

This Week at St. Matthias

Sunday, June 2: The Reverend Dr. Jane A. Clark Preaching

Church Offices Closed

- 7:45 AM Rite I Spoken Word – Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Rite II with Music & Choir – Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Live-Stream Virtual Worship via Facebook
- 9:30 AM Nursery Care – Little House
- 10:30 AM Coffee & Conversation – Parish Hall
- 11:15 AM Rite II with Music – Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Nursery Care – Little House
- 11:15 AM Adult Sunday School – Choir Room

Monday, June 3

- 10:00 AM VBS Set-Up – Full Campus (10:00 AM – 4:00 PM)
- 9:30 AM Count Team One – Office
- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting – Office
- 6:15 PM Claudia's Al-Anon Book Club Meeting – Office
- 7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Office

Tuesday, June 4

Fr. Jim Out of Town Attending Credo 416

- 10:00 AM VBS Set-Up – Full Campus (10:00 AM – 4:00 PM)

Wednesday, June 5

Fr. Jim Out of Town Attending Credo 416

- 10:00 AM VBS Set-Up – Full Campus (10:00 AM – 4:00 PM)

Thursday, June 6

Fr. Jim Out of Town Attending Credo 416

- 10:00 AM VBS Set-Up – Full Campus (10:00 AM – 4:00 PM)
- 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Office

Friday, June 7

Church Offices Closed

Fr. Jim Out of Town Attending Credo 416

- 11:00 AM VBS Workshops – Full Campus (11:00 AM – 4:00 PM)
- 5:00 PM Altar Guild Team Two Set-Up – Sanctuary

Saturday, June 8

Church Offices Closed

Fr. Jim Out of Town Attending Credo 416

- 11:00 AM VBS Workshop – Full Campus (11:00 AM – 4:00 PM)

Sunday, June 9:

The Reverend Canon Scott Holcombe Celebrating

Church Offices Closed

Fr. Jim Out of Town Attending Credo 416

- 7:45 AM Rite I Spoken Word – Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Rite II with Music & Choir – Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Live-Stream Virtual Worship via Facebook
- 9:30 AM Nursery Care – Little House
- 10:30 AM Coffee & Conversation – Parish Hall
- 11:15 AM Rite II with Music – Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Nursery Care – Little House
- 11:15 AM Adult Sunday School – Choir Room
- 12:30 PM VBS Set-Up – Full Campus (12:30 PM – 5:00 PM)

Vestry Members

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|------|--|--------------------------|
| 2025 | Cindi Curtis, <i>Treasurer</i> | ninicurtis55@msn.com |
| | Lorna Manny, <i>Sr. Warden</i> | lornamanny23@gmail.com |
| 2026 | Maxine Hylton, <i>Jr. Warden</i> | maxhyl1@gmail.com |
| | Kim Hunt, <i>Stewardship Chair</i> | kimhunt34711@gmail.com |
| | Elizabeth Nemeth, <i>Clerk</i> | edreis55@gmail.com |
| 2027 | Coleen Cox | drccoxmcintosh@gmail.com |
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| | Glen Martin, <i>Assistant Treasurer</i> | glenmartin286@gmail.com |

Attendance

DATE	SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
5.26.24	7:45 AM Service	22
5.26.24	9:30 AM Service	71
5.26.24	11:15 AM Service	35
	Total:	128
	<i>Online Views</i>	<i>120</i>

Those on Our Prayer List

Parish Family

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

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|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Harold Andrews | Miranda Foster | Lidio Nembrotti |
| Geny Arrunategui | Connie Gamb | Elizabeth Nemeth |
| Ray Arthurs | Diane Gordon | Megan Ogle |
| Linda Armstrong | Karlene Gordon | Austin Parkinson |
| Drew Bergeron | Alice Grimes | Maria Rosado |
| Anakin Boeni | James Helm | Gene Ruryk |
| Josef Boeni | Jeannine Helm | Suzanne Ruryk |
| Jane Boyack | Noel Kirton | Sheila Seale |
| Sandra Bradshaw | Theresa Knight | Gina Storr |
| Gavin Bramwell | Larry Lock | Jim Storr |
| Mother Jane Clark | John Luposello | Joe Sturges |
| Steve Coole | Eleonore Macrippo | Mary Sturges |
| Donna Dyson | Diana Mahoney | Connie Tracey |
| Geraldine Engel | Imantee Mallay | Obiajulu Udokwu |
| Anita Erickson | Sabrina Mallay | Rick Unger |
| Ann Forehand | Stanley Mallay | Sandy Unger |
| Buddy Forehand | Don Manny | Keith Whitacre |
| Arthur Forrest | Edna Marcus | Stuart Wilson |
| Phyllis Forrest | Henrietta Martin | Vera Wilson |
| John Foster | | |

