

Order of Worship Leadership Recognition Sunday January 21, 2018

+Please stand as you are able

Worship Leader 8:45 Jerry Hardison 11:00 Jim Davis

Welcome and Friendship Connections

+Introit 8:45 "Here I Am, Lord" (2x) Chorus p. 593

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

11:00 "Holy Is the Lord"

+Unison Prayer

Almighty God, Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, is the light of the world. Grant that Your people, illumined by Your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory. May He may be known, worshiped, and obeyed, to the ends of the earth, now and forever. Amen.

+Hymn of Praise 8:45 "Lord, Speak to Me" p. 463
11:00 "Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"

+Affirmation of Faith from Romans 8 p. 887

Choral Response "Spirit of the Living God" p. 393

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. (2x - second time "us")

Old Testament Reading Psalm 62: 5-12

Epistle Reading Ephesians 3: 14-21

Blessings and Testimonies

Call to Prayer 8:45 "Open My Eyes" p. 454
11:00 "I Surrender All"

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 Liz Morris 11:00 Children Sing
We provide a staffed nursery for infants - 5 year old 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 8:45 "The Summons" St. Matthias Choir
11:00 "The Stand" Awaken the Dawn

Gospel Reading John 1: 43-50

Message "Come and See" Pastor Pat

+Hymns of Discipleship "Because He Lives" p. 364

+Benediction

+Recessional "I Saw the Light"



The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God in honor of Kiana Brooks birthday by Joan Polen.

Altar Flowers



January KID'S CLUB will be meeting TODAY! We will be making snowman pictures, along with other planned activities. We will also be putting together activity bags for the children of Broward Health Salah Foundation Children's Hospital in Ft. Lauderdale, FL for terminally ill children. We will gather following the 11:00 service in the social hall. Lunch will be provided.

POC: Liz Morris

The Children's Choir will sing at the 11:00 service TODAY! All children are welcome to join us. We practice during the first 15 minutes or so of the Sunday School hour, 9:45.

POC: Liz Morris, 540-226-5133



NEW SUNDAY am DISCIPLESHIP

Sunday, 9:45 a.m. ~ The Seekers are beginning a study of Paul's Letter to the Romans today. Please join us for this long-term study (We will break for a Lenten study the Sunday after Ash Wednesday, and resume the Romans study after Easter). We expect to finish prior to Labor Day! POC: Patrick Lonergan, (540) 907-9794

ANXIOUS for NOTHING ~ MAX LUCADO ~ STUDY OF PHILIPPIANS

Sunday, 9:45 a.m. ~ Finding Calm in a Chaotic World. Max Lucado says, "The presence of anxiety is unavoidable, but the prison of anxiety is optional." This class will meet in youth room A. Contact Britt Morris for more details, (540) 840-9181

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

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.

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

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, January 21

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

11:00 p.m. Children Sing
12:15 p.m. Kid's Club Event
4:00 p.m. Griefshare
5:00 p.m. Praise Practice
5:45 p.m. Evening Worship
6:30 p.m. UMYF

Monday, January 22

Happy Birthday Jason Toombs, Katie Plum, & Larry Vida
9:00-11:00 Food Pantry
10:00 a.m. Prayer
5:30 p.m. Upper Room
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

Tuesday, January 23

Happy Birthday Roger Varela, Todd Repass & Wayne Hogue
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, January 24

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, January 25

Happy Anniversary Tom & Susan Wiegand
6:00 p.m. Upper Room
6:29 p.m. Prayer
7:00 p.m. AI-Anon

Friday, January 26

Saturday, January 27

Happy Birthday David Kinner & Merinell Vance
7:00 a.m. Pray Like a Man
8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
8:00 a.m. Girl Scout Badge Day



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!

Year to date budget needs

1/14/2018: **\$12,767**

Year to date contributions

1/14/2018: **\$13,626**

Year to date Building for Future fund August 2018: **\$**

Building for Future fund goal for 2018: **\$12,000**



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!
POC: Mary Ella Fuquay, (540) 479-8265

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES & 2017 END OF YEAR GIVING STATEMENTS are available for pick-up on the table outside the sanctuary doors. Contact the church office for questions or concerns, (540) 373-8759

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: ● Mary L. Selders (J. Kinneer) ● Axton Farmer (B. Kendall) ● Carolyn Childress (J. Keene) ● Sylvia Hakala (D. Hoiska) ● Peggy Heatherman (R. Balgavy) ● Craig Cate ● Debbie Marshall (J. Keene) ● Larry Lancaster (J. Keene) ● Horace Brown (Roger Keene) ● Iris Bray (S. Bray) ● Ken Sargent (P. Vida)

