

THOSE WHO MAKE ST. MATTHIAS' ROCK ON SUNDAYS!

Ministry		April 28	May 5
Celebrant		The Rev. Brenda Overfield	The Rev. Brenda Overfield
Crucifer	Early	Alex Deas	Kendall Ramkey
	Late	Hazel Bittenbender	Kahner Kirsh
Server	Early	Dylan Lowe	Carter Ramkey
	Late	Chris Greatwood	Mackenzie Kirsh
First Lesson	Early	Pete Plourd	Cheryl Boone
	Late	Kevin Sweeney	Zita Barree
Second Lesson	Early	Pete Plourd	Cheryl Boone
	Late	Pamela Bandy	Zita Barree
Psalm	Early	Nancy Matthews	Jonathan Page
	Late	Ed Mendenhall	Clive Burnett
Prayers of the People	Early	Debbie Vance	Joe Hegner
	Late	Ax Kemp	Sandy Noell
Healing Minister		Merriane Clark	Marilynn Swenson
Tellers		Mark Swenson Chris Greatwood	Rosanna Smith Perry Jefferson
Children's Liturgy	Early	Mary Deas	Sharon Lowe
	Late	Tammy Reinhardt	Cece Allen
Altar Guild		Mary Ann Reid	Mary Evelyn Parker
		Andrea Larkin	Linda Kelly
Greeters	Early	Suzie and Chip Thompson	Carolyn Ayres Nivia Woodaman
	Late	Sandy Noell/Eli Nicola	Nat Wooding Caroline Sweeney
Ushers	Early	Thomas Biney-Amissah Bob Parker	Brenda Hentges Betsy Goodreau
	Late	Marshall Ketron John Watkins	Bob Bledsoe Ashby Baum
Flower Guild		Sue Baird	Kappy Atkins
Sound Board	Early	Mike Larkin	Sam Giles
	Late	Tom Napier	Chris Greatwood
Vestry Rep.		Ervin Reid	Patrick McElhinney

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:

Mary Jo Armstrong	Allen	Michael Henry
Randy Mast	Steve	
Nancy White	Kathy	<i>We also pray for those</i>
Robbie Ringle	Billy	<i>in the military,</i>
Dot	John	<i>especially:</i>
Benji Lyle	Tammy	Corey
Betty Blair	David	Todd Batteau
Merriann Clark	Amy	Sooky Brooks
Marcia Oglesby	/Rita Panten	Christopher Garland
Ed Griffith	Karl Johnson	Michael Handlan
Dot Worsham	Helen Spalding	Jake Hentges
/Evelyn	Bill Johnson	Rebecca Jenkins
Anthony	Sharon Benson	Donta Mason
David Hardy	William	Tom Montgomery
Stuart	Gretchen	Jacob Murdock
Christina	Vern Snipes	Phillip Plourd
David	/Dick Harman	Andrew Rodgers
Natalie	Liz Brengel	Heather Smith
Amy	Rodger Hardy	Hank Truillo
Mike	Mary Slep	Nat Williams
Rita Lawton	Mary Bock	Zach
Elaine Mendenhall	Julia McLaughlin	
Adam	Dianne	

MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Misti Newsom	21	Nell Turnbull	26
Cheryl Boone	22	Mark Paullin	27
Valerie Doeblor	23	Reid Kirtley	28
Aidan Fiske	23	Rosanna Smith	30
Alexa Fiske	23	Alexis Wilkes	30
Tony Renaldi	24	May	
Debbie Corbett	25	Mary Pearrell	1
Eva Tyler	25	Sam Shepard	1
Paul Begin	26	Adam Warren	4
Pat Firth	26		

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

The Rev. Brenda S. Overfield, Rector

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Announcements for April 21 & 28, 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

Early Bulletin Deadline for early May Items for the May 5th and 12th bulletin & E-news will be due in the office by **noon on Monday, April 29.**

Early Closing: The church office will be close at Monday, April 22nd, Thursday, April 25th & Friday, April 26th.

Coffee and A Chat with the Vestry: You are cordially invited to Coffee and a Chat with the Vestry on Sunday, May 5 during Adult Forum. We hope you will come to hear the latest updates from your Vestry representatives and to share your interests and concerns for our shared ministries. If you have a burning question you'd like to share in advance, please contact Carol Giles or Jeff Burke.

Co-Ed Book Club: Do you like to read a variety of books and discuss them with others? Are you interested in a low hassle book club - no hosting, no refreshments? If so you may be interested in the St. Matthias co-ed book club held at 4-5 pm, on the third Tuesday of the month, in the church library. The April 16th book will be Endurance by Alfred Lansing. The May 21st book is The Warmth of Other Suns by Isabel Wilkerson. Please join us.

Lemonade on the Lawn: The fellowship committee is looking for a coordinator for summer program "lemonade of the lawn". The main responsibility would be to recruit individuals or families to provide lemonade and cookies on Sunday mornings after the combined service, starting May 26.

