

**Order of Worship      Celebration of God's Faithfulness      June 10, 2018**

+Please stand as you are able

Worship Leader      8:45 Peg Jones      11:00 Ben Wood

Welcome and Friendship Connections

+Choral Introit      "Amazing Grace"      (vv. 1,2,3, & 6) p. 378

+Call to Worship

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Friends, we are gathered here this day to worship Almighty God. We hope to witness to our faith and ministry together in the gospel of our Lord Jesus, the Chief Shepherd.

**For everything there is a season, a time for every matter under heaven.**

So, too, there is a time for movement and new adventure to fields of service and people not yet reached.

**In the Spirit Who motivated the Wesleys, may the world be our parish!**

+Hymn of Praise      8:45 "O God Our Help in Ages Past"      p. 117  
 11:00 "Shout to the Lord"      AtD

+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. (2<sup>nd</sup> time "us")**

Responsive Psalter Reading      from Psalm 103      p. 824-825

Epistle Reading      Ephesians 2:1-10

Blessings and Faith Stories      Peg Jones (Honduras Mission)

Call to Prayer      8:45 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"      (vv. 1 & 3) p. 140  
 11:00 "You Are My All in All"      AtD

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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 Kids Own Worship  
*We provide a staffed nursery for infants - 5 year olds during 8:45 & 11:00 a.m. 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 uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Special Music      8:45 "10,000 Reasons (to Bless the Lord)"      St. Matthias Choir  
 11:00 "10,000 Reasons (to Bless the Lord)"      Awaken the Dawn

Gospel Reading      Luke 8:4-8, 11-15

Message      "Our Generous, Faithful God"      Pastor Pat

+Song of Invitation      8:45 "To God Be the Glory" p. 98 / 11:00 "The Stand"      AtD

Benediction and Sending Forth

Recessional      8:45 "Joy to the World" p. 246 / 11:00 "Your Love Never Fails"

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Fellowship will be **very special** this Sunday! In the Social Hall, **after both services**, we will have refreshments and beverages, and you'll have a chance to sit and visit with Pastor Pat and wish her the best for her retirement. Please plan to stop by and make this a very special 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday indeed!

UMW will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, June 13, at 9:30 am, rather than 10, in the Social Hall. We will have a short business meeting, then depart for the Fredericksburg Museum, followed by lunch at Eileen's Bakery. All women of St. Matthias are warmly welcomed.

**THE U.M. WOMEN ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

The U.M. Women of St. Matthias have been laboring in love making cough pillows, blankets and pillowcases. So far this year, 282 cough pillows have been delivered to Stafford Hospital in an effort to bring comfort to patients recovering from surgery. A total of 238 Blankets and 35 pillowcases were sent to the Chris Everett Children's Hospital in Florida where Carole and Ron Hall's daughter is a music therapist.

**BABY BOTTLE MINISTRY**

One more Sunday for our Baby Bottle mission which benefits our local Choices Women's Center. Your offering helps protect the lives of the unborn and provides Christian counsel, classes, and other support for young parents. **Checks may be brought as well, payable to St. Matthias United Methodist Church, with "Choices Pregnancy Center" on the memo line.**

**Celebrating UM Women and UMCOR Kits for Conference**

Our St. Matthias UM Women are sending \$650 for 10 Flood Buckets, 26 School Kits, and 23 Health Kits to the VA Annual Conference meeting in Hampton, VA, June 15-17. Thank you for your generous gifts to be distributed through United Methodist Committee on Relief to those in need.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 30 - 10:00 - 2:00 p.m.**

The blood drive scheduled for July 6 has been rescheduled for June 30. Please consider donating blood and giving the gift of life! POC: Carole Hall, (540) 786-3194



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

*Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God~*

Please consider making a difference in the life of a child. Come join in the fun and volunteer to help! The more the merrier and many helpers make the load light! We are in need of volunteers for the SCIENCE area and SKITS. Our next meeting is Sat., June 23 @ 9:30 am. Come join us!! POC: Liz Morris, [momx3gnmad@verizon.net](mailto:momx3gnmad@verizon.net), 540-226-5133 (call or text)

