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ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

April 2011

John's Jottings

As you may be aware, St. Matthias church buildings and grounds recently averted a near disaster. On Friday afternoon, February 25th, strong winds blew over a tree located near the electric power lines which run along the church's property.

The power lines, in turn, caused a small fire near the Dempsey Dumpster...but that was not the real problem. The "live" power lines fell on the Verizon telecommunications line which feeds into the church building. The telecommunications line (which is copper-wired) sent a surge of electricity to the panels which govern the phone and internet as well as the security alarm system.

Fortunately, no one was actually on the phone when the surge occurred, nor was anyone playing basketball in the parking lot when the wires were downed. There were no personal injuries, and the fire department was able to quickly

put out the small fire near the Dempsey Dumpster. Our wiring system was another matter.

George Snavely, Gerry Noell, Lenny Anderson and Marilyn Kirkpatrick played key roles restoring us to full speed in the ensuing days. Virginia Power worked wonders on that Friday afternoon...so much so that no program or meeting had to be cancelled as a result of the near disaster! Scott Street enabled the staff to retrieve email from their home computers. Verizon servicemen were terrific in their attempts to get our phone and computer systems up and running. The people from Richmond Alarm faced a daunting task of replacing badly damaged equipment in two panel boxes, but eventually our security alarm system was operative once again.

In the meantime, personnel from CTT, our telephone maintenance company, replaced "fried" lines throughout the church offices and other parts of the facility and installed a new phone system. Perhaps most significantly, Church Life Insurance Company (with whom St. Matthias is insured) were most cooperative; all but \$500 in damages were covered by our insurance policy!

I am grateful for the way in which all of you were supportive, patient, and understanding as we went through the necessary repairs. We truly did live through a miracle. The damage could have been much worse. No one was injured in the building or in the parking lot. It was miraculous that a major fire did not happen. Our "near miss" of tragedies is ample reason to give thanks to God...over and over again.

Shalom,
John

Prayers of the community (written on March 20, Adult Ed. Hour)

Praise God for the traffic

It teaches me patience.

Praise God for the rain

It teaches me to be clean

Praise God for the radio

It teaches me to keep informed.

Praise God for this day

It teaches me wonder.

May today be filled with warm sun and soft breezes

May I always remember who I am and why I am here.

To be a symbol of God's love and to reach out to help others.

Remind me always that thou are here within me, whenever I feel or remember thee and thy power. Make holy all my tasks, small & large and show your love for all through my hands and heart.

Holy Week service times:

Palm Sunday: 8:45 and 11:00

Maundy Thursday: 7:30 pm

Good Friday:

12:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross

7:30 p.m. Tenebrae

Holy Saturday:

9:30 a.m. Blessing of Easter food

10:00 a.m. Easter egg hunt

EASTER SUNDAY:

7:30 A.M. HE, OUTSIDE CHAPEL

8:45 A.M. HE WITH FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

11:00 A.M.—HE WITH FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

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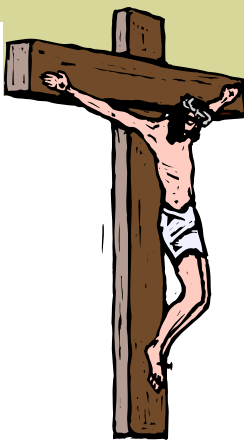
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*Hosanna, loud hosanna,
the little children sang,
through pillared court
and temple
the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed
them
close folded to his breast,
the children sang their
praises,
the simplest and the best.*



From Hosannas to Alleluias!

Holy Week, in Christianity is the last week of Lent and the week before Easter. It includes the religious holidays of Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday (Holy Thursday) and Good Friday. Holy Week commemorates the last week of the earthly life of Jesus Christ. Easter begins the season of Eastertide from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday.

Holy Week is probably the most emotional time of the church year. As we prepare for the coming week, we see ourselves on an emotional roller coaster. We sing songs of happiness, then confusion, leading to sorrow, back to happiness. The week begins with **Palm Sunday**, a day of great excitement.

