians are called to minister in deeds and words that heal and free. Amen.**