

THOSE WHO MAKE ST. MATTHIAS' ROCK ON SUNDAYS!

Ministry		November 10	November 17
Celebrant		Rev. Brenda Overfield	Rev. Brenda Overfield
Crucifer	Early	Alex Deas	Alex Deas
	Late	Marshall Ketron	Hazel Bittenbender
Server	Early	Alex Deas	Alex Deas
	Late	Chris Greatwood	Marshall Ketron
First Lesson	Early	Pete Plourd	Nancy Matthews
	Late	Bill Stout	Nancy Williams
Second Lesson	Early	Pete Plourd	Nancy Matthews
	Late	Bill Stout	Pat Firth
Psalm	Early	Joe Hegner	Debbie Vance
	Late	Ann Hawkins	Mona Sharkey
Prayers of the People	Early	Brenda Hentges	John Goodreau
	Late	Jill Griffith	Bill Oglesby
Healing Minister			Merriann Clark
Tellers		Ann Hawkins Chris Greatwood	Mark Swenson Jeremy Kirkland
Altar Guild		Maggie Houghton; Margaret Kolster	Dawn Fiske Michelle Ramkey
Greeters	Early	Renay Hardy Mike Larkin	Carolyn Ayres Mary Boynton
	Late	Sandy Noell Eli Nicola	Curry Nelms Caroline Sweeney
Ushers	Early	John Goodreau Stuart Handlan	Mie Warren Frank Warren
	Late	Mark Paullin John Watkins	Jerry Buckner Geoff Peters
Children's Liturgy	Early	Sharon Lowe	Dawn Fiske
	Late	Ruby McCowan	
Flower Guild		Darian Scalard	Rhonda Reich
Sound Board	Early	Mike Larkin	Debbie Thompson
	Late	Richard Perkins	Lenny Anderson
Vestry Rep.		Jonathan Hawkins	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:

Nat
Dorothy Sibley
Kimberly R.
 Alexis
 Jo Anne D' Aria
/The Wiedemann
 Family
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
Youth Happening
 For the repose of the
 souls of Frank Weigand
 & Harlan Jones

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

Scott Vollmer	10	Caroline Kirsh	15
Elliott Woodaman	10	Preston Allen	16
Linda Brooks	13	Tim Pearrell	16
Andrew Bartle	14		
Julie Warriner	14		

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of our Fathers Ken Houghton & Jim Catchick by Maggie and Kevin Houghton

St. Matthias' Episcopal Church

The Rev. Brenda S. Overfield, Rector

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Announcements for November 10, 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

The Christmas Mother Tree is Up! St. Matthias will sponsor 5 families and 2 seniors this year for the Chesterfield Christmas Mother Program. Please prayerfully consider taking an ornament or two. Presents are due back to the church by December 1st. This year the presents do not need to be wrapped!! Here are the directions.

- Please select an ornament off the tree. Each ornament will have two identical tags.
- Put your name on the first ornament in the Name field.
- Place it in the box beside the tree.
- Take the other ornament and purchase the present.
- If you need more information about the family, a copy of the form filled out for each family is by the tree. Match the family number and color to the form.
- Please put gift cards in boxes or bags. Envelopes are too easy to lose.
- Tape the ornament to the present
- Return to the church by Sunday December 1

Thank you so much for all your help.

Poinsettias!: Poinsettia orders are being taken between services November 10th, 17th & 24th. Please support the Children and Youth programs with your purchases. Pick up will take place on Dec. 1st. Questions? Contact Kathy Greatwood or Liz Jones.

CULTURAL SERIES: On Sunday, November 24, at 4:00 pm, we will host our first concert of the 2019-2020 Season. We are pleased to have **Medley of Friends** perform a concert of classical, sacred and popular songs. The members are made up of singers and instrumentalists from the Richmond Symphony Chorus and Salisbury Presbyterian Church. Our visual artist is Kelly Riggs of Sapphire Ceramics. A reception will follow the concert. Donations at the door are appreciated. For more information, please contact John Murdock at john.murdock@stmatmidlo.com, or 272-8588, ext. 103

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 filled bags 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.

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

RECEIVED FOR 2019:

GENERAL FUND: \$371,364 of \$463,746
OUTREACH FUND: \$ 44,956 of \$ 67,122
BLESSING GIFTS: \$ 10,720 of \$ 14,910

ESTIMATES FOR 2020:

GENERAL FUND: \$252,116
OUTREACH FUND: \$20,210
BLESSING GIFTS: \$ 15,555

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!

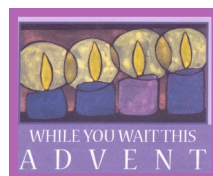
Our last Shelter Feeding date in 2019 is Saturday, November 30th and it's an important one ... the Saturday after Thanksgiving. We will be delivering another 150 lunches made with loving hands. We ask each person or family to make 10 bagged lunches.

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 a 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 ellersm@chesterfield.gov with any questions. A sign up sheet is in the commons area. Thank you ALWAYS for help! Blessings and Love, Mary and Carrie

Please mark your calendars! On January 19th we will have one Holy Eucharist celebration at 10:00 am followed by our Annual Parish Meeting 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.



ST. MATTHIAS 2019 ADVENT EVENTS

Sunday, November 24th

Devotional booklets; #FlatNativity; Advent calendars made available

Sunday, December 1st

10:00 - 10:45 am - Advent Wreath - Morrison Hall (sign-up required)

Wednesday, December 4th

6:30 - 8:00 pm - Dinner Church / Pot Luck - Morrison Hall

Saturday, December 7th

7:00 pm - Polar Express Movie - Morrison Hall (ALL AGES WELCOME)

Wednesday, December 11th

12:15 pm - Holy Communion

Friday, December 13th - Friday Night Family Fun! - Morrison Hall

5:30 pm - Supper provided by St. Matthias

6:00 - 7:30 pm - Program, crafts, prayer stations, games

Sunday, December 15th

8:00 am - Holy Communion (no music)

10:00 am - Lessons & Carols: *God Moves in a Mysterious Way*

10:00 am - Kids/Youth Lessons & Carols Activities - Morrison Hall

Wednesday, December 18th

6:30 - 8:00 pm - Dinner Church / Pot Luck - Morrison Hall

Saturday, December 21st

10:00 am - 12:00 pm - Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

Sunday, December 22nd

8:30 am - Holy Communion

11:00 am - Holy Communion with the Christmas Pageant

Tuesday, December 24th

5:00 pm - Holy Communion (Nursery available)

10:00 pm - Holy Communion

Wednesday, December 25th

10:00 am - Holy Communion

Advent Wreath Workshop! Sunday, December 1st between the services in Morrison Hall! We need a minimum of 20 people/families to sign up for this event in order to be able to hold it. Please look for the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Commons. Please sign up no later than Monday, November 25th.

Youth Group will meet on November 17th for a potluck and Human Hungry Hippo with St Michael's and Church of the Redeemer.

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 10th – *Heaven is . . .* Luke 20:27-38
November 17th – *Believe in me* Luke 21:5-19

Sunday School

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 – Creation

November 17th:

- * Pre-K - 1st Grade – Jonah
- * 2nd - 4th Grade – A Child Called Immanuel
- * 5th- 8th Grade – Chosen for Blessing
- * 9th - 12th Grade – Rituals & Traditions

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 10:** Studying the Gospel: BSO+
- ◇ **November 17:** Spiritual, not Religious: Brian Griffen, Religious Studies at Trinity Episcopal School

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 15th.