

Order of Worship

Mother's Day

May 13, 2018

+Please stand as you are able

Worship Leader 8:45 Dianne Moore 11:00 Ben Wood

Welcome and Friendship Connections

+Choral Introit "Let Us Build a Home" St. Matthias Choir

+Call to Worship

Let us worship the Lord Who recreates the beauty of springtime in blossoming fruit trees, waving jonquils, and sweet-smelling grass . . .

Let us worship the Lord Who inspires the warmth of family and friendship communicated in gentle eyes, a loving smile, a touch on the shoulder, a hug, a fond grasp of the hand . . .

We worship the One Who gives good gifts of spring and the love of family and friends. We rejoice today because Christ died but is alive forevermore! Signs of new life in Him are everywhere!

Hallelujah! Christ is alive and in this very place!

+Hymn of Praise "Standing on the Promises" p. 374

+A Christian Family Creed

We believe children are a treasure from the Lord. We take responsibility to nurture, teach, pray for and disciple the children with whom God gives us influence. We believe, with the Master Gardener, that the youngest plants should have the tenderest of care. We believe that Christianity is more "caught than taught." It is our God-given charge to model Christ-like character, honest repentance, and obedience to God daily. We freely acknowledge our need of a Savior and that only in Christ Who strengthens us can we do these things.

Choral Response "He Is Lord" p. 77

He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord! Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess, that Jesus Christ is Lord!

Gospel Reading John 15: 1-11

Epistle Reading Galatians 5: 1, 16-24

Blessings and Faith Stories Kerry and Colin Meyer
Brandon Ashby

Moments with Young Disciples 8:45 Tim Ware 11:00 Children Sing
We provide a staffed nursery for infants - 5 year olds during worship.

Special Music "Good Good Father" St. Matthias Choir

Old Testament Reading Psalm 92: 12-15

Message "Fruit that Remains" Pastor Pat

Invitation to Holy Communion

Hymn of Preparation "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" p. 526

Prayers of Confession and Words of Assurance Pastor Pat

The Great Thanksgiving pp. 15-16

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.

Receiving the Bread and Cup

All who seek the Lord with a humble heart are welcome at His table! A gluten-free option is available. You are invited to bring your Tithes and Offerings forward as you come for Holy Communion. The separate baskets are for our local mission fund which is used to help families with utility bills and food.

Prayer following Communion

p. 11

Lord, You have gathered us as a family around Your table. We praise You for Your love and sacrifice for us. May we who share Christ's body allow Him to live His Resurrection life in and through us; may we who drink His cup bring life to others; may we whom the Spirit empowers give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope that You have set before us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+Hymn of Discipleship "Christ Is Alive" (vv. 1,3,5) p. 318

+ Benediction and Postlude

NEW DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITY!

You are invited to a new Sunday morning Discipleship Class! Broken: Restoring Trust Between the Sacred and Secular. Meets in Youth Room A.

POC: Bob Powers, (540) 834-7271

KITS FOR CONFERENCE

Thank you for supporting our UMW in the mission of Kits for Conference.

If you are bringing kits already assembled, please bring them to our church office NO LATER than Sunday, May 27th. Kits will be dedicated in worship Sunday, June 3rd.

COAT, HAT, SCARF, MITTEN & GLOVE MISSION

Dick and I wish to thank all who have donated "winter wear" (hats, scarves, mittens, gloves, and coats) to our Shorey Chapel "Winter Wear" mission. You have donated over 900 articles of winter clothing to the friends and neighbors in the Farmington/Industry, Maine area. Thank you for your love and generosity.

POC: Dianne Moore, (540) 373-2779



Beef Stew & Biscuits ~ Sun, May 20 ~ 12:15 p.m.
To benefit Rise Against Hunger

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL -
AUGUST 6-10, 2018 ~ 9:00-12:00 PM**



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Baby Bottle Campaign for the Choices Pregnancy Center has begun. Pick up a baby bottle from the display near the sanctuary, fill it with your loose change or cash, and return it to the sanctuary on Father's Day, Sunday, June 17. Checks may be brought as well, payable to St. Matthias United Methodist Church, with "Choices Pregnancy Center" on the memo line.



