

THOSE WHO MAKE ST. MATTHIAS' ROCK ON SUNDAYS!

Ministry		July 21	July 28
Celebrant		The Rev. Brenda Overfield	The Rev. Brenda Overfield
Crucifer	Early	Alex Deas	Kendall Ramkey
	Late	Chris Greatwood	Wesley Kirkland
Server	Early	Dylan Lowe	Kendall Ramkey
	Late	Hazel Bittenbender	Wesley Kirkland
First Lesson	Early	John Goodreau	Debbie Vance
	Late	Zita Barree	Sandy Noell
Second Lesson	Early	John Goodreau	Debbie Vance
	Late	Zita Barree	Sandy Noell
Psalm	Early	Joe Hegner	Chip Thompson
	Late	Vern Snipes	Lenny Anderson
Prayers of the People	Early	Joe Hegner	Chip Thompson
	Late	Kevin Sweeney	Pamela Bandy
Healing Minister		Marilynn Swenson	Cheryl Boone
Tellers		Mark Swenson Charlie Gardner	Ann Hawkins Perry Jefferson
Altar Guild		Michelle Ramkey Linda Kelly	Andrea Larkin Mary Evelyn Parker
Greeters	Early		
	Late	Caroline Sweeney Nivia Woodaman	Don Carter Nat Wooding
Ushers	Early	Stuart Handlan Donna Case	Karen Crawford John Goodreau
	Late	Rob Ketron Marshall Ketron	Bob Bledsoe Ashby Baum
Flower Guild		Sue Baird	Kappy Atkins
Sound Board	Early	Kevin Houghton	Pete Plourd
	Late	Chris Greatwood	Tom Napier
Vestry Rep.		Jonathan Hawkins	Bill Oglesby

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:

Dick Harman
Les Nikakis
/Sammy
Joanne D’Aria
Lisa Daner
Olga & John
Buzz Bryant
Arnold Strulson
Liz Brengel
Rodger Hardy
Marsha Harris
/Joanne Sampson
Adam
Jessica
Matt
Eric
William
Susann
/Charles
Allen
Len
Barbara Regens
Gretchen

/Maria Toro
Arnold Strulson
Mary Johnson
/Floyd Worsham
Martha Riedel
Bobbie F.

We also pray for those in the military, especially:

Corey
Todd Batteau
Sooky Brooks
Christopher Garland
Michael Handlan
Jake Hentges
Rebecca Jenkins
Donta Mason
Tom Montgomery
Jacob Murdock
Phillip Plourd
Andrew Rodgers
Heather Smith
Hank Truillo
Nat Williams
Zach

*For the repose of the soul of **Frank Dial**, **Charlie Pryor Jack** McKewen*

MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Jason Fiske 21
 Dave Randolph 22
 Christine Begin 24
 Alex Deas 27
 Colleen Deas 27
 Phyllis Huffman 27

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

The Rev. Brenda S. Overfield, Rector

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Announcements for July 21, 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

New Orleans Mission Team departs soon: The small but mighty group of 10 leaves for New Orleans on Saturday, July 27th. As the team prepares, your prayers are welcome for: Crista and Chuck Cruz, Eva and Caroline Tyler, Kahner Kirsh, Nicholas Sears, Justin and Johnathan Hawkins, Audrey and Patrick McElhinney. They will be traveling with Wonder Voyage, an organization that has led many St Matthias' members on previous trips including Alaska, San Francisco and Navajo Nation to name a few. This is a service heavy experience that will involve working with homeless, children and hurricane disaster areas. We plan to present our experience to the congregation in August, so please stay tuned for that date!

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.

Who's coming to the Progressive Dinner?

The Progressive Dinner invitations have been sent! Please respond by 7/29 so we will have the correct number of houses for dinner. 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 (804-897-1263) know. Get your country western gear ready and join us 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.

Reaching Out to the World Around Us: The generous people of St. Matthias pledged \$67,000 to the Outreach Fund for the year 2019. How does the Outreach Commission decide where that money goes? There are many answers to that question, but one is that we try to support causes that our parishioners are actively involved in. Several of us are active in prison ministry, so we donate to Grace Inside and Kairos. Many are active in the Micah Initiative at John B. Cary. We send donations to Richmond Hill, the Micah Initiative, and support the volunteers in their programs. We are involved in missions in Africa, both in Liberia and Sierra Leone. We support Art for the Journey founded by one of our members. Money is provided to the Rector to help those in need. You support many amazing organizations with your pledge. The budget for 2019 is posted in the Commons. See what great work you are doing.

Fall Barbecue

\$10.00 for adults and child over 13.
\$7.00 for children 4 to 12.
Children 3 and over - free.

Our barbecue chefs will be busy all day making the famous pulled pork. We'll provide the buns, condiments, beverages, and dessert. We'll also provide hot dogs. Once again, we are asking everyone to bring a side dish to share. Please consider one of the following but anything will be happily enjoyed: potato salad, cole slaw, fruit or vegetables (salad or tray), mac and cheese, or baked beans. There will be plenty of activities for kids of all ages including crafts and a moon bounce! A lot of helpers are needed to pull this big event off. Keep an eye out for posters and sign ups later in the summer. Questions? Call or email Meg at meg.griffin@verizon.net, 757-672-8783.

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.

COMMUNICATIONS

The vestry would like to remind parishioners of available means of communicating with the staff on various matters.

Announcements: All announcements for the bulletin, E-news and Commons TV are only to be submitted through the church website at-
www.stmatmidlo.com.

Other Matters:

Arranging meeting space: All use of the buildings and grounds by outside groups, church sponsored events and parishioners must be scheduled with the Parish Administrator during office hours.

Questions regarding ministries: Should be communicated optimally with staff during office hours and through church sponsored communication channels. (This does not include texting or calls to staff cell phones please)

Notification of not being able to serve your scheduled duties during worship services or other scheduled responsibilities should be communicated with the person who schedules your ministry. Individuals are responsible for finding their own replacements. Please do not include staff in email strings when you are trying to find a replacement.

After hours emergencies: Please call the church office at 804-272-8588 and select 1 for the emergency line and leave a message. This line will automatically forward your message to the Rector.

Emergencies are any of the following: life or death situation requiring a priest, damage to our building or grounds or a serious injury occurring on our property.

The staff is ready and willing to assist during regular business hours and the Vestry kindly requests that you focus your non-emergent communications to those hours as the staff need their personal time so they can be their best for all of us.

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 and in celebration of the 37th wedding anniversary of Brian and Michelle Henry.