

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer, UMH 895

Sharing our Tithes and Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving

+Doxology, UMH 94

+The Servant Song, FWS 2222

+Blessing

Postlude



The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God in honor of Sammi Gmitter's 14th birthday by her family.

Things to know about worship

First, we new glad you are here! We hope that your visit gives you a glimpse of God's love for you, and we want to make your time here as comfortable as we can. The screens will help you with words and directions and this bulletin will guide you through the service. Please quiet you phone or device but the use of Bible apps are encouraged. There are times when we will invite you to stand as you are able, and these are marked with a '+'. Large print bulletins and hymnals are available upon request. A handicap accessible restroom and wheelchair are available. Please let one of the users, greeters or pastor know if you need anything or have questions. Thank you for any financial contributions you may make during the offering time or online at stmatthiasumc.org. These are tax deductible and help us offer ministry to our community and world. Please be sure to use the tear-off sheet to check in, share prayer requests, register for activities and get more information. May God bless us all!

Prayer In the Face of Disaster

Lord God, we don't know how to pray. This immense disaster feels overwhelming. We can only imagine how the victims feel, and we are so many miles away that we feel helpless. Surround those directly involved with your loving presence. Comfort the families of the dead and injured, Sustain those waiting for word of those they love. Protect, strengthen, and uphold the rescuers and emergency personnel. Help all of us to remember that your love is bigger and stronger than despair and destruction. Guide and strengthen us to reach out to those affected in ways that will bring healing. Give them and us a sense of your peace and hope. In the name of Jesus, our friend and healer. Amen.

Micah Job Opportunity – Work with neighbors in need every day, and get paid to do it. Micah is now accepting applications for staff at the cold weather shelter and two positions at the Respite house, and eight-bed group home for homeless individuals who are recovering from a recent hospital stay. Find out more at www.micahfredericksburg.org/about-us-new/join-our-team/



Make a difference for people impacted by Hurricane Florence today by giving to UMCOR. Make your check to St. Matthias and put "UMCOR Disaster" in the memo line. UMCOR is ranked as a 4 star 'exceptional' charity by Charity Navigator with 100% of funds going to their designated area for relief. Operational costs are funded by a once yearly special offering called UMCOR Sunday. Learn more at UMCOR.org

Rise AGAINST HUNGER
Sun., Oct. 14 ~ 12:15 p.m.
Donations to benefit Rise Against Hunger.
Food packing Event
Sun., Nov. 4 ~ 2-4:00 p.m.

THURMAN BRISBEN CENTER
We will be preparing and serving a meal at TBC today, Sunday, September 23rd. POC: Brenda Wood, (540)809-4616

Jesus is loving our neighbors. Here are a couple of ways you can help...

Mission trip November 4-10 in Fayetteville, NC.

2019 mission trip to Honduras -- 29 June to 6 July.

Potato Bar -- Sun., Sept. 30 @ 12:15 p.m.
Donations will benefit local missions.

Fall Festival ~ Sat., Oct. 6
Annual Craft/Bake Goods Sale

Man Stuff Yard Sale ~ Sat., Oct. 6
8:00 – 12:00 p.m.
You may bring donated items to the church starting Sun., Sept. 30 (please, not before).

Winter Coat Mission
Shorey Chapel, Maine
Please bring your winter coat donations to the church office on or before **Sun., Oct. 7.**



RIDE SHARE RE-START! If you would be able and willing to give someone a ride to church occasionally, please let Cathy Bray or Mary Ella Fuquay know.

Week at a Glance

Sunday, September 23

11:00 a.m. Kid's Own Worship
12:15 p.m. Mission Meeting
3:30 p.m. Thurman Brisben
5:00 p.m. Praise Practice
6:30 p.m. UMYF

Monday, September 24

9:00 a.m. Food Pantry
10:00 a.m. Prayer

Tuesday, September 25

7:45 a.m. Exercise Class
1:00 p.m. God Celebrators
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts
7:00 p.m. Wesleyan Bldg. Bros.

