

Order of Worship

Good Shepherd Sunday

April 22, 2018

+Please stand as you are able

Worship Leader 8:45 Dianne Moore 11:00 Tim Ware

Welcome and Friendship Connections

+Choral Introit "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" (2x) p. 2031

+Unison Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and Your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. Amen.

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

+A Responsive Affirmation of Faith from Psalm 23 [see insert]

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!

Gospel Reading John 10: 11-16

Blessings and Faith Stories Gideon Matthew Wagoner

Call to Prayer "Lamb of God" p. 2113

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 Jen Belako

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!

Special Music "I'd Rather Have Jesus" St. Matthias Choir

Epistle Reading Romans 5: 1-11

Message "Contagious Christianity" Pastor Pat

+Hymn of Discipleship "Freely, Freely" p. 389

+ Benediction



The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God in memory of Dick Studley by Jane Studley.



The Gideons International Spreading the Good News

Today, we welcome Matthew Wagoner and Mark Hall with Gideons International. Please share in the ministry of Bible distribution by placing your offering in the baskets by the sanctuary doors.

POTATO BAR ~ Sunday, April 29 To benefit LOCAL MISSIONS

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



LAY SERVANT TRAINING ~ MAY 4-5, 2018

The Rappahannock River District is pleased to offer Lay Servant training May 4-5 at Warsaw UMC (287 Main Street, Warsaw). The classes will be Friday evening from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Applications are due no later than April 30. Contact Lay Servant Ministries Director, Dottie Garrison, 703.403.8953 or dottiegarrison@yahoo.com for more information.

CINCO DE MAYO - TACO BAR AND BUNCO GAME NIGHT

SATURDAY, MAY 5 ~ 6:00 p.m. Dinner Served - 6:45 Bunco Begins

St. Matthias UMC - Proceeds to benefit the Honduras mission trip.

KITS FOR CONFERENCE

Thank you for supporting our UMW in the mission of Kits for Conference. If you are bringing ingredients for Health and School Kits, please bring them to church in the box in our mission hallway NO LATER THAN Sunday, May 6th. Kits will be assembled May 9th.

If you are bringing kits already assembled, please bring them to our church office NO LATER than Sunday, May 27th. Kits will be dedicated in worship Sunday, June 3rd

COAT, HAT, SCARF, MITTEN & GLOVE MISSION

Dick and I wish to thank all who have donated "winter wear" (hats, scarves, mittens, gloves, and coats) to our Shorey Chapel "Winter Wear" mission. You have donated over 900 articles of winter clothing to the friends and neighbors in the Farmington/Industry, Maine area. We are, again, asking if you have any winter clothing you wish do donate, we will be collecting those articles for the next three Sundays. You may leave them in the church office (no later than May 8) or call and I will pick them up.

Thank you for your love and generosity. POC: Dianne Moore, (540) 373-2779

Beef Stew & Biscuits ~ Sun., May 20 ~ 12:15 p.m. To benefit Rise Against Hunger

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ~ AUG. 6-10, 2018 ~ 9:00-12:00 PM

GLAD HATTERS TEA PARTY ~ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 ~ NEW DATE

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 teapots or teacups 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.

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, April 22

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

5:00 p.m. Praise Practice

Monday, April 23

Happy Birthday Ken 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 24

Happy Birthday Joe Reichard & Madison Toombs 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 25

Happy Birthday Sue Hoiska, Peter Vernimb & Judith Chaplin Happy Anniversary Todd & Mary Eva Repass 10:00 a.m. UMW Crafts 5:30 p.m. Ringers Practice 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts 7:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday, April 26

Happy Birthday Fenton Piggott 6:00 p.m. Upper Room 6:29 p.m. Prayer 7:00 p.m. AI-Anon

Friday, April 27

Saturday, April 28

7:00 a.m. Pray Like a Man 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9:00 a.m. F.U.N. Trip 9:00-4:00 p.m. Girl Scout Rain Gutter Regatta

DRIVERS NEEDED

The Honduras Mission team is looking for a couple of drivers to help us get several bags of luggage and several servants to Reagan National Airport on 26 May. We will be taking a 15 passenger van and a truck with luggage up to the airport EARLY on Saturday morning. If you are willing to help us out, please give Peg Jones a call (540-775-5729) or send an email to pegjonesva@gmail.com.

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.

LORRAINE SPERLAZZA SCHOLARSHIP

Each year, St. Matthias United Methodist Women present the Lorraine Sperlazza scholarship to a young woman member of St. Matthias who is graduating high school. An application in the form of a letter/resume should be submitted to UMW by the end of May. The letter should describe accomplishments and future goals, and how being part of the St. Matthias family has influenced those life accomplishments and goals. The letter can be placed in the UMW mailbox. The recipient of the scholarship will be announced on the first Sunday in June.