FAREWELL OPEN HOUSE FOR PASTOR PAT ~ SATURDAY, JUNE 9

A celebration of Pastor Pat's retirement will take place Sat., June 9 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Wood's residence (108 Goodloe Dr., F'burg, 22401). All are invited to attend! Please bring a side dish, BBQ pulled pork & drinks provided.

POC: Ben Wood, (540)371-1207

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 13

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

9:45 a.m. 2nd Sunday Fellowship
3:30 p.m. Thurman Brisben
5:00 p.m. Praise Practice

Monday, May 14

Happy Birthday Lolita Schepers
9:00-11:00 Food Pantry
10:00 a.m. Prayer
5:30 p.m. Upper Room
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

Tuesday, May 15

Toombs
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, May 16

Happy Birthday Sonny Bray
10:00 a.m. UMW Crafts
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts

Thursday, May 17

Happy Birthday Barbara Grant
6:00 p.m. Upper Room
6:29 p.m. Prayer
7:00 p.m. Al-Anon
7:00 p.m. Ad Council

Friday, May 18

Happy Birthday Emme Harkless

Saturday, May 19

Happy Birthday Anna Gotthardt
7:00 a.m. Pray Like a Man
8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
9:30 a.m. VBS Meeting

KIDS OWN WORSHIP TIME

On Pentecost Sunday, the birthday of the church, we will birth a new worship opportunity for children (pre-school thru 5th grade.) This will be held in the Youth Room during 11 a.m. worship.

POC: Cathy Powers,
(540) 834-9751

Joe Dunkin Scholarship

The United Methodist Men annually accept applications for a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior from the congregation, in memory of Joe Dunkin.

Young men wishing to apply need to submit a free form essay discussing your faith and church involvement, community and school extracurricular activities, collegiate plans; and what you see as God's calling for your future.

Essays should be submitted **no later than May 25** in hard copy to the either the Church Office or dropped in the United Methodist Men (UMM) mailbox; and by email attachment sent to Mr. Matt McBride at mattmcb29@verizon.net. Presentation of the scholarship will be June 6th in worship.

LORRAINE SPERLAZZA SCHOLARSHIP

Each year, St. Matthias United Methodist Women present the Lorraine Sperlazza scholarship to a young woman member of St. Matthias who is graduating high school. An application in the form of a letter/resume should be submitted to UMW by the end of May. The letter should describe accomplishments and future goals, and how being part of the St. Matthias family has influenced those life accomplishments and goals. The letter can be placed in the UMW mailbox. The recipient of the scholarship will be announced on the first Sunday in June.
POC: Mary Ella Fuquay, (540) 479-8265

DRIVERS NEEDED

The Honduras Mission team is looking for a couple of drivers to help us get several bags of luggage and several servants to Reagan National Airport on 26 May. We will be taking a 15 passenger van and a truck with luggage up to the airport EARLY on Saturday morning. If you are willing to help us out, please give Peg Jones a call (540-775-5729) or send an email to pegjonesva@gmail.com.



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: ● Liz Ross (B. Wood) ● Diane Portner (R. Balgavy) ● Brenda Stone (B. Nash) ● Larry Vida (Patsy) ● Nancy McPhatter (B. Kendall) ● Shirley Roberson (M. Morgan) ● Angela Chopp (C. Zollman) ● Joan Phyllis Massey McCann (D. Hoiska)

Continuing Needs: ● Velma Bailey (M. Holt) ● Paul Balgavy (R. Balgavy) ● Eileen Bowles (R. Keene) ● 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 April 22: ● All those who have cancer ● Michelle Hutchinson ● Dick and Dianne Moore (J. Cover) ● Joe Schepers (J. Cover) ● Roberson Family (M. Morgan) ● Lisa Coley (L. Scheper) ● Family of Larry Vida

