

We offer worship
**as an outpouring of gratitude and awe
 and a practice of opening ourselves
 to God's still, small voice of comfort,
 to God's rushing whirlwind of challenge.**

Through word, music, art, and sacrament,
 in community and solitude,
**God changes our lives, our relationships, and our world.
 May we have the eyes to witness this today. Amen.**

+ Gloria Patri, UMH 70

Ripple Effect

+ 8:45 Spirit Song, UMH 347 | 11:00 Rain Down St. Matthias Choir

8:45 Children's Moment

Prayer for Illumination

Holy Wisdom, you are the pillar of fire that leads us into each new moment of our lives. By the power of your Spirit, settle now into our hearts and illumine your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Romans 8:14-17

+ O Spirit of the Living God, UMH 539

+ John 14:8-17, 25-27

Sermon Awkward Lessons

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Tithes and Offering

+ Doxology

+ You Are Mine, FWS 2218

Blessing

Postlude Bind Us Together

Things to know about worship

First, we are 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 your 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 '+'. A handicap accessible restroom and wheelchair are available. Please let one of the ushers, 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!



The Sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory of Paul Rauh by the Rauh family.

LOVE & LAUNDRY

LOVE & LAUNDRY will resume as soon as we have enough money in the SDA to fund it; hopefully by sometime in June. And anyone interested in helping with the spreading of the blessings at the Laundromat should contact Mary Ella Fuquay. Thanks, everyone!

ASSEMBLING KITS 4 CONFERENCE

Assembling of Kits will be Wed., June 12 @ 10:00 a.m. All helpers appreciated! And THANK YOU, St. Matthias family, for your support of this mission!

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT TRANSITION
 FAREWELL CELEBRATION FOR REV. TED SMITH**

Saturday, June 30
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Wright's Chapel United Methodist Church
 8063 Ladysmith Road
 Ruther Glen, VA



VBS IS COMING!!
 July 22-26
 *5:00-8:00 PM (evening hours)

Maybe you've wanted to volunteer your talents and love with the children who attend VBS, but have not been able to because of your job. I hope you will consider this new opportunity to come join in the fun and help us build a firm foundation of faith in our youngest disciples. Planning meeting will be held Saturday, **June 29 @ 9:30 a.m.**

Contact Liz Morris for more information:
 (540) 226-5133 or momx3gnmad@verizon.net

Tired of seeing the weeds in the flowerbeds? Feel free to pull them out, at your convenience! You don't even need to ask permission; you already have it! Thanks!

Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 9

5:00 p.m. Praise Band Practice

Monday, June 10

9:00 a.m. Food Pantry
 10:00 a.m. Prayer
 5:30 p.m. Upper Room

Tuesday, June 11

8:00 a.m. Exercise
 1:00 p.m. God Celebrators
 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
 7:00 p.m. Wesleyan Bldg. Bros.

Wednesday, June 12

10:00 a.m. UMW Crafts
 12:00 p.m. **Bulletin Deadline**
 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
 7:00 p.m. Finance Meeting

Thursday, June 13

6:00 p.m. Upper Room
 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon
 7:00 p.m. Admin. Council Meeting

Friday, June 14

8:30 p.m. St. Matthias softball
 @ Melchers Complex

Saturday, June 15

7:00 a.m. Pray Like a Man
 9:30 a.m. Prayer

SMUMC by the Numbers

Attendance on June 2
 Sunday School: 39
 Morning Worship: 154

Weekly Need: \$6406.00
 6/2/19 Offering: \$7,044.72
 YTD Need: \$140,236.00
 YTD Received: \$128,090.57
 Monthly Need June: \$32,030.00
 MTD Received June: \$7,044.72

**ST. MATTHIAS SOFTBALL RECORD
 3-2-1**

CONNECT

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please 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:

VBS Volunteer

Messy Church

Love & Laundry

What is your favorite hymn?

I would like more information about:

- Becoming a Member of SMUMC
- Love & Laundry Ministry
- Honduras Mission Trip
- Micah Breakfast
- The Food Pantry
- The Youth Group
- Small Groups
- Heartwood Food Packing
- Fred Camp
- Red Cross Blood Drive
- Messy Church
- Vacation Bible School

Prayers of the Community of Faith!

Mourning / Families of: ●Hugh Mullen ●Bill Woolf

Continuing Needs: ●Paul Balgavy (R. Balgavy) ●Loretta Bass (Patsy Vida) ●Debbie Carpenter (B. Anderson) ●Margaret Courtney (R. Courtney) ●Pattie Cushing (R. Keene) ●Christina Doelfel ●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 ●Suzanne Keller (Gmitter family) ●Jim Kocher (J. Belako) ●Kyra (P. Vida) ●Ed Marks (J. Clark) ●Dick Moore ●George Nosek (D. Garrett) ●Lisa Holsinger Powell (P. Vida) ●Emerson Rudacille (J. Studley) ●Bob & Claire Runger (B. Anderson) ●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) ●Rona Vernimb ●Austin Wolfe (R. Varela) ●Betty Zelloe (D. Jenkins)

Prayer Requests from the week of May 19: ● Sam Frantum ●Peace for the world ●Victims of storms and rains in the Midwest ●Renee Wimberley ●Betsy Clement ●Chris Hylton ●Wendi Trant ●Unity and love within our congregation ●Larry Miller ●Bill Woolf

Prayer Requests from the week of May 26: ● Ann ●For improvements in our health care system ●Pattie Cushing ●Betsy Clement ●Renee Wimberley ●Bless our veterans and active duty military ●Mary Thompson ●FredCamp & Spiritual Growth ●Pray for our country ●Lindsay McBride ●The United Methodist Church ●Annual Conference ●St. Matthias UMC ●Robert Randall ●Prayers for family and friends in need ●Judy Cover ●Hannah Freeman

Prayer Requests from the week of June 2: ● The Woolf Family on the passing of Bill Woolf (Roger Varela) ●Ann ●those struggling with chronic diseases ●Sam Frantum ●Our country ●Victims of the VA Beach shooting ●Kevin Haselbush ●Jerry Dillon ●Pat Parr ●Graduates ●Ann Zirkle

Question for Reflection

What gift of yours, of your family, and or your community has the Holy Spirit especially nurtured in recent times? How might that gift be expressed and used in a new way in the coming year?

Household Prayer: Morning

Gracious God, we thank you for the peace of good sleep and for keeping us safe throughout the night. Let this new day be a time of praise and joy as we go out to meet you in our sisters and brothers. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Merciful Lord, as night comes to this house, we thank you for the challenges and accomplishments of this day. Give our hearts and minds the comfort now to rest in your care, trusting that whatever tomorrow brings, your hand will be ready to catch us if we fall. 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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Pentecost Sunday | 9 June 2019

Greeting and Welcome

Prelude

+ Call to Worship Acts 2:1-21

Opening Prayer

+ Spirit of God, FWS 2117

+ Affirmation of Faith

We sing of God the Spirit,
**who from the beginning
has swept over the face of creation,
animating all energy and matter
and moving in the human heart.**

We sing of God the Spirit,
**faithful and untameable,
who is creatively and redemptively active in the world.**

The Spirit challenges us
**to celebrate the holy
not only in what is familiar,
but also in that which seems foreign.**

We sing of the Spirit,
**who speaks out prayers of deepest longing
and enfolds our concerns and confessions,
transforming us and the world.**