

**Order of Worship      The Season of Nurture & Growth      July 15, 2018**

+Please stand as you are able

Worship Leader      8:45 Brandon Ashby      11:00 Peg Jones

Pastoral Greeting and Opening Prayer

+ Introit      "This is The Day"

**This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made. Let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.**

+Call to Worship (Ephesians 1)

Hope in Christ!  
**Hear the word of truth, the good news of our salvation.**  
 Believe in Christ!  
**We are sealed with the mark of the Holy Spirit.**  
 Live in Christ!  
**We embrace our inheritance, as children of God.**  
 Let us live to the glory of Christ!

+Hymn of Praise      8:45 "Gather Us In" FWS 2236 | 11:00 "Amazing Love" AtD

+Affirmation of Faith From Romans 8:35, 37-39      UMH 887

Response      8:45 "The Church's One Foundation" | 11:00 "Spirit of the Living God"

Epistle Reading      Ephesians 1:3-14

Old Testament Reading      Psalm 24      UMH 755

Blessings and Faith Stories

Call to Prayer      8:45 "God Leads Us Along" FWS 3031  
 11:00 "It Is Well With My Soul" vs. 1 & 4

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer, UMH 895

Moments with Young Disciples      8:45      11:00 Kid's Own Worship  
*We provide a staffed nursery for infants - 5 year olds during 8:45 & 11:00 a.m. worship*

Receiving Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

+Doxology      UMH 94

Special Music      8:45 "Blessed Assurance" UMH 369 | 11:00 "Your Grace Is Enough"

+Gospel Reading      Mark 6:14-29

Message      Choosing      Pastor Bert

+Hymn of Discipleship      "Grace Alone"

+Benediction

Recessional      "Grace Like Rain"      AtD



**FRIDAY, JULY 20 ~ 9:00 – 12:00 p.m. @ ST. MATTHIAS UMC**  
 If you are interested in volunteering please contact Tammi Ellis, 540-842-2858

**THURMAN BRISBEN - OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE**

We will be preparing and serving a meal at the Thurman Brisben Center Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3:30-7:00 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign-up on the front bulletin board or contact Brenda Wood, (540) 809-4616 or [bwood@fredericksburgva.gov](mailto:bwood@fredericksburgva.gov)



Love      Friday, , 1-5 ,  
 Laundry      Your  
 either  
 sanctuary,  
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UMW will have their annual summer luncheon at the Fawn Lake home of Sherry King on Wednesday, August 1. We will carpool from the church parking lot at 10:30, and will enjoy a great luncheon in a beautiful setting. We'll also be doing some planning for our tea in September and for Fall Fest in October. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the main hallway, indicating what you can bring to share. **POC:** Mary Ella Fuquay, (540) 479-8265 or Sherry King, (540) 972-0393



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ~ Aug. 6-10, 9:00-Noon**

Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God

For more information, please contact Liz Morris.

POC: Liz Morris, [momx3gnmad@verizon.net](mailto:momx3gnmad@verizon.net), 540-226-5133 (call or text)

**NEW ONLINE REGISTRATION ADDRESS: [RRR.COKESBURYVBS.COM/STMATTHIAS](http://RRR.COKESBURYVBS.COM/STMATTHIAS)**



**Sunday, July 15**

*Happy Birthday Jonathan Rivera & Karen Bregenti*

**9:45 a.m. Adults**  
 "Good News" Bible Study      Rm. 10  
 "Romans"      Fellowship Hall  
 "Restoring Fellowship"      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

11:00 a.m.      Kids Own Worship  
 5:00 p.m.      Praise Practice  
 5:45 p.m.      Evening Worship

**Monday, July 16**

*Happy Birthday Bryce Hogue*  
 9:00-11:00      Food Pantry  
 10:00 a.m.      Prayer

**Tuesday, July 17**

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

**Wednesday, July 18**

9:30 a.m.      UMW Crafts

**Thursday, July 19**

*Happy Birthday Clyde Hambrick & Michael Lonergan*  
*Happy Anniversary Sonny & Cathy Bray*  
 6:00 p.m.      Upper Room  
 6:29 p.m.      Prayer  
 6:30 p.m.      Cub Scout Comm. Mtg.  
 7:00 p.m.      Al-Anon  
 7:00 p.m.      Admin Council

**Friday, July 20**

*Happy Birthday Judy Clark & Christine Holt*  
 9:00-12:00 p.m.      Heartwood Food Packing

**Saturday, July 21**

*Happy Birthday Andrew Hutchinson*  
*Happy Anniversary Mitch & Cynthia Gallant*  
 7:00 a.m.      Pray Like a Man  
 8:00 a.m.      Men's Bible Study

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## 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:** ●Conrad Tobin (J. Studley) ●Elaine Shanks (Shirley & A.C. Glover)

**Continuing Needs:** ●Velma Bailey (M. Holt) ●Paul Balgavy (R. Balgavy) ●Loretta Bass (Patsy Vida) ●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) ●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 June 24:** ●Barbara Grant's household (B. Grant) ●Gen. Khalifa & Mo (B. Grant) ●Lauren Polen (J. Polen) ●Carrie Zollman (M.A. Holt) ●Nanette Hoback (B. Wood) ●Those dealing with flooding, locally & worldwide (Joyce Keene)

