

THOSE WHO MAKE ST. MATTHIAS' ROCK ON SUNDAYS!

Ministry		May 5	May 12
Celebrant		The Rev. Brenda Overfield	The Rev. Peg Buelow
Crucifer	Early	Kendall Ramkey	Alex Deas
	Late	Kahner Kirsh	Jack Milstead
Server	Early	Carter Ramkey	Dylan Lowe
	Late	Mackenzie Kirsh	Marshall Ketron
First Lesson	Early	Cheryl Boone	Brenda Hentges
	Late	Zita Barree	Lenny Anderson
Second Lesson	Early	Cheryl Boone	Brenda Hentges
	Late	Zita Barree	Nat Wooding
Psalm	Early	Jonathan Page	John Goodreau
	Late	Clive Burnett	Mona Sharkey
Prayers of the People	Early	Joe Hegner	Chip Thompson
	Late	Nancy Williams	Bill Oglesby
Healing Minister		Marilynn Swenson	Cheryl Boone
Tellers		Rosanna Smith Perry Jefferson	Howard Whitehead Charlie Gardner
Children's Liturgy	Early	Sharon Lowe	Mary Deas
	Late	Cece Allen	Tammy Reinhardt
Altar Guild		Mary Evelyn Parker Linda Kelly	Kathy Carter Laura Davis
Greeters	Early	Carolyn Ayres Nivia Woodaman	Mary Boynton Don Carter
	Late	Nat Wooding Caroline Sweeney	Zita and Michael Barree
Ushers	Early	Brenda Hentges Betsy Goodreau	Mie Warren Frank Warren
	Late	Bob Bledsoe Ashby Baum	John Watkins Tom Napier
Flower Guild		Kappy Atkins	Nicole Page
Sound Board	Early	Sam Giles	Debbie Thompson
	Late	Chris Greatwood	Richard Perkins
Vestry Rep.		Patrick McElhinney	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:

Rita Panten	Ed Griffith	<i>We also pray for those in the military, especially:</i>
Vern Snipes	Dot Worsham	
Susan Warwick	/Evelyn	
Dick Harmon	Anthony	
Liz Brengel	David Hardy	
Rodger Hardy	Stuart	
Mary Slep	Christina	
/Bobbie	David	
Charles	Natalie	
Betty Lou	Amy	
/Alma Talley	Mike	
Paige	Elaine Mendenhall	
Samantha	Adam	
Eric	Allen	
/Mary Jo Armstrong	Steve	
Ranny Mast	Kathy	
Nancy White	Billy	
Robbie Ringle	John	
Dot	Tammy	
Benji Lyle		
Betty Blair		
Merriann Clark		
Marcia Oglesby		

MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Donald C. Williams	5	Dita Batteau	14
Carolyn Armstrong	7	Eunice Ellerich	14
Kennedy Wilkes	7	Shirley Fraser	14
Robbie Anderson	8	Michelle Milstead	16
Jerry Buckner	9	David Moore	16
Chad Doebler	10	Graham Boone	17
James Johnson	10	Kendall Ramkey	17
Liz Brengel	11	Sid Ames	18
Don Dixon	11	Bee Baum	18
Claude Bandy	12	Cindy Paullin	18
Mike McCullough	13		

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

The Rev. Brenda S. Overfield, Rector

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Announcements for May 5 & 12, 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, 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 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

Church Office Closed: The church office will be closed on Friday, May 10th.

Summer Hours Begin Soon: Summer worship times and office hours begin on Sunday, May 26th. Worship times will change to 8:00 & 10:00 AM and office hours will change to Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM.

Altar Flowers

May 5: The flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Steve & Francis DeMario by Mary and Jeff Morsch.

May 12: The Flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Jerry Buckner 's birthday by Amenta Buckner.

Coffee and A Chat with the Vestry: You are cordially invited to Coffee and a Chat with the Vestry **today** 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.