Jesus rides into town on a donkey and we join the crowds with palm branches proclaiming, "Hosanna to the Son of David!"

Palm Sunday

April 17

Services at 8:45 am

And

11:00 am

With Elliott Woodman,
piper

Maundy Thursday, April 21

7:30 p.m. service of Holy Eucharist, Foot Washing and Stripping of the Altar

On **Maundy Thursday** we see a more solemn, meditative tone. Jesus gives His last will and testament to his disciples during 'The Last Supper.' He tells his disciples that one will betray him, and one will deny him.

Jesus later goes to the Garden of Gethsemane and is arrested.

*In remembrance of Me
eat this bread
In remembrance of Me
drink this wine
In remembrance of Me
pray for the time
When God's own will is
done*

Good Friday, April 22, 12:15—Stations of the Cross 7:30 pm—Tenebrae

Good Friday is a mournful time as we remember the crucifixion of Jesus. We observe the Stations of the Cross and the Tenebrae service, especially when the candles are extinguished one by one.

*Were you there when they crucified my
Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my
Lord?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble,
tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my
Lord?*

Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday begins the time of Eastertide, and we rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus. After a week filled with joyful adoration, solemn meditation, and mourning, we are again able to rejoice, and celebrate that Jesus has risen from the grave.

*Low in the grave He lay, Jesus my Savior,
Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!
Up from the grave He arose,
With a mighty triumph over His foes,
He arose a Victor from the dark domain,
And He lives forever, with His saints to reign.
He arose! He arose!
Hallelujah! Christ arose!*



Maundy Thursday

As this liturgy begins, Lent has ended. Our 40 days of Lent helped us "prepare to celebrate the Paschal Mystery with mind and heart renewed." Now we come to three liturgies which help us experience what is offered us in the new Passover. Each liturgy helps us enter more deeply into the mystery and meaning. Holy Thursday evening takes us to the heart of the gift and to our mission.

The Word Psalm 116 asks, "How shall I make a return to the LORD for all the good he has done for me?" The word, "eucharist" means "thanksgiving." To come to this night prepared to celebrate, we can reflect on all the reasons we have to be grateful. The Spirit of Jesus uses the gift of gratitude to gather us for Eucharist.

Paul tells us the simple and profound words of Jesus, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." The gift and the mandate. And Paul says, "For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes." Our celebration on Holy Thursday will show us how to proclaim the meaning of the Lord's gift to us.

The Foot Washing. It is not enough for us to simply hear this gospel and to "break open" this word in a homily. Our tradition is to engage us in the drama of this ritual. So, it is not enough to simply go to the Holy Thursday liturgy and "watch" it happen. We need to prepare. In the ritual we will experience on Holy Thursday, Jesus washes our feet.

The Table of the Lord. Now we are prepared for the Eucharist. Now we can say, with a much louder voice, "It is right to give God thanks and praise!" Now, when we remember and celebrate how he loved us, the words are joined to the ritual of foot washing, servanthood, ministry for others. Now, when we open our hands to receive his body and blood, we can feel, with great devotion, the power of this gift and the meaning of its mission.

The Stripping of the Altar and Sanctuary. Our final preparation is to be ready to appreciate the ritual of transition with which Holy Thursday concludes. The Body and Blood of Jesus, which we share at this Eucharist is taken to a special place, so that we might continue to be nourished with this Sacrament on Good Friday. Then our liturgy engages us in a rich ritual. The altar is stripped bare. With this solemn gesture, we ritualize what we as a community are doing to prepare for Good Friday. We strip our focus down to Jesus alone. All the signs and symbols are put aside. We are left with the taste of the Eucharist and the gratitude in our hearts. We leave in focused silence. We leave with the image of Jesus, as servant for us, our hearts readied to celebrate the mystery of his passion and death for us.

