

**Order of Worship**

**Boy Scout Sunday**

**February 11, 2018**

+Please stand as you are able

Worship Leader

Justin Reichard

Welcome and Friendship Connections

+Introit "Come Into His Presence"

+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 "The Only Name (Yours Will Be)"

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

Choral Response "Spirit of the Living God"

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God; fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God; fall afresh on me.**

Old Testament Reading 2 Kings 2: 6-11

Epistle Reading 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6

Blessings and Testimonies Pastor Pat

Call to Prayer "Seek Ye First"

Morning Prayer

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.**

Moments with Young Disciples 8:45 Vincent Candela  
11:00 Vincent Candela & Ryan McOsker

*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 uplift! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Special Music "Amazing Grace"

Gospel Reading Mark 9: 2-9

Message "Life Choices" Matthew Rivera

+Hymn of Discipleship "Days of Elijah"

+Benediction "I Saw the Light"

Welcome to Boy Scout Sunday! Special thanks to Matthew River, Nick Wilson, Vincent Candela for your bringing the message and leading in worship. Thanks to other scouts serving in the following ways: **Acolytes:** 8:45 am Sean Hopkins - Troop 218. 11:00 am Patrick McOsker - Cub Scout Pack 213. **Ushers:** 8:45 am Nicholas Anderson - Pack 213 and Jeremy Green Troop 218. 11:00 am Service will be Xander Carter and Nicholas Anderson - Pack 213. Adult Leader coordinating Boy Scout Troop 218 - Mr. Nick Candela. Adult Leader coordinating Cub Scout Pack 213 - Mr. Will Carter.



The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God in honor of Jane Studley's birthday by Erica Murray.

**Ash Wednesday** is this Wed., February 14. A brief devotion and imposition of ashes will begin at 10 am. Lori Smith, Director of All God's Children camp (a camp for children of incarcerated parents) will give a presentation, followed by a potluck lunch. 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

*\* Ash Wednesday Evening Service ~ 7:00 p.m. - Child Care Provided*



**Beef Stew and Biscuits Benefit**  
**MARCH 4 ~ 12:15 PM ~ FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
**TO BENEFIT RISE AGAINST HUNGER**



*This is our first fundraiser for our Rise Against Hunger meals. Please sign up on the front bulletin board so we know how much delicious food to prepare.*

**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



**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, 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> 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! **POC:** Mary Ella Fuquay, (540) 479-8265

**Chicken Crock-Pot Dinner - Friday, February 16 ~ 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

\$8.00 per person - Sign up on the front bulletin board.

Menu: Chicken, Rice, Green Beans, Rolls & Dessert

Musical Guests: The Rainbow, Butterfly, Unicorn, Chicken All Girl Band

Cantatas are here! This year's anthem is "Road to Calvary." Please contact Carole Hall (choir director) if you would like more information, (540) 786-3194, cthrw2123@comcast.net



**New Women's Bible Study Starting February 19!** First Corinthians - Living Love When We Disagree. Class will meet Monday evenings, 5:30-7:30 pm until Mar. 26<sup>th</sup>. Workbooks are \$10.00; check payable to Tammi Ellis and due by Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>. Please sign upon the front bulletin board. **POC:** Tami Ellis, (540) 842-2858 or llistw09@gmail.com

*This Week at a Glance*

**Sunday, February 11**

*Happy Birthday Ross Potts*

**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**  
6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Youth Youth Rm B  
1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Rm. 8  
Preschoolers - K Rm. 6  
Nursery Rm. 15

12:15 p.m. F.U.N. Trip Meeting  
5:00 p.m. Praise Practice  
6:30 p.m. UMYF

**Monday, February 12**

*Happy Birthday Roger Morgan, Tyler Morgan & Barbara Brown*

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 13**

*Happy Birthday Jane Studley & Sean Belako*

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.  
7:00 p.m. Finance

**Wednesday, February 14**

*Happy Birthday Linda Bailey*

10:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday Service  
5:30 p.m. Ringers Practice  
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts  
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Evening Service

**Thursday, February 15**

*Happy Birthday Catherine Powers*

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

**Friday, February 16**

*Happy Birthday Carolyn Sprinkle*

6:00 p.m. Crock Pot Chicken Dinner

**Saturday, February 17**

*Happy Birthday Sawyer Morris*

*Happy Anniversary David & Janet Kinneer*  
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!



