

THOSE WHO MAKE ST. MATTHIAS' ROCK ON SUNDAYS!

Ministry		March 31	April 7
Celebrant		The Rev. Brenda Overfield	The Rev. Brenda Overfield
Crucifer	Early	Alex Deas	Alex Deas
	Late	Jack Milstead	Marshall Ketron
Server	Early	Dylan Lowe	Alex Deas
	Late	Chris Greatwood	Hazel Bittenbender
First Lesson	Early	Pete Plourd	Nancy Matthews
	Late	Ed Mendenhall	Mona Sharkey
Second Lesson	Early	Pete Plourd	Nancy Matthews
	Late	Ed Mendenhall	Sandy Noell
Psalm	Early	Debbie Vance	Pete Plourd
	Late	Zita Barree	Lenny Anderson
Prayers of the People	Early	Jonathan Page	John Gray
	Late	Bill Stout	Nat Wooding
Healing Minister		Marilynn Swenson	Cheryl Boone
Tellers		Mark Swenson	Perry Jefferson
		Rosanna Smith	Chris Greatwood
Children's Liturgy	Early		
	Late	Ruby McCowan	
Altar Guild		Mary Evelyn Parker	Andrea Larkin
		Margaret Kolster	Laura Davis Michelle Ramkey
Greeters	Early	Renay Hardy Dona Case	Stuart Handlan Karen Crawford
	Late	Caroline Sweeney Merriann Clark	Rebecca Conway Janice Dial
Ushers	Early	Stuart Handling Frank Warren	
	Late	Rob Ketron Marshall Ketron	
Flower Guild		Renay Hardy	Sue Baird
Sound Board	Early	Mike Larkin	
	Late	Tom Napier	Chris Greatwood
Vestry Rep.		Hap Reisch	Barbara 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:

Rita Panten	/People of Venezuela	Offering prayers of
Karl Johnson	Ranny Mast	thanksgiving for
Helen Spalding	Patty M.	Malcolm Turnbull
Bill Johnson	Lisa Stanko	
Sharon Benson	C.J.	We also pray for those
William	Jessica	in the military,
Gretchen	Dexter	especially:
Vern Snipes	Edie	Corey
/Dick Harman	Penney	Todd Batteau
Liz Brengel	/Linda	Sooky Brooks
Rodger Hardy	Joe	Christopher Garland
Bob Morrison	Amelia	Michael Handlan
Mary Slep	Steve	Jake Hentges
Mary Bock	Stephanie	Rebecca Jenkins
Julia McLaughlin	Amber	Donta Mason
Dianne	Paige	Tom Montgomery
George Snavely	Samantha	Jacob Murdock
Michael Henry	George Bower	Phillip Plourd
/Richard Benson		Andrew Rodgers
Marcia Oglesby		Heather Smith
Charles		Hank Truillo
Ed Griffith		Nat Williams
Dot Worsham		Zach

*For the repose of the soul of **Carol** Deane.*

MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Mary Pearrell	1
Sam Shepard	1
Adam Warren	4
Donald C. Williams	5

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

The Rev. Brenda S. Overfield, Rector

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Announcements for March 31, 2019

GENERAL INFORMATION

Holy Eucharist at 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM ~ Christian Formation 10:00 AM

Nursery provided during services and Christian Formation.

For after-hour emergencies and pastoral care, please contact the Rector or Parish Administrator: (804) 272-8588. For baptisms, marriages, or funerals, please contact the Rector. For use of the facilities, membership, 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 announcements.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday: 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM, Friday: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Phone: 804-272-8588 ~ Fax: 804-272-1718

Weather/Emergency Text Updates: Text UBUNTU to 84483

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Necessary Conversations: Today at 10 AM, come meet with Elder Law attorney Lisa Tuck to learn more about Living Wills and Trusts; medical and general power of attorney– when and under what circumstances they might be needed; questions regarding Estate Taxes; wills; and other essential topics for planning as we arrive at new stages in our lives. We meet in Morrison Hall. Please pass this on to any friends or family you think may be interested in these topics.

Pending Fast!: No one has signed up for our April 3rd soup and salad Lenten supper. Please sign-up to bring soup, salad or bread. Sign-up sheet and instructions are in the Commons.

Teen Jeopardy! Join us in Morrison Hall on Sunday, April 7 at 10:00 am as the St. Matthias teens will square off in a game of Jeopardy! Plan to sit in as the “studio audience” and cheer on your favorite contestant.

Cultural Series Reception - Help Needed: We also have our next performance and reception for the Cultural Series. We will be treated to a performance by players from the Richmond Symphony - Mary Boodel, Principal Flute, and Lynette Wardle, Harpist. This takes place Sunday April 7 at 4 p.m. We need help with set up, clean up and food. The sign up genius for this will be in the e newsletter this week and next week, and it's also below. As always, if you have any questions please call, text or email me! Thank you in advance for everything you do to share your ministry of hospitality

Cookies for Kairos: : Kairos Prison Ministry has always started with cookies! Baked and prayed over, they come with the volunteers into prison as a form of agape love. Teams will be going into Central Virginia Correctional, Sussex II Correctional, and Nottoway Correctional Units, for the weekends of April 4-7th, April 25-28th and May 2-5th, respectively. We will need 420 DOZEN cookies between us. Please help us and be part of this life changing ministry.

