

Order of Worship

The Season of Nurture & Growth

July 29, 2018

+Please stand as you are able

Worship Leader	8:45 Judy Cover	11:00 Judy Cover
Pastoral Greeting and Opening Prayer		
+ Introit	"His Eye is On the Sparrow"	Carole Hall
+Call to Worship		
L: Turn your hearts to God.		
P: What shall we do when we are worried?		
L: Place your trust in God's love and mercy.		
P: What shall we do when our lives seem too crowded and busy?		
L: Take time for the refreshing words of God's love for you.		
P: Open our hearts, O Lord, and make us ready for your words to us. AMEN.		
+Hymn of Praise	"My Hope is Built"	UMH 368
+Affirmation	A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church	UMH 884
Response	"The Church's One Foundation"	
Epistle Reading	Ephesians 3:14-21	
Old Testament Reading	Psalms 14	UMH 746
Blessings and Faith Stories		
Call to Prayer	"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"	UMH 509
Pastoral Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer, UMH 895		
Moments with Young Disciples	8:45	11:00 Kid's Own Worship
<i>We provide a staffed nursery for infants - 5 year olds during 8:45 & 11:00 a.m. worship</i>		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Receiving Tithes and Offerings		
+Doxology		UMH 94
Special Music	"How Beautiful"	Carole Hall, piano Beth McBride, flute
+Gospel Reading	John 6:1-21	
Message	"Jesus is _____"	Pastor Bert
+Hymn of Discipleship	"Be Still, My Soul"	UMH 534
+Benediction		
+Recessional	"Sent Forth by God's Blessings"	Carole Hall



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Obedience to Jesus

JESUS ISN'T LOOKING for flatterers; he's looking for followers. He's not looking for people to call him *Lord*; he's looking for people to treat him as Lord. Apparently, this is for our own good. Jesus says that building our lives on obedience is like building a house on a firm foundation. When the floods come, the house stands firm.

A life built on obedience to Jesus can withstand opposition – whether worry, fear, doubt, or offense. Nevertheless, obedience is difficult, so Jesus' question ("Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?") is worth pondering. Why don't we do what he says? Is it because Jesus' words are difficult to put into practice? Is it because Jesus' way is costly – in terms of time, money, and reputation? What entices us to build our lives on an unsure foundation?

– Matthew Croasmun
Let Me Ask You a Question

UMW will have their annual summer luncheon at the Fawn Lake home of Sherry King **THIS** 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



Our week of VBS is almost here!!! Please be in prayer for Rolling River Rampage! I hope you were able to pick-up a prayer calendar at church.

There are items still available on our donation board. Please check the board and see if you are able to help us out.

Thank you for your prayers, donations and hard work. It is going to be a fun week working and playing with God's youngest disciples!

Kids will enjoy crafts, outdoor games, songs, skits and music, science and snacks from 9 am to 12 noon each day. It promises to be a GREAT time!

Register online: RRR.COKEsbURYVBS.COM/STMATTHIAS

You can also register in person the first morning of VBS. Contact Liz Morris for more information, momx3qnmad@verizon.net, 540-226-5133 (call or text)

**THIS WEEK AT A
GLANCE**

Sunday, July 29

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 th - 12 th - Youth	Youth Rm B
1 st - 5 th	Rm. 8
Preschoolers - K	Rm. 6
Nursery	Rm. 15

11:00 a.m. Kids Own Worship

Monday, July 30

Happy Birthday Roger Keene
9:00-11:00 Food Pantry
10:00 a.m. Prayer

Tuesday, July 31

Happy Birthday Gene Bailey, Margaret Ann Holt & Samantha Kolan
7:45 a.m. Exercise
1:00 p.m. God's Celebrators @ Celebrate
7:00 p.m. Wesleyan Bldg. Bros.

Wednesday, August 1

Happy Birthday Andrew Holt
10:30 a.m. UMW Fall Luncheon

Thursday, August 2

Happy Birthday Matthew Rivera
6:00 p.m. Upper Room
6:29 p.m. Prayer
7:00 p.m. Al-Anon
7:00 p.m. Trustees

Friday, August 3

Happy Birthday Patrick Lonergan
Happy Anniversary Dick & Dianne Moore
9:30 a.m. VBS Decorating

Saturday, August 4

7:00 a.m. Pray Like a Man
8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
9:30 a.m. VBS Decorating

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Emmaus Face to Face Walk for older adults gives seniors the opportunity to rediscover Christ's presence in their lives, to gain fresh understanding of God's transforming grace and to form friendships that foster their faith after the Face to Face experience. St. Matthias will be providing lunch for the Pilgrims Tuesday, August 14. If you would like to help, please sign up on the front bulletin board.

