

THOSE WHO MAKE ST. MATTHIAS' ROCK ON SUNDAYS!

Ministry		August 4	August 11
Celebrant		The Rev. Brenda Overfield	The Rev. Brenda Overfield
Crucifer	Early		Alex Deas
	Late	Hazel Bittenbender	Chris Greatwood
Server	Early		Alex Deas
	Late	Wesley Kirkland	Wesley Kirkland
First Lesson	Early	Nancy Matthews	Pete Plourd
	Late	Nat Wooding	Ann Hawkins
Second Lesson	Early	Nancy Matthews	Pete Plourd
	Late	Nat Wooding	Kathy Greatwood
Psalm	Early	John Gray	Cheryl Boone
	Late	Bill Oglesby	Bill Stout
Prayers of the People	Early	John Gray	Cheryl Boone
	Late	Clive Burnett	Mona Sharkey
Healing Minister		Mona Sharkey	
Tellers		Howard Whitehead Marcia Oglesby	Jeremy Kirkland Chris Greatwood
Altar Guild		Dawn Fiske	Kathy Carter
		Margaret Kolster	Mary Ann Reid
Greeters	Early		
	Late	Zita and Michael Barree	Paul Begin Donna Case
Ushers	Early	Mie Warren Frank Warren	Thomas Biney Matt Tacey
	Late	Skip Todd Tom Napier	Mark Paulin John Watkins
Flower Guild		Nicole Page	Renay Hardy
Sound Board	Early	Sam Giles	Mike Larkin
	Late	Richard Perkins	Lenny Anderson
Vestry Rep.		Carol Giles	Jeff Burke

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:

Timothy & Jodi Bob
Mary & Brian Bernick
Debra Francis
Mary Johnson
/Nancy Blankinship
Ellie Sherrill
/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

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

MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Eric Warren 5
 Karen Simard 5
 Jack Milstead 6
 Geoff Peters 9

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

The Rev. Brenda S. Overfield, Rector

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Announcements for August 4, 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

One Service Only: On Sunday, August 18th, there will be ONE Service at 10 AM. There will be no 8:30AM Service that day due to the previous evening's events of the Progressive Dinner.

Early Bulletin Deadline: Items that need to appear in the August 11, 18 & 25 bulletins and E-news will be due in the office by **noon on Monday, August 5.**

August 11: After the 10:00 AM service our Mission Team will offer a presentation of their trip and the mission work they did while in New Orleans. Please be sure to join us!

New Key Policies Updated: 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 **you will need to complete these requirements by September 15, 2019.**

Attention All College Students (living away or at home): Let us know your college address, email, cell #, and birthday so we can keep in touch with you this coming school year. You never know what kind of surprises will show up in your mailbox! Send all information to Kristen Ketron at kris-ten.ketron@stmatmidlo.com.

SHELTER FEEDING MINISTRY NEWS: :: The Shelter Feeding Ministry needs 150 lunches made with loving hands. We are asking each person or family to make 10 bagged lunches for Saturday, August 24th. Each lunch to include: a sandwich without condiments: ham, turkey, beef or peanut butter & jelly (please mark PB&J bags for allergies), fruit, dessert, snack and napkin. Meet us in the church parking lot at 9 AM. Call or email Carrie Deane 804 986 6460 car-riecdeane@aol.com or Mary Eilers 804 908 1575 ellersm@chesterfield.gov with any questions. A signup sheet is in the commons area. Thank you ALWAYS for help!

FLEDGLING SUNDAY : On Sunday, August 25th at both Services, we will offer special prayers for our parents who will be first time “empty nesters”, for parents whose children will be experiencing a major life change in the Fall, and for all of our college students who will be returning to their places of education once again or for the first time.

Planting Day: The Landscape Committee will be asking for donation of daffodil bulbs in the coming weeks. There will be marked baskets in the Commons to collect as many as possible. Planting day will be Oct. 26. Next Spring the medians should be covered in sunny yellow daffodils. They will be there for any years to come!

To Vacation Bible School Disciples/Ministers/Donators/Volunteers: Thank you to all who helped with our To Mars and Beyond VBS this summer by donating, praying, planning, participating, and decorating. It takes every part the church body to make VBS happen. We enjoyed our space travel where we helped kids discover the wonders of God's universe. The Voyagers went on a journey, exploring where God's power can take them. Along the way, they learned how God walked with heroes of the Bible, and that God is always with them, to conquer challenges with God's mighty power. It inspired kids to give glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine! We challenged, taught, and led 57 children throughout five stations of learning in Bible storytelling, music, crafts, science/snacks, and recreation. Our opening and closing sessions in the Sanctuary were awesome (special thanks to Chris Greatwood for making our fabulous backdrop!). Thank you to our 45 teens and adults who helped us lead these children on a part of their faith journey. And a very special merci to Veronica Kirkland who spent numerous hours planning and organizing, then implementing VBS with me - every step of the way. What a blessing to serve at St. Matthias and see how God changes lives in amazing ways as we learn and celebrate His word! Thank you to all!

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 True True 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.

ITS COMING! We are one month away from the resumption of our Fall Schedule. Look for more announcements regarding times for Sunday Services, Sunday School, Adult Forum, and all of our other wonderful 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 and celebration of the 54th wedding anniversary of Rodger & Renay Hardy..