

THOSE WHO MAKE ST. MATTHIAS' ROCK ON SUNDAYS!

Ministry		January 19 One service at 10:00 AM	January 26
Celebrant		Rev. Brenda Overfield	The Rev. Brenda Overfield
Crucifer	Early		Carter Ramkey
	Late	Alex Deas	Hazel Bittenbender
Server	Early		Kendall Ramkey
	Late	Alex Deas	Wesley Kirkland
First Lesson	Early		Chip Thompson
	Late	Chris Begin	Clive Burnett
Second Lesson	Early		Chip Thompson
	Late	Zita Barree	Clive Burnett
Psalm	Early		Jonathan Page
	Late	Chris Greatwood	Lenny Anderson
Prayers of the People	Early		John Gray
	Late	Sandy Noell	Bill Stout
Healing Minister		Mona Sharkey	
Tellers		Mark Swenson Howard Whitehead	Marcia Oglesby Charlie Gardner
Altar Guild		Andrea Larkin Laura Davis	Audrey McElhinney Mary Evelyn Parker
Greeters	Early		Donna Case Karen Crawford
	Late	Mary Boynton/ Merriann Clark	Buck Flournoy Janice Dial
Ushers	Early		Mary Deas Colleen Deas
	Late	Tom Napier Gerry Noell	Mark Paullin John Watkins
Children's Liturgy	Early		Sharon Lowe
	Late	Kristen Ketron	Tammy Reinhardt
Flower Guild			Sue Baird
Sound Board	Early		Pete Plourd
	Late	Tom Napier	Richard Perkins
Vestry Rep.		Jeff Burke	Bill Oglesby

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:

Brewer Family	Stephanie Plourd	Sooky Brooks
Susan Hoffman	Tini & George Bower	Alex Burton
Dick Harman	Nicole	Christopher Garland
The Wiedemann's	Julia	Michael Handlan
Roger Hardy	John B.	Jake Hentges
Liz Brengel	John P.	Rebecca Jenkins
Bob	Anna Marie	Donta Mason
Gretchen	Jodi	Tom Montgomery
Doris	Sam Hardy	Jacob Murdock
Karl Johnson	Kate Konrad	Phillip Plourd
Helen Spalding	Kyle Sheehan	Andrew Rodgers
Bill Johnson	/Steve	Heather Smith
Alice	Amelia	Hank Truillo
Dave	Stephanie	Nat Williams
Marie	Joe	Zach
Steve	For those in Detention	Spencer
/Ed McCowan	Adam	
Caitlyn Kirkland	Pearl & Mark Babcock	For the repose of the
Amy	/Alex Slusher	soul of Sue Breen
Kelly Huby		Walker, Mother of Ellen
Robbie	<i>We also pray for those</i>	Whitehead, and for the
Karl	<i>in the military,</i>	soul of Amy Passyk, Tim
Dana	<i>especially:</i>	Mitchell, Carson
William	Corey	Michael Brewer
Dan Plourd	Todd Batteau	

MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Caroline Sweeney	25
Rick Kolster	18
Brenda Overfield	18

St. Matthias' Episcopal Church

The Rev. Brenda S. Overfield, Rector

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Announcements for January 19, 2020

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

Church Office Closed: The Church Office will be closed on Monday, January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King Day. The office will also be closed on Friday, January 24.

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.

Youth Group Activities: Upcoming Youth Group Events

January 26 – Convocation Youth Groups (at St Matthias)

February 2 – NO Youth Group (Superbowl Sunday)

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. 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. Regrettably, 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 19th – *The Lamb of God*

John 1:29-34

January 26th – *Follow Me!*

Matthew 4:12-23

Sunday School

January 19th: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

January 26th:

- ⇒ Pre-K - 1st Grade – Many Follow Jesus
- ⇒ 2nd - 4th Grade – The Disciples
- ⇒ 5th- 8th Grade – Chosen to Follow
- ⇒ 9th - 12th Grade – Jeopardy (Morrison Hall)

The Village (Room 103)

This is a self led, conversation-based group for those in their 20s-50s.

Adult Forum

January 12: Meet the Candidates

January 26: Jeopardy Game: High School Class hosting