*This Week at a Glance*

**Sunday, June 10**

*Happy Birthday Braelyn Drinks*

*Happy Anniversary Ben & Brenda Wood*

**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

9:45 a.m./12 Noon      2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Fellowship

11:00 a.m.      Kids Own Worship

5:00 p.m.      Praise Practice

6:30 p.m.      UMYF

**Monday, June 11**

9:00-11:00      Food Pantry

10:00 a.m.      Prayer

5:30 p.m.      Upper Room

6:30 p.m.      Cub Scouts

**Tuesday, June 12**

*Happy Birthday Kathy Kaufmann*

7:45 a.m.      Exercise

1:00 p.m.      God's Celebrators @ Celebrate

6:30 p.m.      Girl Scouts

7:00 p.m.      Wesleyan Bldg. Bros.

**Wednesday, June 13**

*Happy Birthday Becky Hubbard*

9:30 a.m.      UMW Meeting

10:00 a.m.      UMW Trip

7:00 p.m.      Choir Practice

**Thursday, June 14**

*Happy Birthday Katie Smith*

*Happy Anniversary Andrew & Michelle*

*Hutchinson*

6:00 p.m.      Upper Room

6:29 p.m.      Prayer

7:00 p.m.      AI-Anon

7:00 p.m.      Worship

**Friday, June 15-17**

**VA Annual Conference**

**Saturday, June 16**

*Happy Birthday Gregg Orto & Stephen Hunter*

*Happy Anniversary Mary Ella & Harold Fuquay*

7:00 a.m.      Pray Like a Man

8:00 a.m.      Men's Bible Study

9:30 a.m.      Missions Meeting

**KIDS OWN WORSHIP TIME**

All kids pre-school thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to a new worship opportunity for children. This is held in the Youth Room during 11 a.m. worship.

**POC: Cathy Powers, (540) 834-9751**

## Choices Women's Center

This year the Choices Women's Center will be holding their first silent auction in July! Please consider donating any new/gently used items, services, vacations, etc. that would be valuable in a silent auction. All donations need to be dropped off by **June 15<sup>th</sup>** and will be tax-deductible. Please bring donations to 1616 Stafford Ave. Contact (540) 370-1800 for more information.

## UMW IN SEARCH OF PVC PIPE

The UMW is in need of PVC Pipe for a future project. All sizes accepted; scrap pieces as well. Please leave the pipe in the closet by the kitchen.

## Annual Conference Offering

The Annual Conference offering will focus on the following missional priority projects:

**Cambodia: \$50,000** – Church Growth and Development and Community Health & Agric. Development

**Brazil: \$25,000** – Shade and Fresh Water Ministry with Children

**Mozambique: \$25,000** – Lay Leadership Development

**Native Americans: \$10,000** – Support for Volunteers in Mission teams working with Native American Ministry and Tribal Youth

**Cuba Recovery: \$25,000** – Hurricane Recovery for Churches in Cuba

**Haiti: \$25,000** – Funds to support Volunteers in Mission teams to Haiti

**Puerto Rico Recovery: \$25,000** – Hurricane Recovery support for Puerto Rican churches

**Moscow Seminary: \$15,000** – Support for student scholarships

## 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:** ●Eileen Bowles (R. Keene) ●Francis Bray (S. Bray) ●Ruth Waple (B. Machleit)

**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) ●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) ●Betty Zelloe (D. Jenkins)

**Prayer Requests from the week of May 20:** ● Families of Texas shooting victims ●Susie Rice (C. Bray) ●Pastor Bert (broken foot in 5th metatarsal) & family as they prepare to move to Fredericksburg ●Revival in the church and nation ●Michelle Hutchinson ●All who battle cancer ●Youth and our youth director, Erin Wetzel- as they prepare for youth Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> ●For our Honduras Mission Team (Zipporah Anderson, Hunter Chambers, Tammi Ellis, Karen Garrison, Chloe German, Betsy Giannuzzi, Alyssa Hamilton, Barry Jones, Peg Jones, Patrick Lonergan, Colin Meyer, Liz Morris, Sheila Newton, Shelby Powers, Nicole Shaheen, Bethany Stanton, Ben Stanton, Drew Stringer, Rylee Stringer, Lynley Walsh, Eden Wisniewski, Jenny Zamora-Garcia) ●Vivian & Hosan (B. Grant) ●Angelique & Jason Toombs

