

**THOSE WHO MAKE ST. MATTHIAS' ROCK ON SUNDAYS!**

Ministry		November 3 Daylight Savings Time Ends	November 10
Celebrant		Rev. Brenda Overfield	Rev. Brenda Overfield
Crucifer	Early	Carter Ramkey	Alex Deas
	Late	Hazel Bittenbender	Marshall Ketron
Server	Early	Kendall Ramkey	Alex Deas
	Late	Wesley Kirkland	Chris Greatwood
First Lesson	Early	Debbie Vance	Pete Plourd
	Late	Bill Oglesby	Bill Stout
Second Lesson	Early	Debbie Vance	Pete Plourd
	Late	Bill Oglesby	Bill Stout
Psalm	Early	Scott Vollmer	Joe Hegner
	Late	Clive Burnett	Ann Hawkins
Prayers of the People	Early	Cheryl Boone	Brenda Hentges
	Late	Kathy Greatwood	Jill Griffith
Healing Minister		Mona Sharkey	
Tellers		Howard Whitehead Charlie Gardner	Ann Hawkins Chris Greatwood
Altar Guild		Mary Evelyn Parker Kathy Carter	Maggie Houghton; Margaret Kolster
Greeters	Early	Nivia Woodaman Betty Snavelly	Renay Hardy Mike Larkin
	Late	Buck Flournoy Curry Nelms	Sandy Noell Eli Nicola
Ushers	Early	John Gray Karen Crawford	John Goodreau Stuart Handlan
	Late	Tom Napier Marshall Ketron	Mark Paullin John Watkins
Children's Liturgy	Early	Sharon Lowe	Dawn Fiske
	Late	Audrey McElhinney	Ruby McCowan
Flower Guild		Renay Hardy	Darian Scalard
Sound Board	Early	Sam Giles	Mike Larkin
	Late	Mike McCullough	Richard Perkins
Vestry Rep.		Patrick McElhinney	Jonathan Hawkins

**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:***

**Mike Long**  
**Amenta Buckner**  
**Barbara Tammy Swann /Harlan Jones**  
**Lori Marsha Rodger Hardy**  
**Sam Hardy**  
**Arnold Strulson**  
**Paula Blaylock**  
**Rainer 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**

*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**

Ande Anderson	4	Dorian Page	9
John Smith	5	Marilynn Swenson	9
Maxine Livesay	6		
George Sibley	8		
Thomas Padgett	9		

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving and celebration of Elizabeth's birthday

***St. Matthias Episcopal Church***

**The Rev. Brenda S. Overfield, Rector**

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 Midlothian, VA 23113

**Announcements for November 3, 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](http://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**

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

**Women of the Church November Meeting:** Women of the Church November Meeting Women of the church will meet at the church on Tuesday, November 5th at 7:30 to cut out the ornaments for our Christmas Mother families. The congregation will be able to take ornaments from the tree beginning November 10th.

**THANKSGIVING MEALS:** Many thanks to each of you for your generous support in providing Thanksgiving meals for the families at Carver, Chalkley, Greenfield and J.B. Cary Elementary Schools. If you have not already returned your bags with the list of items you purchased to Morrison Hall, please do so by Monday, November 18th. The Food Pantry will deliver these bags along with a turkey for each family to the schools on the Monday before Thanksgiving. Thank you so much for your generosity and we wish each of you a very happy Thanksgiving Day.

**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](mailto:mark.jenkins@stmatmidlo.com) to request one-it's absolutely free!

#### **2019 & 2020 Stewardship Campaigns as of 10/24/2019**

##### RECEIVED:

2019 General Fund: \$368,341 of \$463,746.  
2019 Outreach Fund: \$ 44,985 of \$ 67,122  
2019 Blessing Gifts: \$ 10,720 of \$ 14,910

##### ESTIMATES RECEIVED:

2020 General Fund: \$239,616  
2020 Outreach Fund: \$ 17,890  
2020 Blessing Gifts: \$ 15,375

**November 30th Shelter Feeding - last one of 2019:** A heartfelt THANK YOU and SHOUT OUT to the Wednesday morning Kerygma group and our WONDERFUL congregation for October's shelter feeding lunches!

Our last Shelter Feeding date in 2019 is Saturday, November 30th and it's an important one ... the Saturday after Thanksgiving. 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](mailto:carriecdeane@aol.com) or Mary Ellers 804 908 1575 [ellersm@chesterfield.gov](mailto:ellersm@chesterfield.gov) with any questions. A signup sheet is in the commons area. Thank you ALWAYS for help! Blessings and Love, Mary and Carrie

**Please mark your calendars! On January 19<sup>th</sup>** we will have one Holy Eucharist celebration at 10:00 am followed by our Annual Parish Meeting and then followed by a fellowship brunch.

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.

**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**

November 3rd – *The Story of Zacchaeus* Luke 19:1-10  
November 10th – *Heaven is . . .* Luke 20:27-38

### **Sunday School**

#### **November 3rd:**

- ◆ Pre-K - 1st Grade – Esther
- ◆ 2nd - 4th Grade – Elijah and the Widow
- ◆ 5th- 8th Grade – Chosen for Blessing
- ◆ 9th - 12th Grade – All Saints / Community Service for Kairos

#### **November 10th:**

- ◆ Pre-K - 1st Grade – Daniel
- ◆ 2nd - 4th Grade – Jonah and the Big Fish
- ◆ 5th- 8th Grade – All Saints / Community Service for Kairos
- ◆ 9th - 12th Grade – Rituals

### **The Village (Room 101/103)**

10:00 - 10:50 AM

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

### **Adult Forum**

- ◇ **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