Annual Parish Picnic Sunday June 2nd: The Annual Parish Picnic will take place on Sunday, June 2nd after the combined 10:00 AM service. Please plan to join us, and bring a dish to share if you'd like to. Don and Kathy Carter have graciously donated hamburgers again this year, and St. Matthias will provide hot dogs, buns, and condiments. We'll also have lemonade and water. We'll have seating on the lawn and some seating available inside, and activities for kids of all ages. You can bring your favorite summertime picnic fare - main dishes, salads, side dishes, chips and dips, desserts - anything goes. We'll still be posting a sign up poster for set up on Saturday, and for set up and serving help on Sunday, so there are lots of opportunities to help. Plan to join us, and please contact fellowship@stmatmidlo.com with questions.

Lemonade on the Lawn: The Fellowship Committee is looking for a coordinator for summer program "Lemonade on 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 26th.

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.

If you are going through a difficult time, a Stephen Minister can bring God's warm love back into your life: Coming this fall, the Stephen Ministers at St. Matthias are planning training for the 2019 class of Christian caregivers. The role of Stephen Ministers is to listen, empathize, encourage and provide emotional and spiritual support to hurting people. Join with applicants from St. Matthias and other local Stephen Ministry churches to learn, experience and practice the art of Christian caregiving: Morrison Hall, Wednesday evenings Sep. 11 – Nov. 13 and Saturdays, Sep. 7th and Oct. 12th. Applications are available on the table under the stained glass Stephen Ministry logo in the Commons, or you may contact a Stephen leader listed below. Applications are due by June 22, 2019.

Linda Brooks 330-3275
Margaret Kolster 320-1074
Jackie McCullough 334-3443
Mike McCullough 928-3443
Chip Thompson 379-2295
Suzie Thompson 379-2295
Skip Todd 794-3018

DICIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT VBS: The VBS – *To Mars and Beyond!* program will be coming to St. Matthias July 15th – 19th, from 9:00 am–3:00 pm. 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 kristen.ketron@stmatmidlo.com.

Progressive Dinner: The first clue to the theme has been announced by Secret Agent 00zero! The next clue will be on April 28. The theme will be announced on May 19. Both announcements promise to be entertaining and surprising! Be sure you have Saturday August 17th on the calendar. We will meet at the church for appetizers then travel to various house for dinner and then congregate back at the church for dessert and entertainment. Invitations will be coming soon either by email or regular mail. If you would like to host the dinner portion, please contact Jill Griffith (jillg@severncos.com or 410-353-9150).

***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: kristen.ketron@stmatmidlo.com OR 278-8588 (ext. 104).

We are already halfway to our capacity level, so register your child(ren) soon!

Nursery Volunteers Needed: We are looking for Nursery volunteers for Sunday, May 26th and Sunday, June 2nd. Please contact Kristen Ketron if you are able to help out: kristen.ketron@stmatmidlo.com OR 272-8588 x104.

Youth Group will meet for their last regular meeting tonight at 5pm.

This is will be a potluck dinner, so remember to bring your favorite food to share!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Adult Forum:

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

This will be the final Adult Forum for the Year

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

May 5th – <i>Jesus on the shore</i>	John 21:1-19
May 12th – <i>The Good Shepherd</i>	John 10:27-30
May 19th – <i>A New Rule</i>	John 13:31-35

Sunday School

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 – Theism & Atheism

May 12th:

Pre-K/K – Let's Share Jesus with the World
1st- 3rd Grade – The Lamb and the Shepherd
4th/5th Grade – Doubting Thomas
6th- 8th Grade – The Lamb and the Shepherd
9th- 10th Grade – Ministry
11th/12th Grade – Fowler's Stages of Faith

May 19th:

Pre-K/K – Jesus Our Savior
1st- 3rd Grade – Authentic Christian Living
4th/5th Grade – The Ascension
6th- 8th Grade – Authentic Christian Living
9th- 10th Grade – The Christian Hope
11th/12th Grade – Pentecost & Feedback

May 19th is the last day of Children's Liturgy and Sunday School until September 8th.