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: ●Janet Bowling (R. Courtney) ●Roland Bales (J. Schepers) ●Roy Werner (Paula Werner) ●Liz Ross (B. Wood) ●Diane Portner (R. Balgavy) ●Brenda Stone (B. Nash)

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 April 8: ●Bert Cloud's mother (B. Wood) ●the unemployed ●Natalie Scheina (Julie & Chris) ●Pastor Bert, Pastor Regina, and family as they prepare to transition to ministries in Fredericksburg ●Families in crisis ●Amanda ●Michelle Hutchinson

Prayer Requests from the week of April 15: ●family of Brenda Stone (Barbara Nash) ●Steve Waple, Ralph & Launa Trotta, Christy & Chri Swann, Vern Bauckman (B. Machleit) ●Situation in Syria ●Women's Emmaus Walk, Megan Anderson (pilgrim). Team: Liz Morris, Beth McBride, & Tammi Ellis. ●Youth Retreat April 20-22 ●Those who are making transitions ●Prayers for Gen. Khalifa & Mohammed (B. Grant) ●Larry Vida (P. Vida) ●Michelle Hutchison (D. Jenkins) ●Darcy Simons, daughter Sarah and family (S.H. Courtney) ●Jason Toombs (Angelique) ●Matt McBride ●Lisa Coley (L. Schepers)



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!

Upcoming:

4/20-4/22 - OBX Faith Retreat!!!

4/29 and 5/6 - Regular Meetings from 6:30-8:30

5/13 - Mother's Day - No Regular Meeting....spend some quality time with your mamas!!

****6/3 is Youth Sunday!!!....(We'll be covering both services:)* **

*Save the date --- 2nd Annual Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show, Sat., Sept. 8. Rain date: Sept. 29

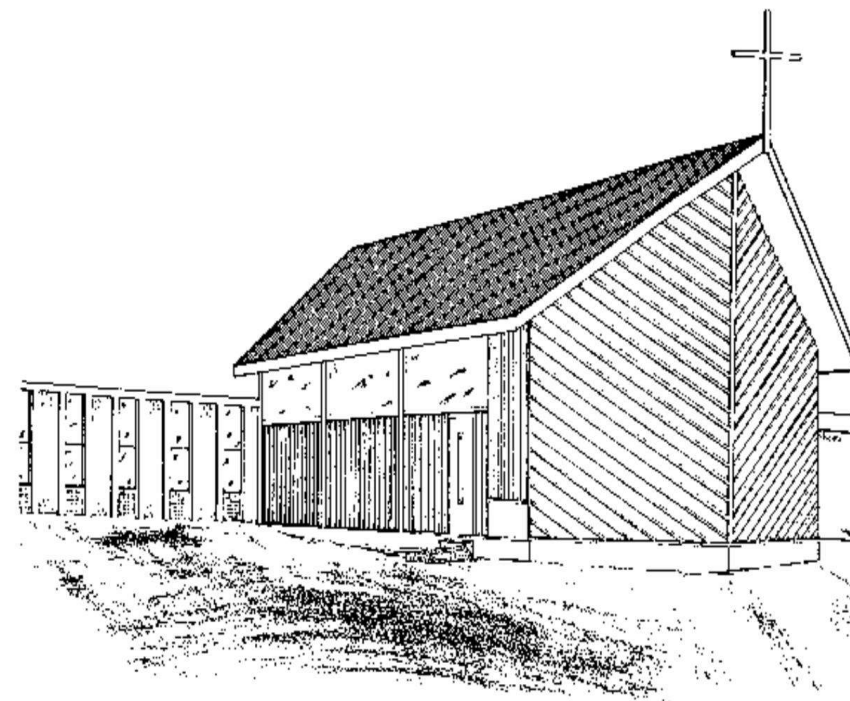
A Message from the Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee

As Pastor Pat Tony's time among us draws to an end, many have asked or commented about parting gifts for Pat and Dean.

Anyone who desires to donate towards a monetary gift for the Tony's may place said gift in a special offering receptacle which will be placed in the rear of the Sanctuary. Cash is preferred, but if you write a check, please make it out to Pastor Pat, and not the Church. Cash collected will be placed on a pre-paid VISA card, and presented to Pastor Pat, along with any checks donated, on her last Sunday here.

As a reminder, these gifts are not tax-deductible in accordance with IRS guidelines.

Whether or not you choose to donate towards a gift, please remember to thank our Lord in prayer for the ministry Pat has labored at for the past six years. We have indeed been blessed in countless ways by her presence among us. All of us wish Pat and Dean a happy, healthy and relaxing well-earned retirement.



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 15

Sunday School: 28

Morning Worship: 141