

Order of Worship**Girl Scout Sunday****March 11, 2018**

+Please stand as you are able

Worship Leader 8:45 Maya Wick 11:00 Patrick Lonergan

Welcome and Friendship Connections

+Introit "Down in the River to Pray" ATD

+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 "Awesome God" ATD

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

Choral Response "We Believe" (final chorus) ATD

We believe in God the Father. We believe in Jesus Christ. We believe in the Holy Spirit, And He's given us new life! We believe in the crucifixion! We believe that He conquered death! We believe in the resurrection! And He's comin' back, He's comin' back again! He's comin' back again! We believe! We believe!

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 55: 1-3, 6-7 (NLT)

Epistle Reading Revelation 21: 1-8 (NLT)

Blessings and Testimonies Pastor Pat

Call to Prayer "The Table" ATD

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 Rene Adel 11:00 Haley White

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 "The Well" Awaken the Dawn

Gospel Reading John 4:4-14 (NIV)

Message "Living Water" Shelby Powers

+Hymn of Discipleship "Come to the Water (For Those Tears I Died)" ATD

+Recessional "Grace Like Rain" ATD

Today is Girl Scout Sunday. Participating in worship are the following scouts from Troop 5059: Rachel Adel, Rene Adel, Evelyn Burgess, Madison Burgess, Braelyn Drinks, Olivia Gardner, Kayce Holmes, London Kelson, Lily Main, Madison Main, Scarlett Miller, Charlotte Patrick, Lexie Reeves, Rebecca Reynolds, Leanne Sullivan, Haley White, Maya Wick

Thank you to Shelby Powers for bringing the message and Awaken the Dawn for providing music for both worship services. Shelby is an A. Purnell Bailey Pre-Ministerial Scholar at Randolph Macon College in Ashland, VA, and a member of the Equestrian Team.

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY BRUNCH

Following 11 a.m. Worship, Girl Scout Troop 5059 will be providing a Potato and Salad Bar. Donations will be accepted for Girl Scout projects.

UMCOR Sunday ~ March 11 ~ One Great Hour of Sharing

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church. Help our church continue to witness to the love of Jesus Christ for a hurting world, transforming lives in His name.

If you'd like to give, please make your check to St. Matthias UMC, and put UMCOR in the memo.

MEDITATION RETREAT ~ March 17 ~ 10:30 a.m.Please join us as we explore the personal meaning of putting on the armor of God in the context of meditation or centering prayer. Take a morning to learn the basics of meditation and how to spend quiet time in God's presence while contemplating His word. **RSVP:** to Betsy Giannuzzi at 703-586-3153 (leave a message), email meditate46@gmail.com or call the church office at 540-373-8759.**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE ~ SATURDAY, MARCH 24
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**Online scheduling is now available (redcrossblood.com) Please consider giving the gift of life. **POC:** Carole Hall, (540) 786-3194, cthrwh2123@comcast.net**FredCamp 2018 ~ July 1-7 ~ \$100 deposit due April 1**It's that time of year again! when we start to make our summer plans and think about serving others at FredCamp! Deposit and COMPLETED forms due April 1, but I would like to collect those by Sunday 18 Mar, if possible. (If that does not work contact Jim Davis and we can work something out). Forms can be found at fredcamp.org. Participant requirements for youth: going into 9th grade-completion of 12th grade. We also need adults to attend and care for our youth!
POC: Jim Davis, (540) 373-2308**Sunday, March 18 and 25: Our U.M. Women will offer Easter baskets and crafts for purchase. Thanks for your support for UMW missions.****March 25 - Palm Sunday**

8:45 a.m. Worship with special message by Peter Vernimb

11:00 a.m. Cantata & Easter Egg Hunt following covered-dish lunch.

