

## Order of Worship

## Pentecost

May 20, 2018

+Please stand as you are able

Worship Leader 8:45 Patrick Lonergan 11:00 Jim Davis

Welcome and Friendship Connections

+Choral Introit 8:45 "Breathe On Me, Breath of God" (vv. 1,2,3) p. 420  
11:00 "Holy Spirit (You Are Welcome Here)"

+Call to Worship

Powerful Holy Spirit, strong Wind,

**Stirring us to life, breathing hope into despair.**

Warming Spirit, dancing Flame,

**Kindling joy and filling us with courage.**

Comforting Spirit, gentle Breeze,

**Refreshing our weariness, softening our grief.**

Spirit of Truth, blazing fire,

**Illuminating our path, casting out the darkness.**

Spirit of Holiness, soaring Dove,

**Calling us to worship, filling us with God's love.**

+Hymn of Praise 8:45 "On Christ the Solid Rock" p. 368/11:00 "Heart of Worship"

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

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")**

Old Testament Reading Joel 2: 27-32a

Gospel Reading John 15: 26-27; 16: 12-15

Blessings, Faith Stories and Commissioning Honduras Mission Team

Congregational Response

**We recognize you as ambassadors of this congregation in ministry with the people of Honduras and dedicate you to service in the name of Jesus Christ. Through our prayers we will be united with you in your work. May God richly bless your labors.**

Call to Prayer "I Surrender All"

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 Sean Balako 11:00 NEW – Kids Own Worship

*We provide a staffed nursery for infants - 5 year olds during 8:45 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 Brian and Emme Harkless

Epistle Reading Ephesians 5: 10-20 (NLT)

Message "The Spirit-Filled Life" Pastor Pat

+Hymn of Discipleship "One Thing Remains"

+Response "The Battle Belongs to the Lord"



The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God in memory of Ronnie Thompson by Joan Polen.

The Beef Stew & Biscuits Fundraiser planned for today has been cancelled. Reschedule date TBD.

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## CALLED CHURCH TELECONFERENCE – SUNDAY, JUNE 3 – 3:00 PM – Room 10

The purpose of the church conference will be to approve the Clergy Compensation for St. Matthias' incoming pastor.

## 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.



## 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!

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



## 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 sign up on the front bulletin board indicating what side dish you plan to bring. Pulled pork sandwiches, chicken wings & drinks provided. POC: Ben Wood, (540)371-1207

**HONUDRAS MISSION TEAM MEMBERS:** 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.

## This Week at a Glance

### Sunday, May 20

Happy Birthday Roger Morgan, Jr.

**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

7:30 a.m. UMM Breakfast  
5:00 p.m. Praise Practice  
5:45 p.m. Evening Worship  
6:30 p.m. UMYF

### Monday, May 21

Happy Birthday Brad Rippey & Carole Hall

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 22

Happy Birthday Christie Conrad & Kerry Meyer

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 23

10:00 a.m. UMW Crafts  
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts  
6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

### Thursday, May 24

Happy Anniversary Matt & Beth McBride

6:00 p.m. Upper Room  
6:29 p.m. Prayer  
7:00 p.m. AI-Anon

### Friday, May 25

### Saturday, May 26

Happy Birthday Patsy Vida & Tim Ware

7:00 a.m. Pray Like a Man  
8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

## KIDS OWN WORSHIP TIME

TODAY! As we celebrate the birthday of the church, we start a new worship opportunity for children (pre-school thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade.) This is 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](mailto:mattmcb29@verizon.net). Presentation of the scholarship will be June 6<sup>th</sup> 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

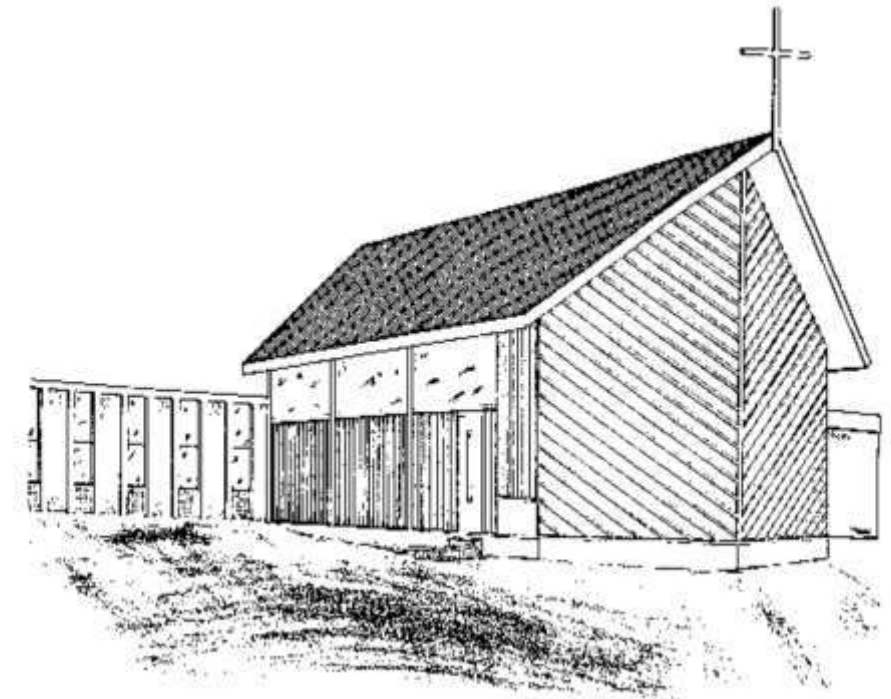
The Honduras Mission team is looking for a couple of drivers to help us get several bags of luggage and several servants to Reagan National Airport on 26 May. We will be taking a 15 passenger van and a truck with luggage up to the airport EARLY on Saturday morning. If you are willing to help us out, please give Peg Jones a call (540-775-5729) or send an email to [pegjonesva@gmail.com](mailto: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:** ●Larry Vida (Patsy) ●Nancy McPhatter (B. Kendall) ●Shirley Roberson (M. Morgan) ●Angela Chopp (C. Zollman) ●Joan Phyllis Massey McCann (D. Hoiska) ●John Jett (M. Morgan)  
**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 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)  
**Prayer Requests from the week of May 13:** ●Elizabeth Guthrie (Choir Director of Dahlgren UMC) ●Lura Hill (L. Bailey) ●Hosan Said (B. Grant) ●Gen. Khalifa and Mohammed Khalife (B. Grant) ●John Jett (M. Morgan)



## 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!

### Upcoming:

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

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

Rain date: Sept. 29

### HONORING OUR GRADUATES

We will be recognizing our graduating high school seniors and college graduates during the 11:00 Youth Sunday worship service, June 3.



### 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.

May 20, 2018

### 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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Pastor's Home: (540) 373-2339

Rev. Pat B. Tony

### Attendance on May 13

Sunday School: 49

Morning Worship: 137