

THOSE WHO MAKE ST. MATTHIAS' ROCK ON SUNDAYS!

Ministry		May 19	May 26 Summer Schedule Begins
Celebrant		Rev. Brenda Overfield	Rev. Brenda Overfield
Crucifer	Early	Kendall Ramkey	
	Late	Chris Greatwood	
Server	Early	Carter Ramkey	
	Late	Wesley Kirkland	
First Lesson	Early	Debbie Vance	Pete Plourd
	Late	Anne Hawkins	Chris Greatwood
Second Lesson	Early	Debbie Vance	Pete Plourd
	Late	Kathy Greatwood	Jill Griffith
Psalm	Early	John Gray	Cheryl Boone
	Late	Bill Stout	Ax Kemp
Prayers of the People	Early	Nancy Matthews	Cheryl Boone
	Late	Chris Begin	Nancy Williams
Healing Minister		Mona Sharkey	Marilynn Swenson
Tellers		Ann Hawkins Jeremy Kirkland	Mark Swenson Rosanna Smith
Children's Liturgy	Early	Dawn Fiske	
	Late	Ruby McCowan	
Altar Guild		Andrea Larkin	Maggie Houghton
		Dawn Fiske	Valerie Doebler Michelle Ramkey
Greeters	Early	Donna Case Karen Crawford	
	Late	Paul Begin Caroline Sweeney	Merriann Clark Stuart Handlan
Ushers	Early	Mary Deas Colleen Deas	John Goodreau Karen Crawford
	Late	Rob Ketron Marshall Ketron	Jerry Buckner Geoff Peters
Flower Guild		Renay Hardy	Sue Baird
Sound Board	Early	George Brengle	John Goodreau
	Late	Lenny Anderson	Tom Napier
Vestry Rep.		Bill Oglesby	Kahner Kirsh

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:

Jerry Gardner
Ranny Mast
Brian Willson
William
Betty Lou
Betsy
Carol Dixon
Jessica
Matt
Adam
Jean
Alga & John
Vincent Lacovara
Gretchen
/Rita Panten
Vern Snipes
Susan Warwick
Dick Harmon
Liz Brengel
Rodger Hardy
Mary Slep
/Bobbie
Charles

Betty Lou
/Alma Talley
Paige
Samantha
Eric
/Mary Jo Armstrong
Ranny Mast
Nancy White
Robbie Ringle
Dot
Benji Lyle
Betty Blair
Merriann Clark
Marcia Oglesby
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

For the repose of the soul of Ed Griffith & Rita Harman Lawton

MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Dick Harman	20
Ed Taylor	23
John Vance	23
Pamela Bandy	24
Pete Plourd	24

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

The Rev. Brenda S. Overfield, Rector

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Announcements for May 19, 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, or 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

Summer Schedule: Our summer schedule begins next Sunday. Service time will be 8:00 & 10:00 AM. Office hours will be Monday—Thursday 8:30 AM—3:30 PM.

Church Campus Closed: The church campus and building will be closed on Thursday, June 6 & Friday, June 7 allow crews to repave the front parking lot.

Nursery Volunteers Needed: We are looking for Nursery volunteers for Sunday, May 26th. Please contact Kristen Ketron if you are able to help out: kristen.ketron@stmatmidlo.com OR 272-8588 x104.

Annual Parish Picnic Sunday June 2nd: The Annual Parish Picnic will take place on Sunday, June 2nd after the combined 10:00 AM service. Please plan to join us, and bring a dish to share if you'd like to. Don and Kathy Carter have graciously donated hamburgers again this year, and St. Matthias will provide hot dogs, buns, and condiments. We'll also have lemonade and water. We'll have seating on the lawn and some seating available inside, and activities for kids of all ages. You can bring your favorite summertime picnic fare - main dishes, salads, side dishes, chips and dips, desserts - anything goes. We'll still be posting a sign up poster for set up on Saturday, and for set up and serving help on Sunday, so there are lots of opportunities to help. Plan to join us, and please contact fellowship@stmatmidlo.com with questions.

It is with great sadness that we share the news of the passing of several of our members: Carol Deane, Julia McLaughlin, and Ed Griffith. We offer the following information for your planning purposes:

Memorial Services will take place on the following dates:

Carol Deane: Friday, May 31, 2019 at 12:15PM. A reception will follow.

Ed Griffith: Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 9AM. A reception will follow.

Julia McLaughlin: Wednesday, June 12 at 11AM. A reception will follow.

If you can assist with the receptions, please contact Meg Griffin or Mary Perrell.

