

THOSE WHO MAKE ST. MATTHIAS' ROCK ON SUNDAYS!

Ministry		October 6	October 13
Celebrant		The Rev. Brenda Overfield	The Rev. Brenda Overfield
Crucifer	Early	Carter Ramkey	Alex Deas
	Late	Chris Greatwood	Hazel Bittenbender
Server	Early	Kendall Ramkey	Alex Deas
	Late	Marshall Ketron	Wesley Kirkland
First Lesson	Early	Nancy Matthews	Jonathan Page
	Late	Chris Begin	Ed Mendenhall
Second Lesson	Early	Nancy Matthews	Jonathan Page
	Late	Linda Seamster	Ed Mendenhall
Psalm	Early	Cheryl Boone	John Gray
	Late	Kevin Sweeney	Pat Firth
Prayers of the People	Early	Peter Plourd	Scott Vollmer
	Late	Nancy Williams	Pamela Bandy
Healing Minister		Mary Pearrell	Merriann Clark
Tellers		Howard Whitehead Charlie Gardner	Ann Hawkins Chris Greatwood
Altar Guild		Margaret Kolster	Andrea Larkin
		Maggie Houghton	Michelle Ramkey
Greeters	Early	Don Carter Donna Case	Karen Crawford Stuart Handlan
	Late	Zita and Michael Barree	Paul Begin Cheryl Boone
Ushers	Early	Thomas Biney-Amissah	Allen Davis Bob Parker
	Late	Jerry Buckner Geoff Peters	Gerry Noell Rex Slack
Children's Liturgy	Early	Sharon Lowe	
	Late		Tammy Reinhardt
Flower Guild		Rhonda Reisch	Sue Baird
Sound Board	Early		
	Late	Richard Perkins	Lenny Anderson
Vestry Rep.		Barb Stout	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:

Paige Samantha Tom and Ann Carol and Alex Ed Mazur /Bob Adam Marsha /Elliot Woodaman Scott D. Neil Smith Ed McCowan Amy Bev Sam Hardy Stuart & Family /McNeil family Genevieve Marti Bastedo /Dick Harman Joanne D'Aria Courtney Peery Nancy White

Richard Wandel Arnold Strulson Liz Brengel Renay Hardy Rodger Hardy Olga & John /Susan Hoffman Lew /Phil Z.

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

Quentin Corbett 8
Jackson Pryor-Kolster 11
Rebecca Conway 12

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The Rev. Brenda S. Overfield, Rector

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Announcements for October 6, 2019

GENERAL INFORMATION

Holy Communion at 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Adult Bible Study 9:00 AM in Library

Nursery provided 8:15 AM—12:30 PM

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 – 2:30 PM

Friday: 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Phone: 804-272-8588 ~ Fax: 804-272-1718

Weather/Emergency Text Updates: Text UBUNTU to 84483

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessing of the Animals: We will have our annual Blessing of the Animals on the grounds Sunday, October 13 at 2:00 PM.

New Adult Group Forming!: Are you in your 20s-50s and want to join others in the same walk of life for group discussion, fellowship, and coffee? Join us during Sunday School time in the first Room 101-103 each Sunday starting October 6th. Questions? See Whitney Sears or Crista Cruz.

Cookies for Kairos: :: Kairos Prison Ministry has always started with cookies! Baked and prayed over, they come with the volunteers into prison as a form of agape love. Teams will be going into Central Virginia Correctional, Sussex II Correctional, and Nottoway Correctional Units, for the weekends of October 17-20, October 24-27 and November 14-17, respectively. We will need about 300 DOZEN cookies. Please help us and be part of this life changing ministry.

Cookies baked with love are always welcomed! Bring as many dozen Chocolate Chip, Oatmeal, Ginger, Sugar or Peanut Butter Cookies as you'd like. Cookies must be bagged in Quart-sized Ziploc bags, one dozen cookies per bag. Bags should be labeled as to the type of cookie inside. Do NOT use icing, candies, sprinkled sugar, or any other type of coating on the outside of the cookie. Do not add fruit to the cookies. (This also means No raisins) A plastic tub will be in the Commons area, in which to place your cookies, from Sept. 29 until Nov. 10

Not everyone can go into prison with us, but everyone can be part of the ministry! Thank you so much for your support in advance!

Youth Group will be held at St Michael's this Sunday from 5-6:30. Remember the full schedule can be found at www.stmatmidlo.com

Calling all college students! Crista is in need of college addresses ASAP. We have some great things to send out and need to know who to send it too and where to send it. Please do not assume we know who you are. You can email your information to ccruz@stmatmidlo.com

Sunday School Food Drive: Our 4th annual Sunday School Food Drive will kick off on Sunday, September 29th. Each week the classes will collect a different food item to be presented to our food pantry on October 20th (Crop Walk day). This has been a fun and important event that helps connect with the children and youth with a very special ministry within our church.