Family & Friends

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|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sean | Diana Kuharske | Ruth Rees |
| Kendra | Frances LaCroix | Timothy Reid |
| Judith Bergeron | Normand LaCroix | Linda Rosenberg |
| Bollech Family | Francine LaCroix Thibault | Jeannette Scanlan |
| Reta Bramwell | Lantigua Family | Schoff Family |
| Rose Brown | Anne Lee | Inge Sebach |
| Reverend Bill Boyer | Bob Link | Nathan Smith |
| Cooper Coole | Peggy Link | Terry Vander Meer |
| Reverend Cass Daly | Terry Macrippo | Denise Thibault Vespa |
| Betty Davis | Maksimowitz Family | Kathleen Whitacre |
| James Dorn, Jr. | Eleanor Meade | Doris Wilson |
| Mary Dorn | David Moore | Joyce Wilson |
| Mark Jenkins | Danny Nemeth | Tom Wilson |
| Gordon Knight | Megha Patel | Richard Wolf |

Military & First Responders

- Jeff Blumenauer, U.S. Army Reserve
 Nicole Blumenauer, U.S. Army Reserve
 Vick Boothe, U.S. Army, Undisclosed Location
 Nicholas Buonocore, U.S. Navy, Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island, WA
 Delani Carter, U.S. Military Academy at West Point
 Spencer Coole, U.S. Air Force, Charleston Air Force Base, South Carolina
 Greta Gaasch, U.S. Army Reserve
 Lucas Freiberg, Federal Corrections Officer, Coleman Federal Prison
 Jeremy Linney, U.S. Army, Osan Air Base, Korea
 Tyler Mathews, U.S. Army, Iraq
 Ryan Moore, Clermont Fire Department Station #3
 Christopher Morelli, Orange County Sheriff's Office, Deputy
 Stephen Nettles, U.S. Navy, NAS Pensacola, Flight School
 Jonathan Norris U.S. Navy, USS Stout, Norfolk
 Tyler Reece, U.S. Army, Afghanistan
 Ian Todd, NJ National Guard Bravo Company 1-114, Syria
 Logan T. Wells, U.S. Marine Reserves

Those Celebrating Birthdays

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| 6.2 | Mindy Giallella | 6.6 | Audrey Powell |
| 6.2 | Sabrina Mallay | 6.6 | Karen Whitacre |
| 6.2 | Brian Thorp | 6.7 | Geny Arrunategui |
| 6.3 | Cindi Curtis | 6.7 | Cheryl Kapuchuck |
| 6.3 | Robin Perry | 6.8 | Hannah Blume |
| 6.5 | Marcia Rudolph | | |

Those Celebrating Anniversaries

- 6.8** John & Margaret Jahreis

The Altar Flowers & Greens are given to the
 Glory of God & St. Matthias Church

and in Celebration of Hannah Blume's 24th Birthday
 Given with Love by Rick & Hope Blume

and in Loving Memory of Francois X. Thibault
 Given with Love by Jim & Jeannine Helm

The Sanctuary Light is given to the
 Glory of God & St. Matthias Church

A/C REPLACEMENT DONATIONS AS OF 5.28.2024

GOAL	\$ 40,000.00
TOTAL DONATED	\$11,039.12
REMAINING GOAL	\$28,960.88

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINES: Due to the upcoming VBS Camp and scheduled vacations, all announcements for the Sundays listed below need to be emailed to Hope Blume **no later than Wednesday, June 5, 2024**. Thank you for your understanding and support!