Please drop off your food contribution no later than 9:30 a.m., August 14th so that it can be delivered by 11:30. **All food items must be NUT-FREE.**

POC: Judy Harford, (540) 899-2249

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

POC: Mary Ella Fuquay (540) 479-8265 or Dottie Prater (540) 940-2611.

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.

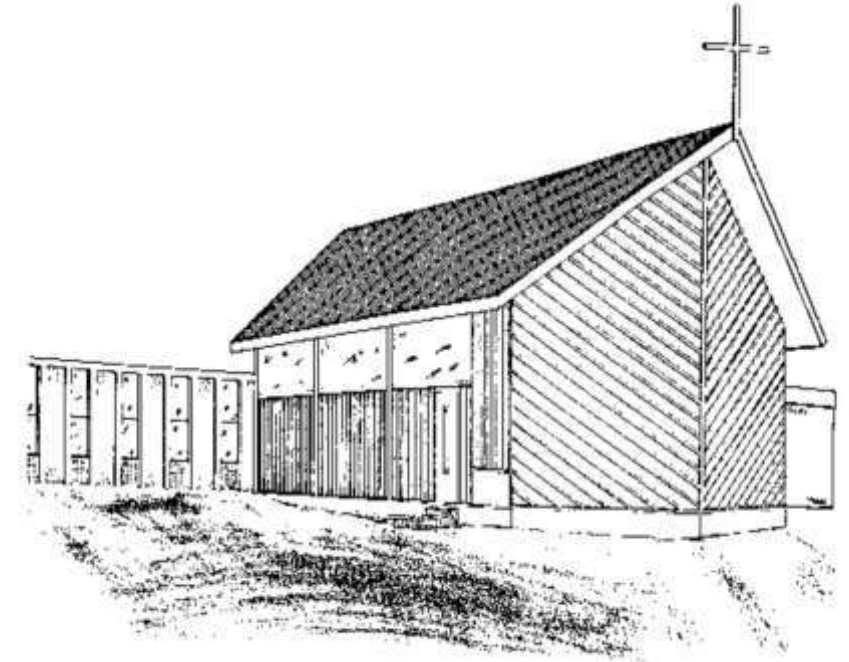
Mourning / Families of: ●Elaine Shanks (Shirley & A.C. Glover)

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 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)

Prayer Requests from the week of July 15: ●John Davis (Erica Murray) ●James Cook & Holley Ryan ●Nancy Clark (Barbara Grant) ●Mo (Barbara Grant) ●Joe Schepers, healing ●Pastor Bert's ankle, continued healing ●Jason Toombs, healing

Prayer Requests from the week of July 22: ●Jack Wine (Patsy Vida) ●Sandy Knight (Patsy Vida) ●Clayton Chandler ●Bert Cloud (J. Cover) healing for his foot ●Ellen Hartman ●James Huffman (B. Hubbard) ●Linda Northman ●Ben Wood ●Jason Toombs and family



St. Matthias United Methodist Church

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

July 29, 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 – 5th 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 22

Sunday School: 37

Morning Worship: 115



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!

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

Rain date: Sept. 29

Question for Reflection

There is much hunger in the world, and many people live in want. Even the earth is wounded by humans and not getting what it needs to recover. In that context, how do you receive the word of the psalmist who writes, "The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing" (Ps. 145: 15- 16)?

Household Prayer: Morning

God of the sunrise, ground me and root me in love today. As I move through all the different roles I play— parent, child, student, worker, church member, supervisor, volunteer— be my companion and strengthen my inner being where I live with you. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

God of the embracing darkness, thank you for dwelling in my heart. I was able to accomplish some things today and not others. Thank you for letting me rest in the promise that you are able to accomplish abundantly more in my life than all I can ask or imagine. I will sleep in peace. Amen.