Everyone has a place at God's party, and God rejoices when people of all abilities are included in our churches and communities. Your gifts make their empowerment possible! To make a donation to Heart Havens, visit [www.hearthavens.org](http://www.hearthavens.org)

Tear off and turn in with your check



**Order your  
Easter  
Flowers**

Your name & phone #:

How many of each:

\_\_\_\_\_ Lilies  
\_\_\_\_\_ Azaleas  
\_\_\_\_\_ Hydrangeas

In Honor of:

In Memory of:

**Cost:** Lilies \$15  
Azalea \$26  
Hydrangea \$26

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline: March 5**

## 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:** ●Joyce Westerhoff (P. Jones) ●Iris Bray (Sonny Bray) ● Don McCullen (M. A. Holt) ●Rob Klukun (S. Frantum) ●Avery Kaufmann (C. Powers) ●Family of Jose Ortiz (Eileen Rivera's father)

**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 21:** ●Darlene & Dean Brandon (L. Monaghan) ●Kevin Betancourt (C. Hull) ●Family of Rob Klukun (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

**Prayer Requests from the week of February 4:** ●Baby Eva (P. Tony) ●Barbara Kendall ●Ashton Toombs ●Ben Wood (J. Cover) ●Mike Gibson (D. Whittington) ●Gen. Khalifa (B. Grant) ●Lauren Polen (J. Polen) ●Kara, Debbie & Dana (B. Gmitter) ●Betty Zelloe (D. Jenkin) ●Jean Lee (D. Jenkins) ●God's wisdom in the choice of next pastor to serve St. Matthias ●Jim Davis's father ●Stephen Thompson (P. Thompson)



### ST. MATTHIAS YOUTH GROUP

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

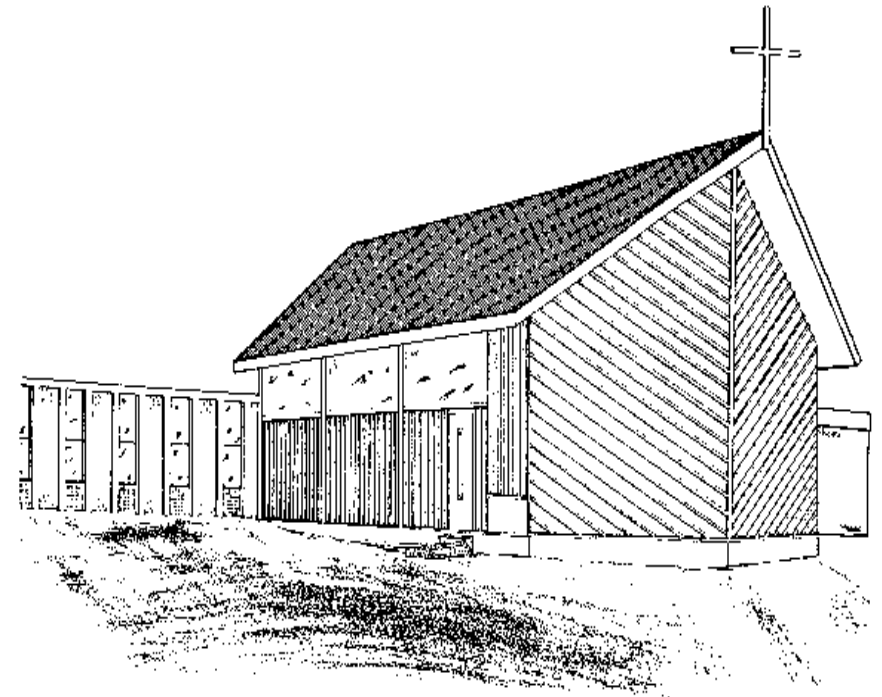
#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 23-24 ~ 30 Hour Famine Lock In

**F.U.N. Group Trips** There will be a short meeting after 11:00 worship TODAY 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.**

**February 11, 2018**

**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 February 4**

**Sunday School:** 29

**Morning Worship:** 130