

THOSE WHO MAKE ST. MATTHIAS' ROCK ON SUNDAYS!

Ministry		October 27	November 3 Daylight Savings Time Ends
Celebrant		Rev. Michael Stone	Rev. Brenda Overfield
Crucifer	Early	Alex Deas	Carter Ramkey
	Late	Chris Greatwood	Hazel Bittenbender
Server	Early	Alex Deas	Kendall Ramkey
	Late	Marshall Ketron	Wesley Kirkland
First Lesson	Early	Brenda Hentges	Debbie Vance
	Late	Bill Van Arnam	Bill Oglesby
Second Lesson	Early	Brenda Hentges	Debbie Vance
	Late	Nat Wooding	Bill Oglesby
Psalm	Early	Chip Thompson	Scott Vollmer
	Late	Vern Snipes	Clive Burnett
Prayers of the People	Early	John Gray	Cheryl Boone
	Late	Lenny Anderson	Kathy Greatwood
Healing Minister		Cheryl Boone	Mona Sharkey
Tellers		Perry Jefferson Jeremy Kirkland	Howard Whitehead Charlie Gardner
Altar Guild		Laura Davis Audrey McElhinney	Mary Evelyn Parker Kathy Carter
Greeters	Early	Ed Mazur Nancy Matthews	Nivia Woodaman Betty Snavely
	Late	Wendy and Ed Ellis	Buck Flournoy Curry Nelms
Ushers	Early	Mary Deas Colleen Deas	John Gray, Karen Crawford
	Late	Skip Todd Tom Napier	Rob Ketron Marshall Ketron
Children's Liturgy	Early	Liz Jones	Sharon Lowe
	Late	Tammy Reinhardt	Audrey McElhinney
Flower Guild		Nicole Page	Renay Hardy
Sound Board	Early	Pete Plourd	Sam Giles
	Late	Tom Napier	Mike McCullough
Vestry Rep.		Ervine 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:

Harlan Jones
Lori Marsha
Rodger Hardy
Sam Hardy
Arnold Strulson
Paula Blaylock
Rainer Dick
Dick Harman
Liz Brengel
/Pamela Olga & Family
Ron Beller
Steve Stephanie
Amelia Karl Johnson
Helen Spalding
Bill Johnson
/William Gretchen
Mie Martha
McElhinney Nancy White
Maria Bower

Courtney /Paige
Samantha Tom and Ann
Carol and Alex Ed Mazur
/Bob Adam
Marsha /Elliot Woodaman
Scott D. Neil Smith
Ed McCowan Amy
Bev Sam Hardy
Stuart & Family
/McNeil family Genevieve
Marti Bastedo

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

MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Lexie McEllen	27	November	
Bree Cox	28	Mona Sharkey	1
Julie Noyes	29	Matthew Tacey	2
Joann Laing	30		
Skylar Jirtle	31		

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God
 In celebration of the wedding anniversary of Sharon & Earl Bishop..

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

The Rev. Brenda S. Overfield, Rector

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 Midlothian, VA 23113

Announcements for October 27, 2019

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: 804-272-8588. 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 and community announcements.

OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Phone: 804-272-8588 ~ Fax: 804-272-1718

Weather/Emergency Text Updates: Text UBUNTU to 84483

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Saints Sunday: We will celebrate All Saints Sunday on Sunday, November 3. A sign up sheet is available on the bulletin board in the Commons to list names of the departed. Names must be received by Monday, October 28.

Early Deadlines: Items for the November 3 bulletin & e-news must be in the office by 9:00 AM on Monday, October 28.

Items for the November 10 bulletin & e-news must be received in the office by 9:00 AM on Monday, November 4.

THANKSGIVING MEALS: The Food Pantry is requesting your help in providing a Thanksgiving meal for families at the 4 schools we support --- Carver, Chalkley, Greenfield and J.B. Cary Elementary Schools. Please take a grocery bag today, purchase the items listed for a Thanksgiving meal, and return it to Morrison Hall at the church no later than November 18th. The Food Pantry will purchase a turkey for each family and deliver everything to the schools on the Monday before Thanksgiving. This is the eighth year that you have so generously made this gift a reality and we are so very thankful.

Youth group this Sunday at 5 PM: Youth group will meet here at Saint Matthias Sunday at 5 PM. All youth in grades 6 through 12 and their friends are welcome!

Poinsettias! Poinsettia orders will be taken for 2 weeks only. The proceeds will go towards children and youth programs. Keep your eyes peeled for more information and direct your questions to Kathy Greatwood or Liz Jones .

Name tags: While some of us find it easy to remember names, many of us could use the reminder of a name tag. Wearing name tags will help us greet one another by name, welcome visitors to our community and continue to grow in fellowship with one another. The Membership Commission will begin recognizing members wearing name tags with sweet treats. If you need a name tag, please contact Bro. Mark @ mark.jenkins@stmatmidlo.com to request one-it's absolutely free!

