

Order of Worship

Eastertide

April 8, 2018

+Please stand as you are able

Worship Leader 8:45 Peter Vernimb 11:00 Jim Davis

Welcome and Friendship Connections

+Choral Introit "Majesty" p. 176

+Unison Prayer
Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may love You more completely, and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

+Hymn of Praise "Crown Him with Many Crowns" p. 327

+Affirmation of Faith "Apostles' Creed" p. 882

Choral Response "He Is Lord" p. 177

He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord! Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess, that Jesus Christ is Lord!

Epistle Reading I Corinthians 15: 1-11

Gospel Reading John 21: 14-17

Blessings and Faith Sharing Pastor Pat

Call to Prayer "Open Our Eyes, Lord" (2x) p. 2086

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Moments with Young Disciples

We provide a staffed nursery for infants - 5 year olds during worship.

Receiving the Offering Prayer of Dedication Worship Leader

+Doxology p. 94

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, Whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alle-lu-ia!

Special Music "Long Live the King!" St. Matthias Choir

Old Testament Reading Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-9

Message "Where Are You?" Pastor Pat

+Hymn of Discipleship "Thine Be the Glory" p. 308

+Benediction

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God in honor of Mike + Erica Murray's Anniversary.

Children's Choir - Sunday, April 15

The CHILDREN'S CHOIR will sing at the 11:00 service April 15.

POC: Liz Morris



KID'S CLUB ~ KITE'S FOR JESUS!!

Sunday, April 15 ~ Following the 11:00 service

"Let's go fly a kite, Up to the highest height!!" **PLEASE BRING A KITE**

Lunch will be served. *There is no rain date for this event.*



LOVE 'N LAUNDRY

Thank you, St. Matthias family! Love and Laundry, on March 23, served 18 patrons/families with their laundry, spending \$120.25, and making connections for Christ with the folks there that day. The next Love and Laundry event is Friday, April 20, 1-5 p.m., at the Laundry Basket in Chatham Square shopping area. Come and join us!
POC: Mary Ella Fuquay, (540) 479-8265

Sunday, April 15th – Holy Humor Sunday, led by Tim Ware and Pastor Pat. Please send your favorite church joke to

Pat@stmatthiasumc.org by April 9th.



U.M. Men's Yard Sale~ Sat., April 21

If you would like to donate yard sale items, please bring them to the church Friday, April 20.

POTATO BAR

Sunday, April 29

To benefit LOCAL MISSIONS



On Sunday, April 22nd, we will welcome Matthew Wagoner to share a brief faith story from his recent travels with Gideons International. Please bring a love offering to share in the ministry of Bible distribution.

CINCO DE MAYO ~ TACO BAR AND BUNCO GAME NIGHT

SATURDAY, MAY 5 ~ 4-9:00 PM ~ St. Matthias UMC

Proceeds to benefit the Honduras mission trip.

GLAD HATTERS TEA PARTY ~ SUNDAY, MAY 6 ~ 1:00 PM

Right after the 11:00 worship service, we will gather in the Social Hall for a lovely lunch of tea sandwiches, salads, and desserts, along with tea, tea and more tea! After lunch and tea, we will have a hat-making party! Sign up on the main bulletin board, and indicate the number in your group and if you can help (set-up, food prep, etc.). If you have pretty tea pots or tea cups that we can borrow for decorating and tea-making, let us know! POC: Mary Ella Fuquay (540) 479-8265 or Dottie Prater (540) 940-2611.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

AUGUST 6-10, 2018 ~ 9:00-12:00 PM



It's not too early to start thinking about Vacation Bible School! There are lots of positions to fill. Maybe you did something last summer that you'd like to do again? Planning Meeting will be during lunch on Sunday, April 29th. Grab a potato and bring it to room 10! Please contact Liz Morris for more information: momx3gnmad@verizon.net, (540) 226-5133

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, April 8

9:45 a.m. Adults
"Good News" Bible Study Rm. 10
"Romans" Fellowship Hall
"Anxious for Nothing" Youth Rm. A
9:45 a.m. Children & Youth
6th - 12th- Youth Youth Rm B
1st- 5th Rm. 8
Preschoolers - K Rm. 6
Nursery Rm. 15

9:45 a.m. 2nd Sunday Fellowship
5:00 p.m. Praise Practice
6:30 p.m. UMYF

Monday, April 9

Happy Birthday Lily Main, Mioko Krehbiel, Carolyn Sprinkle & Charlotte Stockwell

9:00-11:00 Food Pantry
10:00 a.m. Prayer
11:30 a.m. Disciple 4 Class
5:30 p.m. Upper Room
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

Tuesday, April 10

7:45 a.m. Exercise
1:00 p.m. God's Celebrators @ Celebrate
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
7:00 p.m. Wesleyan Bldg. Bros.

