

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

Ministry		February 2	February 9
Celebrant		The Rev. Brenda Overfield	The Rev. Fletcher Lowe
Crucifer	Early	Alex Deas	Carter Ramkey
	Late	Marshall Ketron	
Server	Early	Dylan Lowe	Kendall Ramkey
	Late	Mackenzie Kirsh	Pat Firth
First Lesson	Early	Scott Vollmer	Chip Thompson
	Late	Ann Hawkins	Pat Firth
Second Lesson	Early	Scott Vollmer	Chip Thompson
	Late	Ann Hawkins	Mona Sharkey
Psalm	Early	Pete Plourd	John Goodreau
	Late	Kathy Greatwood	Mona Sharkey
Prayers of	Early	Cheryl Boone	Pete Plourd
	Late	Jill Griffith	Linda Seamster
Healing Minister			
Tellers		Chris Greatwood Ann Hawkins	Perry Jefferson Charlie Gardner
Altar Guild		Maggie Houghton Mary Ann Reid	Margaret Kolster Michelle Ramkey
Greeters	Early	Stuart Handlan Mike Larkin	Don Carter Renay Hardy
	Late	Curry Nelms Eli Nicola	Sandy Noell Caroline Sweeney
Ushers	Early	Stuart Handlin John Goodreau	Mie Warren, Frank Warren
	Late	Gerry Noell Tom Napier	Rob Ketron Marshall Ketron
Children's Liturgy	Early	Kristen Ketron	Sharon Lowe
	Late	Ruby McCowan	
Flower Guild		Rhonda Reisch	Kappy Atkins
Sound Board	Early	John Goodreau	Sam Giles
	Late	Lenny Anderson	Mike McCullough
Vestry Rep.		Michelle Henry	Hap Reisch

**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:**

<p><b>Olga R. Mike</b>  <b>Dick Nelson</b>  <b>Kellan R</b>  <b>Dave G.</b>  <b>Timothy</b>  <b>Phil Z.</b>  <b>Patty M.</b>  <b>Stella N.</b>  <b>/Brewer Family</b>  <b>Susan Hoffman</b>  <b>Dick Harman</b>  <b>The Wiedemann's</b>  <b>Roger Hardy</b>  <b>Liz Brengel</b>  <b>Bob</b>  <b>Gretchen</b>  <b>Doris</b>  <b>Karl Johnson</b>  <b>Helen Spalding</b>  <b>Bill Johnson</b>  <b>Alice</b>  <b>Dave</b>  <b>Marie</b>  <b>Steve</b></p>	<p><b>Those on Pilgrimage in Israel</b>  <b>/Ed McCowan</b>  <b>Caitlyn Kirkland</b>  <b>Amy</b>  <b>Kelly Huby</b>  <b>Robbie</b>  <b>Karl</b>  <b>Dana</b>  <b>William</b>  <b>Dan Plourd</b>  <b>Stephanie Plourd</b>  <b>Tini &amp; George Bower</b>  <b>Nicole</b>  <b>Julia</b>  <b>John B.</b>  <b>John P.</b>  <b>Anna Marie</b>  <b>Jodi</b>  <b>Sam Hardy</b>  <b>Kate Konrad</b>  <b>Kyle Sheehan</b></p>	<p><i>We also pray for those in the military, especially:</i>  <b>Todd Batteau</b>  <b>Sooky Brooks</b>  <b>Alex Burton</b>  <b>Christopher Garland</b>  <b>Michael Handlan</b>  <b>Jake Hentges</b>  <b>Rebecca Jenkins</b>  <b>Donta Mason</b>  <b>Tom Montgomery</b>  <b>Jacob Murdock</b>  <b>Phillip Plourd</b>  <b>Andrew Rodgers</b>  <b>Heather Smith</b>  <b>Hank Truillo</b>  <b>Nat Williams</b>  <b>Corey</b>  <b>Spencer</b>  <b>Zach</b></p>
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**MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS**

Vicki Kirtley	2
Dylan Lowe	3
Ed McCowan	3
Pat Wing	6

**St. Matthias' Episcopal Church**

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

11300 West Huguenot Road  
 Midlothian, VA 23113

**Announcements for February 2, 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 - 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM

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**

**Youth Group Activities - Upcoming Youth Group Events:**

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

**Today** - NO Youth Group (Superbowl Sunday)

February 9 - Youth Group (at St. Matthias)

February 15 - Clean-up Day (Historic Evergreen Cemetery)

February 23 - Convocation Youth Groups (at St. Michael's)

February 25 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

**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!

## **JOIN OUR YOUTH GROUP'S FEBRUARY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT:**

Clean-up at historic Evergreen Cemetery -

Historic Evergreen Cemetery is a historic African-American cemetery, created in 1891 and located in Richmond's East End. It is the resting place for many of Richmond's African-American leaders of the 19th and 20th centuries, including Maggie L. Walker, John Mitchell, Jr., and Rev. J. Andrew Bowler. There are an estimated 10,000 plots in Evergreen, most of which have become overgrown after over 40 years of neglect.

### **ALL AGES WELCOME!**

DATE: Saturday, February 15th

TIME: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (includes informative session about Maggie Walker)

LOCATION: Historic East End & Evergreen Cemetery

50 Evergreen Rd, Richmond, VA 23223

CONTACT KRISTEN WITH ANY QUESTIONS AND TO SIGN-UP -

[kristen.ketron@stmatmidlo.com](mailto:kristen.ketron@stmatmidlo.com)

**Free Directory Pictures!! No Sales Pitch!!** Did you know that we have individual pictures in the church directory? How many of us find it great to put a face with a name? Is yours in the directory? If not or if you want yours updated you can do 1 of 2 things. Send Br. Mark a jpeg picture file or take a couple minutes between services February 9, 23 or March 8 to have your picture taken by our fellow member Dave Randolph in **Morrison Hall**. This is free and there are no sales pitches. All we need are your best smiles!!!

**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](mailto:kristen.ketron@stmatmidlo.com).

**Shelter Feeding News!!!** The Shelter Feeding Ministry would like to expand how we invite you to participate in this ministry and be able to send out timely reminders. Since the Sign-Up Genius works so well for other St. Matthias ministries, we would like use it as the primary means of announcing the dates of service and allowing you to sign up electronically. If you would like to receive the announcement of the future Shelter Feedings and have the opportunity to sign up electronically, please email Mary Ellers at [maryellers@yahoo.com](mailto:maryellers@yahoo.com). Please include your name and phone number in addition to your email address. Our next Shelter Feeding Date is Saturday, March 28th. The Sign Up Roster will be published around the first of March. For those who might not want to use the Sign Up Genius, please either Carrie Deane, (804) 986-6460 or Mary Ellers, (804) 908-1575.

## **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: 12:00 Noon

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

The Flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Kathy Carter.

## **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**

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

⇒ February 9th – *Be a Light for All to See* Matthew 5:13-16

### **Sunday School**

#### **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

#### **February 9th:**

⇒ Pre-K - 1st Grade – Jesus Teaches about Prayer

⇒ 2nd - 4th Grade – Woman at the Well

⇒ 5th- 8th Grade – Being Salt and Light

⇒ 9th - 12th Grade – Prodigal Son

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

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

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

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](http://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.