Good Friday *Come, let us worship.*

This is a very special day of intimacy with our Lord.

It is a day to pray the Stations of the Cross.

A day of fasting and abstinence, in order to sharpen our awareness and openness.

A day to stand at the foot of the cross as a forgiven sinner -

to stand there side-by-side with everyone else who is forgiven.

It is a day of profound gratitude.

12:15 pm: Stations of the Cross

7:30 pm: Tenebrae: The word 'tenebrae' is Latin for shadows. The purpose of the service is to recreate the betrayal, abandonment, and agony of the events, and it is left unfinished, because the story isn't over until Easter Day.

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Summer Outreach Opportunity

This coming July we are fortunate to offer **three** full scholarships to the Tri-Cities Workcamp. You will have the choice of attending either one of the two week long sessions: July 2-9 or July 17-23. Either session is open to youth aged 14 or older, or youth that will be entering the 9th grade by the fall of 2011. The scholarship will cover six nights of lodging, all meals from Sunday evening through Saturday morning, building materials, evening programs, insurance, orientation mailings and materials, and a Workcamp 2011 t-shirt.

Work tasks include porch and step repair, sheetrocking, floor and wall replacement and painting. Evening programs offer inspiration through music, worship, games, and projects.

Please look for the Workcamp flyer entitled GOD DOES MAKE HOUSECALLS on the Children's and Youth Ministries bulletin board.

What is Orange???

As children we were in constant wonder—the dazzle of life provoking us toward discovery. And as we turned over rocks and stared at the stars, we found something surprising. We found a light glimmering in our hearts. The light of passion.

Orange is a path, a strategy with the intent to return to that glimmering, that passion, and to rouse it in the next generation. You can find the Orange Strategy in the color: combining the strength of two—red and yellow—for the brilliance of another, Orange.

Orange Conference

April 27-29

Margaret Kolster Sue Ann McNeer will attend The Orange Conference in Atlanta for 3 days in April.

They'll join other leaders, pastors, parents and educators to gain insights and practical strategies to influence our next generation.

Children's Ministry Corner

Weekends are important to us!

252 Basics

What is 252 Basics?

A Biblically and educationally sound Curriculum designed for kids in Kindergarten-5th grade

And families!!!

Luke 2:52 –

... and Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and favor with God and Man

We want every child to know 3 core truths by the time they leave 5th grade:

1. I need to make the wise choice. (wisdom)
2. I can trust God no matter what. (faith)
3. I should treat others the way I want to be treated. (friendship)

Calendar of Events

Decorative Furnishings Sale

Saturday-April 9th. 8am-1

Clean out your attics and garages Don't take your treasures to Goodwill.

Gather your unwanted (yet lovely) furniture, fabric, lamps, vases, table ware, garden ware rugs, etc. to sell

We are offering spaces for \$25

Don't have much to sell?... Share a space with a friend.... We accept donated pieces too.

Proceeds go to Children's Ministry Fund.

Family and Friends Dinner Nights

Join us for this series of fellowship, food and fun!!

Wednesdays 5:45-7:45

March 30

April 6

April 13

See article in channel for more information.

Volunteer's welcome!!

EASTER'S ON ITS WAY!!

[ST Matthias' Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Bonnet Decorating](#)

[Saturday April 23rd 10am](#)

[2nd Annual Easter Parade](#)

[Sunday April 24th 10am](#)

The Bunny needs a little help:

Friday April 22nd 9:30-noon

Stuffing eggs and setting up stations etc. Only have an hour? Drop in as time permits

Saturday 9am—Help the Bunny hide his eggs including golden eggs

THANK YOU HUGS

HUGS OF APPRECIATION FOR OUR UNSUNG HEROES

ELI NICOLA – our partner in “F U N”

KAY GRAY –Our resident floral designer who makes working with flowers a beautiful experience.

JOHN MCVICKAR –for blessing us with his love and care.

THE HULBERT FAMILY –for transforming the rite 13 room into a cozy comfortable space!!!