Wednesday, April 11

Happy Birthday Graham Morris & Julia Nedza

10:00 a.m. UMW Meeting
5:30 p.m. Ringers Practice
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
7:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday, April 12

6:00 p.m. Upper Room
6:29 p.m. Prayer
7:00 p.m. Al-Anon
7:00 p.m. Finance

Friday, April 13

Happy Birthday Bob Dixon

Saturday, April 14

Happy Anniversary Roger & Margaret Morgan

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

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

MARY BAILEY AND JOHNNY DUSENBERRY. THEY ARE

TRANSFERRING FROM EBENEZER UMC

Joe Dunkin Scholarship

The United Methodist Men annually accept applications for a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior from the congregation, in memory of Joe Dunkin. Joe, retired from the Stafford High School, was a long time member of the Church, a spiritual leader to many and a tenor in the Church Choir. In his 80's, Joe's voice could still make the building reverberate to his song. Young men wishing to apply need to submit a free form essay discussing your faith and church involvement, community and school extracurricular activities, collegiate plans; and what you see as God's calling for your future.

Essays should be submitted in hard copy to the either the Church Office or dropped in the United Methodist Men (UMM) mailbox; and by email attachment sent to Mr. Matt McBride at mattmcb29@verizon.net. Essays should be submitted no later than May 25th. Presentation of the scholarship will be during a worship service in June.



WE SHARE THE AIR

In consideration of those with respiratory difficulties, please consider using fragrance free or lightly scented products and colognes. Thank you for considering those with allergies and breathing problems.

F.U.N. Group Trip ~ Saturday, April 28
~ Museum of the Bible in D.C.
F.U.N. Group trip to the Museum of the Bible in D.C. will be on Saturday, April 28, leaving the church parking lot approximately 9 a.m. DEADLINE to sign up for this event is **Sunday, April 8!**
POC: Mary Ella Fuquay, (540) 479-8265

Prayers of the Community of Faith!

There is power in prayer! Please write the names of those you want lifted up in prayer on the Prayer Card in your Friendship Pad. These persons will remain on the prayer list for 21 days (Daniel 10:10-14). Their names may be resubmitted after the 21 days.

Mourning / Families of: ●2 Naval Aviators off the coast of Florida ●Air National Guard over Afghanistan (B. Wood) ●Norma Jean Keaton (S. Rawlins) ●Diana Farrar's father-in-law ●Charles Sterling (M.A. Holt) ●Janet Bowling (R. Courtney) ●Roland Bales (J. Schepers) ●Roy Werner (Paula Werner) ●Liz Ross (B. Wood) ●Diane Portner (R. Balgavy)

Continuing Needs: ●Velma Bailey (M. Holt) ●Paul Balgavy (R. Balgavy) ●Eileen Bowles (R. Keene) ●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) ●Mary Rose (Gene & Ruth Feltner) ●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 April 1: ●Family of Roy Werner ●Layla Jefferson ●Prayers for all who have cancer ●Shawn Moran (Susan Courtney) ●Family of Liz Ross (B. Wood) ●Ken Whitley (B. Wood) ●Lauren Polen ●Steve Waple, Jason Toombs, Janet Bahmer (R. Machleit) ●Family and friends of Diane Portner (R. Balgavy) ●Chris Scheina (Julie) (Pastor Pat) ●St. Matthias Bell Choirs traveling to Hampton for a Bells Festival Fri/Sat ●Peter Jerman ●Bob Buckman and family (M. E. Fuquay) ●Family of Janet Bowling (R. Courtney)

Prayer Requests from the week of March 18: ●healing and comfort for all who have cancer ●Judy Clark's father ●Men's Walk to Emmaus Thurs.-Sun. (J. Cover) ●Pete Jerman ●all those who are incarcerated (and their families) ●Earline Haney ●Michelle Hutchinson ●Joan Polen ●Lauren Polen (J. Polen) ●Family of Norma Jean Keaton (S. Rawlins) ●Diana Farrar and family ●Charles Sterling (M. A. Holt) ●Jason Toombs (A. Toombs) ●Connie Simmons (L. Manley)

