

THOSE WHO MAKE ST. MATTHIAS' ROCK ON SUNDAYS!

Ministry		August 25	September 1
Celebrant		The Rev. Brenda Overfield	The Rev. Brenda Overfield
Crucifer	Early	Alex Deas	
	Late	Kahner Kirsh	Hazel Bittenbender
Server	Early	Alex Deas	
	Late	Mackenzie Kirsh	Wesley Kirkland
First Lesson	Early	Pete Plourd	Chip Thompson
	Late	Kevin Sweeney	Pamela Bandy
Second Lesson	Early	Pete Plourd	Chip Thompson
	Late	Pat Firth	Pamela Bandy
Psalm	Early	Debbie Vance	John Goodreau
	Late	Linda Seamster	Ed Mendenhall
Prayers of the People	Early	Debbie Vance	John Goodreau
	Late	Ax Kemp	Herbert Norman
Healing Minister		Merriann Clark	Marilynn Swenson
Tellers		Ann Hawkins	Mark Swenson
		Perry Jefferson	Marcia Oglesby
Altar Guild		Maggie Houghton	
		Linda Kelly	
Greeters	Early		
	Late	Merriann Clark Karen Crawford	Janice Dial Stuart Handlan
Ushers	Early	Brenda Hentges Betsy Goodreau	Mary Deas Colleen Deas
	Late	Jerry Buckner Geoff Peters	Gerry Noell Rex Slack
Flower Guild		Rhonda Reisch	Sue Baird
Sound Board	Early	George Brengel	Kevin Houghton
	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:

/Phil Z. Patty M. Tim & Jodi Barb Crown William Matthew Morgan Charles Gwen Owes Richard Greatwood /Merriann Clark Floyd Worsham Karl & Helen Johnson Jared Rebecca Smiley Will Reid Carol Blades Arnold Strulson Gretchen /Timothy & Jodi Bob Mary & Brian Bernick Debra Francis Mary Johnson	/Nancy Blankenship Ellie Sherrill /Dick Harman Les Nikakis /Sammy Joanne D’Aria Lisa Daner Olga & John Buzz Bryant Arnold Strulson Liz Brengel Rodger Hardy Marsha Harris Adam	<i>We also pray for those in the military, especially:</i> 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
	<i>We pray for the repose Of the souls of:</i> Lisa Daner Casey McCue Nicholas Carter Shannon Baker Tim Montgomery	

MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Matthew Kirkland	25	Karen Crawford	30
Ginny Francis	26	Zachary Lowe	30
Grace Doebler	26	Kathleen Hershner	31
Monte Montgomery	28	Mie Warren	31

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

The Rev. Brenda S. Overfield, Rector

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Announcements for August 25, 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

Today, August 25 at both services: At the request of the Presiding Bishop and Bishop Magnus: We at St. Matthias will offer a service of Remembrance, Lamentation and New Hope as we mark the 400th Anniversary of the arrival of the first African Slaves to Jamestown. Bishops from all three Dioceses in Virginia have offered their own personal statements regarding this event. They can be found on their respective Diocesan Websites. 11 members of St. Matthias & the Rector have joined together to prepare this special service. We pray it will bring meaning and healing to you and to our world. Please join us for a reception following the 10:00AM service.

Today! Christian Formation Team Lunch & Meeting: Join us for lunch and an informational meeting today in Morrison Hall, directly after the 10:00 am service. Hopefully you were able to get a glimpse of what fun we have guiding our children and youth through their spiritual journey during VBS - here is a chance to join in on the fun through the ministries of Sunday school and Children’s Liturgy. All are welcome to come and check out if this is where God might be calling you as a disciple of His word. Last minute attendees are welcome!

FLEDGLING SUNDAY: Today 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.

CHOIR REHEARSALS: Would you like to be a part of the Music Ministry? Choir rehearsals will begin the first week of September. We meet in the Music Room.
The Holy Apostolic Band (8:30AM service) - rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings beginning September 3 (7:00—8:30PM).
The Chancel Choir (11:00AM service) - rehearsals are on Thursday evenings beginning September 5 (6:30—8:00PM).
The Children's Choir rehearsals on Sunday mornings beginning September 15 (9:30—10:00AM), before Sunday School.

Fall Schedule Begins: September 8 marks the return to our Fall worship schedule for Services at 8:30AM & 11AM, as well as the resumption of Sunday School Classes and Adult Forum at 10AM.

COME AND CELEBRATE OUR GOOD WORKS!

IT ONLY HAPPENED WITH YOU!!

Church Party! September 14 from 6PM – 8PM at St. Matthias
Beverages and childcare provided. Please bring something to share.
See all y'all there!!!

Blessing of the Backpacks: Sunday, September 15th we invite all students young and old, to bring their backpacks to the altar rail at the start of both services.

Food Pantry Monday Evening Crew Needs Help The Monday Evening Crew is in need of volunteers and someone to act as coordinator. This fun loving group serves families each week and would love to have you join them. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity please call Mary Morsch 909-1631

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 kristen.ketron@stmatmidlo.com.

Fall BBQ: The Fall BBQ will be September 28, 4-7pm at St. Matthias. We are looking for committee members to help plan the BBQ. Please contact Meg Griffin at 757-672-8783 or meg.griffin@verizon.net to join the fun. Meeting date TBA the week of Aug 20-24th.

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!

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 two weeks 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!

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Ken Houghton by Kevin and Maggie Houghton.

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.

Adult leaders needed for youth group: Crista and the youth of St Matthias' are looking for adults that would be willing to help out on Sunday afternoons from 5-6:30 with youth group. Crista will plan an lead (unless you feel called to do so. Please contact Crista if you are interested in helping so that we can continue to have a fun and safe environment for our youth to gather.

TEACHER SUPPLIES FOR JOHN B. CARY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: As the 2019-20 school year begins, we are asking the members of St. Matthias' to help purchase school supplies for the Kindergarten and First grade teachers at John B. Cary Elementary School in Richmond; we partner with Cary Elementary through the Micah Initiative program. A giving tree with the teachers' requests is set up in the Commons. Please take as many apples/requests from the tree as you can. After you have purchased the items, please return them to the church no later than Sunday, August 25 and place them in the container in the Commons. The teachers are all so appreciative of your support and we are thankful to be able to help them and the children begin a new school year well supplied. Thank you to each of you for your help.

YOUTH GROUP & PARENTS MEETING: September 15th at 5pm all youth in grades 6-12 and their parents are invited to kick off the school year. We're hoping to bring out the slip n slide kickball game, so plan to get wet!