March 29 - Maundy Thursday - 7:00 p.m.**March 30 - Good Friday - 7:00 p.m.****April 1 - Sunrise Service - 6:30 a.m., followed by light breakfast****April 1 - Easter Service - 8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.****Holy Week and Easter Services***Come Worship With Us!**This Week at a Glance***Sunday, March 11***Happy Birthday Jennifer Belako***9:45 a.m. Adults**

"Good News" Bible Study Rm. 10

"Restored" Fellowship Hall

"Anxious for Nothing" Youth Rm. A

9:45 a.m. Children & Youth6th - 12th Youth Youth Rm B1st - 5th Rm. 8

Preschoolers - K Rm. 6

Nursery Rm. 15

9:45 a.m. 2nd Sunday Fellowship

12:15 p.m. Potato & Salad Bar

5:00 p.m. Praise Practice

6:30 p.m. UMYF

Monday, March 12

9:00-11:00 Food Pantry

10:00 a.m. Prayer

5:30 p.m. Upper Room

5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

Tuesday, March 13*Happy Birthday Ruth Feltner*

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, March 14

10:00 a.m. UMW Meeting

5:30 p.m. Ringers Practice

6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts

7:00 p.m. Choir

7:00 p.m. Finance

Thursday, March 15*Happy Birthday Logan Hayes*

9:30 a.m. Upper Room Lenten Study

6:00 p.m. Upper Room

6:29 p.m. Prayer

7:00 p.m. AI-Anon

Friday, March 16**Saturday, March 17***Happy Birthday Sabrina Rippey*

7:00 a.m. Pray Like a Man

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

9:00 a.m. Missions

10:30 a.m. Meditation Retreat

EASTER FOOD BASKETS

Please check the bulletin board in the mission's hallway for a list of Easter food basket items.

*Easter food baskets will be packed Monday, March 26 and will be distributed Weds., March, 28.

THURMAN BRISBEN CENTER

We will be preparing and serving a meal at TBC on Sunday, March 18th. If you are interested in volunteering, please see the sign-up sheet on the front bulletin board or contact Brenda Wood, (540) 809-4616 or bwood@fredericksburgva.gov

HEARTWOOD CENTER SCHOOL BREAK MEALS will be packed in our Fellowship Hall, 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 27th. Foods (apples, mac-n-cheese, cereal bars, etc.) may be brought to the Missions Hallway.

VITAL CHURCH TEAM will meet at Garaffe's Restaurant on Rt. 1, 6:00 p.m., Tues., March 20th.

LOVE 'N LAUNDRY Friday, March 23, 1-5 p.m. at The Laundry Basket, Chatham Square Shopping Village behind McDonalds.

F.U.N. Group Trip ~ Saturday, April 28 ~ Museum of the Bible in D.C. F.U.N. Group trip to the Museum of the Bible in D.C. will be on Saturday, April 28, leaving the church parking lot approximately 9 a.m. Cost will be determined by the mode of transportation: \$8 - \$10 per person if we go by van (16 or fewer people); \$20 per person if we go by bus. The museum requests a donation of \$15.00. Sign up on the front bulletin board for this interesting trip! POC: Mary Ella Fuquay, (540) 479-8265

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.

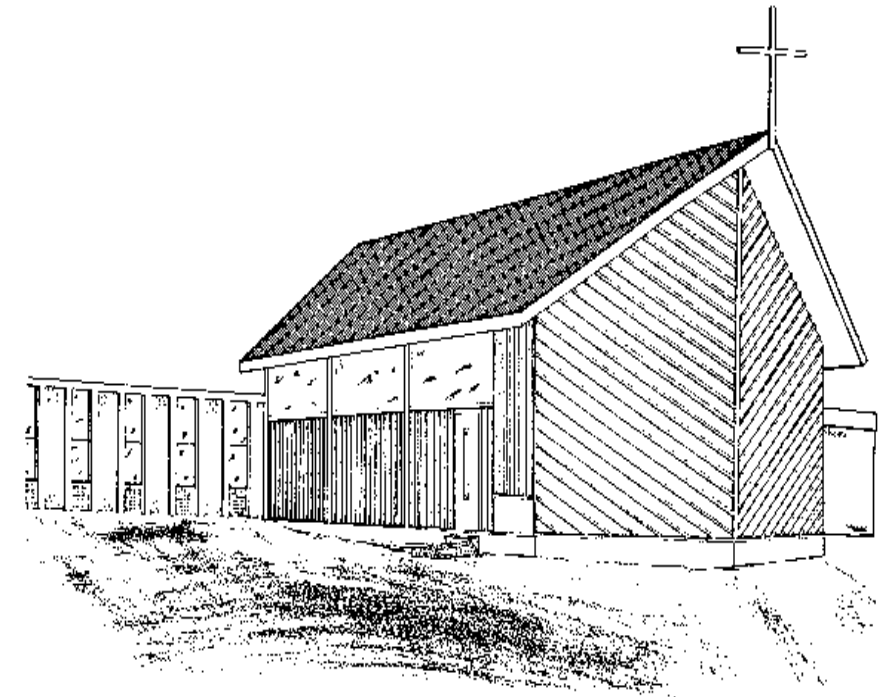
Mourning / Families of: Bill Ellis (T. Ellis) • Sue Gordon (J. Cover) • David Gilkerson (J. Cover) • Families of those killed in the school shooting in Parkland, FL • Roberta Finnell (C. Hawkins) • Piper Elizabeth Ford (C. Powers)

