

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

New Bern, NC – Mission Trip

What has been the most surprising blessing this Christmas season?

I would like more information about:

- Becoming a Member of SMUMC
- Love & Laundry Ministry
- Honduras Mission Trip
- Micah Breakfast
- New Bern, NC Mission Trip (Mar. 6-10)
- The Food Pantry
- The Youth Group
- Small Groups
- Heartwood Food Packing
- volunteering in the church office

Prayers of the Community of Faith!

Mourning / Families of: ● Joe Byrnes ● Pop Pop Johnson ● Joey Claffy ● Bill Howell ● Mike McGee ● Kenny Johnston ● George May ● Shelva Fairfax ● Pattie Bravo ● Joyce Whitney

Continuing Needs: Greg Anderson ● Paul Balgavy (R. Balgavy) ● Loretta Bass (Patsy Vida) ● Debbie Carpenter (B. Anderson) ● Margaret Courtney (R. Courtney) ● Pattie Cushing (R. Keene) ● Ruby Duddleson (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) ● Dick Moore ● 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 ● Amelia Sharer (E. Wetzel) ● 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 December 23: ● Paul Rauh ● Ann Michael ● Beth Bradshaw ● Jason Toombs ● Larry Gentry ● Family of Joe Byrnes ● Fran Fredericks ● Ann Cooper's family ● Debbie Whittington ● Those who are grieving ● those who died in Indonesia, tsunami ● UMC General conference in February ● for the Government shutdown ● Sam Frantum ● Peace for our nation ● Joe & Lita Schepers ● Family of Pop Pop Johnson ● Family of Joey Claffy ● Michelle Hutchinson ● General Khalifa ● Todd, Conner & Noah Harford

Prayer Requests from the week of December 30: ● Debbie Whittington ● Joe Daley ● Dodie Smith ● Marian Lynch ● Judy Purinton ● Jack Goff ● Kseniya ● Shelva ● Lynette Ware ● Joe & Lita Schepers ● Fran Fredericks ● those suffering from natural disasters ● Patti, Brian & Jennifer Johnston ● Brooks family ● Bob Kordes ● Earline Haney

Prayer Requests from the week of January 6: ● Sam Frantum ● Peace in the world ● Christie Conrad ● Donna Spiak ● Gen. Khalifa ● Patrick & Shawna ● Our Nation ● Fran Fredericks ● all those incarcerated ● Wendi Trant ● Amelia Sharer ● Dodie Smith

Questions for Reflection

How may I live in the power of the Holy Spirit this day? What in my life is like chaff that the Holy Spirit burns away in order for me to live as a free and faithful child of God?

Household Prayer: Morning Loving God, we begin this new day in the sure knowledge that you have claimed us as your children. In all that we do, keep us mindful of actions that are pleasing in your sight. In all that we say, make us attentive to the witness we give to your love. Let our lives be an example to all whom we encounter, living as daughters and sons of God who follow in the path of Jesus, our Lord and our brother. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening As evening comes and we end the labors of this day, we thank you, Lord Jesus, that you have been our companion. If we have disregarded your fellowship, forgive us. Where we have strayed from your path, correct us. Let us rest this evening as children of God, sheltered in the love of those who belong to your holy family of grace. 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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Baptism of the Lord Sunday

St. Matthias UMC 

January 13, 2019

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Greeting and Opening Prayer

+ Introit Sweet, Sweet Spirit, UMH 334

+ Call to Worship

The voice of God resounds upon the water.
The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.
The Son of God is named, "Beloved."
And all who worship shout out, "Glory!"
Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.
Let us worship God in holy splendor.

+ The Lily of the Valley, FWS 2062

Commissioning of Lay Leadership for 2019

+ Spirit of God, FWS 2117 (v.1 & 5)

Offering and Doxology

Prayer for Illumination

Glorious God, when Jesus was baptized for your healing mission the heavens opened in a flash of glory as vision and voice blazed upon the waters. May your Spirit so burn in us that we hear your word translated into deed and follow Jesus in paths of justice, right relationship, and peace. Amen.

Isaiah 43:1-7

Special Music

Wonderful Counselor

St. Matthias Choir