

THOSE WHO MAKE ST. MATTHIAS' ROCK ON SUNDAYS!

| Ministry | | April 14 Palm Sunday | Schedules for Holy Week and Easter are Posted in the Commons |
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| Celebrant | | The Rev. Brenda Overfield | |
| Crucifer | Early | Kendall Ramkey | |
| | Late | Hazel Bittenbender | |
| Server | Early | Carter Ramkey | |
| | Late | Emily Newsom | |
| First Lesson | Early | Scott Vollmer | |
| | Late | Nancy Williams | |
| Second Lesson | Early | Scott Vollmer | |
| | Late | Kathy Greatwood | |
| Psalm | Early | Brenda Hentges | |
| | Late | Chris Begin | |
| Prayers of the People | Early | Cheryl Boone | |
| | Late | Ann Hawkins | |
| Healing Minister | | Mona Sharkey | |
| Tellers | | Ann Hawkins Jeremy Kirkland | |
| Children's Liturgy | Early | | |
| | Late | | |
| Altar Guild | | Linda Kelly Valerie Doebler | |
| Greeters | Early | Nancy Matthews Mike Larkin | |
| | Late | Wendy and Ed Ellis | |
| Ushers | Early | Ed Mazur John Gray | |
| | Late | Jerry Buckner Geoff Peters | |
| Flower Guild | | Rhonda Reich | |
| Sound Board | Early | | |
| | Late | Richard Perkins | |
| Vestry Rep. | | Carol Giles | |

PRAYER LIST

Our Prayer Lists: Understanding that a lot can happen between Tuesday at Noon (deadline for bulletin information) and Sunday morning regarding requests for intercessions, there will now be a notebook on the podium outside the entrance of the Commons for people to add names for a given Sunday. That list will be given to Brenda. Names added will remain for six weeks, please contact office to renew if you wish.

Our Congregation is asked to keep in their prayers the following:

**Evelyn
Anthony
David Hardy
Stuart
Christina
David
Natalie
Amy
Mike
Rita Lawton
Elaine Mendenhall
Adam
Allen
Steve
Kathy
Billy
John
Tammy
David
Amy
/Rita Panten
Karl Johnson
Helen Spalding**

**Bill Johnson
Sharon Benson
William
Gretchen
Vern Snipes
/Dick Harman
Liz Brengel
Rodger Hardy
Mary Slemp
Mary Bock
Julia McLaughlin
Dianne
George Snavelly
Michael Henry
/Richard Benson
Marcia Oglesby
Charles
Ed Griffith
Dot Worsham**

*We also pray for those
in the military,
especially:
Corey
Todd Batteau
Sooky Brooks
Christopher Garland
Michael Handlan
Jake Hentges
Rebecca Jenkins
Donta Mason
Tom Montgomery
Jacob Murdock
Phillip Plourd
Andrew Rodgers
Heather Smith
Hank Truillo
Nat Williams
Zach*

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Announcements for April 14, 2019

GENERAL INFORMATION

Holy Eucharist at 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM ~ Christian Formation 10:00 AM

Nursery provided during services and Christian Formation.

For after-hour emergencies and pastoral care, please contact the Rector or Parish Administrator: (804) 272-8588. For baptisms, marriages, or funerals, please contact the Rector. For use of the facilities, membership, giving and pledges, please contact the Parish Administrator.

Church sponsored, Sunday bulletin announcements are due in the office by 12:00 PM, Tuesdays and should be submitted here:

www.stmatmidlo.com/news-announcements

Please see our community bulletin board in Morrison Hall for personal announcements.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday: 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM, Friday: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Phone: 804-272-8588 ~ Fax: 804-272-1718

Weather/Emergency Text Updates: Text UBUNTU to 84483

Web Site: www.stmatmidlo.com ~ Email: st.matthias@stmatmidlo.com



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Early Bulletin Deadline: Items for the April 21 & 28 bulletin & E-news will be due in the office by **noon on Monday, April 15.**

Early Closing: The church office will close at 11:30 AM on Good Friday.

Co-Ed Book Club: Do you like to read a variety of books and discuss them with others? Are you interested in a low hassle book club - no hosting, no refreshments? If so you may be interested in the St. Matthias co-ed book club held at 4-5 pm, on the third Tuesday of the month, in the church library. The April 16th book will be Endurance by Alfred Lansing. The May 21st book is The Warmth of Other Suns by Isabel Wilkerson. Please join us.

Cookies for Kairos: Kairos Prison Ministry has always started with cookies! Baked and prayed over, they come with the volunteers into prison as a form of agape love. Teams will be going into Central Virginia Correctional, Sussex II Correctional, and Nottoway Correctional Units, for the weekends of April 4-7th, April 25-28th and May 2-5th, respectively. We will need 420 DOZEN cookies between us. Please help us and be part of this life changing ministry.

