

THOSE WHO MAKE ST. MATTHIAS' ROCK ON SUNDAYS!

Ministry		January 26	February 2
Celebrant		The Rev. Brenda Overfield	The Rev. Brenda Overfield
Crucifer	Early	Carter Ramkey	Alex Deas
	Late	Hazel Bittenbender	Marshall Ketron
Server	Early	Kendall Ramkey	Dylan Lowe
	Late	Wesley Kirkland	Mackenzie Kirsh
First Lesson	Early	Chip Thompson	Scott Vollmer
	Late	Clive Burnett	Ann Hawkins
Second Lesson	Early	Chip Thompson	Scott Vollmer
	Late	Clive Burnett	Ann Hawkins
Psalm	Early	Jonathan Page	Pete Plourd
	Late	Lenny Anderson	Kathy Greatwood
Prayers of the People	Early	John Gray	Cheryl Boone
	Late	Bill Stout	Jill Griffith
Healing Minister			
Tellers		Marcia Oglesby Charlie Gardner	Chris Greatwood Ann Hawkins
Altar Guild		Audrey McElhinney Mary Evelyn Parker	Maggie Houghton Mary Ann Reid
Greeters	Early	Donna Case Karen Crawford	Stuart Handlan Mike Larkin
	Late	Buck Flournoy Janice Dial	Curry Nelms Eli Nicola
Ushers	Early	Mary Deas Colleen Deas	Stuart Handlin John Goodreau
	Late	Mark Paullin John Watkins	Gerry Noell Tom Napier
Children's Liturgy	Early	Sharon Lowe	Kristen Ketron
	Late	Tammy Reinhardt	Ruby McCowan
Flower Guild		Sue Baird	Rhonda Reisch
Sound Board	Early	Pete Plourd	John Goodreau
	Late	Richard Perkins	Lenny Anderson
Vestry Rep.		Bill Oglesby	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:

Timothy & Jodi	Kelly Huby	<i>We also pray for those in the military, especially:</i>
Phil Z.	Robbie	
Patty M.	Karl	
Stella N.	Dana	
/Brewer Family	William	
Susan Hoffman	Dan Plourd	
Dick Harman	Stephanie Plourd	
The Wiedemann's	Tini & George Bower	
Roger Hardy	Nicole	
Liz Brengel	Julia	
Bob	John B.	
Gretchen	John P.	
Doris	Anna Marie	
Karl Johnson	Jodi	
Helen Spalding	Sam Hardy	
Bill Johnson	Kate Konrad	
Alice	Kyle Sheehan	
Dave	/Steve	
Marie	Amelia	
Steve	Stephanie	
Those on Pilgrimage in Israel	Joe	
/Ed McCowan	For those in Detention	
Caitlyn Kirkland	Adam	
Amy	Pearl & Mark Babcock	

MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Caroline Sweeney	25	Allen Davis	30
Aubriana Anderson	27	Holly Wescott	30
Robert Anderson	27	Madison Rosato	31
Cathy Todd	28	Carol Giles	1
Darius Firestone	29		

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 - 3:30 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.

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:

Youth Group meets from 5:00 - 6:30 pm on Sundays; location varies (see below).

TODAY: January 26 – Convocation Youth Groups (at St. Matthias)

February 2 – NO Youth Group (Superbowl Sunday)

February 9 – Youth Group (at St. Matthias)

February 16 – Activity TBD

February 23 – Convocation Youth Group (at St. Michael's)

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 at 12:30 PM: on February 2 and March 1. Candela's is located in the Robious Shopping Center next to Dave's Auto Wash. 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.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper: This annual event will be held Tuesday, February 25th at 6:00 PM. Join us for some good food, good fun, games, and even some good ole Mardi Gras music. Everyone is welcome! Get ready for the Lenten season that begins the next day on Ash Wednesday by having some fun with your friends on "Fat Tuesday." The sign-up sheet (so we know how much food to prepare) is in the Commons. Volunteer possibilities will be coming soon. Any questions see Kristen or email her at kristen.ketron@stmatmidlo.com.

WEDNESDAY'S IN LENT

Hip, Hip, Hurrah! Lent is coming! What a wonderful time of year for a reflective quiet and spiritual pilgrimage with Jesus along his journey to the Cross.—and ultimately to his Resurrection.

We begin with Shrove Tuesday, February 25th, and our annual Pancake Supper at 6:00 PM.

Ash Wednesday Services will be on Wednesday, February 26th at 12:15 & 7:00 PM.

Beginning on Wednesday, March 4th through Wednesday April 1st, the following program and Services will be available to you for your Lenten pilgrimage this year:

Holy Eucharist each Wednesday March 1st through April 1st at 12:15 PM

Special Programming for Children & Youth will be offered on Wednesday evenings to run simultaneously with the Adult program. Look for announcements to follow.

Jesus' Pilgrimage to Jerusalem according to Mark

Join us Wednesday evenings beginning March 1st through April 1st from 6:00 – 8:00 PM for a shared light supper followed by a presentation of the Rector's Pilgrimage to Israel in February. We will travel with Jesus to Jerusalem according to the Gospel of Mark and explore sights and experiences of Israel & Palestine to deepen our understanding of the Gospel message that Mark has brought us. The evening will be concluded by a short Eucharistic Service. Participants are asked to purchase "Jesus: A Pilgrimage" by James Martin and to bring their Bibles weekly as we read the Gospel of Mark.

Holy Week Services:

Palm Sunday: April 5, 8:30 & 11:00 AM

Wednesday: April 8, Stations of the Cross at 12:15 PM

Maundy Thursday: April 9, Agape Supper at 6:00 PM followed by Maundy Thursday Service at 7:30 PM

Good Friday: Good Friday Liturgy at Noon; Tenebrae at 7:30 PM

Holy Saturday: Easter Egg Hunt: 12 Noon

Easter Day: Holy Eucharist at 7:00 AM; 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

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 26th – *Follow Me!* Matthew 4:12-23

⇒ February 2nd – *The Secret of Happiness* Matthew 5:1-12

Sunday School

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)

February 2nd:

⇒ Pre-K - 1st Grade – Jesus Blesses Children

⇒ 2nd - 4th Grade – The Lord's Prayer

⇒ 5th- 8th Grade – Jesus Our Salvation

⇒ 9th - 12th Grade – Good Samaritan

The Village (Room 103)

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

Adult Forum

Adult Seeker s Class: The following is the schedule for the new Adult Seekers Sunday School class.

January 26: Jeopardy Game: High School Class hosting

February 2, 9, 16, & 23 a book discussion on Deep Roots, Wild Branches by Michael Adam Beck. If you ordered a book, we will let you know when it arrives. If you didn't order but want a book it is available as an ebook on Amazon. For a preview or to order a hard copy you can go to the web site deeprootswildbranches.com.

March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 we will watch and discuss a video series called Traveling the Way of Love from the National Episcopal Church web site.

April 5 & 12 - no class due to Palm Sunday and Easter Day.

April 19 - May 17 a study on the book of Acts of the Apostles lead by Debbie and John Vance.

May 24 - wrap up with a brunch and discussion of topics for the fall.

Please plan on attending this enriching class meeting in the round in either the library or Morrison Hall.