Cookies baked with love are always welcomed! Bring as many dozen Chocolate Chip, Oatmeal, Ginger, Sugar or Peanut Butter Cookies as you'd like. Cookies must be bagged in Quart-sized Ziploc bags, one dozen cookies per bag. Bags should be labeled as to the type of cookie inside. Do NOT use icing, candies, sprinkled sugar, or any other type of coating on the outside of the cookie. Do not add fruit to the cookies. (This also means No raisins) A plastic tub will be in the Commons area, in which to place your cookies, from March 17 until April 28

Not everyone can go into prison with us, but everyone can be part of the ministry! Thank you so much for your support in advance! Debbie and John Vance, Scott Volmer, Paul Begin and Chip Jones.

Laser Quest April 14th: Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to sign up for a fun evening at Laser Quest. Sunday April 14th 5:30-7:30. Pizza will be provided. You must sign up because space is limited. This is a joint event with St Michael's youth.

Lemonade on the Lawn: The Fellowship Commission is looking for a coordinator (s) for Lemonade on the Lawn which is scheduled to begin in the summer, May 26, and subsequent Sundays. The coordinator would be responsible for scheduling hosts for this annual program.

See or call Barbara Stout for more information. (804-937-8705)

Save the Date! The Progressive Dinner is coming! Put Saturday, August 17th on the calendar today. This is our very popular annual adult only event at St Matthias. This year we will begin at the church for appetizers and then go to individual houses for dinner. We all join back together at church for dessert and some fun activities. It is a wonderful way to meet new friends.

The theme is still a secret but you will get some clues in April and May before the theme is announced on May 19th! Please let Jill Griffith know if you are interested in hosting the dinner portion of the event (jillg@severncos.com or 410-353-9150).

Thank you! The New Orleans Mission Team would like to thank you for participating in our envelope fundraiser. Your donations to date total \$2445.00. We can't wait to be able to share our trip with you upon our return in August.

Easter Eggs Please! Crista is preparing for the annual Easter Egg Hunt on the lawn and will need lots of goody filled plastic eggs. Eggs can be filled and donated by leaving them in the bin outside of her office. Stickers, candy and other small toys are great ideas for fillers.

Thank You Boy Scout Troop 1829: A big thank you to our Boy Scout Troop! On Saturday, March 23 the troop joined members of the grounds committee to clean-up the grounds around the Church. Awesome job by the boys and the adult leaders!!!



April 3 & 10 (Wednesdays)

12:15 PM - Holy Eucharist

6:30 PM - Soup & Salad Supper (sign-up in the Commons)

7:00 PM - Intergenerational Programs

- ◆ 4/03 - **Loving: Living Love, Being Loved**
- ◆ 4/10 - **Community: Being Together, Being With God**

8:00 PM - Holy Eucharist

April 2 & 9 (Tuesdays)

12:00 noon - Bon Air Lenten Community Services; Lunch

- ◆ 4/02 - St. Matthias' Episcopal Church
- ◆ 4/09 - Bon Air Presbyterian Church

Every Tuesday: 4:15 & 5:00 PM - Yoga Class with corresponding theme of the week (Morrison Hall)

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Adult Forum:

3/31: Necessary Conversations: come meet with Elder Law attorney Lisa Tuck to learn more about Living Wills and Trusts; medical and general power of attorney— when and under what circumstances they might be needed; questions regarding Estate Taxes; wills; and other essential topics for planning as we arrive at new stages in our lives.

4/7: Bible Jeopardy

Sr. High class!

Nursery (newborn through Pre-K) – Room 111

The nursery is available during both services. Children are welcome at all services. Feel free to make use of the nursery for all or part of our services.

Children's Liturgy; during both services (Kindergarten through 5th)

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, are invited to join with others for Children's Liturgy, and return during the Peace.

March 31st – *The Son Who Came Back*

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

April 7th – *Jesus Forgives a Woman*

John 8:1-11

Sunday School – 10:00-10:50 am

March 31st:

Pre-K/K – Come into God's Kingdom

1st- 3rd Grade – Safety in God's Arms

4th/5th Grade – The Greatest Commandment

6th- 8th Grade – Safety in God's Arms

9th- 10th Grade – The Holy Spirit - Part 1

11th/12th Grade – Passion Stories - Part 2

April 7th:

Pre-K/K – Jesus Gives Life

1st- 3rd Grade – Freedom from Condemnation

4th/5th Grade – Holy Week

6th- 8th Grade – Freedom from Condemnation

9th- 10th Grade – The Holy Spirit - Part 2

11th/12th Grade – Adult Forum, Bible Jeopardy.