Annual Parish Picnic Sunday: June 2 The Annual Parish Picnic will take place on Sunday, June 2 after the combined 10 a.m. service. Please plan to join us, and bring a dish to share if you'd like to. Don and Kathy Carter have graciously donated hamburgers again this year, and St. Matthias' will provide hot dogs, buns, and condiments. We'll also have lemonade and water. We'll have seating on the lawn and some seating available inside, and activities for kids of all ages. You can bring your favorite summertime picnic fare - main dishes, salads, side dishes, chips and dips, desserts - anything goes. We'll still be posting a sign up poster for set up on Saturday, and for set up and serving help on Sunday, so there are lots of opportunities to help.

Summer Lemonade: Lemonade on the Lawn is up and running starting May 26th thanks to Rhonda Reisch! If you would like to sign up to host there is a poster in the commons to sign on or contact Rhonda at kymshi@yahoo.com.

The instructions are printed out by the poster and it's a simple & fun volunteer opportunity. We encourage everyone to stay after the 10am service, starting May 26th, because who doesn't like cookies and lemonade!

Pentecost/Strawberry Sunday: We will celebrate Pentecost with our annual Strawberry Sunday shortcake buffet after the 10 am service on June 9. Be on the lookout for a sign up genius to contribute strawberries and pound cake.

All Women of the Church are invited to a Bridal Shower for Brenda: All Women of the Church are invited to a Bridal Shower

We will celebrate our lovely bride-to-be, Reverend Brenda Overfield on Saturday, June 22 at 2:00 pm at St Matthias in Morrison Hall. Please RSVP to Kim Vandeweghe by June 9 (804-514-3783 or kkvandeweghe@gmail.com). Brenda has requested gift cards to help decorate their new home

TAKE IF YOU CAN GIVE: You've all been asking for it – the list of possible donations for VBS is up in the office corridor (between the bathrooms). If you feel so inclined:

- Choose from the list what you would like to donate.
- Write your name and contact information on the sheet.
- Find the corresponding post-it to take with you as a reminder of what and when your item(s) are due.

Direct any questions you may have to Kristen Ketron (kristen.ketron@stmatmidlo.com OR 272-8588 ext. 104). We still have a few slots open for volunteering as well; most are 1-2 hour openings (movie time, make movie snacks, registration, etc.). Please consider helping – it takes a village and your support is greatly appreciated!

Galations 6:2 – “Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.” Our Stephen Ministers are trained to care for you in your time of need.

Coming this fall, the Stephen Ministers at St. Matthias are planning training for the 2019 class of Christian caregivers. The role of Stephen Ministers is to listen, empathize, encourage and provide emotional and spiritual support to hurting people. Join with applicants from St. Matthias and other local Stephen Ministry churches to learn, experience and practice the art of Christian caregiving: Morrison Hall, Wednesday evenings Sep. 11 – Nov. 13 and Saturdays, Sep. 7 and Oct. 12. Applications are available on the table under the stained glass Stephen Ministry logo in the Commons, or you may contact a Stephen leader listed below. Applications are due by June 22, 2019.

Linda Brooks 330-3275
Margaret Kolster 320-1074
Jackie McCullough 334-3443
Mike McCullough 928-3443
Chip Thompson 379-2295
Suzie Thompson 379-2295
Skip Todd 794-3018

An update from our Stewardship Commission:

2019 CAMPAIGNS						
FUND	AMOUNT PLEDGED	GOAL	RECEIVED TO DATE	% AS OF 5/9 RE-CEIVED	% AS OF 5/9 EX-PECTED	# OF PLEDGES
GENERAL	\$ 463,246.00	\$ 600,000.0	\$ 191,376.00	41%	35%	155
OUT-REACH	\$ 67,122.00	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 23,257.00	35%		108
SPECIAL	\$ 14,910.00		\$ 3,430.00	23%		28

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Adult Forum:

BY POPULAR DEMAND!!

We will have Bible Study based on the Sunday Lectionary every Sunday this Summer at 9AM. We will meet in the Library after the first service. Please join us!

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

May 5th – <i>Jesus on the shore</i>	John 21:1-19
May 12th – <i>The Good Shepherd</i>	John 10:27-30
May 19th – <i>A New Rule</i>	John 13:31-35

Sunday School

May 19th:

Pre-K/K – Jesus Our Savior
1st- 3rd Grade – Authentic Christian Living
4th/5th Grade – The Ascension
6th- 8th Grade – Authentic Christian Living
9th- 10th Grade – The Christian Hope
11th/12th Grade – Pentecost & Feedback

Today is the last day of Children’s Liturgy and Sunday School until September 8th.

Altar Flowers

The flower on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of my Mother Sally Beckett and our Grandmothers by Maggie and Kevin Houghton