

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

The Offering

\* The Doxology

The Battle Belongs to the Lord, Awaken the Dawn

Blessing

Postlude

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God in memory of Fran Varela by Roger Varela.

**Mission Trip to Newport, NC ~ Oct. 27 – Nov. 2**

The cost: \$90.00 per person (\$60.00 food/\$30.00 insurance). Trip meeting is today, **13 October @ 12:30 p.m.** Forms and money will be due at that time. If you are interested, forms are available in the church office. For questions, please contact Peg Jones, (C) 540-903-6321 or [pegjonesva@gmail.com](mailto:pegjonesva@gmail.com)."

**Baked Good Needed for October 19**

Baked goods are needed for the Fall Craft and Baked Goods Sale! Bring your goodies to the Social Hall Friday, Oct. 18, from 5 to 7 p.m.  
**POC:** Shirley Glover

**Yard Sale – Saturday, October 19**

Yard sale items can be brought to church starting Sunday, Oct. 13; place items in the former pre-school room, next to the nursery.

**Holy Conversation about Finance**

A Holy Conversation will take place next Sunday, October 20 at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Bert and members of the finance committee will be there to answer questions and lead a holy conversation about church finances. This event is open to anyone and will be held at St. Matthias in the fellowship hall. **POC:** Susan Courtney, 373-8759.

**YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

Sun., Oct. 13 – Fund Land Trip 1:00-3:00  
Sun., Oct. 27 – Trunk or Treat 5:00 – 7:30  
Sat., Nov. 16 – Leaf Raking 9:00 a.m. – until  
Sat., Nov. 24 – Thurman Brisben 3:00 – 7:00

**Giving Envelopes for 2020**

If you would like to receive a box of giving envelopes for 2020, please sign up on the front bulletin board, fill out box 3 of the connection card insert, email or call Susan in the church office; [office@stmatthiasumc.org](mailto:office@stmatthiasumc.org) or 540-373-8759.

**Please let the office know by Friday, October 25.**

**St. Matthias Softball Team**

Nest game is Wednesday, Oct. 16 at Duff Park. 8:30-10:30 PM

**Coming Up in October**

UMW Craft Fair (10/19), Holy Conversation on Church Finances (10/20), Men's Emmaus Walk (10/24-27) Aspire Women's Conference (10/25) Trunk or Treat & Harvest Festival (10/27), NC Mission Trip (10/27-11/2).

**Coming Up in November**

Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing (11/3), Women's Walk to Emmaus (11/7- 9), Operation Christmas Child Box Pick Up (11/10), Veteran's Day (11/11), Finance Committee Meeting (11/13), Worship Committee Meeting (11/14), Messy Church Event @ St. Matthias (11/15), Operation Christmas Child Box Collection (11/17), Holy Conversation with

Pastor Bert (11/17), Messy Church Planning Meeting (11/18), Admin Council Meeting (11/21), Thurman Brisben (11/24), Thanksgiving (11/28), Office Closed (11/26-27), Hanging of the Greens (11/30)

**Coming Up in December**

Trustee Committee Meeting (12/5), UMW Christmas @ Fawn Lake (12/10), Finance Committee Meeting (12/11), Worship Committee Meeting (12/12), Children & Family Happy Birthday Jesus Party (12/14), Youth Christmas Card Delivery (12/15), Thurman Brisben (12/15), Holy Conversation with Pastor Bert (12/15), Heartwood Food Packing (12/17), Christmas Cantata (12/22), Christmas Eve Service (12/23), Christmas Eve Service (12/24), Office Closed (12/25-26)

**Last Call for Aspire Women's Event**

**LADIES:** Reminder to let Mary Ella Fuquay know ASAP of your interest in attending the Aspire Women's Event on Friday evening, **Oct. 25, 7:00 p.m.** See info on bulletin board for details.

**Worship Leaders**

St. Matthias would like to add a few more people to our team of Worship Leaders. If you are interested, a training will take place in the near future. The date is to be determined. If you should have any questions, please contact the church office, 540-373-8759.



**Ink Cartridge Recycling**

Empty ink and toner cartridges can be brought to the church office for recycling. For every 20 cartridges, we receive \$40 to use for office supplies from Staples. Thank you to those who have already donated! Because of your generosity, we have earned \$360.00 year-to-date. This is an easy way to make a big difference. Please contact the church office for more information, 373-8759.

**Rise Against Hunger Food Packing**

Our Rise Against Hunger food packing event will take place Sunday, Nov. 3 at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of St. Matthias. Volunteers are needed and appreciated! Please sign up on the front bulletin board.