10/6 - Canned soup
10/13 - Canned fruit
10/20 - Cookies

The Day is finally here! It is with great joy that we would like to invite any member of the congregation who so desires to attend our Wedding on Friday, October 18th at 2PM. A simple reception will follow in Morrison Hall. Bishop Magnus will be the Principal Celebrant with The Rev. Dr. Jimmy Latimer co-officiating. Please see a copy of the invitation located on the bulletin board in the Commons.

In Faith & Love, Brenda & Rich

Crop Hunger Walk: The Chesterfield County Crop Hunger Walk will be held on Sunday October 20th at 1:30pm. The walk is celebrating 50 years, therefore we are hoping to have 50 participants from our church to participate. The walk will begin and end at Christ The King Lutheran and approximately 3 miles. Please contact Crista Cruz with any questions and let's get out and walk together on Oct. 20th

Kroger Community Rewards: Kroger's Community Rewards Program sends our Food Pantry a check every quarter for a percentage of what their customers who have connected their card to St. Matthias, spend shopping. All that is necessary is to connect your Kroger Card to NK723. Directions for connecting:

1. Go to www.kroger.com
2. Click on "SAVE" on the top bar and select Kroger Community Rewards.
3. Under the "I'm a Customer" section, click "View Details"
4. In the search box for find an organization, type in NK723 and select search.
5. "St. Matthias Episcopal Church Food Pantry" should now appear. Simply click "ENROLL" and you are done.

This costs you nothing, but rewards our Food Pantry a percentage of what is spent. We currently have 51 families enrolled and our most recent award was for \$349.45. You can be assured that this money will be spent wisely to feed families in the schools we serve and others in our community. If you have questions, please contact Linda Hudgens at lbudgens@gmail.com OR Dave Randolph at randave2001@hotmail.com.

Believe in the Power of Prayer! The power of prayer is undeniable to those who pray regularly. True stories of prayer making a difference in a moment, a life, or the world inspire each of us to examine and strengthen our faith life regularly. Reach deep inside to access the power of praying to change our lives and change our hearts. Come visit our Prayer Wall in the Education wing. There are blank prayer cards, where you can write your prayers, a word, a name, or even draw a picture on. Then place your prayer into one of the assorted envelopes for different kinds of prayers, including prayers in praise of God, prayers for others and prayers for yourself. Prayer is a conversation with God, but it is also a great spiritual practice that can help us attain positive habits and disciplines. If you don't already practice the discipline of prayer, give it a try. It's not only good for your heart and soul but can help you achieve your dreams and goals. You will be amazed by how prayer can impact your life.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Nursery (newborn through Pre-K) – Room 111 The nursery is available during both services, as well as during Adult Forum. 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.

Children's Liturgy; during both services (Kindergarten through 5th Grade) Children's Liturgy follows the Sunday gospels, introducing children to God's word and encouraging them to learn about Jesus in a way that is both suited to their age and sensitive to their level of understanding. Children begin the service with their parents, are invited to join with others for Children's Liturgy, and return during the Peace.

Children's Liturgy

October 6th – Have Faith Luke 17:5-19
October 13th – Thank you, Jesus! Luke 17:11-19

Sunday School

October 6th:

- ⇒ Pre-K - 1st – Jacob
- ⇒ 2nd - 4th Grade – The Ten Commandments
- ⇒ 5th- 8th Grade – The Impossible Made Possible 9th - 12th Grade – Moses & Exodus

October 13th:

- ⇒ Pre-K - 1st – Joseph and His Brothers
- ⇒ 2nd - 4th Grade – The Battle of Jericho
- ⇒ 5th- 8th Grade – Return to Wholeness
- ⇒ 9th - 12th Grade – Noah

Adult Forum

- ◇ **October 6–13:** Old Testament Lectionary Readings, Group led
- ◇ **October 20:** Tools for Coping in Difficult Times: The Rev. Brice Gray
- ◇ **October 27:** Guest Speaker, The Rev. Michael Stone: (it's a surprise!)
- ◇ **Nov 3:** Conversations with the Vestry: bring your questions, compliments and/ or concerns!
- ◇ **November 10:** Studying the Gospel: BSO+
- ◇ **November 17:** Spiritual, not Religious: Brian Griffen, Religious Studies at Trinity Episcopal School