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) • 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 February 18: • Florida school shooting -- for the children & parents • Michelle Hutchinson • Jerry (P. Jones) • Jim Bell (S. King) • Renaldo Keene (B. Keene) • Barbara Kendall • Laura (A. Murray) • Dick Moore • Patsy & Larry Vida • Jason Toombs (Angelique and family) • Barbara Grant • The Rucker triplets and others who are homebound during the flu season • Our upcoming Honduras Mission May 26- June 2, with 10 serving on the team • New Bible studies and on-going ones • Basilio Hualpa (G. Russell) • Susan Scheina

Prayer Requests from the week of February 25: • Michelle Hutchison • Barry Jones, mission trip in Haiti this week • Peg Jones, mission trip in Columbia this week • Barbara Kendall • Dick Moore • Joe Schepers • Traveling mercies • Unspoken • Patsy Vida • Bob Watts • Austin Wolfe (R. Varela) • Wanda & Michael Harner (B. Wood) • Brian Plum (D. & C. Hawkins) • Mohammed Khalifa (B. Grant) • Lisa Otto (J. Gardner) • Renaldo Keene (B. Keene) • Jason Toombs • Allison Fuquay (M.E. Fuquay)

Prayer Requests from the week of March 4: • Electricity is out in many homes/praying for electricity to be restored quickly • Michelle Hutchinson, Larry Vida, Joe Schepers, Wendy Trant, Lauren Polen • Allison Fuquay (M. E. Fuquay) • Darlene & Dean Brandon (L. Monaghan) • Stormie (K. Leffler) • Transition – new pastor • Janet Bahmer, Elsie Williams, Steve Waple (B. Machleit)



St. Matthias United Methodist Church

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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Rev. Pat B. Tony

Attendance on March 4

Sunday School: 29

Morning Worship: 144



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!

Regular, Sunday night meetings 3/11, 3/18

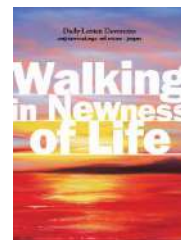
• Sunday, March 25 ~ youth & children's ministries leading Easter activities and our annual egg hunt.

• NO regular meeting March 25

• NO regular meeting Easter Sunday, April 1

• Regular meetings April 8 and April 15.

• April 20-22 – Annual youth retreat to Duck, NC! More information coming soon!



Society of St. Andrew Devotion for Sunday, March 11

Today's devotional writer in *Walk in Newness of Life*, our Lenten Devotional booklet from Society of St. Andrew, asks us to consider what we're pursuing – and to know that God will give the prize. Is hunger running rampant in your neighborhoods? Consider giving today to the Society of St. Andrew, a nationwide ministry focused on feeding spiritual and physical hungers. Every \$1 provides 33 servings of nutritious, fresh food to the hungry!

Mark your calendars!!!

The CHILDREN'S CHOIR will sing at the 11:00 service on March 18.

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