

THOSE WHO MAKE ST. MATTHIAS' ROCK ON SUNDAYS!

Ministry		June 16	June 23
Celebrant		Rev. Brenda Overfield	The Rev. Brenda Overfield
Crucifer	Early	Carter Ramkey	Alex Deas
	Late	Hazel Bittenbender	
Server	Early	Kendall Ramkey	Dylan Lowe
	Late	Hazel Bittenbender	
First Lesson	Early	John Goodreau	Chip Thompson
	Late	Bill Oglesby	Mona Sharkey
Second Lesson	Early	John Goodreau	Chip Thompson
	Late	Bill Oglesby	Nat Wooding
Psalm	Early	Debbie Vance	Cheryl Boone
	Late	Sandy Noell	Nat Wooding
Prayers of the People	Early	Debbie Vance	Cheryl Boone
	Late	Ed Mendenhall	Lenny Anderson
Healing Minister			
Tellers		Mark Swenson Rosanna Smith	Ann Hawkins Jeremy Kirkland
Altar Guild		Valerie Doeblar	
		Audrey McElhinney	Michelle Ramkey
Greeters	Early		
	Late	Buck Flournoy Mike Larkin	Nancy Matthews Curry Nelms
Ushers	Early	Thomas Biney-Amissah Bob Parker	Brenda Hentges Betsy Goodreau
	Late	Bob Bledsoe Ashby Baum	John Watkins Tom Napier
Flower Guild		Kappy Atkins	Nicole Page
Sound Board	Early	Sam Giles	Mike Larkin
	Late	Lenny Anderson	Chris Greatwood
Vestry Rep.		Hap Reisch	Carol Giles

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:

Floyd Worsham	Irene Gray	<i>We also pray for those in the military, especially:</i>
Joanne Sampson	/Jerry Gardner	
Martha Riedel	Ranny Mast	
Bobbie F.	William	
/Dick Harman	Betty Lou	
Liz Brengel	Betsy	
Rodger Hardy	Carol Dixon	
Mary Slemph	Jessica	
/Eric	Matt	
Trixie & Family	Adam	
Karl & Helen	Jean	
Bill & Mary	Alga & John	
Bob	Vincent Lacovara	
Suzanne	Gretchen	
/Jo Ann D'Aria		
Lisa Daner		
Timothy Gioiell		
Jodi Berger		
Stuart		
Christina		
Denise		
/Allen		
Steve & Wanda		

MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Sue Baird	16
Nancy Wilson	17
Chuck Riedel	18
Suzi Napier	18
Gail Flournoy	19
Mary Johnson	19
Sarah Wescott	19
John Murdock	21
Juliana Doeblar	21
Mike Larkin	21

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

The Rev. Brenda S. Overfield, Rector

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Midlothian, VA 23113

Announcements for June 16, 2019

GENERAL INFORMATION

Holy Communion at 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Adult Bible Study 9:00 AM in Library

Nursery provided 8:45 AM—11:30 AM

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—3:30 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

Friday Night Cheers: June 21, 7:00 pm and after. Bring a snack to share, bring a friend, or just show up! at the Montgomerys, 1225 Salisbury drive, Midlothian (one block east of Sycamore Square shopping center) This is an informal gathering with GREAT music by the Dave Moore group.

SHELTER FEEDING MINISTRY NEWS: A BIG shout out and THANK YOU! to Cris-ta and our St. Matthias youth for making all 150 bagged lunches for the June 22nd Shelter Feeding!! We thank EVERYONE who has been and continues to be involved in helping us feed four homeless shelters with this ministry. An Invitation for the parish to help for our August 24th date will come later. With GRATITUDE, LOVE and THANKS, Carrie Deane and Mary Ellers.

Summer Lemonade: Lemonade on the Lawn is up and running starting May 26th thanks to Rhonda Reisch! If you would like to sign up to host there is a poster in the commons to sign on or contact Rhonda at kymshi@yahoo.com. The instructions are printed out by the poster and it's a simple & fun volunteer opportunity. We encourage everyone to stay after the 10am service, starting May 26th, because who doesn't like cookies and lemonade!

TAKE IF YOU CAN GIVE: You've all been asking for it – the list of possible donations for VBS is up in the office corridor (between the bathrooms). If you feel so inclined:

- **Choose** from the list what you would like to donate.
- **Write** your name and contact information on the sheet.
- Find the corresponding post-it to **take** with you as a reminder of what and when your item(s) are due.

Direct any questions you may have to Kristen Ketron at kristen.ketron@stmatmidlo.com OR 272-8588 ext. 104. We still have a few slots open for volunteering as well; most are 1-2 hour openings (movie time, make movie snacks, registration, etc.). Please consider helping – it takes a village and your support is greatly appreciated!

Yoga Summer Schedule: Yoga classes will take a break in July. Our instructor is in much need of Savasana on the beach! Chair Yoga and Beginners Flow Yoga will resume in August on Tuesday afternoons. Please join our group as we deepen our faith through the practice of yoga asanas. Namaste' in Christ. Any questions please email kathryn.scott19@gmail.com. *We all go through tough times in our life when we could benefit from a little extra care and attention. That is what Stephen Ministers are for!*

Stephen Ministers: *Don't just provide care for people experiencing a major crisis. They also provide care and support for people weighed down by the little things in 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. 7 and Oct. 12. 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

Youth Event Friday June 21st 7pm-Midnight: Glow Night fun for youth grades 6-12 (2018/19 school year) We will have games, food and movies until midnight in the church. We'll also slip in a service project and pack lunches for the Shelter Feeding. All you need to do is sign up and show up, Crista and Chuck will provide the rest. Friends are welcome. Please see Crista Cruz for more details.

