

THOSE WHO MAKE ST. MATTHIAS' ROCK ON SUNDAYS!

Ministry		January 12	January 19 One service at 10:00 AM
Celebrant		Rev. Brenda Overfield	Rev. Brenda Overfield
Crucifer	<i>Early</i>	Alex Deas	
	<i>Late</i>	Kahner Kirsh	Alex Deas
Server	<i>Early</i>	Alex Deas	
	<i>Late</i>	Marshall Ketron	Alex Deas
First Lesson	<i>Early</i>	Pete Plourd	
	<i>Late</i>	Vern Snipes	Chris Begin
Second Lesson	<i>Early</i>	Pete Plourd	
	<i>Late</i>	Herbert Norman	Zita Barree
Psalm	<i>Early</i>	Brenda Hentges	
	<i>Late</i>	Bill Van Arnam	Chris Greatwood
Prayers of the People	<i>Early</i>	Nancy Matthews	
	<i>Late</i>	Nat Wooding	Sandy Noell
Healing Minister		Cheryl Boone	Mona Sharkey
Tellers		Ann Hawkins Perry Jefferson	Mark Swenson Howard Whitehead
Altar Guild		Kathy Carter Valerie Doebler	Andrea Larkin Laura Davis
Greeters	<i>Early</i>	Carolyn Ayres Betty Snavely	
	<i>Late</i>	Paul Begin Cheryl Boone	Mary Boynton/ Merriann Clark
Ushers	<i>Early</i>	Brenda Hentges Betsy Goodreau	
	<i>Late</i>	Bob Bledsoe Ashby Baum	Tom Napier Gerry Noell
Children's Liturgy	<i>Early</i>	Dawn Fiske	
	<i>Late</i>	Ruby McCowan	
Flower Guild			
Sound Board	<i>Early</i>	John Goodreau	
	<i>Late</i>	Chris Greatwood	Tom Napier
Vestry Rep.		Patrick McElhinney	Jeff Burke

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:

Ed McCowan	Adam	<i>We also pray for those</i>
Caitlyn Kirkland	Pearl & Mark Babcock	<i>in the military,</i>
Amy	/Alex Slusher	<i>especially:</i>
Kelly Huby	/Tim & Jodi	Corey
Robbie	Orldlu Zumwalt	Todd Batteau
Karl	Hazel and Harold	Sooky Brooks
Dana	David	Alex Burton
William	Karl Johnson	Christopher Garland
Dan Plourd	Bill Johnson	Michael Handlan
Stephanie Plourd	Helen Spalding	Jake Hentges
Tini & George Bower	/Carrie Deane	Rebecca Jenkins
Nicole	Stella	Donta Mason
Julia	Bob	Tom Montgomery
John B.	Heather	Jacob Murdock
John P.	Patty M.	Phillip Plourd
Anna Marie	Mark	Andrew Rodgers
Jodi	David	Heather Smith
Sam Hardy	Sean Hoffman	Hank Truillo
Kate Konrad	Stella N.	Nat Williams
Kyle Sheehan	The Wiedemann's	Zach
/Steve	Rodger Hardy	Spencer
Amelia	Dick Harman	
Stephanie	Liz Brengel	For the repose of the
Joe	/David	soul of Ed Taylor
For those in Detention	Nancy	

MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Rose Cox	12	Parker Turnbull	13
Brian Henry	12	Kathy Scott	14
Ruby McCowan	12	Bill Stout	14
Ned Armstrong	13	Robin Burke	15
Sharon Bishop	13	Diane Stark	15
Janice Dial	13	Linda Seamster	17
Nicole Page	13	Rick Kolster	18
Kevin Sweeney	13	Brenda Overfield	18

St. Matthias' Episcopal Church

The Rev. Brenda S. Overfield, Rector

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Announcements for January 12, 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: 804-464-1842 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.

Youth Group resumes today, 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. Contact Kristen (kristen.ketron@stmatmidlo.com) if you have any questions.

Next Sunday, 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.

Adult forum - new format, new name! Seekers: 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 deeprootswildbranches.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.

