

Order of Worship

Holy Communion

February 4, 2018

+Please stand as you are able

Worship Leader 8:45 Tim Ware 11:00 Dave Hogue

Welcome and Friendship Connections

+Choral Call to Worship "Great Is the Lord" (vv. 1 & 2) p. 2022

+Unison Prayer

Almighty God, with 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 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (vv. 1,3,4,5) p. 57

+Affirmation of Faith from the United Church of Canada p. 883

Choral Response "On Eagle's Wings" (2x) p. 143

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.

Old Testament Reading Psalm 147: 1-11

Epistle Reading Ephesians 3: 7-12

Blessings and Prayers of God's People Pastor Pat

Moments with Young Disciples Belako Family
We provide a staffed nursery for infants - 5 year old during worship.

Special Music "More Precious Than Silver/I Stand in Awe" St. Matthias Choir

Gospel Reading Mark 1: 35-39

Message "Retreat to Advance" Pastor Pat

Invitation to Holy Communion

Hymn of Preparation "Come to the Table" (2x) p. 2264

Prayers of Confession and Words of Assurance Pastor Pat

The Great Thanksgiving pp. 15-16

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

Receiving the Bread and Cup

All who seek the Lord with a humble heart are welcome at His table! A gluten-free option is available. You are invited to bring your Tithes and Offerings forward as you come for Holy Communion. The separate baskets are for our local mission fund which is used to help families with utility bills and food.

Prayer following Communion p. 11

Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+Hymn of Discipleship "He Touched Me" p. 367

+ Benediction and Postlude Carole Hall



The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God in memory of Fran Varela by Roger Varela.

Altar Flowers

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Ash Wednesday is rapidly approaching (February 14), and St. Matthias UMW invites everyone to join us for a very special morning. Ash Wednesday worship and imposition of ashes will begin at 10 am (a good option for those who would prefer a daytime service), followed by a speaker, Lori Smith. Lori is the Director of All God's Children camp, a camp for children of incarcerated parents. Lori's talk will be followed by a simple potluck lunch of soup and bread. Sign up on the main bulletin board so we know how many places to set at the table. POC: Mary Ella Fuquay, (540) 479-8265

"Soup-er" Bowl Sunday Sun, Feb. 4 ~ 12:15 p.m.



YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT following Souper bowl lunch. **Weather permitting!**

The Youth Group will be hosting a 30 HOUR FAMINE FUNDRAISER selling a variety of homemade soup and cornbread!! You can dine in or carry out. Each serving of soup sold on a donation basis. This event will take place in the Fellowship Hall. Checks for the 30 Hour Famine should be made payable to St. Matthias UMC with 30 Hour Famine in the **memo line**. Place your check in the offering plate or leave it at the collection table located outside the sanctuary doors.

PLEASE SIGN UP (FRONT BULLETIN BOARD)

Sat. Feb. 24 ~ Ebenezer UMC – 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Chat n Chew 2.0 – A listening session with Bishop Sharma Lewis focused on the Commission on the Way Forward. \$10.00/person. Lunch is included. Ebenezer UMC, 161 Embrey Mill Rd. Stafford, VA 22554

5 Talent Academy – Saturday, March 10, 9-3, Ebenezer UMC. This will be a day of great inspiration and learning, featuring Reverend Rachel Billups speaking on "Beyond Sunday School: Empowering Regular Folks to Lead a God Movement." **Early registration date is February 7;** cost is \$25 (that's \$10 off the regular price!) and if there are 5 of us from St. Matthias, one gets to go for free! Please sign up soon, and Mary Ella Fuquay will register us all at one time.

Kid's Club – February 18 – 12:15 p.m.

Kid's club will gather in the Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, February 18. We will be creating our own lunch and dessert and playing games. Come and join us! POC: Liz Morris, (540) 226-5133, momx3gnmad@verizon.net

CHILDREN'S CHOIR! Will sing in church on Sunday, February 18, at the 11:00 a.m. service!! When do we practice? Immediately following the 8:45 a.m. service, in the sanctuary. Come join us!! POC: Liz Morris



LOVE + LAUNDRY: THIS Friday, February 9, 1 – 5 pm (please note this is the 2nd Friday of February, rather than the 3rd Friday).