Sunday, June 9 – Announcements due to Hope no later than Wednesday, June 5

Sunday, June 16 – Announcements due to Hope no later than Wednesday, June 5

Sunday, June 23 – Announcements due to Hope no later than Wednesday, June 5

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - GAMES CREW LEADER NEEDED: I NEED YOUR HELP!! AGAIN!!! Our Games Crew Leader has work conflicts and will not be able to work VBS into her schedule. Can you help? Will you help? We have several Crew Helpers, but we need a Crew Leader. Please give this prayerful consideration and let me know if God is tugging at your heart and I will fix you right up. Please, please, please consider it as we really need YOU! Hugs and Blessings, Karen

ENGLISH CLASSES: The English classes will take a short summer break and not meet during the month of June; however, will resume in July. Please contact Wanda Klaas (klaas46@yahoo.com) or Kathy Ridenour (kathyto8069@yahoo.com) for additional information.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: The Wednesday Bible Study will take a short summer break and not meet during the month of June; however, will resume meeting in July. Please contact Wanda Klaas (352.272.4653 or klaas46@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

SINGING SAINTS: The Singing Saints are taking a summer break and will reconvene in August with Auditions, start practicing and come out and audition for the Choir! Please contact Hugh Dial (863.557.8803 or dizzyfingers103@msn.com) if you have any questions.

SCHOOL BREAK FEEDING PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN: The Community Outreach Committee met and during their meeting, Keith Whitacre shared information regarding the School Break Feeding Program. The statistics were alarming, and as a committee we unanimously decided this was a program we and our church family should get behind and support. Children in Lake County receive free breakfast and lunch during the school year; however, during the summer months, families in need struggle to feed their children. We as a committee and as a church whole believe no child should go to bed hungry and are asking for your help to prevent that within our community. All proceeds collected will be given to the Neighborhood Center of South Lake and will be used to purchase food for children in the South Lake area who rely on school-issued meals. **Please join us in the Breezeway where you can choose an envelope from our fundraising wall and help provide food for the School Break Feeding Program.** Some of the envelopes have a surprise in them for you too! Also needed are canned pasta, cereal, mac & cheese, shelf stable milk, snack bars, oatmeal packets, and peanut butter.

Some statistics shared with us regarding the School Break Feeding Program: before Covid, the program could feed a child for \$10.00 for the summer and today it now costs \$50.00 for that same child. The Snap Summer EBT program is a government matching program with the state that our state did not match, and the Stamp Out Hunger program, which is also counted on for food is about 70% less than last year. We are currently targeting about 600 kids for the summer feeding which costs about \$30,000. In the past we fed over 1,000 children so with more funding and food we can feed more children. Additionally, there are families on a program called Alice, they usually cycle out; however, with the rising food costs, families need to stay in the program longer which puts a strain on all the food needs within the community.

Please contact Keith Whitacre (952.239.5870 or keith.whitacre@gmail.com) if you have any questions. We thank you in advance for supporting this vital summer feeding program!

COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS: Please join us on **Sundays in the Parish Hall from 10:30 am to 11:00 am** for fellowship, coffee, and conversation. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet others and sometimes enjoy a few home baked treats. All are welcome! Please contact Peggy Hope (352.988.7525) if you have any questions and/or would like to help.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Adult Sunday school will meet this **Sunday, June 2, 2024, at 11:15 am** in the Choir room. Let us come together for thought-provoking, meaningful discussion, where we will exchange views and relay life experiences relevant to the scripture of the day. Everyone is welcome to join us! Please contact Dolores Wilson-Malone (856.625.1515) or Matt Mobley (407.267.2312) if you have any questions.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CAMPUS SET-UP – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Come join us any or all days between **Monday, June 3 and Saturday, June 8, 2024, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm** in the Parish Hall and around the campus to help create our underwater sea areas. No skills are needed - come for a bit or spend all day - lots of help is needed! Please feel free to bring lunch and/or snacks with you. There is lots to do and something for everyone, come join and help us convert the church campus into an incredible underwater adventure! Please contact Karen Freiberg (freibergs4@aol.com or 703.862.2894) if you have any questions.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CORAL REEF WORKSHOPS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Come join us this **Friday, June 7 and Saturday, June 8, 2024, from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm** in the Parish Hall to help create our underwater masterpieces. No crafting skills are needed - come for a bit or spend all day - lots of help is needed! Please feel free to bring lunch and/or snacks with you! There is lots to do and something for everyone – come join us and be a part of this amazing underwater adventure! Please contact Karen Freiberg (freibergs4@aol.com or 703.862.2894) if you have any questions.

REFRESH GROUP MEETING: The Refresh Group will meet on **Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at 1:00 pm** in the **Church Office**, please note location change for this meeting. If you have a spouse or family member with Dementia or Alzheimer's disease and would like a safe place to share and find support and comfort, please reach out to Claudia Seitz-Ricklick (352.552.2469 or seitzric@earthlink.net). Please join these beautiful women as they provide support, comfort, and care for those caring for a loved one suffering from Dementia or Alzheimer's disease. Everything shared in the group is confidential and supported by Fr. Jim Dorn and the Care Ministry Team.