Wednesday, September 26

10:00 a.m. UMW Crafts
12:00 p.m. **Bulletin Deadline**
5:30 p.m. Bell Practice
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, September 27

10:00 a.m. Disciple 4
6:00 p.m. Upper Room
6:29 p.m. Prayer
7:00 p.m. Al-Anon

Friday, September 28

Pastor's Sabbath

Saturday, September 29

7:00 a.m. Pray Like a Man
8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
9:00 a.m. Car Show

Discipleship Classes 9:45 – 10:45
Staffed nursery ~ infants - 2 years

9:45 a.m. Adults

"Good News" Rm. 10
"Rock, Road, Rabbi" Fellowship Hall
"Restoring Fellowship" Youth Rm. A

9:45 a.m. Children & Youth

6th - 12th grade Youth Rm. B
1st – 5th grade Rm. 8
Preschoolers – K Rm. 6
Nursery Rm. 15

SMUMC by the Numbers

Attendance on September 16
Sunday School: 37
Morning Worship: 151

CONNECT

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Update contact information

Please circle one

Visitor Member

Regular Attender

Please pray for....

I would like this to be shared:

- in the bulletin
- with the prayer team
- only with the Pastor
- I would like the Pastor to call me

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

Rise Against Hunger food packing

Ride Share

Name(s) & contact info

Beef Stew & Biscuits

Name(s) & contact info

What passage from the Bible really speaks to you?

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

Reading Buddies @ Grafton Elementary School

Lay Servant Ministry Training

The Food Pantry

Prayers of the Community of Faith!

Mourning / Families of: ●Wingfield Butler ●Becky York ●Jessica Pearson ●Bill Cleary

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 September 2: ●Kseniya ●Greg Shanks ●Mo Khalifa

Prayer Requests from the week of September 9: ●Allison Fuquay ●Barry Jones ●Eleanor Bandy ●Riley Randall ●JoAnn Laxton ●Charlie Edelman ●Mo Khalifa ●Michelle Hutchinson ●Marie Montalvo ●Jennifer Giannuzzi ●Margy Shuppy ●All those still recovering in Puerto Rico ●Jason Toombs

Prayer Requests from the week of September 16: ●Jason Toombs ●Charlotte & Ken Stockwell ●Dick Moore ●those impacted by Hurricane Florence, forest fires and typhoons ●Healing hearts and healing sickness ●Mike Murray ●Jack Cates ●George Woodall ●Evalynne Downes ●Brent Jones

Question for Reflection

What can you do to discern between good advice and advice that will lead you on the wrong path?

Household Prayer: Morning

As we rise, we have so much to do! We work without realizing that all we do can be a song of love to you and to the ones with whom you have surrounded us. Lead me, O God, so that everything that I do in my life can be done in praise to you. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

As this day ends, I hope I have done my work with a gentleness born out of your wisdom. Thank you, triune God, for the rest that you will provide and for the strength for a new morning. Amen.

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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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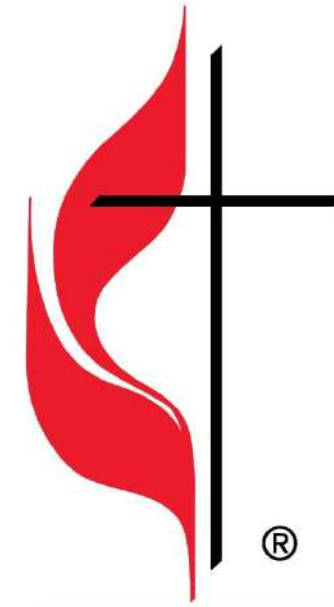
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September 23, 2018

The Season of Nurture & Growth

Greeting and Opening Prayer

+Introit Surely the Presence of the Lord, UMH 328

+ Call to Worship (Ps 1, Jas 4)

Draw near to God, and grow strong in God's presence.

Seek God's wisdom, and know joy as God draws near.

Live as trees planted by living waters, and Christ will give you peace.

Rest in the shade of the Tree of Life, and Christ will lead you home.

Draw near to God, and God will draw near to you.

+Blessed Assurance, UMH 369

+ Affirmation from 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 & Colossians 1:15-20, UMH 888

+Choral Response, I Love You, Lord FWS 2068

Children's Moments, 8:30 a.m.

Special Music

God Leads Us Along

Prayer for illumination

Your Word is our wisdom; it gives us insight, strength, and courage. Open our hearts and our minds on this day, that we might receive what you want to give. Speak, Lord! Your people listen! Amen.

Psalm 1

James 3:23-4:3, 7-8A

+Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus, UMH 349

+Mark 9:30-37

