

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

Ministry		February 9	February 16
Celebrant		The Rev. Fletcher Lowe	The Rev. Brenda Overfield
Crucifer	Early	Carter Ramkey	Carter Ramkey
	Late		
Server	Early	Kendall Ramkey	Kendall Ramkey
	Late	Pat Firth	
First Lesson	Early	Chip Thompson	John Gray
	Late	Pat Firth	Chris Greatwood
Second Lesson	Early	Chip Thompson	John Gray
	Late	Mona Sharkey	Chris Begin
Psalm	Early	John Goodreau	Nancy Matthews
	Late	Mona Sharkey	Zita Barree
Prayers of	Early	Pete Plourd	Brenda Hentges
	Late	Linda Seamster	Pamela Bandy
Healing Minister			
Tellers		Perry Jefferson Charlie Gardner	Jeremy Kirkland Howard Whitehead
Altar Guild		Margaret Kolster Michelle Ramkey	Dawn Fiske Valerie Doeblor
Greeters	Early	Don Carter Renay Hardy	Suzie and Chip Thompson
	Late	Sandy Noell Caroline Sweeney	Nat Wooding Paul Begin
Ushers	Early	Mie Warren, Frank Warren	Allen Davis, Bob Parker
	Late	Rob Ketron Marshall Ketron	Bob Bledsoe Ashby Baum
Children's Liturgy	Early	Sharon Lowe	
	Late	Kristen Ketron	Tammy Reinhardt
Flower Guild		Kappy Atkins	Nicole Page
Sound Board	Early	Sam Giles	Kevin Houghton
	Late	Mike McCullough	Chris Greatwood
Vestry Rep.		Hap Reisch	Barb Stout

**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:**

**Adam**  
**Matt**  
**Ron**  
**Julie**  
**Joanna Turek**  
**Ed McCowan**  
**/Olga R.**  
**Mike**  
**Dick Nelson**  
**Kellan R**  
**Dave G.**  
**Timothy**  
**Phil Z.**  
**Patty M.**  
**Stella N.**  
**/Brewer Family**  
**Susan Hoffman**  
**Dick Harman**  
**The Wiedemann's**  
**Rodger Hardy**  
**Liz Brengel**  
**Bob**  
**Gretchen**  
**Doris**  
**Karl Johnson**

**Helen Spalding**  
**Bill Johnson**  
**Alice**  
**Dave**  
**Marie**  
**Steve**  
**Those on Pilgrimage in Israel**

*We also pray for those in the military, especially:*  
**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**  
**Corey**  
**Spencer**  
**Zach**

**MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS**

Meg Griffin	9	Jeff Morsch	12
Veronica Kirkland	10	Kathy Greatwood	13
Herbert Norman	10	Carol Dixon	14
Jonathan Page	11	Nivia Woodaman	15
Malcolm Turnbull	11		

**St. Matthias' Episcopal Church**

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

11300 West Huguenot Road  
Midlothian, VA 23113

**Announcements for February 9, 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

Tuesday—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).

February 9 – Youth Group (at St. Matthias)

Saturday, February 15 – Clean-up Day (Historic Evergreen Cemetery)

February 23 – Drive Shack (w/Convocation Youth Groups)

Tuesday, February 25 – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

**Do you sing or play an instrument?**

It is not too late to join a choir here at St. Matthias.

All rehearsals are in the Music Room.

**The 8:30 am Choir**—HOLY APOSTOLIC BAND meets on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm. If you play string and/or wind instruments, give John Murdock a heads up before rehearsal.

**The 11:00 am Choir**—CHANCEL CHOIR meets on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR**—meets Sunday morning at 9:30 am (before Sunday School).

If you have any questions, please contact John Murdock at 464-1842, ext. 103, or email him at john.murdock@stmatmidlo.com.

## HANDBELLS

I would like to have handbells play Easter Day (April 12) for the 8:30 and 11:00 AM services. If you are in high school or older, and interested, please email John Murdock at [john.murdock@stmatmidlo.com](mailto:john.murdock@stmatmidlo.com), or call him at 464-1842, ext. 103.

## 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)

**St. Matthias' Family Lunch at Candela's** at 12:30 PM: on 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!

**Free Directory Pictures!! No Sales Pitch!!** :: Isn't it so much easier to meet and get to know people by having their picture!? That's why we need all members to participate in updating our directory by adding their pictures! We have two options:

\* Send your own picture (jpeg file format)

\* Have our own Dave Randolph take your picture in between church services on February 9, February 23 or March 8 in the back of Morrison Hall. Come join the fun in us all getting to know each other even better!

**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. Pancake ministry possibilities are next to the sign-up sheet. Join us and get to know the youth better! 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.

## WEDNESDAYS 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

**Outreach Meeting:** The Outreach Commission is meeting on Tuesday, February 18 at 7 PM in the church library to formulate the 2020 budget.

Anyone who would like a voice in these decisions is welcome to attend the meeting

**2019 Final Giving Statements:** The final 2019 Giving Statements were recently sent out. Please check the amounts and references for accuracy. If you did not receive your Giving Statement or it is not accurate in any way, please contact Brother Mark at (804) 464-1842. If you inadvertently missed fulfilling your 2019 pledge and wish to do so, it is not too late! Your check with "2019 General, Outreach and/or Blessing Pledge" noted in the reference line would be welcomed and greatly appreciated.

The Flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God  
and in celebration of Gibb's birthday.

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

### Nursery (newborn through Pre-K) – Room 111

The Nursery is available during both services, as well as during the formation hour. 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 9th – *Be a Light for All to See*

Matthew 5:13-16

February 16th – *God's Rules*

Matthew 5:17-37

### Sunday School

#### 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

#### February 16th:

⇒ Pre-K - 1st Grade – Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man

⇒ 2nd - 4th Grade – Jesus Blesses the Children

⇒ 5th- 8th Grade – Growth in Godliness

⇒ 9th - 12th Grade – Feeding of the 5,000

### 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 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.