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 Feltnor) ● 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 December 31: ● House Speaker, Bill Howell ● Axton (B. Kendall) ●

● Janet Kinneer (death of her mother, Mary L. Selders) ● Carolyn Sprinkle ● Katherine & Chang Tang (M.A. Holt) ● Michelle Hutchinson ● Gail Smith (R. Balgavy) ● Ruth Young (Anna Rae) ● Erin (C. Powers) ● General Khalifa ● Mohamed Khalifa ● Peter Vernimb's mother ● Unspokens

Prayer Requests from the week of January 7: ● Peter Vernimb's Mother ● Larry Vida (P. Vida) ● Lisa (J. Cover) ● pray for all dealing with the extreme cold ● Bill Howell ● Family of Axton Farmer ● Chisato ● Shelby Powers (C. Powers) ● Carolyn Sprinkle (J. Cover) ● Joyce Westerhoff (P. Jones) ● Janet Bahmer, Steve Waple, Christy Ellison, Kelly Craig (B. Machleit) ● Joe (Lita) Schepers ● Vital Church Team meeting Tues., Jan. 9 ● Family of Carolyn Childress (J. Keene) ● Joyce Childress (J. Keene) ● Kseniya (D. Naifeh) ● Angie Horne ● Family of Ken Sargent ● Family of Horace Brown (R. Keene) ● Ron Hall (C. Hall) ● Luke Curtas (B. Cover) ● All who may have been affected by the recent earthquake in the Caribbean Sea

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



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:

January 21 ~ 30 Hour Famine Call-a-Thon! CONGREGATION, be listening for your phone to ring from 6:30-7:45....we will be calling to ask for PLEDGES!

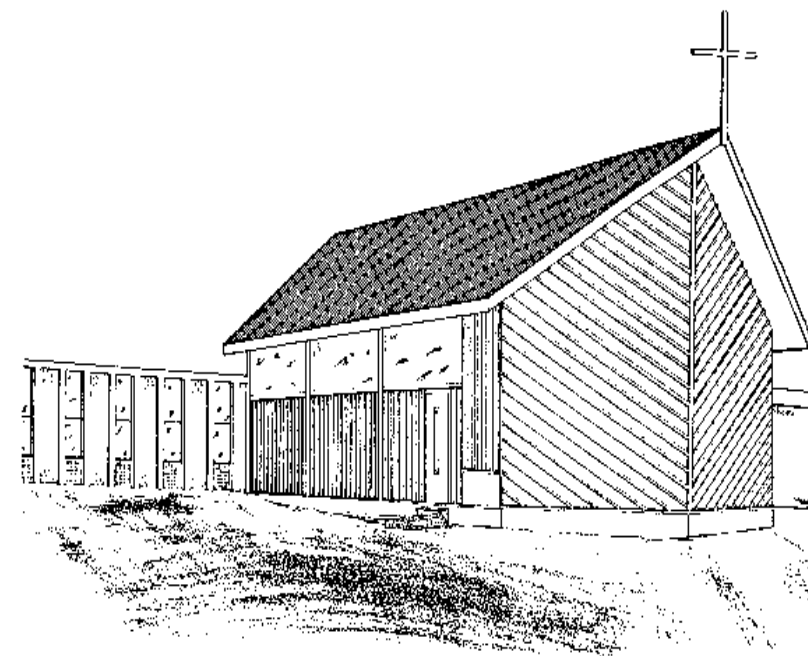
January 28 ~ Youth will volunteer at the Thurman Brisben Center from 3:30-7:00 p.m.

February 4 ~ Flag Football Tournament

February 11 ~ Pancake Brunch & Talent Share

February 23-24 ~ 30 Hour Famine Lock In

F.U.N. Group Trips are starting up again! Three trips are in the offing: Shannon Airplane Museum (with our own Butch Cover as docent); Terra Cotta Army exhibit at the Virginia Fine Arts Museum in Richmond (exhibit ends March 11); Museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C. Interested in any or all of them? Sign up on the main bulletin board, and we will meet early in February to decide on dates, times and mode of transportation! **POC:** Mary Ella Fuquay, (540) 479-8265



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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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Attendance on January 14

Sunday School: 33

Morning Worship: 152