To FLOYD WORSHAM AND GERRY BUCKER for the installation of the lighting and dimmer switches in the nave.

OUR CONTINUING GRATITUDE TO ALL WHO MINISTER TO AND FOR US AT WORSHIP

Youth serving as acolytes

Lay Eucharistic ministers: a team of adults and youth

Our Choirs: open to all adults and youth over the age of 13

Our healing ministers: receiving our petitions at the rail every week

Our ushers: for the faithful service

Our greeters: WELCOME is their middle name.

Our tellers: always there to process your offerings.

The list goes on:

Our Children's' liturgy leaders providing the tools for spiritual growth.

During the 10 a.m. hour:

For our devoted Sunday School teachers bringing the message of God's love to all

For our Adult Education leaders bringing a wide range of challenging topics to our attention.

To all of the “behind the scenes” support cast. We could not do it without you.



ALTAR GUILD

ADDITIONAL ENERGY ON THE ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild welcomes Mary Ann Reid!

She will serve St. Matthias' for the first time during Spring Quarter. The busy bees in her hive include her husband, Ervin and children, Sarah, Ann, Sam and Kate. They live in the neighborhood on Castle Hill Road and can be reached at **320-1868**.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH:

The Women of the Church will meet Wednesday April 13 @ 7:30 at the home of Linda Brooks (3100 Robious Crossing).

We will be filling Easter/Exam goodie boxes for the college students in our congregation.

Please help by Giving Allison Bruce your student's address

Contributing money toward mailing the packages

Joining us on the 13th and bringing something to put in each box

Please contact Linda if you have any questions or need directions (330-3275)

ECW Annual Spring Meeting: The diocesan ECW Annual Spring Meeting will be held Saturday, May 28 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Memorial Chapel in Lawrenceville. The guest speaker for this year's meeting will be Dr. Robert L. Satcher, Jr., President of St. Paul's College in Lawrenceville. Mark your calendar and watch for more details coming soon!

'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

Each week we see examples of this love—the driving force of all of our pastoral care team. When a pastoral care is known, the team springs into action. Honey Copeland sends a care card, Regan Westra sends a prayer chain request, the clergy are notified, and the pastoral meal team swings into action.

Time and time again we receive notes of thanksgiving for the loving care extended to and by this community of faith. Please talk to Lil Jefferson or Father John if you would like to be part of this ministry.

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COMMUNITY

The Briarwood Garden Club would like to invite any interested member of St. Matthias to join us in our monthly activities. We are a group of local ladies, primarily from the Briarwood subdivision, that enjoy learning more about our gardens and taking educational field trips. We meet the first Monday of the month at St. Matthias at 10:00 a.m.. If you are interested please call Diane Stark at 379-2536 ; dmcstark@aol.com.

Concerts for a Cause

Concerts for a Cause at Salisbury Presbyterian Church

The Jubilation Choir and Salisbury Ringers are presenting a concert on Friday, April 8, 7:30 p.m. at Salisbury Presbyterian Church. Six of our choir members – Imy Burnett, Dave Moore, Becky Russell, Marilyn and Mark Swenson, and Donald J. Williams participate in the Jubilation Choir. A free-will offering will be taken to benefit Meals on Wheels serving Central Virginia. A reception will follow the concert.



NEW WINE: A NEW VISION & MISSION FOR OUR DIOCESE

NEW WINE: A NEW VISION & MISSION FOR OUR DIOCESE - The world is changing at an unprecedented pace and our diocese hasn't been immune to that change. It's time to take a look at our mission, to listen and talk about who we are and what we are called to do and to be. The first step in this process is listening to the members of our congregations. All are invited to attend to attend regional meetings: April 9, 2011: St. John's, Chester – 9 a.m. to noon; Register to attend at www.diosova.org.

Ask Lenny Anderson, your new senior warden to attend with him.