Prayer Requests from the week of March 25: ●Allison Fuquay (M.E. Fuquay) ●Julie Rose (B. Dunkin) ●prayers for complete healing and the peace of Christ ●Cynthia Gallant (J. Cover) ●Michelle Hutchison ●Joe & Lita Schepers ●Larry & Patsy Vida ●Shaun Runion (M.T. Moore) ●Barabara Kendall ●For all who are incarcerated, their families and for truth to set captives free ●For Pastor Bert, Pastor Regina, and family as they prepare to move to Fredericksburg in June ●For Psalm 31 connections with Passion Sunday message ●For All who battle cancer and their families ●For those who work against violence and terrorism to make our world and nation a safer place ●For opportunities this week to share the love of Jesus, our Redeemed and Lord ●Liz Ross (B. Wood) ●Roy Werner ●Layla Jefferson ●Lisa Reeves

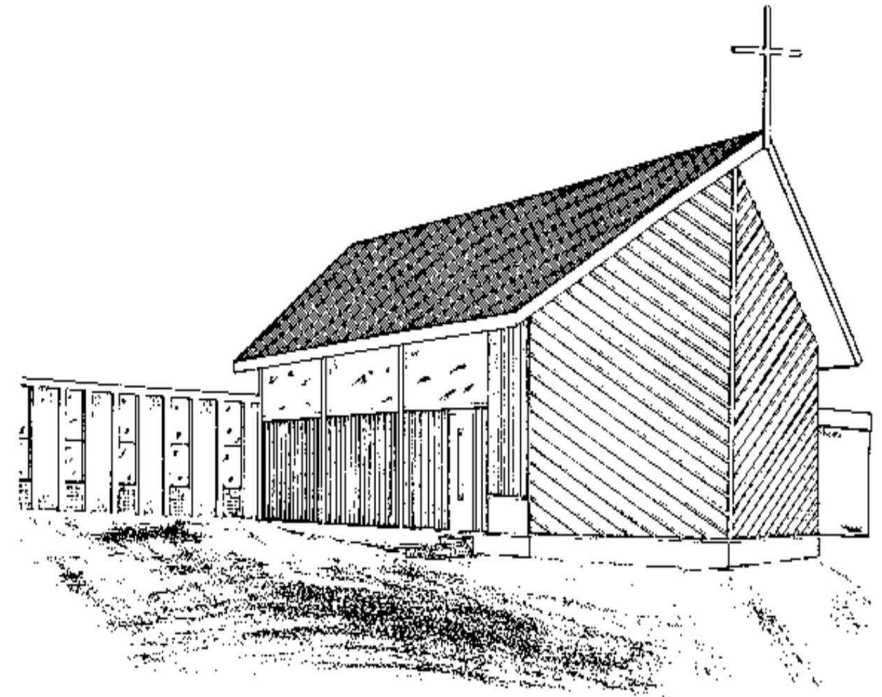


ST. MATTHIAS YOUTH GROUP

focuses on growing our faith, having LOTS of fun, and maintaining close knit fellowship. The group welcomes all 6th-12th graders! You do not have to be a member of the church to be a part of it....so invite some friends!

- Regular meeting TONIGHT, April 8 and April 15.
- April 20-22 – Annual youth retreat to Duck, NC! More information coming soon!

LIFE WALK 2018 ~ Have you signed up for the WALK yet? There is only one week left until the Life Walk 2018 on Saturday, April 14th at Old Mill Park in Fredericksburg, yet it is not too late to get involved! Visit lifewalkfxbg.org to set up a webpage or sponsor a walker. If you can't make it, walk on your own and let friends and family know that you are walking for life! Help three life-giving organizations in the area continue empowering moms and dads to make a choice for life! For more info, email events@cwcv.org or call (540) 370-1800



St. Matthias United Methodist Church

A Christ-centered community of faith, reaching, teaching, loving, and serving.

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A Prayer Covenant Congregation of the Virginia Conference

8:45 & 11:00 Worship

Staffed nursery for infants – 5 yrs.

1st & 3rd Sundays

5:45 p.m. Evening Worship

Discipleship Groups 9:45 – 10:45

Classes for all ages: 3 years - adults

Staffed nursery for infants - 2 years

... wheelchair available and gender-neutral handicap accessible restroom available.
... large print bulletins and hymnals available upon request

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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Rev. Pat B. Tony

Attendance on April 1

Sunday School: 28

Holy Week Worship: 108

Sunday Worship: 260