New Books: Come check out all the newest books featured in our *A Novel Idea Book Sale* in Morrison Hall. This month features some great (and current) cookbooks. All proceeds go to the Christian Formation programs. **Note: Please do not put donated books on the shelves. You may drop them off at Kristen's office.**

Stewardship - How do we manage your money:

The buildings committee are responsible for the 2nd most expensive operating item in our budget (power/electricity). They have done an outstanding job or re-negotiating contracts and replacing outdated or obsolete equipment. A few examples include:

1. Saving \$6,000 per year on changing HVAC maintenance contractors which includes filter changes and quarterly testing.
2. Replaced outdated HVAC units (five).
3. Replaced outdated lightening with LEDs, replaced single pane windows, added light sensors in hallways and rooms resulting in a 10.8% annual energy savings for 2018 (on track for 16% reduction first six months this year).
4. Removed outdated and inefficient water heater with "on demand tankless".
5. Replaced thermostats with programmable ones.

These are but a few of the efforts of this outstanding committee.

The Invitations are Out! The Progressive Dinner invitations have been sent! You should have received either an invitation in the mail or an email invitation. Remember to check your spam folder if the invitation doesn't appear in your regular email. If you haven't received your invitation please let Bree Cox know (breecox17@gmail.com or 804-386-2947). Now it's time to think about your cowboy hat and boots as the theme for the Progressive dinner is Country Western. Hope to see you all on Saturday, August 17th. Please let Jill Griffith know if you are interested in hosting the dinner portion of the event (jillg@severncos.com or 410-353-9150). It is a wonderful way to meet new friends.

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in celebration of the of the wedding anniversary of Malcolm and Nell
Turnbull.**

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Adult Forum:

BY POPULAR DEMAND!!

We will have Bible Study based on the Sunday Lectionary every Sunday this Summer at 9AM. We will meet in the Library after the first service. Please join us!

Christian Formation

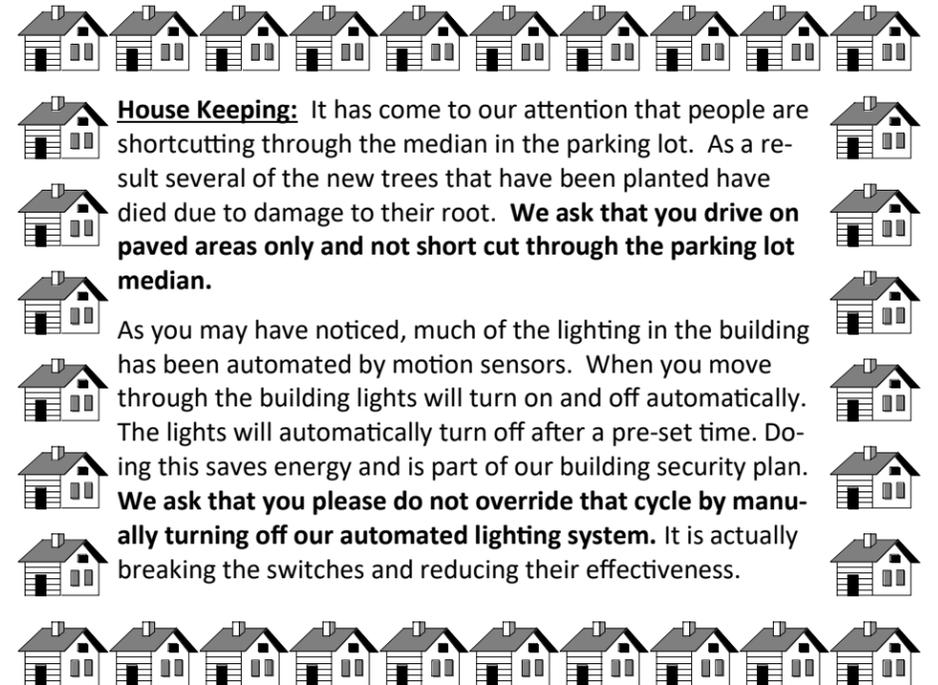
Nursery (newborn through Pre-K) - Room 111

The nursery is available during Adult Bible study and the 10:00 am service. Children are welcome at all services. Feel free to make use of the nursery for all or part of our services. Busy bags with quiet activities are available hanging from chairs in the back row. Please let us know if you are interested in placing your child in the Nursery during the 8:00 am service.

Summer J.A.M. (Jesus & Me); during the 10:00 am service - Room 111

Kids, up through rising 6th graders, meet for suitable movies that will provide insight to God, His love, and His word. A light snack is provided. Parents can drop off their children before the service begins and are asked to pick them up directly after the service. Please sign in your child, using the sign-in sheet just outside the door. Come and join in on the fun!

Note: Children's Liturgy and Sunday School are on break for the summer. They will begin again September 8, 2019.



House Keeping: It has come to our attention that people are shortcutting through the median in the parking lot. As a result several of the new trees that have been planted have died due to damage to their root. **We ask that you drive on paved areas only and not short cut through the parking lot median.**

As you may have noticed, much of the lighting in the building has been automated by motion sensors. When you move through the building lights will turn on and off automatically. The lights will automatically turn off after a pre-set time. Doing this saves energy and is part of our building security plan. **We ask that you please do not override that cycle by manually turning off our automated lighting system.** It is actually breaking the switches and reducing their effectiveness.