THE LONGEST DAY FUNDRAISER: Please join Stacy Huntzinger on **Thursday, June 20, 2024, between 10:00 am to 4:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. There are over 5,000 people living with Alzheimer's in Lake County, and in honor of those who have Alzheimer's, their families, and their caregivers, come out and join us for card making, companionship, and raising funds and awareness for the cause. This is a drop-in event, and each participant is asked to donate \$10.00 or more. All funds from this event will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association. Participants will be able to make and keep three greeting cards, all supplies will be provided, and each participant may also stay after they complete their three cards to make additional cards for St. Matthias. Please contact Stacy Huntzinger (407.810.8971) if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

TOOL ROOM ORGANIZATION DAY – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We will be loading all our tools and buildings and grounds supplies into our new Tool Room on **Saturday, June 29, 2024, beginning at 9:00 am** at the Church Office. We could use a bunch of volunteers to help, if you would like to volunteer with this project, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall and/or contact Fred Jones (407.325.2256) if you have any questions.

THE BIG RED BUS IS COMING TO ST. MATTHIAS! On **Sunday, July 14, 2024, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm** the Big red Bus will be here located in front of the St. Matthias Church Office. Appointments can be made using the following link: https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1435589. Please help us reach our goal - we are hoping for at least 12 donors for this blood drive. If we reach our goal, we could be a part of saving up to 36 or more lives! Please come out and donate, receive some cool donor gifts (super cute beach bag this month as well as a \$20.00 gift card), and most importantly, help save many lives! ***Every two seconds of every day someone needs blood - each donation can help save up to three lives!*** THANK YOU for coming out and supporting this very vital cause!

PRAY FOR OUR KIDS

"Jesus, we pray that through VBS, kids in our community will grow in their relationship with you. We ask that you begin to break down any walls that might be preventing their young hearts from receiving your love. We ask that the truth of who you are sinks deep into their hearts. Let them leave knowing who you are and the overwhelming, joyful love you have for each and every one of them. May the impact of VBS last a lifetime."



ITS ALMOST HERE!

Our Upcoming VBS Workdays

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Monday, June 3rd

Tuesday, June 4th

Wednesday, June 5th

Thursday, June 6th

Friday, June 7th

Saturday, June 8th

Sunday, June 9th

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

12:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Contact Karen Freiberg
(freibergs4@aol.com or 703.862.2894)
with any questions about volunteering

FREE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

June 10th - June 14th
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Rising Kindergartners
to Sixth Graders

FREE LUNCH PROVIDED!

Register Today
through Eventbrite



QUESTIONS?
352.394.3855
saintmatthiasfl@gmail.com
www.stmatthiasfl.com



Summer Feeding Fundraiser



**Proceeds to the Neighborhood
Center of South Lake's School
Break Feeding Program**



The
**Neighborhood
Center** *of South Lake*

How Can I Help?

Some envelopes include a fun surprise!

Join us in the breezeway where you can choose an envelope from our fundraising wall and help children in the South Lake area who rely on school-issued meals and need food during the summer break.

Monetary Donations

1. Choose an envelope with the amount you would like to give.
2. Enclose a check or cash in the envelope for the amount listed on the front or use our online* option.
3. Place the envelope in the offering box, drop off at the church office, or in the locked mailbox outside the church office.

Food Donations

Canned pasta
Cereal
Snack bars
Peanut butter
Mac-&-Cheese
Oatmeal packets
Shelf-stable milk

*Go to:
<https://onrealm.org/StMattHiasEpisc37600/Give>
and choose "Neighborhood Center" as the giving fund.

It used to only take \$10 to feed one child during the summer, but with the rise of costs, that number has risen to **\$50 per child**. The program's goal is to help 600 children, which equals about **\$30,000 total**.

Questions?

Keith Whitacre
952.239.5870
keith.whitacre@gmail.com

Thank You for Your Support!



DONATE BLOOD

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
Sunday, July 14
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

All donors receive*:

- **\$20 eGift Card**
- **Oneblood Beach Bag**
- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

Fact: Every two seconds of every day, someone needs blood.

Donors Receive



- PLUS -



- PLUS -



Appointments are encouraged, please visit oneblood.org/donate-now and use **sponsor code 58636**

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