

Prayer of Illumination

Almighty God, your word is life and your promise is trustworthy and true. By the power of your Holy Spirit write your word upon our hearts so that we may be your new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Special Music Whatever You Do, W&S 3128

Revelation 21:1-6a

+ Matthew 6:24-26

Message Living Generously Week 2: Defense

Prayer of Confession

Almighty Lord and God, in Jesus Christ you came from heaven to dwell among us, calling us to be your faithful people. Yet we remain shrouded in sin— we hurt and disgrace ourselves; we abuse and destroy one another; we dishonor your holy name. Forgive us; unbind us and let us go so that we may stand among your saints, rejoicing in your saving grace; through Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Listen! The one who is seated on the throne says: See, I am making all things new. And now it is finished! Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

The Great Thanksgiving, UMH 895

Receiving the Bread and Cup

All are welcome at Jesus' table! A gluten-free option is available. You are invited to bring our Tithes and Offerings forward as you come to Holy Communion. The separate baskets are for our local mission fund which is used to help families with utility bills and food.

Prayer After Communion

11:00 - Commissioning of UVMIM Mission Team to North Carolina

+ Amazing Grace, UMH 378 (v. 1 & 6)

+ Benediction and Postlude



The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God in memory of Doris Jerman by Pete Jerman and Jane Studley.

Things to know about worship

First, we are glad you are here! We hope that your visit gives you a glimpse of God's love for you, and we want to make your time here as comfortable as we can. The screens will help you with words and directions and this bulletin will guide you through the service. Please quiet your phone or device but the use of Bible apps are encouraged. There are times when we will invite you to stand as you are able, and these are marked with a '+'. Large print bulletins and hymnals are available upon request. A handicap accessible restroom and wheelchair are available. Please let one of the ushers, greeters or pastor know if you need anything or have questions. Thank you for any financial contributions you may make during the offering time or online at smatthiasumc.org. These are tax deductible and help us offer ministry to our community and world. Please be sure to use the tear-off sheet to check in, share prayer requests, register for activities and get more information. May God bless us all!

OFTEN PATIENCE REQUIRES us to slow down, pay attention, and see God in the midst of our frustration. When you get impatient, ask God what God would like you to see in that moment.— Kara Oliver, Passing It On, Upper Room Books.

Prayer for Times of Temptation

God of infinite patience, your love and care surround us constantly. You know our hearts and thoughts before we come to you. You know our weaknesses of body, mind, and spirit. You know our bad habits. We trick ourselves into thinking that nobody sees the wrong we do, that we are hurting no one. Yet we are hurting ourselves, your creation. Shine your light into the dark areas we want to hide, that we may see your love and your grace clearly. When we face temptation, give us the strength to say no to that which may harm us and others. Help us to choose today, moment by moment, to follow you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

from Prayers for Life's Ordinary and Extraordinary Moments, Upper Room Books.

Rise Against Hunger
SUN. November 4
A Hands-On Impact on World Hunger

Food packing Event TODAY!!
2-4:00 p.m.

Walk to Emmaus ~ Please join with us in prayer for the pilgrims and the team on the Men's walk Nov. 1-4 and the Women's walk Nov.11-14.



YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT TONIGHT!
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Invite a friend!

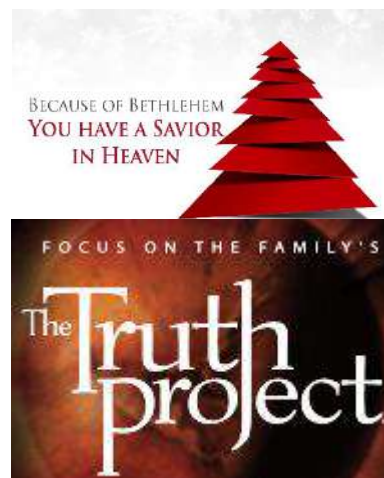
YOUTH LEAF RAKING NEXT SAT., NOV. 17
Contact Erin if you or someone you know needs help raking the leaves out of their yard.
Erin Wetzel, 540-809-8105

Jesus is loving our neighbors. Here are a few ways you can help...

2019 mission trip to Honduras -- 29 June to 6 July.



If you are interested in volunteering or have questions, please contact Trudy Monroe. Contact information: 313-550-3979



SEEKERS ADVENT STUDY Because of Bethlehem by Max Lucado
Cost of the book is \$10
Sign-up on the front bulletin board. All are welcome!
Begins Tues., Nov. 13 – Nov. 27 @ 11:00 a.m.
POC: Debbie Whittington 540-372-7521
www.thetruthproject.org



Financial information Session
Sunday, Nov. 18
6:00 p.m.
Meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Week at a Glance

Sunday, November 11
11:00 a.m. Kid's Own Worship
3:30 p.m. Thurman Brisben

Monday, November 12
9:00 a.m. Food Pantry
10:00 a.m. Prayer
6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, November 13
7:45 a.m. Exercise Class
11:00 a.m. The Truth Project
11:00 a.m. Retired Teacher's Luncheon
1:00 p.m. God Celebrators
5:30 p.m. Vital Church Meeting
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts
7:00 p.m. Wesleyan Bldg. Bros.