2011 Next Step Budget

Total Pledged by 102 Pledging Units		\$48,010.00
Balance from 2010		7,557.00
	Total	\$51,727.00
Emergency Shelter	\$1,000.00	
CARITAS	\$2,000.00	
Cleaning Services for CARITAS	\$ 500.00	
MARCH	\$3,000.00	
Crossover Ministries	\$4,000.00	
Habitat for Humanity	\$4,000.00	
Elderhomes	\$1,000.00	
VA Institute of Pastoral Care	\$2,000.00	
CChasm	\$5,000.00	
Richmond Hill	\$ 500.00	
Chaplaincy Services of VA	\$3,000.00	
Jackson-Feild Home	\$1,500.00	
Chesterfield Christmas Mother	\$2,000.00	
Refugee and Immigration Services	\$1,000.00	
KAIROS	\$1,200.00	
Chesterfield Senior Volunteers	\$ 200.00	
First Things First	\$ 250.00	
Micah Initiative	\$ 250.00	
Clark Springs Elementary School	\$ 750.00	
St. Paul's College Scholarship Fund	\$1,000.00	
Lesana Community Development	\$3,000.00	
Drive for a Drive	\$ 500.00	
The Healing Place	\$1,000.00	
Peter Paul Development Center	\$1,000.00	
Child Savers	\$1,000.00	
Camp Chanco (building fund)	\$2,000.00	
ASK	\$ 500.00	
Love of Jesus Clinic	\$1,200.00	
Youth Outreach Projects	\$2,500.00	
St. Michael's Food Pantry	\$ 500.00	
Total Budgeted	\$47,350.00	

The Ministry of Healing Prayer at St. Matthias

Jesus was known for many things in the first century. He was considered a social prophet and a rabbi. He was known as a teacher of wisdom and the leader of a new movement. And he was known far and wide as a healer. As one New Testament scholar has pointed out, “More healing stories are told about Jesus than about any other figure in the Jewish tradition.” (Borg, *The Heart of Christianity*) Jesus also sent his disciples out to heal others, and he promised that they would do greater things than he had done. The ministry of healing prayer has been a part of the Christian experience from the very beginning.

As a part of our Sunday service, we offer the ministry of healing prayer for any who desire it. Trained parishioners are available at the altar rail during the administration of Holy Communion. If you would like to receive healing prayer and the laying on of hands, either for yourself or for someone you love, we invite you to remain kneeling after you have received Communion. If the healing prayer ministers are praying for someone already, we invite you to take a seat in the front pews of the nave and come forward when there is a space available.

It is often helpful if you tell the healing prayer minister your name and the concern for which you are asking prayer. If you prefer not to do this, that is fine—everyone’s situation is different. Although there is usually a brief spoken prayer at the beginning and at the end, the healing prayer minister will lay hands on you and join with you in silently opening ourselves and presenting the concern to God. This is not a ministry of magical incantations. Instead, this healing prayer ministry is simply about fellow pilgrims opening ourselves more completely to the healing love of God. Although God is always with every one of us, there are times in all of our lives when we need help in becoming more fully present to God. Much as a group of friends once brought a paralytic to Jesus so that Jesus might heal him, so we sometimes benefit from the loving care of others who bring us more fully into the presence of God.

Whether or not you choose to present yourself for healing prayer, we always welcome your personal prayers, that our Sunday gatherings may be filled with compassion, and that everyone who worships here may know the healing love of God in their lives.

