

This Week at St. Matthias

Sunday, June 7

Church Offices Closed

Fr. Jim on Vacation

- 9:00 AM Rite II Service with Music – Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Live-Stream Virtual Worship via Facebook
- 10:00 AM Coffee & Conversations – Parish Hall (10am-11am)
- 11:00 AM Adult Sunday School – Music Room
- 11:15 AM Rite II Service with Music – Sanctuary

Nursery Care is Available Every Sunday

8:45 am to 12:15 pm
Sunday School Building

Monday, June 8

Fr. Jim on Vacation

- 9:00 AM Count Team Two – Church Office
- 9:00 AM Tutoring – Sunday School Building (9am-7pm)
- 6:00 PM Claudia's Al-Anon Book Club – Library
- 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

Tuesday, June 9

Fr. Jim on Vacation

- 9:00 AM Everyone's Counseling Center – Counseling Office
- 11:00 AM Finance Meeting – Church Office

Wednesday, June 10

Fr. Jim on Vacation

- 9:00 AM Everyone's Counseling Center – Counseling Office
- 12:00 PM Men's Luncheon – Longhorn Steakhouse

Thursday, June 11

Fr. Jim on Vacation

- 4:00 PM Choir Social Time – Music Room
- 4:15 PM Choir Rehearsal – Music Room & Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

Friday, June 12

Altar Guild Team Two

Church Offices Closed

Fr. Jim on Vacation

- 10:00 AM Beth Knight Book Study – Counseling Office

Saturday, June 13

Church Offices Closed

Fr. Jim on Vacation

- 9:00 AM Scrapbooking with Linda – Church Office

Sunday, June 14

Church Offices Closed

- 9:00 AM Rite II Service with Music – Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Live-Stream Virtual Worship via Facebook
- 10:00 AM Coffee & Conversations – Parish Hall (10am-11am)
- 11:00 AM Adult Sunday School – Music Room
- 11:15 AM Rite II Service with Music – Sanctuary

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SERVICE ATTENDANCE

| DATE | SERVICE | ATTENDANCE |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| 5.31.2026 | 9:00 AM Service | 66 |
| 5.31.2026 | 11:15 AM Service | 41 |
| 5.31.2026 | Sunday School | 15 |
| Total In- Person | | 122 |
| | <i>Online Views</i> | <i>279</i> |

Those on Our Prayer List

Immediate & Urgent Prayers

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| Maria Aureliani | Linda Denslow | Diana Mahoney |
| Eric Barefoot | Morgan DiSilva | Nadia Mashi |
| Sandra Bradshaw | Sharon Hess | Marcia Smith |
| Mother Jane Clark | Larry Lock | |

Parish Family Continued Prayers

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| Doreen Asregadoo | Jeannine Helm | Sheila Seale |
| Renee Babcock | Linda Hines | Jim Storr |
| Tristen Babcock | Deidre Huffman | Mary Sturges |
| Josef Boeni | Anne Luposello | Joe Sturges |
| Esther Catino | Kathy Mahoney | Kayla Taylor |
| Michael Clark | Imantee Mallay | Linda Thorp |
| Hugh Dial | Stanley Mallay | Connie Tracey |
| Gerri Engel | Lorna Manny | Liane Trainello |
| Robert Eyer | Don Manny | Sandy Unger |
| Cheryl Ferrell | Edna Marcus | Stuart Wilson |
| Miranda Foster | Olive McPherson | Vera Wilson |
| Michael Giallella | Tracy Morelli | Dolores Wilson-Malone |

Family & Friends Continued Prayers

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| Nathan Allabaugh | Mary Dorn | Danny Nemeth |
| Anakin Boeni | Eyer Family | Felicidad Robinson |
| Isabel Boeni | John Floyd | Autumn Rose |
| Danielle Chavez | Bob Gourley | Gene Ruryk |
| Deena Chavez | Frances LaCroix | Suzanne Ruryk |
| Cooper Coole | Jennifer Lacroix | Denise Thibault Vespa |

Military & First Responders

Jeff Blumenauer, U.S. Army Reserve
 Nicole Blumenauer, U.S. Army Reserve
 Vick Boothe, U.S. Army, Undisclosed Location
 Delani Carter, U.S. Military Academy at West Point
 Spencer Coole, U.S. Air Force, Charleston Air Force Base, SC
 Greta Gaasch, U.S. Army Reserve
 Lucas Freiberg, Federal Corrections Officer, Coleman Federal Prison
 Jeremy Linney, U.S. Army, SOCOM, MacDill Air Force Base, FL
 Tyler Mathews, U.S. Army, Iraq
 Ryan Moore, Clermont Fire Department Station #3
 Stephen Nettles, U.S. Navy, NAS Pensacola, Flight School
 Luca Newby, U.S. Marine Reserves
 Tyler Reece, U.S. Army, Afghanistan
 Logan T. Wells, U.S. Marine Reserves

Those Celebrating Birthdays

- 6.7** Geny Arrunategui
- 6.8** Hannah Blume
- 6.10** Diane Gordon
- 6.11** Maureen Wilson
- 6.11** Trevor Babcock
- 6.12** Andria O'nion

Those Celebrating Anniversaries

- 6.8** John & Margaret Jahreis
- 6.11** Michael & Mother Jane Clark

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

and in Celebration of
 Hannah Blume's 26th Birthday
 Given with Love by Rick & Hope Blume

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

FR. JIM ON VACATION: Fr. Jim will be on vacation from **June 7 to June 13, 2026**. All emails and voicemail messages will be answered when he returns to the office on Monday, June 15, 2026. If you need immediate assistance, you can contact Hope Blume (352.394.3855 or hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com) or Michael Giallella (352.394.3855 or michaelgiallella@stmatthiasfl1.com).

