

THOSE WHO MAKE ST. MATTHIAS' ROCK ON SUNDAYS!

Ministry		February 16	February 23
Celebrant		The Rev. Brenda Overfield	The Rev. Brenda Overfield
Crucifer	Early	Carter Ramkey	Alex Deas
	Late		Marshall Ketron
Server	Early	Kendall Ramkey	Dylan Lowe
	Late		Marshall Ketron
First Lesson	Early	John Gray	Debbie Vance
	Late	Chris Greatwood	Vern Snipes
Second Lesson	Early	John Gray	Debbie Vance
	Late	Chris Begin	Lenny Anderson
Psalm	Early	Nancy Matthews	Cheryl Boone
	Late	Zita Barree	Kevin Sweeney
Prayers of	Early	Brenda Hentges	Jonathan Page
	Late	Pamela Bandy	Bill Van Arnam
Healing Minister			
Tellers		Jeremy Kirkland Howard Whitehead	Mark Swenson Marcia Oglesby
Altar Guild		Dawn Fiske Valerie Doebler	Kathy Carter Laura Davis
Greeters	Early	Suzie and Chip Thompson	Nivia Woodaman Carolyn Ayres
	Late	Nat Wooding Paul Begin	Zita and Michael Barree
Ushers	Early	Allen Davis, Bob Parker	Brenda Hentges, Betsy Goodreau
	Late	Bob Bledsoe Ashby Baum	Gerry Noell Tom Napier
Children's Liturgy	Early	Kristen Ketron	Sharon Lowe
	Late	Tammy Reinhardt	Audrey McElhinney
Flower Guild		Nicole Page	Renay Hardy
Sound Board	Early	Kevin Houghton	Sam Giles
	Late	Chris Greatwood	Tom Napier
Vestry Rep.		Barb Stout	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:

Dick Harman	<i>For the repose of the</i>
Sam Hardy	<i>soul of Gary Huey</i>
Dawn William	<i>We also pray for those</i>
Bill L.	<i>in the military,</i>
Donna Murray	<i>especially:</i>
Gary /Adam	Todd Batteau
Matt	Sooky Brooks
Ron	Alex Burton
Julie	Christopher Garland
Joanna Turek	Michael Handlan
Ed McCowan	Jake Hentges
/Olga R.	Rebecca Jenkins
Mike	Donta Mason
Dick Nelson	Tom Montgomery
Kellan R	Jacob Murdock
Dave G.	Phillip Plourd
Timothy	Andrew Rodgers
Phil Z.	Heather Smith
Patty M.	Hank Truillo
Stella N.	Nat Williams
Guy	Corey
	Spencer
	Zach

MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Steve Warriner	16	Perry Jefferson	19
David Deas	18	John Gray	20
John Goodreau	18	Bob Parker	20
Kay Gray	18	Floyd Worsham	20
Stephanie Turnbull	18		

St. Matthias' Episcopal Church

The Rev. Brenda S. Overfield, Rector

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Announcements for February 16, 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:

Announcement:: Youth Group meets from 5:00 - 6:30 PM on Sundays (unless otherwise noted); location varies.

⇒ February 23rd - Convocation Youth Groups (at Drive Shack)

⇒ February 25th (Tuesday) - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper; 6:00 pm

⇒ March 1st - Youth Group (at St. Matthias)

⇒ March 8th - Convocation Youth Groups—Hot dog & S'mores Roast (at Redeemer)

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

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, or call him at 464-1842, ext. 103.

St. Matthias' Family Lunch at Candela's — March 1 at 12:30 PM. 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 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 - Tuesday, February 25th at 6:00 PM: Sign up in the Commons today! Help us know how much food to prepare.

Your chance to be a part of this pancake ministry is available now. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Commons to help set-up, cook, or clean-up.

Any questions see Kristen or email at kristen.ketron@stmatmidlo.com.

YOUTH GROUP - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD; 5:00 - 6:30 PM: We will be joining our Convocation friends at Drive Shack. Drive Shack has perfected entertainment with a space centered around three-levels of interactive golf, food, and games. **Space is limited to 12 - so sign-up now! The sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board next to Morrison Hall.** Contact Kristen with any questions: kristen.ketron@stmatmidlo.com.

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.

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

The Flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God
and in celebration of Claude & Pamela Bandy's
63rd wedding anniversary.

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 16th – *God's Rules*

Matthew 5:17-37

February 23rd – *Love Your Enemies*

Matthew 5:38-48

Sunday School

February 16th:

- ⇒ Pre-K - 1st Grade – Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man
- ⇒ 2nd - 4th Grade – Woman at the Well
- ⇒ 5th- 8th Grade – Growth in Godliness
- ⇒ 9th - 12th Grade – Feeding of the 5,000

February 23rd:

- ⇒ Pre-K - 1st Grade – Jesus Calms the Storm
- ⇒ 2nd - 4th Grade – Jesus Feeds 5,000
- ⇒ 5th- 8th Grade – Jesus Transfigured
- ⇒ 9th - 12th Grade – 7 Signs

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.

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.