

# Opportunities and Announcements

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, November 11

8:45 am Contemporary Worship  
 10:00 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Traditional Worship  
 2:00 pm Minor Boys' Practice  
 3:00 pm Grace Girls' Practice  
 6:00 pm UMYF-Suicide Awareness Program w/parents

### Monday, November 12

10:00 am Women's Walking Group  
 12:00 pm Web Task Force  
 5:00 pm Mite Boys' Practice

### Tuesday, November 13

10:00 am Staff Meeting  
 12:00 pm Women's Ministries  
 5:15 pm 1 Mites' Practice  
 6:15 pm Minor Boys Practice

### Wednesday, November 14

6:20 pm Handbells  
 7:00 pm Choir Practice

### Thursday, November 15

11:30 am Meanderers' Lunch  
 5:00 pm Wheelchair Basketball  
 6:00 pm Disciple Fast Track  
 7:00 pm Jr. Girls' Basketball

### Friday, November 16

1:00 pm 4th/5th Grade Veritas Girls' Practice  
 6:30 pm NA Group

### Saturday, November 17

7:30 pm Youth Lock-in

\*Please see the St. Matthew Website for the schedule of all basketball games.



To Jerry Misner upon the death of his brother, Jim Misner on November 1st.

Also to Mike Shull upon the death of his Aunt Gloria on November 4th. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.



### NOVEMBER 18th

9:30 am Sunday School  
 10:30 am Combined Worship (in the Sanctuary)  
 11:30 pm Luncheon (in the Gym)  
 Meal: Henry's BBQ & Sides, Fried Chicken from Pit Stop and Desserts. We hope you can join us!



We welcome all in the Greenville community to attend this service of

Thanksgiving. Wednesday, November 21st at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. You are invited to bring canned or dry goods for the United Ministries food bank. Remember to invite others in our community to join us! *Nursery will be provided.*



O'Charley's 671 Fairview Road, Simpsonville.

Thurs., November 15, 11:30 am. Bus will leave the church at 11:00 am. Questions, call Elinor DeYoung at 244-3317.



If you are interested in serving as a Pew Angel in 2019 please contact Sarah Jane Tollison.



Are you interested in donating Thanksgiving Eve service altar flowers? Please contact Susan Brannon at (864) 569-0818.

### Annual Youth Ski Trip

**When:** January 18-21

**Where:**

Winterplace, WV

**Cost:** Deposit of \$100.00 due by

November 12 to hold your spot.

**Who:** All youth and any adults who would be willing to chaperone.

**Questions contact:** Cari Treece



Serving this Sunday

**Liturgist:** Terhune Sudderth

**Crucifer:** Jacob Cree

**Acolytes:** Caroline Powers, Tyson Fine

**Children's Church Assistant:** Jennie Carrington

**Children's Church Helper:** Grayson Thomas

**Greeters**

11:00 am: Anna Cobb

Van or Stacey Thomas

**Head Usher:** Gary Groff

**Ushers:** Bartley Sides, Lindsay Carrington, Van Thomas, Jake Fine

**Altar Guild:** Carrie Johnson

Mary Sims Costigan

**Pew Angels:** Jo Ann Hein,

Marion Tucker

**Attendance Slips:**

8:45 am The Mitchell Family

11:00 am Anna Cobb

**Bulletin Editing:** Nancy Field



Look for St. Matthew Guest Password: angel123



### Ministers

The Congregation

### Senior Pastor

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### Church Custodian

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### Facilities Manager

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TeKeisha Adams Valerie Gray  
 Beverly Hawkins Arden Jensen  
 Brooke Prince Lyuda Prince  
 Jessie Zettler



### United Ministries

Transforming Lives Together

St. Matthew will be partnering with Augusta Road Baptist to host Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) families the week of December 2-9. IHN allows families with children to stay together as they confront the daunting challenges of tackling homelessness.

Sign up as an individual, family, or group by going to the St. Matthew website under "Serve." We need dinner hosts, evening hosts, overnight hosts, and a moving crew!



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November 11, 2018

25th Sunday after Pentecost



Welcome to our Guests in Worship today! We thank you for the opportunity to demonstrate not only our hospitality but that of God in Jesus Christ! Please register your attendance with us in the Pew Pads provided. While you are always welcome to take part in the whole life of our Church as our guest, please know you may also join as a member by Confession of Faith and Baptism, or by Transfer of your membership from any other Christian church. For any and all help with this, please speak with the Pastor!