**All Saints Service of Remembrance**

All Saints Sunday is Nov. 3. Please fill out the information sheet insert if you would like to have a candle lit in memory of a Saint who passed away

between Nov. 1, 2018 and Nov. 1, 2019. Drop your sheet into the offering plate or drop it by the church office by October 27.



## Prayers of the Community of Faith!

**Mourning / Families of:** ● Dick Moore ● Myrna Tolley ● Kristin Hooker ● Buzz Quesenberry ● Steve Fletcher ● Donna Hodson ● Shawna Breggenti ● James Childers ● Rona Vernimb ● Laurel Swansburg

**Continuing Needs:** ● Paul Balgavy (R. Balgavy) ● Loretta Bass (Patsy Vida) ● Debbie Carpenter (B. Anderson) ● Carol & Ron Cohn ● Margaret Courtney (R. Courtney) ● Pattie Cushing (R. Keene) ● Christina Doelfel ● Betsy Giannuzzi ● Dennis & Connie Hagan ● Mrs. "Clyde" Hambrick ● Mary Ann & David Hill (J. Studley) ● Rev. Wayne Hogue ● 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) ● Emerson Rudacille (J. Studley) ● Robert & Claire Runger (B. Anderson) ● Lita Schepers ● Dorothy & Pastor Bob Van Natta (W. Hogue) ● Amy Watkins (C. Hall & L. Cooper) ● Bob Watts (J. Cover) ● Ken & Charlotte Stockwell ● Patricia Turley (J. Keene) ● Betty Zelloe (D. Jenkins)

**Prayer Requests from the week of October 6:** ● Robert and Claire Runger ● Nancy DeJean ● Dr. Karen Vleck ● Kellie Jones ● Pam ● Thanksgiving for God's care of Christine, Kayla & Gabe Holt ● Family of Laurel Swansburg

Your prayers:

### QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

#### Today's Question

What helps you develop holy courage and faithfulness in God for you even when you face or fear challenges?

Household Prayer: Morning

Gracious God, thank you for the gift of this new day. Ps. 119:133 Guide my steps as I face choices to care for the earth or not, to show compassion toward others or not, to care for myself or not, to be true to Christ or not. May each of my choices draw me closer to you. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Tonight I come home to you in prayer, my God. Thank you for guiding me through this day, even when I was not conscious of it. Now I give this day back to you, entrusting all that I did and all that I left undone to your compassionate care. May I rest in peace. Amen.

#### Sunday, October 13

12:30 p.m. NC Mission Trip Mtg.  
1:00 p.m. Youth Fun Land Trip  
5:00 p.m. Praise Band Practice

#### Monday, October 14

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

#### Tuesday, October 15

8:00 a.m. Ladies Exercise  
1:00 p.m. God Celebrators  
7:00 p.m. Wesleyan Bldg. Bros.

#### Wednesday, October 16

9:00 a.m. "This Week" with Pastor Bert  
10:00 a.m. UMW Crafts  
12:00 p.m. **Bulletin Deadline**  
5:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice  
6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting

#### Thursday, October 17

**Craft Fair Set-Up**  
7:00 p.m. Al Anon  
7:00 p.m. Admin Council

#### Friday, October 18

**Craft Fair Set-Up**  
5:00 p.m. Craft Fair Preview Sale

#### Saturday, October 19

8:00-2:00 p.m. Craft Fair  
4:00 p.m. Choir Practice

### St. Matthias By the Numbers

**Attendance on Oct. 6**  
**Sunday School:** 20  
**Morning Worship:** 93

**Weekly Need:** \$6406.00

**9/29/19 Offering:** \$7,385.00

**YTD Need:** \$236,335.00

**YTD Received:** \$225,475.02

**Monthly Need Oct.:** \$25,624.00

**MTD Received Oct.:** \$7,385.00



13 October 2019 | Season of Nurture and Growth 11:00 AM Service

Greeting and Opening Prayer

Centering Music

\* Call to Worship

You are the salt of the earth.

**May we season the world with faithfulness, O God.**

You are the light of the world.

**May your love shine through us, O Christ our Savior.**

You are a city built on a hill.

**May your vigor make us bold witnesses,  
O Spirit of the only living God.**

Lay Me Down, Awaken the Dawn

Prayer for Illumination

**Living God, help us to hear your Word that we may truly understand; that, understanding, we may believe; and believing, we may follow your way in all faithfulness and courage, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do. Amen.**

Ripple Effect - Rise Against Hunger

Acts 20:17-38

On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand, Awaken the Dawn

\* Matthew 7:25-34

Sermon Act with Courage

Special Music

Confidence, Awaken the Dawn