Prayer Requests from the week of April 29: ● Lisa Coley (L. Scheper) ● Cynthia Gallant ● Michelle Hutchison ● Jan Moore ● Cathy Powers ● Gen Khalifa (B. Grant) ● Family of Nancy McPhatter (C. Hawkins) ● Sonny & Barbara Hawkins (D. & C. Hawkins) ● Holly (Shane) Bennett (P. Tony) ● Ian Smith

Prayer Requests from the week of May 6: ● Ian Smith (Kara Hogue & Trevor Smith) ● Judy Harford's great niece ● Robert Gill & Shawn Gill-Polen (J. Polen) ● Kseniya (D. Naifeh) ● Shawna Breggenti (K. Breggenti) ● Ralph & Laura Trotta, Steve Waple (B. Machleit) ● Brian (M.A. Holt)



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:

5/13 - Mother's Day - No Regular Meeting....spend some quality time with your mammas!!

****6/3 is Youth Sunday!!!....We'll be covering both services:***

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

Rain date: Sept. 29

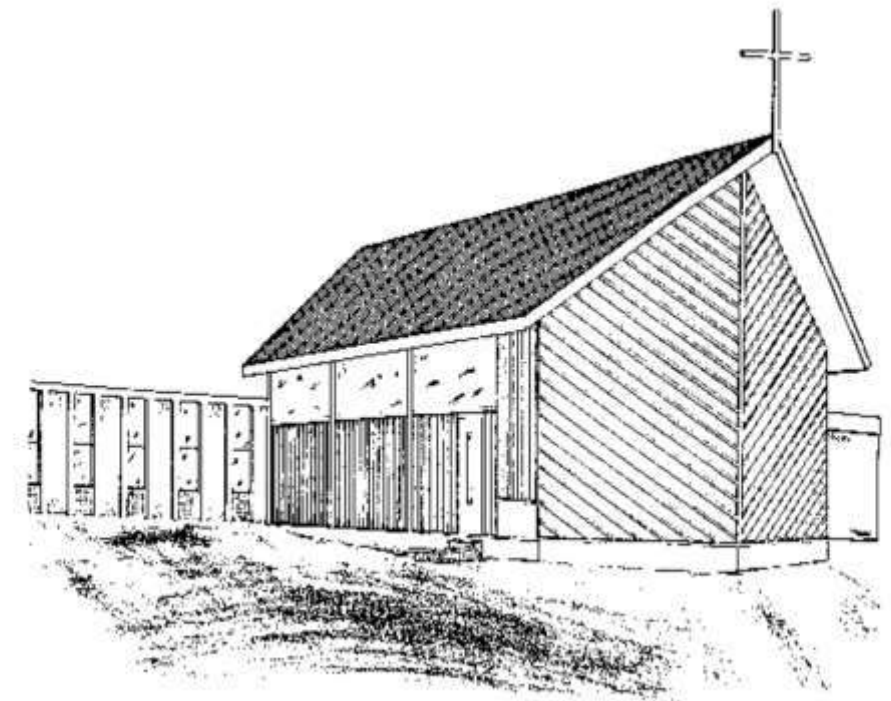
A Message from the Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee

As Pastor Pat Tony's time among us draws to an end, many have asked or commented about parting gifts for Pat and Dean.

Anyone who desires to donate towards a monetary gift for the Tony's may place said gift in a special offering receptacle which will be placed in the rear of the Sanctuary. Cash is preferred, but if you write a check, please make it out to Pastor Pat, and not the Church. Cash collected will be placed on a pre-paid VISA card, and presented to Pastor Pat, along with any checks donated, on her last Sunday here.

As a reminder, these gifts are not tax-deductible in accordance with IRS guidelines.

Whether or not you choose to donate towards a gift, please remember to thank our Lord in prayer for the ministry Pat has labored at for the past six years. We have indeed been blessed in countless ways by her presence among us. All of us wish Pat and Dean a happy, healthy and relaxing well-earned retirement.



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 May 6

Sunday School: 36

Morning Worship: 137