(our thanks to St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, Richmond, for much of the wording of this article)

Prayers from our community—Adult Education, March 20

Servant’s prayer. Dear God of the morning, noon and night. Keep my eyes open to your presence. Let my words be your words. Let my hands be your hands. And let my feet bring your love to all I meet. In Jesus’ name, Amen.	Dear Lord, Awaken my soul, my mind and my body to your glorious world. Give me peace to celebrate this day and wisdom to know thy will.	Dear Christ Please this day, may I stop and enjoy your beautiful spring. Dear Christ that I might see your hand in all the beauty that surrounds me. Dear Christ That I might give you thanks for your beautiful world.
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Prayers are asked for: **Ron** Phillips; **Owen & Wesley** Kirkland; **Darius** Firestone; Cathy and Skip Todd's friend, **John**; Floyd Worsham's sister, **Virginia** & the Worsham's daughter, **Kim**; Gerry Noell's sister, **Mimi**; **Doc** Singer; **John** Goodreau; **Graham** Boone; The Rev. **Bob** and The Rev. **Sandi** Kerner; Carrie Dean's friends, **Koula** and **Warren**; Ann and Steve Long's friend, **Katie**; **Jackie** McCullough; Noell family friend, the **Baker family** and **Jim**; Herbert Norman's friends, **Michael**, **John**, **Modu** and **Albert**; Andrea Larkins' friend, **Mary**; Deborah Froelich's mother, **Betty**; the Jefferson family friend, **Sylvia**; Mellie Randall's friend, **Joe**; Anderson family friend, **Don**; Carole Messenger's friends, **Joan**, **Armi** and **Nicole**; Beth Franklin's brother, **Bill**; Goodreau family member, **Theresa**; Laing family friend, **Jim**; **Toby** Campbell; **Janet** Cable, Linda and Mac Butt's friend, **Hank**; Frank Weigand's sister-in-law, **Linda**; Carol and Charlie Gardner's brother, W.B. Jones (**Buddy**); Carol Deane's friends, **Carl** and **Bill**; Linda Hudgen's daughter-in-law, **Janet**; Beth Johnson-Franklin's sister, **Susan**; Joanne Brother's friend, **Frank**; Julie Noyes' mother-in-law **Betsy** Noyes and sister-in-law, **Pam** Blumberg; **Donald** Dixon; Laura Blackburn's mother, **Freddie** Brister; Margaret Kolster's brother, **Steve**; **Helen** Miller; **George** Patnelli; **Elliott** Woodaman; **John** McVickar; Henry family friend, **Laura**; Merriann Clark's daughter, **Deanna**; Maxine Livesay's brother, **Robert**; Libba Wynne's mother, **Angie**; **Gary** Hershner; **Dot** Worsham;

We give thanks for the baptism of Owen Kirkland.

We give thanks for the willingness of parishioners willing to serve on vestry. Nominated to run: Clive Burnett, Anne Gavin, Gary Hershner and John Smith.

We pray for the soul of Sue Ann McNeer's nephew, **Shay**; "**OS**" Woody, father of Betty Snavelly and **Anne** Fort, mother of Quentin Corbett

We also pray for those serving in the military: Jamie Lee Maier, Andrew Matthews, Robbie Fitch, Richard Dabkowski, Michael Stuart Handlan, Eric Morton, Nat Williams, Kyle Brengel, Brittney Brengel, Nancy Brothers, Jeremy White, James Mason, Greg Cross, Joshua Wootten, Andy Smith, Clarence Tomblin, Wilson Nance, Ryan Thompson, William Bailey, and Ryan Sharpe.

We ask your prayers for family and friends list above. To help keep the prayer list current, please contact the church office with updates. Names are removed after three months unless the office is notified at 272-8588.

Spiritual Formation at St. Matthias

Saturday, April 2nd - from 9 am until noon

"Going Deeper" - The Enneagram:

A tool for self-discovery and spiritual growth

Facilitator: Mimi Weaver

Join us for a morning of exciting self-discovery! The Enneagram is a unique tool which can help us learn who we are & why we are here. Mimi Weaver is an experienced Spiritual Director who has led many workshops on the use of the Enneagram.

Come learn, relax, expand & enjoy!

There is no charge for this offering. If you have any questions, please call Laura Boucher.