Cookies baked with love are always welcomed! Bring as many dozen Chocolate Chip, Oatmeal, Ginger, Sugar or Peanut Butter Cookies as you'd like. Cookies must be bagged in Quart-sized Ziploc bags, one dozen cookies per bag. Bags should be labeled as to the type of cookie inside. Do NOT use icing, candies, sprinkled sugar, or any other type of coating on the outside of the cookie. Do not add fruit to the cookies. (This also means No raisins) A plastic tub will be in the Commons area, in which to place your cookies, from March 17 until April 28.

Not everyone can go into prison with us, but everyone can be part of the ministry! Thank you so much for your support in advance!

Debbie and John Vance, Scott Volmer, Paul Begin and Chip Jones

Laser Quest April 14th: Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to sign up for a fun evening at Laser Quest. Sunday April 14th 5:30-7:30. Pizza will be provided. You must sign up because space is limited. This is a joint event with St Michael's youth.

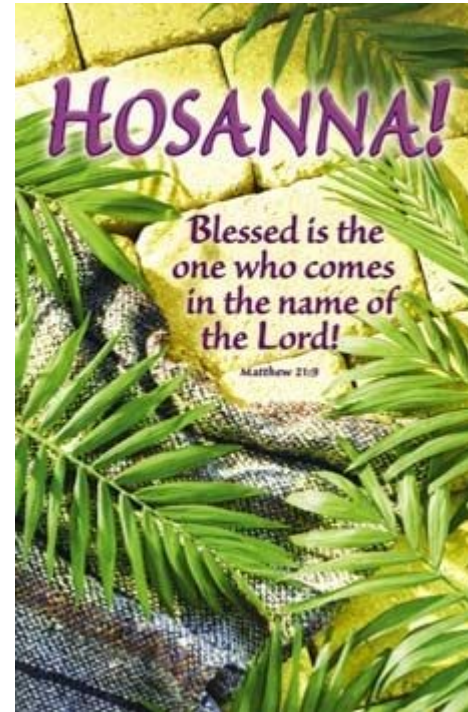
Agape Meal - Thursday April 18th @ 6:30pm: We are looking forward to sharing a simple meal with all of you on Maundy Thursday, April 18th at 6:30pm. If you have never joined us for this tradition, we invite you to come and feed on another during this time in Holy Week. Service to follow at 7:30pm

Lemonade on the Lawn: The fellowship committee is looking for a coordinator for summer program "lemonade of the lawn". The main responsibility would be to recruit individuals or families to provide lemonade and cookies on Sunday mornings after the combined service, starting May 26.

Easter Eggs Please! Crista is preparing for the annual Easter Egg Hunt on the lawn and will need lots of goody filled plastic eggs. Eggs can be filled and donated by leaving them in the bin outside of her office. Stickers, candy and other small toys are great ideas for fillers.

It's time to register for May Weekend! May weekend is only a few weeks away! This is a weekend retreat at Chanco on the James for all youth in grades 6-12. Registration is required as well as a fee. Please contact Crista Cruz if you're interested and do not know how to register.

Flowering of the Cross: The annual flowering of the cross will take place during Easter Day services. At the beginning of the service, everyone will be invited forward to "flower" our wooden cross. If you have blooms in your garden, please bring them with you to church on Easter Day. There will also be flowers available at church.



Holy Week April 15 - 21

Wednesday: Stations of the Cross 12:15 PM

Thursday: Agape Meal 6:30 PM

Maundy Thursday Service 7:30 PM

Friday: Good Friday Liturgy 12:00 PM

Tenebrae 7:30 PM

Saturday: Easter Egg Hunt 12:00 PM

Easter Day: 7:00, 8:30 & 11:00 AM

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

No Adult Forum Palm Sunday or Easter Day

Nursery (newborn through Pre-K) – Room 111

The nursery is available during both services. Children are welcome at all services. Feel free to make use of the nursery for all or part of our services.

Children's Liturgy; during both services (Kindergarten through 5th)

Children's Liturgy follows the Sunday gospels, introducing children to God's word and encouraging them to learn about Jesus in a way that is both suited to their age and sensitive to their level of understanding. Children begin the service with their parents, are invited to join with others for Children's Liturgy, and return during the Peace.

Children's Liturgy:

April 14th – NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY (PALM SUNDAY)

April 21st – NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY (EASTER)

Sunday School:

April 14th: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL (PALM SUNDAY)

April 21st – NO SUNDAY SCHOOL (EASTER)