**Prayer Requests from the week of July 1:** ●Russell Anderson (K. Kauffman) ●Betsy Giannuzzi (B. Giannuzzi) ●Michelle Hutchinson (D. Jenkins) ●General Khalifa (B. Grant) ●For all who have lost loved ones and are grieving (M. A. Holt) ●Schepers' friend (L. Schepers) ●Steve Simmons (B. Wood) ●Mo Khalifa (B. Grant)

**Prayer Requests from the week of July 8:** ●Pamela Morrison (Paul & Martha Haselbush) ●Boys trapped in cave (J. Harford) and those rescuing them ●Bert Cloud (B. Cloud) ortho. appt. for his foot on Monday (hope to get rid of the boot) ●Michelle Hutchison (D. Jenkins) ●Those who are incarcerated ●Mo Khalifa (B. Grant) ●Lauren Polen (J. Cover) ●Joe Schepers (J. Cover) ●Jason Toombs (J. Cover) ●Bob Watts (J. Cover) ●Ben Wood (B. Wood) ●Pamela Morrison (Paul & Martha Haselbush)



### ST. MATTHIAS YOUTH GROUP

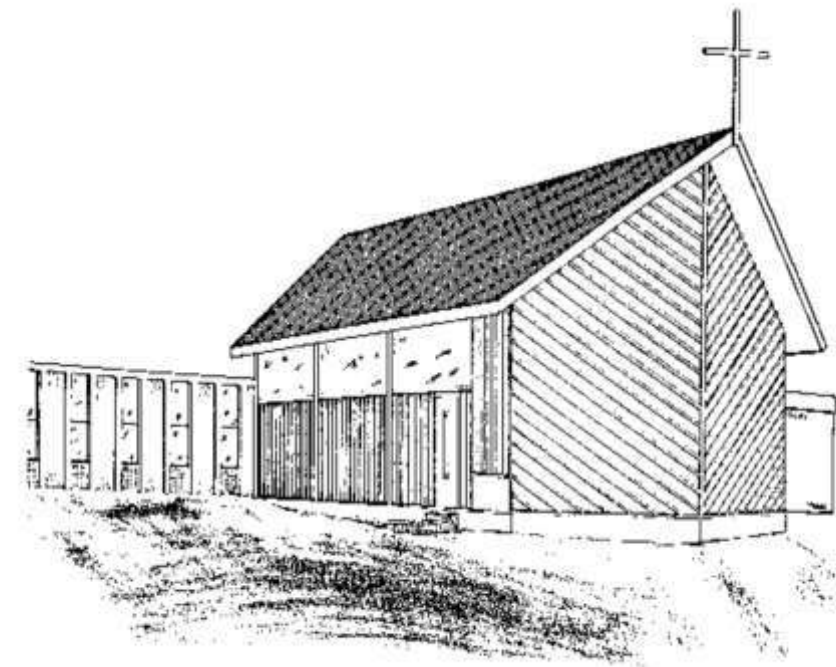
focuses on growing our faith, having LOTS of fun, and maintaining close knit fellowship. The group welcomes all 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders! You do not have to be a member of the church to be a part of it....so invite some friends!

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

**Question for Reflection:** Jesus charges his disciples to be vulnerable as he sends them out. The apostle Paul says that he embraces his vulnerability, "for whenever I am weak, then I am strong" (2 Cor. 12: 10c). In what ways might God be calling you to be vulnerable today?

**Household Prayer:** Morning Creator of light, I greet you as the morning dawns. Thank you for this new day. May it be for me a sign and an anticipation of your coming kingdom. Fill me with the energy I will need to love all whom I meet today. I pray that I harm no one and that I may have the mind of Christ as I live in the world he came to save. Receive my body, mind, and spirit as a living sacrifice of thanksgiving for the love you show me in Jesus Christ. And where my wholeness is broken by sin or sickness or the weight of the day, let me seek you in repentance, reach out to you for healing, and lay my burdens before your throne of grace. When the time for rest comes, let me find my repose in you, my comfort in life and my hope of life everlasting, through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.

**Household Prayer:** Evening Faithful God, where I am now the earth is turning away from the sun so that for other parts of the world, the day is just beginning. Thank you for abiding with us through the day and through the night. As I gather up thoughts of the hours just past and reflect on what, if anything, they mean, guide my meditations. There were times when you used me to love someone with Christ's love, to encourage someone with a word from the Spirit, to comfort someone with your tender touch, to challenge someone with your mighty arm. Let me not be proud, arrogant, or boastful. Let me rejoice in your goodness and mercy. I have sinned against you and others this day. I am sorry. By your Spirit, help me to turn away from my sins. Forgive me through the grace of Jesus Christ. Let me go to my rest this night in peace, trusting not in my own goodness, but rejoicing in your glory. If it is your will, let me rise to a new day, giving thanks and praise to you, the triune God, now and forever. Amen.



## St. Matthias United Methodist Church

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

July 15, 2018

**A Prayer Covenant Congregation of the Virginia Conference**

**8:45 & 11:00 Worship**

**1st & 3rd Sundays**

Staffed nursery for infants – 5 yrs. 5:45 p.m. Evening Worship

11:00 a.m. Kids Own Worship (pre-school – 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

**Discipleship Groups 9:45 – 10:45**

Classes for all ages: 3 years - adults

Staffed nursery for infants - 2 years

Large print bulletins and hymnals are available upon request. A wheelchair is available at the office entrance and gender-neutral handicap accessible restroom available across from the kitchen.

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

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**Attendance on July 8**

**Sunday School:** 46

**Morning Worship:** 142