

THOSE WHO MAKE ST. MATTHIAS' ROCK ON SUNDAYS!

Ministry		March 8	March 15
Celebrant		The Rev. Brenda Overfield	The Rev. Brenda Overfield
Crucifer	Early	Alex Deas	Carter Ramkey
	Late	Kahner Kirsh	
Server	Early	Dylan Lowe	Kendall Ramkey
	Late	Mackenzie Kirsh	Wesley Kirkland
First Lesson	Early	John Goodreau	Nancy Matthews
	Late	Nancy Williams	Bill Stout
Second-Lesson	Early	John Goodreau	Nancy Matthews
	Late	Nancy Williams	Bill Stout
Psalm	Early	Brenda Hentges	Pete Plourd
	Late	Sandy Noell	Pat Firth
Prayers of the People	Early	John Gray	Chip Thompson
	Late	Clive Burnett	Lenny Anderson
Healing Minister		Mary Pearrell	Merriann Clark
Tellers		Howard Whitehead Perry Jefferson	Jeremy Kirkland Charlie Gardner
Altar Guild		Michelle Ramkey Dawn Fiske	Mary Ann Reid Laura Davis
Greeters	Early	Renay Hardy	Mary Boynton Karen Crawford
	Late	Janice Dial Buck Flournoy	Curry Nelms Eli Nicola
Ushers	Early	Mary Deas, Collen Deas	Stuart Handlin Karen Crawford
	Late	Gerry Noell Tom Napier	Rob Ketron Marshall Ketron
Children's Liturgy	Early	Liz Jones	Sharon Lowe
	Late	Marshall Ketron	Tammy Reinhardt
Flower Guild		Rhonda Reisch	Kappy Atkins
Sound Board	Early	Debbie Thompson	George Brengel
	Late	Lenny Anderson	Mick McCullough
Vestry Rep.		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:

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

MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Todd Ramkey	9
Nancy Williams	11
Linda Kelly	12
Dave Wescott	13

St. Matthias' Episcopal Church

The Rev. Brenda S. Overfield, Rector

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Midlothian, VA 23113

Announcements for March 8, 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

Upcoming Youth Group Events:

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

- ⇒ March 8th - Convocation Youth Groups—Hot dog & S'mores Roast (at Episcopal Church of the Redeemer)
- ⇒ March 15th - Youth Group goes to the movies - "Onward" 12:45 PM (see poster for more information)
- ⇒ March 22nd - Youth Group (at St. Michael's)
- ⇒ March 28th (Saturday) - St. Matthias' Mission Project (see inside this bulletin and/or poster for more information)
- ⇒ March 27th-29th - Happening #72 (at Camp Chanco)

YOUTH GROUP TODAY - SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH; 5:00 - 6:30 PM: It's time for hot dogs and s'mores! Join us at Episcopal Church of the Redeemer (2341 Winterfield Road, Midlothian, VA 23113) for roasting dogs & marshmallows and lots of fun outdoor games. Contact Kristen if you have any questions: kristen.ketron@stmatmidlo.com.

Did You Know?

That with the arrival of Lent, we have many opportunities for our journeys of Spiritual Growth?

- ⇒ Centering Prayer meets Wednesday mornings at 7:30AM in the Chapel for 20-30 minutes of silent reflection and quiet prayer.
- ⇒ Wednesdays in Lent we will have a simple Eucharist offered at 12:15 and 8PM in the Church
- ⇒ On the third Wednesday of Lent a healing service will be incorporated into the Eucharist at both Services.
- ⇒ Several different daily reflection booklets and calendars are available for your journey and can be found throughout the buildings.
- ⇒ Special Formation classes are being offered Wednesday evenings from March 4 through April 1 for children, youth, and adults beginning at 6PM with a pot-luck supper. (please see our website/ bulletin boards for more information)

Please contact Rev. Brenda or one of our Staff members if you have any questions.

DAY OF SERVICE: *On March 28th we will have a congregation wide Day of Service. We will be helping distribute food for the Chesterfield Food Bank at Chalkley Elementary. We are structuring the day to look like a service day from our previous mission trips. It includes fellowship and reflection as well as service. The day will begin at 7:00am at St. Matthias where we will share a meal and prepare our hearts and minds for service. We will travel to Chalkley around 8:00 to help set up distribution and get instruction from the Food Bank leaders. We will support the distribution of food to ~120 "clients" from 9:00 to ~11:30, collecting food and helping them to their cars. We will help clean up and listen to Food Bank representatives about their organization and programs. Finally, we will head back to St. Matthias for lunch and wrap-up. This opportunity is open to everyone above age 7. We have committed to 20 volunteers but there is plenty of room for more than that! There is a signup sheet in the commons, and info such as release waivers and attire will be sent to those who sign up. If you have any questions, please contact Patrick McElhinney (hokieseahawk@gmail.com/804.239.7781), Jonathan Hawkins (jhawkins@bshknights.org), or your vestry greeter.*

EASTER EGG HUNT GOES GREEN! We will no longer be using plastic eggs for the egg hunt. Instead, we will be using dyed wooden eggs. You can still lend a hand to this community-wide event by donating wrapped candy for the goody bags. Bring donations to the Christian Formation office. Questions? Ask Kristen: kristen.ketron@stmatmidlo.com -OR- at 464-1842 ext. 111.

Stay tuned for fun events such as dyeing eggs and VBS workshops during spring break!

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?!

LEGOS WANTED

Looking for donations of LEGOs (especially figures) for our Lenten series. Drop any donations at the Christian Formation office.

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 Gospels and explore sights and experiences of Israel & Palestine to deepen our understanding of the Gospel message that has been brought to us. Participants are asked to purchase "Jesus: A Pilgrimage" by James Martin from Amazon and to bring their Bibles weekly as we read the Gospels and other biblical passages. (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 8th – *Glory on the mountain* Matthew 17:1-9

March 15th – *The Water of Life* John 4:5-42

Sunday School

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

March 15th:

- ⇒ Pre-K - 1st Grade – The Prodigal Son
- ⇒ 2nd - 4th Grade – The Centurion's Servant
- ⇒ 5th- 8th Grade – Water of Life
- ⇒ 9th - 12th Grade – Jesus' Journey to Jerusalem

The Village (Room 103)

This is a peer 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 8, 15, 22, & 29 : The Way of Love. A spiritual practice for Lent and beyond. Together we will be guided by speakers from the Episcopal Church in the practices and disciplines of : Learn,, Pray, Worship, Bless, Go, Rest, Turn. This is a video series followed by group discussions.

This is also a change from the previously announced class regarding Civil Discourse. The reason will be explained in our first class.

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.