~~ Gathering & Praise ~~

PRELUDE Chorale Prelude Dupre

◆ Please register your presence at this time on the **Attendance Pads** provided in the seats. **Prayer Cards** are available for your use on each row.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT  
Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) Bartley Sides

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE  
◆ You are invited to rise and share the gift of God's peace with those around you, using this or some similar exchange:  
"The peace of the Lord be with you." **"And also with you."**

\*CHIMING OF THE HOUR

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Jesus, Thine All Victorious Love" UMH 422

\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)  
**Expose us, Lord Jesus, just as you once exposed those in the Temple precincts that day, those dressed in fine, flowing robes, the know-it-all religious experts who knew nothing of the ways of God, and those whose large, impressive offerings of coin could not but be heard by all present, except by God; and, having exposed us, Lord, stripping us bare of all pretense and pride, re-clothe us in your mercy, and so draw us into deeper, truer, unstinting, unrelenting devotion to you. Amen.**

\*PSALTER (Responsively) Psalm 42 UMH 777-78  
(first time sung by choir, congregation joins on second time.)

\*GLORIA PATRI UMH 70  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
And to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

~~ Listening for the Word of the Lord ~~

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 12:38-44  
Liturgist: The Word of God for the People of God.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

LET THE CHILDREN COME! (Children's Time) Marilyn Howard  
◆ Following the Children's Time, 3K-1st age children may go to the Sanctuary entrance to be led to **Children's Church** on the second floor of the Education Building. If escorted by a parent, younger children may be taken to the nursery on the first floor of the Education Building. **If this is your child's first time** in Children's Church, please walk them to the Sanctuary entrance.

ANTHEM Ave Maria Bach/Gounod  
Joanne Cohen, Violin

SERMON "Beware of Those Who Walk Around in Long Robes"  
Randy Smith

~~ Responding to God's Word ~~

HYMN OF RESPONSE "As the Deer" (sung twice) TFWS 2025

- ◆ During the singing of this hymn you may come to the altar rail to make a new or renewed commitment to discipleship to Jesus Christ, in response to his call to "Follow me." Or, you may come for prayer with the pastor.
- ◆ **Prayer requests** are brought forward by the Ushers at the last stanza of this hymn.

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed 881

PASTORAL PRAYER  
PRAYER FOR VETERANS' DAY Please see insert

THE OFFERING  
CONSECRATION OF 2019 ESTIMATES OF GIVING  
◆ After the Offering Plates have passed your pew, you are invited to bring your completed **Estimate of Giving Card** forward, place it on the Altar Rail, and remain there in prayer as long as you wish.

OFFERTORY To God Be Joyful Mozart  
Chancel Choir

\*PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS  
\*DOXOLOGY 95  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God, above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us  
our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against  
us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from  
evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN "Blest Are They" TFWS 2155

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE Sent Forth By God's Blessing Welsh Folk Song

\*POSTLUDE Fugue In E Flat Bach

~~ The Worship is Over; Let the Service Begin! ~~

(\*) The congregation standing, as able.

SCRIPTURE

Mark 12:38-44

<sup>38</sup> As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, <sup>39</sup> and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! <sup>40</sup> They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." <sup>41</sup> He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup> A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. <sup>43</sup> Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. <sup>44</sup> For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."



Those In Need of Prayer

R.L. Brannon (father of Paul Brannon)	Eddie Cobb	Crescent Cobb
Sue Dempsey	Bettie Creel	(grandson of Eddie & Anna Cobb)
Cole Henderson	Robert Gettys	Rex Gray
Eugenia Keck	(son in law of L.C. Julian)	Katie Greer
Teri Lockwood	Olive Koger	(cousin of Kim Geddie)
Paul Rominger	Dot Looney	Ann Osborne
Terry Williams	Ellen Slatton	Tom Sudderth
Doyle Yates	Wil Woodward	(brother of Terhune Sudderth)

The Homebound

Judy Cochran	Miles Day	Nedene Greer
Verdah Looper	Carolyn Monroe	Mary Walker Morris
Daggett Royals	Mildred Thompson	

Serving Our Country

Kyle Brady	Trent Erickson	Jonathan Howard
Katelyn Kirkpatrick	Kimberlie Kirkpatrick	Jeffrey Van Camp, Jr.
Conner Wall (nephew of Susan Woods)		

Out of Town Prayers

Ben & Jane Cunningham (parents of Marty Brown)	Jennie Ervin
Kay Groff (sister in law of Susan Thomas)	Jackson Hall (son of Chuck & Jane Hall)
Thomas Stonoha (brother of Mary Ann Stonoha)	