Chanco Winter Camp: Don't miss this year's Winter Camp with special guest Bishop-Elect Susan Haynes! Offered on January 17-19 for ages 7-12, Winter Camp offers the perfect opportunity for new campers to try out Chanco for a couple days before a one or two-week session next summer. Register today and bring a friend! Visit www.chanco.org for easy, online registration. Questions? Contact Chanco at hospitality@chanco.org or 888-7CHANCO. Or contact Kristen - kristen.ketron@stmatmidlo.com

Youth Group - January 18th: Our youth group will be joining Manakin Episcopal Church on January 18th for their 10th Annual Rise Against Hunger event. During this fun-filled morning, people of all ages will come together to package 30,000 meals to help with international hunger relief. The meal-packaging event will begin at 9:00 a.m. and is expected to be wrapped up around noon. Afterwards there will be pizza! If you've liked to volunteer, please let Kristen know (kristen.ketron@stmatmidlo.com). All ages are welcome!

January 25th 2020 Shelter Feeding: Our first Shelter Feeding date in 2020 is SATURDAY, JANUARY 25th! We will be delivering another 150 lunches made with loving hands. We ask each person or family to make 10 bagged lunches. Each lunch to include: a sandwich without condiments: ham, turkey, beef or peanut butter & jelly (please mark PB&J bags for allergies), fruit, dessert, snack and napkin. Meet us in the church parking lot at 9 AM or leave in the church refrigerator Friday before noon. Call or email Carrie Deane 804 986 6460 carriecdeane@aol.com or Mary Ellers 804 908 1575 maryellers@yahoo.com with any questions. A signup sheet is in the commons area. Thank you ALWAYS for help! Blessings, Love + Peace, Mary & Carrie

2020 Flower Chart: The 2020 Flower Chart has been placed in The Commons and there is plenty of space for you to sign up to donate the cost of an arrangement in honor or memory of a special person or occasion. This is a lovely way to grace our services with beautiful flowers and express your gratitude for the gifts you have been given. Your dedication will be printed in the Sunday bulletin. The cost for each Sunday is \$45 and your check payable to St. Matthias' may be placed in the offering plate. Please include "Sunday Flowers" on the memo line of your check. More than one person can sign up for any given week, if your first choice is already taken.

The Altar Guild and Flower Guild would like to thank everyone who generously donated flowers for our altar during 2019. If you have an outstanding balance for flower donations, please write your check and place it in the offering plate.

St. Matthias' Family Lunch at Candela's 2020 Dates in Robious Shopping Center at 12:30 PM: February 2 & March 1, 2020. This year's hosts: Hap & Rhonda Reisch and Lou Montgomery. Church members AND their friends are welcome!

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. We also ask that the directory is used for personal and community use only and not for business related purposes.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION STAFFING ANNOUNCEMENT

In preparation for a new year ahead, with the intent of good stewardship, and with mindfulness of a changing demographic of the St. Matthias congregation's children and youth, we announce the restructuring of our professional staff in the areas of Children's Christian Formation and Youth Ministries. We are seeking to look towards the future as we plan to meet the needs of an increasing number of younger children. This, combined with the distinct decline in the number of teens actively involved in parish life, has resulted in a decision to consolidate our two part-time positions into one full-time position of: Director: Formation Ministries for Children & Youth. Regretfully, this change has necessitated the elimination of the position held by Crista Cruz. This was not a decision easily or lightly made. Please be assured that this does not mean that youth and younger adult programming are being abandoned. They will be a part of the restructuring of our programs.

The Rector, Wardens and Vestry appreciate and acknowledge the dedication, hard work and accomplishments Crista has made with our teens over the past 5 years at the parish, convocation and diocesan levels as well as her leadership on our youth mission trips. **A celebration of thanksgiving will be held to honor and thank her formally on Sunday, January 26 following the 11:00 service.**

Along with our sadness on Crista's behalf, we joyfully and gratefully announce Kristen Ketron as our full-time Director: Formation Ministries for Children & Youth. Kristen brings vast knowledge, experience and training in Christian Formation programming and we appreciate her development and successes in our Sunday School and Vacation Bible School programs. Please join us in congratulating and supporting Kristen as she moves into this expanded role.

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

January 19th – *The Lamb of God* John 1:29-34

Sunday School

January 12th:

- ⇒ Pre-K - 1st Grade – Jesus Is Baptized
- ⇒ 2nd - 4th Grade – Jesus' Baptism
- ⇒ 5th- 8th Grade – Baptism of the Lord
- ⇒ 9th - 12th Grade – Jeopardy (Morrison Hall)

January 19th: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Village (Room 101/103)

Resumes January 12, 2020

Adult Forum

January 12: Meet the Candidates

January 26: Jeopardy Game: High School Class hosting