

THOSE WHO MAKE ST. MATTHIAS' ROCK ON SUNDAYS!

Ministry		November 17	November 24
Celebrant		Rev. Brenda Overfield	Rev. Brenda Overfield
Crucifer	Early	Alex Deas	Carter Ramkey
	Late	Hazel Bittenbender	Wesley Kirkland
Server	Early	Alex Deas	Kendall Ramkey
	Late	Marshall Ketron	Chris Greatwood
First Lesson	Early	Nancy Matthews	Chip Thompson
	Late	Nancy Williams	Linda Seamster
Second Lesson	Early	Nancy Matthews	Chip Thompson
	Late	Pat Firth	Pamela Bandy
Psalm	Early	Choir Anthem	Nancy Matthews
	Late	Choir Anthem	Chris Greatwood
Prayers of the People	Early	John Goodreau	Brenda Hentges
	Late	Bill Oglesby	Chris Begin
Healing Minister		Mary Pearrell	Merriann Clark
Tellers		Mark Swenson Jeremy Kirkland	Marcia Oglesby Perry Jefferson
Altar Guild		Dawn Fiske Michelle Ramkey	Laura Davis Valerie Doeblor
Greeters	Early	Carolyn Ayres Mary Boynton	Donna Case Don Carter
	Late	Curry Nelms Caroline Sweeney	Zita and Michael Barree
Ushers	Early	Mie Warren Frank Warren	Thomas Biney-Amisshah, Matt Tacey
	Late	Jerry Buckner Geoff Peters	Gerry Noell Rex Slack
Children's Liturgy	Early	Dawn Fiske	
	Late		NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY
Flower Guild		Rhonda Reich	All hands on deck
Sound Board	Early	Debbie Thompson	George Brengel
	Late	Lenny Anderson	Chris Greatwood
Vestry Rep.		Hap Reisch	Jeff Burke

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:

Doug Utt	/Pamela	<i>We also pray for those in the military, especially:</i>
Danielle	Olga & Family	
Dove	Ron Beller	
/Nat	Steve	
Dorothy Sibley	Stephanie	
Kimberly R.	Amelia	
Alexis	Karl Johnson	
Jo Anne D' Aria	Helen Spalding	
/The Wiedemann's	Bill Johnson	
Mike Long	/William	
Amenta Buckner	Gretchen	
Barbara	Mie	
Tammy Swann	Martha McElhinney	
/Harlan Jones	Nancy White	
Lori	Maria Bower	
Marsha	Courtney	
Rodger Hardy	/Paige	
Sam Hardy	Samantha	
Arnold Strulson	Tom and Ann	
Paula Blaylock	Carol and Alex	
Rainer	Ed Mazur	
Dick Harman		
Liz Brengel		

MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Jon Hawkins	17	Carole Messenger	21
Claudia Reinhardt	17	James Morsch	21
Gerry Noell	19	Linda Hudgens	22
Crista Cruz	20	Stella Seales	23
Bud Rasmussen	20	Jean von Schilling	23

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and
In celebration of the wedding anniversary of
Connie and Bill Van Arnam

St. Matthias' Episcopal Church

The Rev. Brenda S. Overfield, Rector

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Midlothian, VA 23113

Announcements for November 17, 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

Spiritual not Religious? Join us today with Brian Griffen, teacher of Religious Studies and Chaplain at Trinity Episcopal School during Adult Forum at 10AM in Morrison Hall.

Poinsettias! Poinsettia orders are being taken between services today and November 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: Next 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

Youth Group is having a potluck this afternoon with Redeemer and St Michael's. If you are in grades 6-12 please join us for a feast and Human Hungry Hippo! Bring your favorite dish to share.

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 only the presents for the seniors need to be wrapped. The families' presents should not 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.

Two important reminders from Outreach:

1. 2019 pledge money has been very slow coming in. There are wonderful service organizations waiting to receive our donation so that they can continue their ministries. If your Outreach pledge is not up to date, please consider writing that check!
2. 2020 Estimate of Giving cards are due in now! Outreach is way behind our pledges from last year. Please remember, we are the hands and feet of Christ and your donation to Outreach changes lives. Please fill out that card and turn it in to the church!

Leaf Help Nov. 23: :: Our grounds are getting a cover of leaves. We need to clean that up. Put your tarp, rake, leaf blower in the car on Nov. 23. and join us at 10:00 am to sprucing up the Church for the Holidays. Many hands will make this an easy task. We need your help so please plan to be here.

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 carricdeane@aol.com or Mary Ellers 804 908 1575 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

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.

The Polar Express will be showing on Saturday, Dec. 7th. All are invited for hot chocolate, popcorn and a free movie. Contact Crista Cruz

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.

It's Annual Report Time. Commission heads, it's time to start writing your 2019 reports for our Annual Meeting in January. Your reports are due in the office by December 20th.

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 17th – *Believe in me* Luke 21:5-19
November 24th – *King of the Jews* Luke 23:35-43

Sunday School

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

November 24th:

Pre-K - 1st Grade – The Annunciation
2nd - 4th Grade – Angels Visit
5th- 8th Grade – Ruler of All
9th - 12th Grade – Advent

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 17:** Spiritual, not Religious: Brian Griffen, Religious Studies at Trinity Episcopal School

Brian A. Griffen teaches religious studies and serves as the chaplain at Trinity Episcopal School. He started at Trinity in August of 2004 after completing his Masters of Theological Studies from Union Presbyterian Seminary. He is married to Karen, an RN with Azura Vascular Care. They have two children, Claire a fifth grader and Ben a second grader. Inspired by his childhood love of Star Wars and his love for Biblical Studies, Brian has published two books of his young adult fantasy trilogy. interested readers can check out his website at briangriffin.com.