**Prayer Requests from the week of May 27:** ●Pete Jerman

**Prayer Requests from the week of June 3:** ●Michelle Hutchinson ●Jason Toombs ●Family of Ruth Waple (B. Machleit) John Gregory, Ralph & Launa Trotta and Steve Waple ●Those affected by flooding (S. Frantum) ●Jim Bell (S. King) ●Joe Reichard (L. Reichard) ●Family of Francis Bray (S. Bray) ●Sara (P. Tony) ●Pastor Bert, Pastor Regina and family as they prepare to move to Fredericksburg June 27<sup>th</sup>. Their address will be 403 Hanover Street, Fredericksburg, 22401.



## 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

## Upcoming:

**June 10 – Regular Meeting (last meeting before summer break)**

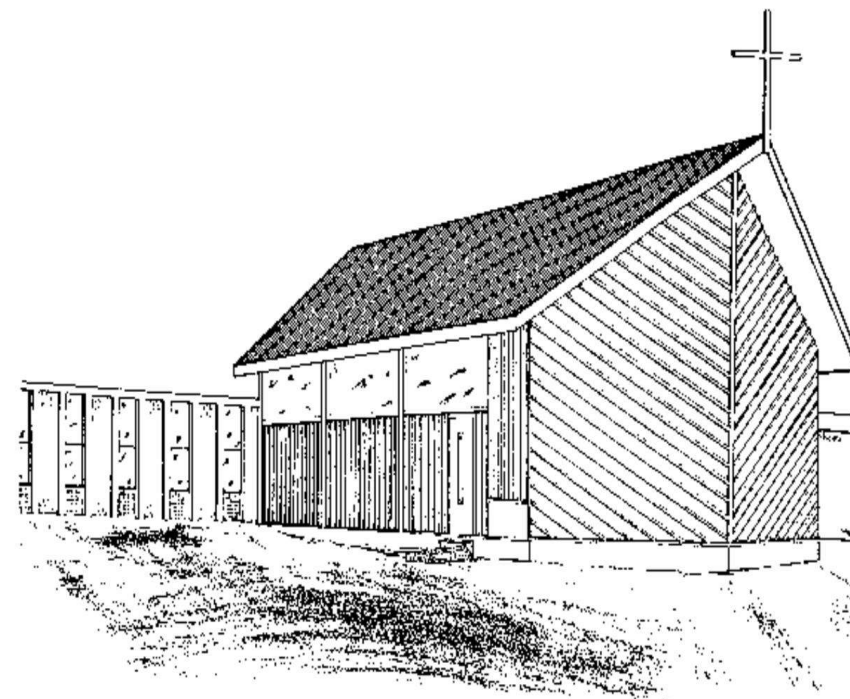
**June 10 – End of year BBQ to celebrate the youth @ Erin's house– 5:00 p.m – Hot dogs, hamburgers, water and dessert provided. Please bring a side dish to share. POC: Erin Wetzel, 540-809-8105**

**Pete Jerman's New Address: 300 Twinridge Lane, Apt. 222  
Richmond, VA 23235 ~ (804) 720-2725**

Jason Toombs is undergoing a bone marrow transplant this week, June 15<sup>th</sup>. His oldest son, Madison, is the donor. Please keep the family in your prayers. Cards may be sent to Mrs. Angelique White-Toombs (#225) The Inn at Mayo Clinic, [4420 Mary Brigh Dr., Jacksonville FL 32224](http://www.mayoclinic.com/locations/jacksonville)

## Congratulations Carole Hall

Congratulations to Carole Hall, retiring from 40 years of teaching music in the power of God's love to children in our Virginia public schools. The majority of Carole's career has been at Battlefield Elementary School in Spotsylvania County, where she was instrumental in starting the after school Good News Club, reaching even more children with the love of Jesus. Please keep Carole and Ron in your prayers for their next steps.



## St. Matthias United Methodist Church

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

**June 10, 2018**

### A Prayer Covenant Congregation of the Virginia Conference

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

Staffed nursery for infants – 5 yrs.

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

... 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 June 3**

**Sunday School: 39**

**Morning Worship: 128**