

+Mark 10:2-16

Message What we talk about around the table

Invitation to Holy Communion

Confession, Pardon, and Peace

Prayer of Confession

You gave us commandments, God of love, Mark 10: 2-16 because you know the hardness of our hearts. You have created us to lie in community, and still we oppress others and separate ourselves from each other and from you. Jesus loved the children, but there are still children in the world who live in hunger or fear, rejected and unloved. Forgive us, and call us to faithfulness. Bind all your children together as sisters and brothers, and nurture us with your love and forgiveness, that we might share what we have been given, and receive your kingdom with the wonder and gratitude of children. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Passing the Peace

The Great Thanksgiving, UMH 15

The Lord's Prayer, UMH 895

Receiving the Bread and Cup

All are welcome at Jesus' table! A gluten-free option is available. You are invited to bring your 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

+Shalom To You, UMH 666

+Benediction and Postlude



The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God in memory of Fran Varela by Roger Varela.

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 stmatthiasumc.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!

Praying For Persons in Conflict

We don't always think of praying for those locked in a dispute. When we hear that a brother is divorcing or two friends aren't speaking, we may get caught up in taking sides. Instead we can lift them up to God, sending each one love and strength in the Spirit. Such prayers might go something like this:

May the wisdom of the Spirit be with each of you.
May your hearts be open to the grace of healing.
O God, our refuge, protect and guide them.
God of love, show them the way to love.
Prayer addresses the helplessness we feel when relationships seem to be unraveling. Each time we hear more of the pain and impasse, we can take the matter to prayer once again.
- Kathleen Fischer, *Forgiveness (Upper Room Books, 2008)*



Beef Stew & Biscuits

Sun., Oct. 14

12:15 p.m.

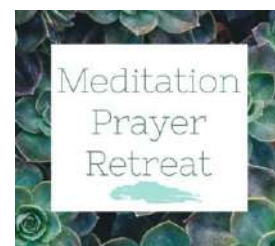
Donations to benefit Rise Against Hunger.



Food packing Event

Sun., Nov. 4

2-4:00 p.m.



Saturday, October 27

9:00 – 1:00 p.m.

St. Matthias UMC

POC: Betsy Giannuzzi, (703) 586-3153



Sun., October 28

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

POC: Erin Wetzel

(540) 809-8105

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

Mission trip November 4-10 in Fayetteville, NC.

Mission Trip Meeting

Sun., Oct. 21 @ 12:15 p.m.

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



RIDE SHARE RE-START! If you would be able and willing to give someone a ride to church occasionally or continually, please let Cathy Bray or Mary Ella Fuquay know.

Charge Conference – Sunday, October 21
2:30 p.m. @ Ebenezer UMC

All are invited to attend. Please contact the church office for more information, (540) 373-8759.

Walk to Emmaus

Please join with us in prayer for the pilgrims and the team on the Men's walk as it comes to a close today and the Women's walk taking place October 11-14.

Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 7

11:00 a.m. Kid's Own Worship
5:00 p.m. Praise Practice
6:30 p.m. UMYF

Monday, October 8

9:00 a.m. Food Pantry
10:00 a.m. Prayer

Tuesday, October 9

7:45 a.m. Exercise Class
11:00 a.m. Disciple 4
1:00 p.m. God Celebrators
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts
7:00 p.m. Wesleyan Bldg. Bros.

Wednesday, October 10

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

Thursday, October 11

6:00 p.m. Upper Room
7:00 p.m. Al-Anon
7:00 p.m. Worship

Friday, October 12

Pastor's Sabbath

Saturday, October 13

7:00 a.m. Pray Like a Man
8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
9:30 a.m. Prayer

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

9:45 a.m. Children & Youth

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

SMUMC by the Numbers

Attendance on September 30
Sunday School: 28
Morning Worship: 151

CONNECT

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Update contact information

Please circle one

Visitor Member

Regular Attender

Please pray for....

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:

Rise Against Hunger food packing

Ride Share

Willing to pick-up

In need of a ride

Name(s) & contact info

Beef Stew & Biscuits

Name(s) & contact info

What is your biggest hope for St. Matthias?

I would like more information about:

Becoming a Member of SMUMC

Love & Laundry Ministry

Honduras Mission Trip

Fayetteville, NC Mission Trip

Rise Against Hunger Food Packing

Serving a meal at the Thurman Brisben Center

Micah Ministries Cold Weather Shelter

Reading Buddies @ Grafton Elementary School

Lay Servant Ministry Training

The Food Pantry

Mourning / Families of: ●Becky York ●Jessica Pearson ●Bill Cleary ●Richard Webster ●Jenny Harford

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) ●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 September 16: ● Jason Toombs ●Charlotte & Ken Stockwell ●Dick Moore ●those impacted by Hurricane Florence, forest fires and typhoons ●Healing hearts and healing sickness ●Mike Murray ●Jack Cates ●George Woodall ●Evalynne Downes ●Brent Jones

Prayer Requests from the week of September 30: ●Randy & Sharon Cervone ●Family of Richard Webster ●Michelle Hutchinson ●NC flood victims ●Sonya Bristow ●Joe Reichard ●Mike Murray ●Celine ●Martie Archer

Prayer Requests from the week of September 30: ●Bob Watts ●Those in NC, SC affected by Florence ●Those affected by the earthquake & tsunamis in Indonesia ●Ed Conrad ●Norris Self ●Zoltan Biro ●Jackie Buscovitch ●Family of Lori Bushor ●Prayers for our country ●Prayers for the Kavanagh & Ford families ●Family of Jenny Harford

Questions for Reflection: How do we persist in our integrity when the hard times come? If we receive the good things that God provides for us, what can we do with the bad things that happen in our lives? What is God's relationship to the difficulties that we encounter?

Household Prayer: Morning Help us, God, as we rise this day, to seek out your will as we enjoy the good and suffer through the bad. Prove us, O God, and try us so that we can learn the steps we need to take to follow your ways. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening When I felt like a dejected child, rejected and lost, your comfort surrounded me, and I felt as if I was home. Thank you for your embracing heart, for making me feel special and loved, for helping me up, and for saying that you are my brother, my Savior, my friend. Thank you, Jesus. 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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October 7, 2018

World Communion Sunday

Welcome and Pastoral Greeting

+Introit

Welcome, W&S 3152

+ Call to Worship

We meet in different buildings; in different towns.

We speak different languages and sing different hymns.

We wear different clothing and have different gifts and talents.

Yet, as we gather together for worship on Sundays, we become one body, one family in Christ.

We join together on one journey,

the journey to unite with the Risen Christ.

We join together with God as the Kingdom of God comes and as God's will is done.

Let us join with all our brothers and sisters in worship and true communion with God this day. Amen.

+ I Come with Joy, UMH 617

+ Affirmation

Apostles' Creed, UMH 882

+Choral Response, One Bread, One Body, UMH 620

Prayer of Illumination (based on Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12)

Long ago, God spoke to our ancestors, but in these last days God has spoken to us through Jesus Christ. Open our hearts and minds to your Word, that we may see your light. Amen.

Psalm 26

Special Music

Across the Lands, W&S 3032

+Fill My Cup, Lord, UMH 641