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, February 4

Happy Birthday Lynette Ware

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

12:15 p.m. "Soup-er" Bowl
1:15 p.m. Youth Flag Football Tournament

Monday, February 5

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

Tuesday, February 6

7:45 a.m. Exercise
11:30 a.m. Disciple 4 Class
1:00 p.m. God's Celebrators @ Celebrate
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
7:00 p.m. Wesleyan Bldg. Bros.

Wednesday, February 7

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

Thursday, February 8

Happy Birthday Garrett Powers
6:00 p.m. Upper Room
6:29 p.m. Prayer
7:00 p.m. Al-Anon
7:00 p.m. Worship

Friday, February 9

1:00-5:00 p.m. Love & Laundry

Saturday, February 10

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



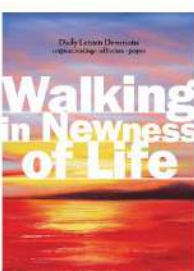
UMW Crafters are seeking donations of small toys for the Easter baskets which they assemble and sell prior to Easter. Please place donations in the labeled box in the missions hallway. Thank you!

Prayers of the Community of Faith!

Cantatas are here! Easter is just around the corner and songs will be proclaiming "Hallelujah! Christ is Risen!" This year's anthem "Road to Calvary" walks us down the path leading to Calvary's road. Carrying the weight of our sins up Calvary's hill, He gave His life's blood for the redemption of every man, woman and child. Come bask with us in the glow of His love and forgiveness as you proclaim that "Your Love Awakens Me." Contact: Carole Hall, choir director – (540) 786-3194, cthrw2123@comcast.net

Do you love to read? You can make a life-long difference for a child who doesn't get read to or read with at home by joining Reading Buddies, our partnering group with Grafton Village Elementary School. Starting on Tuesday, February 6 and going for 8 weeks (through March 27), we will meet with kids from Kindergarten, 1st or 2nd grade, and work with them one-on-one, from 3:40 til 4:45 each week. You'll share your love of books and reading with these little ones, and you'll form a very special friendship with a very special child or two. The more adults we have participating, the more children we can help; say "yes" to this wonderful ministry!

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SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREW LENTEN DEVOTIONALS and money banks are available for pick up on the table outside the office door.

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: ●Sylvia Hakala (D. Hoiska) ●Peggy Heatherman (R. Balgavy) ●Craig Cate ●Debbie Marshall (J. Keene) ●Larry Lancaster (J. Keene) ●Horace Brown (Roger Keene) ●Joyce Westerhoff (P. Jones) ●Iris Bray (Sonny Bray) ● Don McCullen (M. A. Holt) ●Rob Klukan (S. Frantum) ●Avery Kaufmann (C. Powers)

Continuing Needs: ●Velma Bailey (M. Holt) ●Paul Balgavy (R. Balgavy) ●Eileen Bowles (R. Keene) ●Janet Bowling (R. Courtney) ●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) ●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)

Prayer Requests from the week of January 14: ● Susan Beckman ●Larry (Patsy) Vida ●Maryann Seay (D. Garland) ●Steve and his family ●Pency Croy ●Bill Howell (M. A. Holt) ●Hughes Home Ministry – for someone to lead services there once a week ●Basilio Huallpa (G. Russell) ●Linda Beard & Family (L. Reichard) ●Earline Haney ●Peter Vernimb's mother ●Kseniya (D. Naifeh) ●Terry Tomlison (Michaela) ●Mrs. Navila Khalifa (B. Grant) ●Families of Debbie Marshall & Larry Lancaster (J. Keene) ●Ron Hall (C. Hall) ●Luke Curtas (B. Cover) ●Angie Horne ●Mary (M. McBride) ●Doug Boring