Through Adult Topics

April 3 BioMedical Ethics/ David Belde
 April 10 BioMedical Ethics/ David Belde
 April 17 No Class, Palm Sunday
 April 24 No Class, Easter Sunday

READINGS FOR APRIL

April 3 1 Samuel 16:1-13 , Psalm 23
 Ephesians 5:8-14 , John 9:1-41

April 10 Ezekiel 37:1-14 , Psalm 130
 Romans 8:6-11 , John 11:1-45

April 17 The Liturgy of the Palms
 Matthew 21:1-11
 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
 The Liturgy of the Word
 Isaiah 50:4-9a , Psalm 31:9-16
 Philippians 2:5-11 , Matthew 26:14- 27:66

April 24 - Easter Acts 10:34-43 , Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
 Colossians 3:1-4 , John 20:1-18

Additional Spiritual formation:

Through Men's Group: 8:30 a.m., Wednesday morning
Through Kerygma

Evening and morning studies
 (Kerygma: a Greek word meaning "preaching" or "word proclaimed" is an adult learning community which serves a broad ecumenical constituency.)

Wednesday morning Kerygma Join us at 10 a.m on Wednesdays.
The Monday Night Kerygma Please join us at 7:00 in the Library on Monday evenings. If you would like to join us please call Merriann Clark at 743-7944 .

Sunday Morning: Education for all Ages between services

Saint Matthias Episcopal Church

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 10 am - 11:30 am HOLY EUCHARIST WITH ANNUAL MEETING 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm AA/AL ANON	28 7 pm - 8:30 pm KERYGMA/LIBRARY 7:15 pm - 9 pm BOY SCOUTS	29 2 pm - 6 pm VIP CARE 7 pm - 8 pm COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS/COMMONS 7:15 pm - 8:45 pm HOLY APOSTOLIC BAND 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm DANCING WITH THE ST. M. STARS	30 8 am - 10 am MOMS IN TOUCH/Rite 13 room 8 am - 9 am HOLY EUCHARIST/LIBRARY 8:30 am - 9:30 am MEN'S GROUP 10 am - 12 pm KERYGMA 5:45 pm - 7:45 pm LENTEN/FAMILY NIGHT 7 pm - 9 pm EFM (EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY)/J2A room	31 2 pm - 6 pm VIP CARE 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm CHANCEL RINGERS 7:45 pm - 8:45 pm CHANCEL CHOIR	April 1 April Fool's Day 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm AA	2 8 am - 4 pm KAJROS TEAM MEETING, COMMONS & MORRISON 9 am - 12 pm Lenten Workshop
3 8:45 am - 9:45 am HOLY EUCHARIST 11 am - 12:30 pm HOLY EUCHARIST AND BAPTISM 2 pm - 5 pm ROBT. MILLER, EAGLE SCOUT CEREMONY 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm AA/AL ANON	4 8:30 am - 6:30 pm SYMPHONY AUDITIONS 10 am - 12 pm Briarwood Garden Club/Morrison Hall 7 pm - 8:30 pm KERYGMA/LIBRARY 7 pm - 8 pm STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE 7:15 pm - 9 pm BOY SCOUTS	5 8:30 am - 4:30 pm SYMPHONY AUDITIONS 2 pm - 6 pm VIP CARE 7:15 pm - 8:45 pm HOLY APOSTOLIC BAND 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm DANCING WITH THE ST. M. STARS	6 8 am - 10 am MOMS IN TOUCH/Rite 13 room 8 am - 9 am HOLY EUCHARIST/LIBRARY 8:30 am - 9:30 am MEN'S GROUP 10 am - 12 pm KERYGMA 5:45 pm - 7:45 pm LENTEN/FAMILY NIGHT 7 pm - 9 pm EFM (EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY)/J2A room	7 11 am - 1:30 pm AA/RE 2 pm - 6 pm VIP CARE 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm CHANCEL RINGERS 7:45 pm - 8:45 pm CHANCEL CHOIR	8 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm AA	9 8 am - 3 pm VESTRY RETREAT 9 am - 1 pm DECORATOR SALE
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