

THOSE WHO MAKE ST. MATTHIAS' ROCK ON SUNDAYS!

Ministry		March 1	March 8
Celebrant		The Rev. Brenda Overfield	The Rev. Brenda Overfield
Crucifer	Early	Carter Ramkey	Alex Deas
	Late	Hazel Bittenbender	Kahner Kirsh
Server	Early	Kendall Ramkey	Dylan Lowe
	Late	Olivia Walker	Mackenzie Kirsh
First Lesson	Early	Joe Hegner	John Goodreau
	Late	Chris Greatwood	Bill Stout
Second-Lesson	Early	Joe Hegner	John Goodreau
	Late	Chris Donaldson	Bill Stout
Psalm	Early	Scott Vollmer	Brenda Hentges
	Late	Herbert Norman	Sandy Noell
Prayers of the People	Early	Debbie Vance	John Gray
	Late	Bill Oglesby	Clive Burnett
Healing Minister		Cheryl Boone	Mary Pearrell
Tellers		Chris Greatwood Ann Hawkins	Howard Whitehead Perry Jefferson
Altar Guild		Audrey McElhinney Maggie Houghton	Michelle Ramkey Dawn Fiske
Greeters	Early	Don Carter Mary Boynton	Renay Hardy
	Late	Michael Abel Ben Miller	Janice Dial Buck Flournoy
Ushers	Early	John Gray	Mary Deas, Collen Deas
	Late	Brogan Thorne Will Klute	Gerry Noell Tom Napier
Children's Liturgy	Early	Sharon Lowe	Liz Jones
	Late	Audrey McElhinney	
Flower Guild		Sue Baird	Rhonda Reich
Sound Board	Early	Mike Larkin	Debbie Thompson
	Late	Richard Perkins	Lenny Anderson
Vestry Rep.		Bill Oglesby	Jonathan Hawkins

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:

Kyle & Chad Doebler	Melanie	/Roy
James Bonniwell	Cody	
Alice	/Dick Harman	<i>We also pray for those</i>
Bill	Sam Hardy	<i>in the military,</i>
Paige	Dawn	<i>especially:</i>
Samantha	William	Todd Batteau
Emma Kate	Bill L.	Sooky Brooks
Maggie	Donna Murray	Alex Burton
Landon	Gary	Christopher Garland
Mary	/Adam	Michael Handlan
Jodi	Matt	Jake Hentges
Dot Worsham	Ron	Rebecca Jenkins
Landon	Julie	Donta Mason
/Rodger Hardy	Joanna Turek	Tom Montgomery
Bob	Ed McCowan	Jacob Murdock
Gretchen	/Olga R.	Phillip Plourd
Alice	Mike	Andrew Rodgers
Karen Dougan	Dick Nelson	Heather Smith
Thomas Binney-	Kellan R	Hank Truillo
Amissah	Dave G.	Nat Williams
Liz Brengel	Timothy	Corey
Jim T.	Phil Z.	Spencer
David M.	Patty M.	Zach
Stuart	Stella N.	
Denise M.	Guy	

MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Jack Ayres	1	Kelly Anderson	6
Jeff Burke	1		
Luke Jefferson	1		
Kathleen Nowicki	1		
Caroline Tyler	2		
Garland Rasmussen	3		
Patrick McElhinney	4		
Bill Russell	5		

St. Matthias' Episcopal Church

The Rev. Brenda S. Overfield, Rector

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Announcements for March 1, 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: 8 04-464-1842 Fax: 804-594-5982

Weather/Emergency Text Updates: Text UBUNTU to 84483

Web Site: www.stmatmidlo.com ~ Email: st.matthias@stmatmidlo.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Youth Group Events:

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

- ⇒ March 1st - Youth Group (at St. Matthias)
- ⇒ March 8th - Convocation Youth Groups—Hot dog & S'mores Roast (at Redeemer)
- ⇒ March 15th - Youth Group goes to the movies
- ⇒ March 22nd - Youth Group (at St. Michael's)
- ⇒ March 28th (Saturday) - St. Matthias' Mission Project
- ⇒ March 27th-29th - Happening #72 (at Camp Chanco)

YOUTH GROUP TODAY - SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST; 5:00 - 6:30 PM: We will meet at St. Matthias this week. Joining us will be our friends from St. Michael's. Be prepared for games, fun, fellowship, and some delicious snacks! Contact Kristen if you have any questions: kristen.ketron@stmatmidlo.com.

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 — Today 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 March 8 in the back of Morrison Hall. Come join the fun in us all getting to know each other even better!

March 28th Shelter Feeding: Our Shelter Feeding Ministry invites you to serve in this ministry. The next Shelter Feeding date is Sat, March 28th. If you want to help, please make 10 bagged lunches that will be taken to the 4 homeless shelters we serve. We will meet at 9AM on the 28th in the church parking lot to collect the lunch bags. Each bag needs to have a sandwich, a fruit snack, a salty treat, a sweet treat and a napkin. Please no condiments. If you make PB&J sandwiches, please mark "PB&J" on each bag.

To ensure we have enough for the 4 shelters, please sign up through one of the ways listed below:

You may sign up with the invitation that was sent to your email or follow the link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054AAFAC2EA5FD0-march1> If you do not want to use the Sign-Up Genius, you may also sign up on the on the sign-up sheet

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.

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 4th through April 1st at 12:15 PM. The third Wednesday will be a healing service.

Join us Wednesday evenings beginning March 4th through April 1st for a shared pot-luck supper at 6:00 PM, programs begin at 6:30 PM, followed by a short Holy Eucharistic service at 8:00 PM. The third Wednesday will be a healing service.

Children & Youth - Building Faith Brick by Brick - A hands-on way to explore stories of faith (program will end at 7:30 PM, with the option of children staying until the adult program finishes at 8:00 PM. Who knew LEGO bricks could provide the basis for theological reflection?!

Adults - On the Way to Jerusalem : following Jesus

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. Participants are asked to purchase "Jesus: A Pilgrimage" by James Martin from Amazon and to bring their Bibles weekly as we read the Gospel of Mark. (book may be purchased through Amazon)

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

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

March 1st – *Jesus is tested!*

Matthew 4:1-11

March 8th – *Glory on the mountain*

Matthew 17:1-9

Sunday School

March 1st:

⇒ Pre-K - 1st Grade – The Widow's Offering / Lent

⇒ 2nd - 4th Grade – The Greatest Commandment / Lent

⇒ 5th- 8th Grade – Facing Temptation / Lent

⇒ 9th - 12th Grade – Jarius' Daughter

March 8th:

⇒ Pre-K - 1st Grade – The Good Samaritan

⇒ 2nd - 4th Grade – A Storm

⇒ 5th- 8th Grade – Born Anew

⇒ 9th - 12th Grade – Lent Rituals & Traditions

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.

March 1 a book discussion on Deep Roots, Wild Branches by Michael Adam Beck. For a preview you can go to the web site deeprootswildbranches.com.

March 8, 15, 22, & 29 : **Make Me an Instrument of Peace: A Guide to Civil Discourse.** We will watch and discuss this timely video series from the National Episcopal Church web site over these four weeks. Our discussions will be theologically grounded, and based on Christian faith and values.

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 that meets in the round in Morrison Hall.