Prayer Requests from the week of January 21: ●Darlene & Dean Brandon (L. Monaghan) ●Kevin Betancourt (C. Hull) ●Family of Rob Klukan (S. Frantum) ●Norma Jean Keaton (J. Harford) ●Messianic Jews in this area for a place of worship (J. Keene) ●Chang Tang (M. A. Holt) ●Rosemary McCollum (M. A. Holt) ●Jody Cook (M.A. Holt) ●Joyce Westerhoff (P. Jones) ●Erin (C. Powers) ●Mohammed & family (B. Grant) ●Rachel Jacobs (T. Ellis) ●Rugby Baker (C. Hambrick) ●Larry Vida (Patsy) ●Basilio Huallpa (G. Russell) ●Rucker Triplets

Prayer Requests from the week of January 28: ● Scott Bandy (P. Sjoberg) ●Olivia Gardner (B. Gardner) ●Bill Howell (M. A. Holt) ●Michelle Hutchison (P. Tony) ●Joe Schepers (P. Tony) ●Mr. Tang (M.A. Holt) ●Dean Tills ●Triplets & their mother (P. Tony) ●Patsy & Larry Vida ●Nancy Clark (B. Grant) ●Janet Bahmer, Steve Waple, Christy Ellison, Kelly Craig (B. Machleit) ●Ron Hall ●Family of Avery Kaufmann (C. Powers) ●Haley Spicer



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 EVENTS:

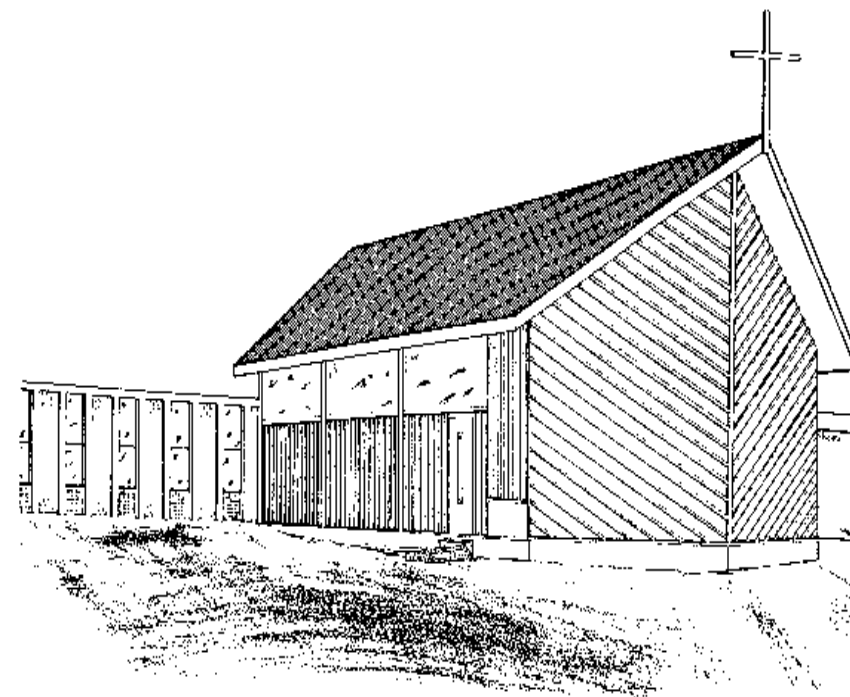
February 4 ~ "Soup-er" Bowl & Youth Flag Football Tournament

February 23-24 ~ 30 Hour Famine Lock In

F.U.N. Group Trips There will be a short meeting after 11:00 worship on February 11, to choose a date for the F.U.N. Group trip to the Museum of the Bible in D.C. Anyone interested in this trip (this will be a van trip, thanks to Lois Nedza!) should try to come to the meeting, to add your voice to the decision-making.

To participate in other F.U.N. Group trips, to Shannon Airplane Museum and to the Terra Cotta Army exhibit (Richmond), sign up on the sheet on the main bulletin board. **POC:** Mary Ella Fuquay, (540) 479-8265

NEW (BUMPER) CROP OF MAGNETS HERE! If the car wash robbed you of your bumper magnet, or if you need a new color for that new car, or if you just want a new one, they're here! Find the container in the missions hallway, choose your color, and put \$3.00 in the box. And remember, "A church alive is worth the drive!"



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 January 28

Sunday School: 39

Morning Worship: 135