

THOSE WHO MAKE ST. MATTHIAS' ROCK ON SUNDAYS!

Ministry		July 7	July 14
Celebrant		The Rev. Brenda Overfield	The Rev. Brenda Overfield
Crucifer	Early		
	Late		
Server	Early		
	Late		
First Lesson	Early	Scott Vollmer	Brenda Hentges
	Late	Chris Begin	Ax Kemp
Second Lesson	Early	Scot Vollmer	Brenda Hentges
	Late	Nat Wooding	Linda Seamster
Psalm	Early	Pete Plourd	Jonathan Page
	Late	Nancy Williams	Herbert Norman
Prayers of the People	Early	Pete Plourd	Jonathan Page
	Late	Jill Griffith	Pat Firth
Healing Minister		Mary Pearrell	Merrienne Clark
Tellers		Charlie Gardner Marcia Oglesby	Jeremy Kirkland Chris Greatwood
Altar Guild		Mary Evelyn Parker	Maggie Houghton
		Margret Kolster	Mary Ann Reid
Greeters	Early		
	Late	Suzie and Chip Thompson	Carolyn Ayres Sandy Noell
Ushers	Early	Mary Deas Colleen Deas	Ed Mazur John Gray
	Late	Jerry Buckner Geoff Peters	Gerry Noell Rex Slack
Flower Guild		Darian Scalard	Rhonda Reich
Sound Board	Early	George Brengel	John Goodreau
	Late	Richard Perkins	Lenny Anderson
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:

Joanne Sampson	/Eric	Hank Truillo
Adam	Trixie & Family	Nat Williams
Jessica	Karl & Helen	Zach
Matt	Bill & Mary	
Eric	Bob	
William		
Susann		
/Charles		
Allen	<i>We also pray for those</i>	
Len	<i>in the military,</i>	
Barbara Regens	<i>especially:</i>	
Gretchen	Corey	
/Maria Toro	Todd Batteau	
Arnold Strulson	Sooky Brooks	
Mary Johnson	Christopher Garland	
Jack McKewen	Michael Handlan	
/Floyd Worsham	Jake Hentges	
Martha Riedel	Rebecca Jenkins	
Bobbie F.	Donta Mason	
/Dick Harman	Tom Montgomery	
Liz Brengel	Jacob Murdock	
Rodger Hardy	Phillip Plourd	
Mary Slep	Andrew Rodgers	
	Heather Smith	

MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Rhonda Reisch	7	Matthew Griffin	12
Anne Blackwell	9	Sandy Noell	13
Christopher Greatwood	9		
Ellen Whitehead	9		
Kay Firestone	9		
Pat Wynne	9		
Larry Thomas	10		

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

The Rev. Brenda S. Overfield, Rector

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Announcements for June 30, 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

NURSERY HELP WANTED: During VBS we offer childcare in the Nursery for our volunteers. This year we will have 2 precious littles in our Nursery during VBS week. We are looking for someone to watch over them Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday (7/15-7/17) from 8:30 am - 12:00 noon. You can volunteer 1, 2 or all 3 days. Please let Kristen Ketron (kristen.ketron@stmatmidlo.com or 272-8588) know if you are interested.

JUST A FEW ITEMS LEFT! What generosity! What a show of Christ's love! St. Matthias has not disappointed - you have volunteered, you have donated items, you have given campers scholarships. Bravo! We have just a few needed items left on our "Take if You Can Give" bulletin board, including recyclable items and items to borrow. Please consider giving to this awesome, multi-generational ministry.

Stewardship: There have been some questioning why the Stewardship campaign this past year had a goal of \$600,000 but we have an operations budget of \$460,000. The target was based on two key components:

1. An annual operating budget of \$500,000 which pays salaries of parish employees, for the basic operating expenses, Diocesan support and formation costs.
2. A reserve amount to be used for major repairs such as replacing the roof, HVAC, siding, etc. Gifts of approximately \$250,000 have been received but there is a need for the next 3 years to complete the needed major maintenance. The simple answer to the question is that the parish came up short of the target so cuts were made to a bare minimum operating budget and no funding to the reserve fund for future major expenses.

New Key Policies: The Diocese recently issued new regulations regarding those persons possessing keys to church buildings and Diocesan facilities. Before a key to the building can be issued, that person must first complete Safe Church Training and a criminal background check. This also includes anyone requesting a temporary key. For those who currently hold keys to the building, the Wardens, Vestry and Staff are currently working on the administrative processes to bring us into compliance. We will continue to keep you up to date and we develop and implement this process.

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 (brecocox17@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.

Fall Barbecue: Mark your calendars for the Fall Barbecue on Saturday, September 28th, from 4-7pm. As always there will be plenty of fun and food for kids of all ages. Keep your eye out for more information in the next few weeks.

Nominees for the next Bishop of Southern Virginia have been announced. All information regarding the people nominated, the Walk-About schedule to meet the nominees, the scheduling of the election and consecration can all be found on the Diocesan website.

ALEXA! What's going on at St. Matthias today? Is now a question you can actually ask and get an answer! Here are the instructions from Craig Fabian to be able to do this:

Interested in asking "Alexa, what's on my calendar today?" and having your Amazon Echo, Echo Dot or even your smartphone respond with what's happening at Saint Matthias as well as your personal calendar? All you need besides an Amazon Echo product is a Google Calendar.

Here is how to set it up:


Download the Google Calendar App onto your smartphone or tablet. It is not needed if you are on a laptop or computer.

Sign in to your Google account on any device i.e. computer, smartphone, tablet etc. (Google calendar is a free part of the Google account)

Go to St. Matthias' website. www.stmatmidlo.com

Click on the "Facilities Calendar"



Click on the  at the bottom of the Facilities Calendar. This will add St. Matthias' calendar to your Google calendar.

Open the Alexa app on your smartphone or tablet.

Click on the 3 little "menu" bars in the upper left corner and select "Settings."

Scroll down and select the "Calendar and Email" setting.

Select to "Add an Account"

Select Google

Slide the settings to have your Google calendar and/or email accounts added to your Alexa account.

Select "Connect Account" at the bottom of the screen and enter your Google account information into the required fields.

Congratulations! You should now be able to ask Alexa "Alexa, what is on my calendar today" and Alexa will respond with both your Google calendar and St. Matthias' calendar events.

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!

Children & Youth 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.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God

In celebration of the birthdays of Andrea and Shannon Larkin.