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Find the full staff directory on our website at
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St. Matthew Happenings



MEANDERERS

Thursday, August 18th

11:30 am

Silver Bay Seafood Restaurant

Please contact Sue Dempsey if you need to ride the bus or have any questions.



Sunday, August 21

4:45 pm Pool & Splash Pad
5:45 pm Pizza at the Church
Sign Up Here



Third Grade Bible Sunday
September 11th
Both Services

If you have a third grader and have not given Cari Treece your child's full name, please email Cari Treece at ctreece@stmatthewumc.net



The start of something new for St. Matthew!

SEPTEMBER 11 | GYM

10AM: ST. MATTHEW OPEN HOUSE

Join us for refreshments & learn about opportunities to connect with each other & get involved in the life of our church.

12PM: POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Gather in fellowship as we welcome Kurt, Lillie & their family to St. Matthew!
Please bring a side or dessert to share.

Potluck
RSVP:



Call or text Jessica Bilcliff to RSVP
or ask questions at 864-918-3747

HEARING LOOP

We have a demo lined up for 8/15 10am-12pm. The first hour will be spent measuring the room and setting up. The second hour we need as many people with hearing aids to be in the sanctuary for the demo.

CLBBY BASKETBALL

More information on the greeter table or website.

9:00 am –9:45 am
The Branch Worship in the Family Life Center

10:00 am -10:45 am
Sunday School for all

11:00 am -12:00 pm
Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

Welcome!

We're glad you are worshiping with us. A special welcome to our first time guests. We trust you will feel the presence of God among us and hope you will want to worship with us again soon. For any questions about becoming a part of the life and work of St. Matthew, please speak with the Pastor. We think you'll find St. Matthew a friendly place to make your church home.

Our Mission

To build life-changing relationships with God, one another, and our community.

For the joy set before him

HE ENDURED
THE CROSS,
scorning its shame,
and sat down at
the right hand of
the throne of God.

HEBREWS 12:2, NIV

Sunday, August 14, 2022
10th Sunday after Pentecost



St. Matthew
United Methodist Church

11:00 am Order of Worship

Gathering & Praise

**Congregation stands, as able*

Prelude Processional William Mathias
We enter the Sanctuary preparing our hearts for worship.

Greetings & Announcements Kurt McPherson

***Passing of the Peace**
(At this time, you are invited to rise and greet those seated near you, with either this exchange, "The peace of the Lord be with you. And also with you," or some other.)

***Chiming of the Hour**

***Processional Hymn** We've a Story to Tell to the Nations UMH 569

***Opening Prayer (Unison)** Brian Leach
Lord of light and life, you have called us this day to open our hearts, our minds, and our spirits to hear your words of encouragement, healing, and hope. Give us patience and willingness to serve you in all that we do. In Jesus' name, we pray. AMEN

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 God

Let the Children Come Chrisie Reeves-Pendergrass
After the Children's Moment, children ages K4-2nd grade may go to the back of the Sanctuary to be led to Children's church. If this is your child's first time in Children's Church, please walk them to the Sanctuary Entrance. Younger children may be taken to the nursery.

Hymn of Preparation Faith of Our Fathers UMH 710

Scripture Reading Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Brian Leach
Liturgist: The word of God for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Chrisie Reeves-Pendergrass

***Affirmation of Faith** "The Apostles' Creed" (Trad) UMH 881
Kurt McPherson

Responding to God's Word

Joys & Concerns of the Church Text joys and concerns (775) 572-9651

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer (Unison) Chrisie Reeves-Pendergrass
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.

The Offering *(In addition to giving your offering as the plates are passed, you may text the word GIVE to 864-659-1812, or give online at StMatthewUMC.net. As a part of your Offering, please pass the Pew Pads to register your attendance at this time.)*

Offertory I Need Thee Every Hour Seth Bingham

***The Doxology** UMH 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 Chrisie Reeves-Pendergrass

***Closing Hymn** For All the Saints UMH 711

***Benediction**

***Postlude** Rigaudon Gordon Young

The Worship is Over -Let the Service Begin!

(Children's activity folders are available in baskets at the side doors of the Sanctuary)

Organist: Keith Wannamaker

Crucifer:

Children's Church Adult Helper: Judi Misner

Ushers: Lee Geddie

Liturgist: Brian Leach

Acolytes: Frances Carrington, Charlotte Shew

Children's Church Youth Helper:

Greeters: Jennie Carrington, Betty Davis