

THOSE WHO MAKE ST. MATTHIAS' ROCK ON SUNDAYS!

Ministry		January 5	January 12
Celebrant		The Rev. Brenda Overfield	
Crucifer	Early		
	Late	Hazel Bittenbender	
Server	Early		
	Late	Wesley Kirkland	
First Lesson	Early	Joe Hegner	Pete Plourd
	Late	Kevin Sweeney	Vern Snipes
Second Lesson	Early	Joe Hegner	Pete Plourd
	Late	Linda Seamster	Herbert Norman
Psalm	Early	Debbie Vance	Brenda Hentges
	Late	Pamela Bandy	Bill Van Arnam
Prayers of the People	Early	Pete Plourd	Nancy Matthews
	Late	Mona Sharkey	Nat Wooding
Healing Minister		Marilynn Swenson	Cheryl Boone
Tellers		Chris Greatwood Jeremy Kirkland	Ann Hawkins Perry Jefferson
Altar Guild		Michelle Ramkey Mary Ann Reid	Kathy Carter Valerie Doebler
Greeters	Early	Betty Snavelly	Carolyn Ayres Betty Snavelly
	Late	Zita and Michael Barree	Paul Begin Cheryl Boone
Ushers	Early	Thomas Biney-Amisshah Matt Tacey	Brenda Hentges Betsy Goodreau
	Late	Gerry Noell Rex Slack	Bob Bledsoe Ashby Baum
Children's Liturgy	Early		Dawn Fiske
	Late		Ruby McCowan
Flower Guild			
Sound Board	Early	George Brengel	John Goodreau
	Late	Mike McCullough	Chris Greatwood
Vestry Rep.		Ervin Reid	Patrick McElhinney

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:

**Steve
Amelia
Stephanie
Joe
For those in Detntion
Adam
Pearl & Mark Babcock
/Alex Slusher
/Tim & Jodi
Orldlu Zumwalt
Hazel and Horold
David
Karl Johnson
Bill Johnson
Helen Spalding
/Carrie Deane
Stella
Bob
Heather
Patty M.
Mark
David
Sean Hoffman
Stella N.
The Wiedemann 's**

**Rodger Hardy
Dick Harman
Liz Brengel
/David
Nancy
/Joel Secoy
Ben
Bonnie
William
Claude
Maggie
Emma Kate
Gretchen**

We also pray for those in the military, especially:
**Corey
Todd Batteau
Sooky Brooks
Alex Burton
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 souls of **Bob** Avery & **Dianna J. Frost**

MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Merriann Clark 7
Katharine Huffman 8
Lil Jefferson 8
Don Carter 10
Dick Nelson 11

St. Matthias' Episcopal Church

The Rev. Brenda S. Overfield, Rector

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Midlothian, VA 23113

Announcements for January 5, 2005

GENERAL INFORMATION

Holy Communion at 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Nursery provided 8:15 AM - 12:30 PM

Formation Programs 10:00 - 10:50 AM

For after-hour emergencies and pastoral care, please contact the Rector or Parish Administrator: 804-464-1842. 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 and community announcements.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Friday: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Phone: 8 04-464-1842 Fax: 804-594-5982

Weather/Emergency Text Updates: Text UBUNTU to 84483

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Phone Number has changed! The new church phone number is :

804-464-1842. Please update your contact information to reflect this change.

#Epiphany: What Does It Reveal? Advent and Christmas are rich with rituals that draw us together as a community. These rituals retell our common—yet uncommon—narrative. With the Advent wreath we mark the growing light of Christ in the world. When arranging the crèche, we remember Jesus' humble beginnings. We move the wise men ever closer to the Christ child to arrive on Epiphany, reminding us that Jesus is King, worthy of our finest gifts.

Join us for a special intergenerational Epiphany celebration on Sunday, January 5th, during the formation hour (10:00 - 10:50 am). We will meet in Morrison Hall to talk about Epiphany, have fun with special activities, and celebrate with King Cake!

Please mark your calendars! On January 19th we will have one Holy Eucharist celebration at 10:00 am followed by our Annual Parish Meeting followed by a fellowship brunch. Childcare will be available during the meeting.

The Vestry and Nominating Committee ask that all qualified candidates prayerfully consider whether you feel called to serve St. Matthias and your fellow parishioners on the Vestry. As a member of the Vestry, you will serve a three-year term, acting as a liaison with a commission, providing support as needed and report monthly to the Vestry on activities. Qualifications to serve on the Vestry: 1) be a confirmed, pledging, enrolled adult communicant in good standing 2) Regular participant in corporate worship 3) Faithful in working, praying, and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God. Please see Carol Giles or Jeff Burke if you are interested in standing for Vestry.

St. Matthias' Family Lunch at Candela's Robious Shopping Center at 12:30 PM.: **today.** This year's hosts: Hap & Rhonda Reisch and Lou Montgomery.

Adult forum - new format: On Sunday, Feb. 2nd, 2020, the adult forum group will transition to a different format involving Bible or Christian literature study and discussions. The February book will be Deep Roots, Wild Branches: Revitalizing the Church in the Blended Ecology by Michael Adam Beck. The book costs \$12 and there is a sign up sheet in the commons for purchase. For more information about this book see the web site deeptootswildbranches.com. Please consider joining this group for a vibrant, vital discussion about the church. "Our story begins (Gen. 2:9), rebegins (Gal. 3:13), and continues eternally at the tree (Rev. 22:2)." For more details about the transition of the class please talk to Rev. Brenda or Barbara Stout.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS: The Kroger Co. Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to the local neighborhoods we call home. Our stores are on a mission to not just part of, but to help create a stronger community. We recognize that every community has unique causes that need support. Thank you for being such an important organization in our community."

The St. Matthias Food Pantry receives quarterly reward dollars when you shop at Kroger and have connected your Kroger card to Community Rewards (NK723). The reward is based on the amount of money spent when shopping. It has nothing to do with your Kroger Fuel Points. In 2019, we have received a total of \$1401 with 64 households now participating. If you need information on how to connect your Kroger Card, please see Linda Hudgens. This is a great way to add another blessing to our food pantry, as we continue to feed those who are food insecure.

Youth Group resumes January 12th: Youth in grades 6-12 will meet for laser tag at Sky Zone (1345 Carmia Way, Richmond) at 5:00 pm on Sunday, January 12th. Younger siblings are welcome to join us as long as parents stay to provide supervision.

Church Directories: Unfortunately we are no longer able to keep church directories in the public spaces of the church. If you need a current membership directory please contact Br. Mark at 804-464-1842 or mark.jenkins@stmatmidlo.com.



CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Nursery (newborn through Pre-K) – Room 111

The Nursery is available during both services, as well in-between services. Feel free to make use of the nursery for all or part of our services. Please note that children are welcome at **all** services. Worship bags with quiet activities are available hanging from chairs in the back row.

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

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. They are invited to join with others for Children's Liturgy, and return during the Peace.

Children's Liturgy

January 5th – *Escape from danger!* Matthew 2:13-15; 19-23

January 12th – *Jesus is baptized* Matthew 3:13-17

Sunday School

January 5th: Intergenerational Epiphany Celebration (Morrison Hall) - All are welcome!

January 12th:

Pre-K - 1st Grade – Jesus Is Baptized

2nd - 4th Grade – Jesus' Baptism

5th- 8th Grade – Baptism of the Lord

9th - 12th Grade – Good Samaritan

The Village (Room 101/103)

On break until January 12, 2020

Adult Forum

January 5: Epiphany Intergenerational Program

January 12: Meet the Candidates

January 26: Jeopardy Game: High School Class hosting