Worship Bags for Children: Children like to move and play, even in a sacred setting like church. And there isn't one right way to do church. We do want them to learn that church is a place where we hear God's Word. But I think we sometimes forget how hard it is for a little one to sit still for that long. In fact, it's sometimes hard for us adults to sit still and listen for that long! For that reason, we provide Worship (Busy) Bags with quiet activities during services, hanging from chairs in the back row of the Nave. Many thanks to Cathy Todd and Kim Vandeweghe for monitoring the bags for years now. It is time for them to hand this ministry over to others. It is an easy way to help our littles become disciples of Christ. If you are interested in participating, please contact Kristen Ketron (kristen.ketron@stmatmidlo.com -OR- 272-8588 ext. 104).

Outreach Fund: Shelter the homeless. Feed the hungry. Visit the prisoner. Heal the sick in mind, body or spirit. Help the marginalized. Love.

These are admonitions from Christ that explain how we as Christians are to live. Through the Outreach Fund, we can participate in sheltering, feeding, visiting, healing, helping and loving.

Caritas, Home Again, Crossover Ministries, Art for the Journey, Grace Inside, Michah, the Healing Place, the Food Pantry. All these organizations and more receive money from the Outreach Fund. They all answer the call to shelter, feed, visit, heal, help and love. When you donate to Outreach, you are answering the call to be the hands and feet of Christ.

Please fill out the Outreach Card with your Estimate of Giving. You will change lives!

Our service begins... Many of you know the benefits of service and spiritual journey - growing personally, growing communities, and growing our relationship with God and each other. The vestry is looking to provide opportunities for all of us to participate. To make sure the opportunities are meaningful, we want to get your input. What areas you would like to participate in. What activities you would like to participate in. What you would like to get out of it. To get your input, there will be a survey that you can fill out at the service. That same survey will be emailed if that is more convenient. We look forward to hearing from you.

2019 & 2020 Stewardship Campaigns as of 10/17/19

RECEIVED:

2019 General Fund: \$362,030 of \$463,746.

2019 Outreach Fund: \$44,245 of \$67,122.

2019 Blessing Gifts: \$10,720 of \$14,910.

ESTIMATES RECEIVED:

2020 General Fund: \$216,616

2020 Outreach Fund: \$14,375

2020 Blessing Gifts: \$16,990.

Pete Plourd, Chairperson

Cookies for Kairos: Kairos Prison Ministry has always started with cookies! Baked and prayed over, they come with the volunteers into prison as a form of agape love. Teams will be going into Central Virginia Correctional, Sussex II Correctional, and Nottoway Correctional Units, for the weekends of October 17-20, October 24-27 and November 14-17, respectively. We will need about 300 DOZEN cookies. Please help us and be part of this life changing ministry.

Cookies baked with love are always welcomed! Bring as many dozen Chocolate Chip, Oatmeal, Ginger, Sugar or Peanut Butter Cookies as you'd like. Cookies must be bagged in Quart-sized Ziploc bags, one dozen cookies per bag. Bags should be labeled as to the type of cookie inside. Do NOT use icing, candies, sprinkled sugar, or any other type of coating on the outside of the cookie. Do not add fruit to the cookies. (This also means No raisins) A plastic tub will be in the Commons area, in which to place your cookies, from Sept. 29 until Nov. 10

Not everyone can go into prison with us, but everyone can be part of the ministry! Thank you so much for your support in advance!

Scott Vollmer, Paul Begin, Chip Jones, Debbie and John Vance .

It's That Most Wonderful Time of the Year!!

Commission heads, it time to start planning your budgets for 2020. Please check your mail box for your budget worksheets. Please return your proposed budgets to Buck Flournoy by November 15.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Nursery (newborn through Pre-K) – Room 111

The Nursery (Room 111) is available during both services, as well in-between services. Children are welcome at all services. Feel free to make use of the nursery for all or part of our 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

October 27th – The Pharisee and the Tax Collector Luke 19:9-14

November 3rd – The Story of Zacchaeus Luke 19:1-10

Sunday School

October 27th:

- ⇒ Pre-K - 1st Grade – Elijah and Elisha
- ⇒ 2nd - 4th Grade – Naomi and Ruth
- ⇒ 5th- 8th Grade – Open Before God
- ⇒ 9th - 12th Grade – Creation

November 3rd:

- ⇒ Pre-K - 1st Grade – Esther
- ⇒ 2nd - 4th Grade – David and Goliath
- ⇒ 5th- 8th Grade – Chosen for Blessing
- ⇒ 9th - 12th Grade – All Saints / Community Service for Kairos

The Village (Room 101/103)

10:00 - 10:50 AM

A self-led, conversation based group for those in their 20s-50s.

Adult Forum

- ◇ October 27: Guest Speaker, The Rev. Michael Stone: (it's a surprise!)
- ◇ November 3: Conversations with the Vestry: bring your questions, compliments and/ or concerns!
- ◇ November 10: Studying the Gospel: BSO+
- ◇ November 17: Spiritual, not Religious: Brian Griffen, Religious Studies at Trinity Episcopal School