It's time to register for May Weekend! May weekend is only a few weeks away! This is a weekend retreat at Chanco on the James for all youth in grades 6-12. Registration is required as well as a fee. Please contact Crista Cruz if you're interested and do not know how to register.

DICPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT VBS: The VBS – To Mars and Beyond! program will be coming to St. Matthias from July 15th – 19th. This is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to help nurture our youngest parishioners while also spreading God's word in the community! Many opportunities to celebrate God's word are available in our VBS ministry. There are opportunities for all levels of time commitment:

If you are too busy to volunteer during that week, you can:

- donate needed supplies and food items
- sponsor a camper
- volunteer to help set up July 10th or 11th anytime from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
- volunteer to help set up July 14th, after the 10:00 am service – 3:00 pm
- volunteer to help clean up July 21st, 12:00 – 3:00 pm

If you have a limited amount of time during the week, you can:

- help with registration (1 hour)
- help with early drop-off (1 hour)
- be a movie, lunch, or PM activity leader (2 hours)
- be a floater for a day (3 hours)

If you are one of those amazing volunteers who really wants to make a difference, you can be a hero and sign up to be a daily:

- Crew Leader [leads a group of children around to stations] (8:30 am – 12:00 pm)
- Station Leader: crafts, music, games, snacks, or storytelling (8:30 am - 12:00 pm)

Still don't see a place where you can help? Call or email me! No volunteers will be turned away! Kristen Ketron: 272-8588 (ext. 104) or [kris-](mailto:kris-ten.ketron@stmatmidlo.com)

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Easter Flowers

The flowers on the altar and in the Church are given to the glory of God by:

Andrea and Mike Larkin - In memory of Dorothy Larkin and Gerry Ehmann
Julie and Steve Warriner - In memory of Connie and Andy Frank
Brenda Hentges - In memory of loved ones
Mary Ann and Ervin Reid - In thanksgiving for our family
The Plourds - In loving memory of our parents Carl & Ruth Johnson and Eddie & Mabel Plourd
The Kolsters - For our family
The Greatwoods - In memory of Patricia and Elizabeth
The Wynnes - In memory of Angie, Pat and Agnes
Sam Bartle - In memory of Elizabeth
Virginia Francis and Kathy Scott - In memory of Kenneth and Roderick
Nancy Matthews - In thanksgiving
Betty and George Snavely - In memory of Linda and Cindy
Mark Jenkins and Allen Melton - In memory of our fathers
Conway Jenkins and Lloyd Melton
Maggie and Kevin Houghton - In memory of Jean Clark
Quent and Debbie Corbett - In thanksgiving for our new granddaughter, Rori Elise Auburger
The Crawfords - In thanksgiving for our family
John and Debbie Vance - In thanksgiving for the blessings of our life together
Dawn Fiske - In memory of Russell Fiske, Jr.
Ed Mazur - In memory of Carol Mazur
Ed Mazur - In memory of my parents, Ann and Joe
Audrey and Patrick McElhinney - In thanksgiving for family
Nat Wooding - In loving memory of Martha Wooding
Ann and Jonathan Hawkins - In memory of Jonathan & Lucy Ellen Hawkins and in thanksgiving for our family
Amenta and Jerry Buckner - In thanksgiving for our great grand-daughter, Eleanor Marie Jennette
Curry Nelms - In loving memory of my aunt, Jinny Millner
Ed and Jill Griffith - In thanksgiving for family and friends and in memory of Jim, Dorothy, and Holly Shean and Edward and Kathryn Griffith.
Sandy and Gerry Noell - In thanksgiving for our four grand children Adriane, Landon, Walker & Geroge



CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Adult Forum:

no class Palm Sunday or Easter Day

April 28: Lectionary Bible Study

May 5: Coffee & a Chat with the Vesrty. (opportunities for questions)

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.

Children's Liturgy

April 21st – NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY (EASTER)

April 28th – Peace be with you! John 20:19-31

May 5th – Jesus on the shore John 21:1-19

Sunday School

April 21st – NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY (EASTER) April 28th:

Pre-K/K – Jesus Lives!

1st- 3rd Grade – Belief in Jesus

4th/5th Grade – The Empty Tomb

6th- 8th Grade – Belief in Jesus

9th- 10th Grade – The Creeds

11th/12th Grade – Theism & Atheism

May 5th:

Pre-K/K – On a Mission for Jesus

1st- 3rd Grade – Christ's Abiding Presence

4th/5th Grade – The Great Commission

6th- 8th Grade – Christ's Abiding Presence

9th- 10th Grade – The Church

11th/12th Grade – World Religions

To Mars and Beyond! Registration: We are online & ready for you to register your kids. There are 2 methods to register:

- 1 – Go to the St. Matthias website (www.stmatmidlo.com) and click on the VBS link to register online.
- 2 – Fill out a registration form at church.

Spread the word and invite a friend. Questions? Contact Kristen: [kris-](mailto:kris-ten.ketron@stmatmidlo.com)