Wednesday, November 14
10:00 a.m. UMW Meeting
12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
5:30 p.m. Bell Practice
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee

Thursday, November 15
6:00 p.m. Upper Room
7:00 p.m. Al-Anon
7:00 p.m. Admin. Council

Friday, November 16
Pastor's Sabbath

Saturday, November 17
7:00 a.m. Pray Like a Man
8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
9:00 a.m. Youth Leaf Raking

Discipleship Classes 9:45 – 10:45
Staffed nursery ~ infants - 2 years

9:45 a.m. Adults
'Good News' Rm. 10
'Rock, Road, Rabbi' Fellowship Hall
'Restoring Fellowship' Youth Rm. A

SMUMC by the Numbers

Attendance on October 28
Sunday School: 19
Morning Worship: 127

Weekly Need: \$6,363.00
10/28/18 Offering: \$3,625.00
YTD Received: \$234,132
Monthly Need: \$24,452.00

CONNECT

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Update contact information

Please circle one

Visitor Member

Regular Attender

Please pray for....

Multiple horizontal lines for writing prayer requests.

I would like this to be shared:

- in the bulletin
with the prayer team
only with the Pastor
I would like the Pastor to call me

## Prayers of the Community of Faith!

I would like to sign-up for the following events:

Church Financial Workshop  
Name(s) & contact info

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Ride Share

Willing to pick-up

In need of a ride

Name(s) & contact info

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Youth Leaf Raking

Name(s) & contact info

For myself

For my friend/family

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What is your biggest hope for St. Matthias?

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I would like more information about:

Becoming a Member of SMUMC

Love & Laundry Ministry

Honduras Mission Trip

Micah Breakfast

Rise Against Hunger Food Packing

Serving a meal at the Thurman Brisben Center

Micah Ministries Cold Weather Shelter

Lay Servant Ministry Training

The Food Pantry

The Youth Group

Small Groups

**Mourning / Families of:** ●Butch Sawyer ●Charlie Copeland ●Margy Suppy Eugene Sullivan

**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) ●Ruby Duddleson (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) ●Lisa Holsinger Powell (P. Vida) ●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 October 14:** ●Steve Swift ●Amelia Sharer ●Those recovering in the FL panhandle ●Todd, Connor & Noah Harford ●Sam Frantum ●Karen ●The Butler family ●The Bray family ●Those recovering still in Puerto Rico ●Evelyn Penn

**Prayer Requests from the week of October 21:** ●Buddy Gallimore ●Joe Schepers ●Dick Moore ●Carole Hall ●Sam Frantum ●Ben Wood ●James Davis ●Jim & Earline Haney ●Mo Khalifa ●Kseniya ●Paul Brown ●Families of Butch Sawyer & Charlie Copeland ●Family of Margy Shuppy

**Prayer Requests from the week of October 28:** ●Mary Bailey ●Cleo Backus ●Phyllis Prado ●Bill Wingrove ●Victory and Marci Catlett ●Lauren Polen ●Ben Wood ●Maddy Wetzel ●Evelyn Penn ●upcoming election and our country ●Jewish community in Pittsburgh ●Mo Khalifa

Questions for Reflection Tears flow through the readings for All Saints' Day in Year B of the Revised Common Lectionary: an Old Testament prophet envisions the day when "the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces" (Isa. 25: 8); a New Testament visionary promises the faithful that God "will wipe every tear from their eyes" (Rev. 21: 4); even Jesus weeps at the tomb of his friend Lazarus (John 11: 35). What do saints have to do with tears? Does faithfulness demand suffering? Does it require a certain sort of compassion for the pain of the world?

**Household Prayer:** Morning As I live this day, O Lord, let me be a sign of your salvation— food for those who hunger, a comfort to those who mourn. This I ask in the name of Jesus, the Alpha and Omega. Amen.

**Household Prayer:** Evening As I rest this night, O Lord, let me be a temple of your peace— a home for your holy presence, a sanctuary of renewal. This I ask in the name of Jesus, the Alpha and Omega. Amen.

**St. Matthias United Methodist Church**  
Called to Make Disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the Transformation of the World

### Worship:

Sundays: 8:45 & 11:00

Nursery for infants to 5 yrs

Kids Own Worship (pre -5th grade): 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship:

1st & 3rd Sundays @ 5:45 p.m.

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EXPERIENCING THE LIFE THAT IS TRULY LIFE

**LIVING GENEROUSLY**



A 5 WEEK CINEMATIC JOURNEY OF BIBLICAL LIVING FROM [IMAGINE]

**A Cinematic Journey in Biblical Living**  
at Each Service in November and on our  
**SMUMC Facebook Group.**



**ST. MATTHIAS  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**CALLED TO FOLLOW JESUS AND CHANGE THE WORLD**

**November 4, 2018**

**All Saints Sunday**

Greeting and Opening Prayer

+Introit We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

+ Call to Worship

We are appointed by Jesus Christ.

**We go with God.**

We offer peace in the Spirit of the Lord to everyone we meet.

**We open our hearts.**

We proclaim the good news.

**The kingdom of God is near!**

+ For All the Saints, UMH 711

Litany of Remembrance

After I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying:

**Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb.**

Let us give thanks for these brothers and sisters in Christ to whom God has granted rest from their labors.

Remembrance of Saints

Almighty God, we give you thanks for these servants whom we remember today. Grant us grace to follow them as they followed Christ. Bring us, with them, to those things no eye has seen, nor ear heard, which you have prepared for those who love you.

**Give us faith to look beyond touch and sight, and seeing that we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, enable us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith. Bring us at last to your eternal peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

+ Choral Response Soon and Very Soon, UMH 706