

THOSE WHO MAKE ST. MATTHIAS' ROCK ON SUNDAYS!

Ministry		May 26 Summer Schedule Begins	June 2
Celebrant		Rev. Brenda Overfield	Rev. Brenda Overfield
Crucifer	Early	Alex Deas	Carter Ramkey
	Late	Wesley Kirkland	Marshall Ketron
Server	Early	Dylan Lowe	Kendall Ramkey
	Late	Hazel Bittenbender	Marshall Ketron
First Lesson	Early	Pete Plourd	
	Late	Chris Greatwood	
Second Lesson	Early	Pete Plourd	
	Late	Jill Griffith	
Psalm	Early	Cheryl Boone	
	Late	Ax Kemp	
Prayers of the People	Early	Cheryl Boone	
	Late	Nancy Williams	
Healing Minister		Marilynn Swenson	MaryPearrell
Tellers		Mark Swenson Rosanna Smith	Chris Greatwood Charlie Gardner
Altar Guild		Maggie Houghton	
		Valerie Doebler Michelle Ramkey	
Greeters	Early	N/A	N/A
	Late	Merriann Clark Stuart Handlan	Renay Hardy Janice Dial
Ushers	Early	John Goodreau Karen Crawford	John Gray Ed Mazur
	Late	Jerry Buckner Geoff Peters	Gerry Noell Rex Slack
Flower Guild		Sue Baird	Rhonda Reich
Sound Board	Early	John Goodreau	Pete Plourd
	Late	Tom Napier	
Vestry Rep.		Kahner Kirsh	Michelle Henry

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:

Allen	Mary Slemp	<i>We also pray for those in the military, especially:</i>
Steve & Wanda	/Bobbie	
Irene Gray	Charles	
/Jerry Gardner	Betty Lou	
Ranny Mast	/Alma Talley	
Brian Willson	Paige	
William	Samantha	
Betty Lou	Eric	
Betsy		
Carol Dixon		
Jessica		
Matt		
Adam		
Jean		
Alga & John		
Vincent Lacovara		
Gretchen		
/Rita Panten		
Vern Snipes		
Susan Warwick		
Dick Harmon		
Liz Brengel		
Rodger Hardy		

MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Michele Riedel	27
Chris Bartle	29
Rob Ketron	29
Bill Oglesby	31
Caroline Sears	31
June	
Ann Tobias	1

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

The Rev. Brenda S. Overfield, Rector

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Announcements for May 26, 2019

GENERAL INFORMATION

Holy Communion at 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
Adult Bible Study 9:00 AM in Library
Nursery provided 8:45 AM—11:30 AM

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 – 3:30 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

Church Campus Closed: The entire church campus and buildings will be closed on Thursday, June 6 & Friday, June 7 to allow crews to repave the front parking lot. We ask that no one attempt to enter the parking lot or buildings during this time.

Attention All Graduates: Let us help celebrate you by letting us know what school (and degree) or program you (or your family member) are completing this spring or summer. This includes college, graduate school, EFM, etc. Send all information to Kristen Ketron at kristen.ketron@stmatmidlo.com.

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 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.

Update: There WILL BE 2 services on June 2 at 8:00 & 10:00 AM.

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.

Calling All St. Matthias Cursillo Members: If you have attended a Cursillo week-end in the past, you are invited to attend a short meeting after the 10:00 service on June 9 to share ideas on how to coordinate activities and support among the Cursillo community within St. Matthias. If you are not available on the 9th but would like to be included in future activities, please contact Carol Giles.

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 at 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

Yoga Summer Schedule: Yoga classes will take a break in July. Our instructor is in much need of Savasana on the beach! Chair Yoga and Beginners Flow Yoga will resume in August on Tuesday afternoons. Please join our group as we deepen our faith through the practice of yoga asanas. Namaste’ in Christ. Any questions please email kathryn.scott19@gmail.com.

An update from our Stewardship Commission:

Starting this month, the Stewardship committee will periodically update you as to how your pledge money is spent for specific purposes. This first report is a status of the 2019 campaigns as of 5/9/2019.

2019 CAMPAIGNS						
FUND	AMOUNT PLEDGED	GOAL	RECEIVED TO DATE	% AS OF 5/9 RE-CEIVED	% AS OF 5/9 EX-PECTED	# OF PLEDGES
		\$ 600,000.0				
GENERAL	463,246.00	0	\$ 191,376.00	41%		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!

Christian Formation

Announcement:: Nursery (newborn through Pre-K) - Room 111 The nursery is available during Adult Bible study and the 10:00 am service. Children are welcome at all services. Feel free to make use of the nursery for all or part of our services. Busy bags with quiet activities are available hanging from chairs in the back row. Please let us know if you are interested in placing your child in the Nursery during the 8:00 am service.

Summer J.A.M. (Jesus & Me) - during the 10:00 am service in Room 111 Kids, up through rising 6th graders, meet for suitable movies that will provide insight to God, His love, and His word. A light snack is provided. Parents can drop off their children before the service begins and are asked to pick them up directly after the service. Please sign in your child, using the sign-in sheet just outside the door. Come and join in on the fun!

Note: Children’s Liturgy and Sunday School are on break for the summer. They will begin again September 8, 2019.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Robert C. Goodman by Jinny Goodman.