WELCOME: Please help us warmly welcome The Reverend Zacher Bayonne (Fr. Zach) as he celebrates and worships with us today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 14 & SUNDAY, JUNE 21: All weekly announcements for Sunday, June 14, 2026, and Sunday, June 21, 2026, need to be emailed to Hope Blume **no later than this Tuesday, June 9, 2026**, to be included. Any announcements sent after this Tuesday (June 9) will need to wait until Sunday, June 28, 2026. No exceptions!

NURSERY CARE: Nursery Care is available in the Sunday School Building from 8:45 am to 12:15 pm for all infants and children aged three months to three years old. Abby Giallella, Nicholas Crumbo, and Elijah Mathews are our amazing caregivers who create a fun, safe, and loving environment for our youngest church family members and visitors. We would love to have all the littles that have and those turning one year of age join us. We have a swing, walker, bed, and LOTS of new toys to play with. You can even stay for a bit to make sure all is well, if you want to. Please contact Karen Freiberg (703.862.2894 or freibergs4@aol.com) if you have any questions.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Will meet this **Sunday, June 7, 2026, at 11:00 am** in the Music Room. Please contact Matt Mobley (407.267.2312) if you have any questions.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: The Finance Committee will meet this **Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at 11:00 am** in the Church Office. Please contact Michael Giallella (michaelgiallella@stmatthiasfl1.com or 352.394.3855) if you have any questions.

MEN'S LUNCHEON: Hello Brothers, it is time for us to get back together to share a meal and encourage one another. This month we will meet at Longhorn Steakhouse (1275 East Highway 50, Clermont 34711) on **Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at 12:00 pm**. Please RSVP and let me know you are coming! Sincerely, Matt Mobley (407.267.2312)

CHOIR REHEARSAL: Choir practice meets this **Thursday, June 11, 2026, at 4:15 pm** in the Music Room. If you would like to have social time prior to the start of practice, please join us at 4:00 pm in the Music Room, with practice following promptly at 4:15 pm. See what it is like, meet new friends, and lift your voice with us. If you are interested or have questions, feel free to contact Gina Mobley (407.782.3065) or simply show up. We would love to have you!

REALM DIRECTORY TRAINING: Hannah Blume will be holding instructional classes on Wednesdays in July on how to download and navigate the online directory and online giving. **Please add your name to one of the dates and times listed on the sign-up sheets in the Parish Hall** and/or contact Hannah Blume if you have any questions (352.394.3855 or hannahblume@stmatthiasfl1.com). **Classes will be limited to 6 participants per time slot** to ensure Hannah has the time to answer everyone's questions and provide individual assistance if needed. Please be sure to bring all the devices you want to be able to access the directory on (laptop, mobile phone, iPad, tablet). The dates and times are as follows:

| DAY | DATE | PLACE | TIMES |
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| Wednesday | July 1, 2026 | Church Office | 10:00 am |
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| Wednesday | July 8, 2026 | Church Office | 10:00 am |
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| Wednesday | July 15, 2026 | Church Office | 10:00 am |
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| Wednesday | July 22, 2026 | Church Office | 10:00 am |
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| | | | 6:00 pm |

HOPE & HANNAH HELP DESK: The Hope and Hannah Help Desk is available one Sunday each month during fellowship time. This is a great opportunity to receive assistance with Realm Giving, the Realm Directory, completing membership paperwork, background checks, volunteer paperwork, ministry information, directory pictures, and any additional questions you may have. Whether you are new to the church, updating your information, interested in volunteering, or simply need help navigating Realm, Hope and Hannah are happy to assist you. Stop by the help desk during fellowship time for friendly support and helpful resources. **Scheduled dates as of today are June 28, July 26, and August 30 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am** in the library.

SOCK MINISTRY NEEDS: We need men's socks (new or like-new) and protein bars (any type that are individually wrapped) for the Sock Ministry. Socks are the number one clothing need of those experiencing homelessness. The *Sock It To 'Em* Campaign aims to put new socks on the feet of men, women, and children experiencing homelessness and/or are in need. At St. Matthias, our goal is to distribute sock packs to those we see in our everyday lives who appear to need warm, dry socks and a little kindness. All donated items can be placed in the bin labeled "Sock Ministry" located in the Parish Hall. Please contact Kathy Mahoney (321.200.7032 or kathleen7219@outlook.com) if you have any questions.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED FOR BUILDING & GROUNDS PROJECTS: We are reaching out to ask for your prayers, support, and assistance with several important building and grounds projects around the church campus. Finances are currently tight, and as we head into the summer months — which historically tend to be lower-giving periods — we are asking for additional financial assistance and trusting the Lord to provide through the generosity of our church family. There are several projects and repairs that currently need to be completed, including:

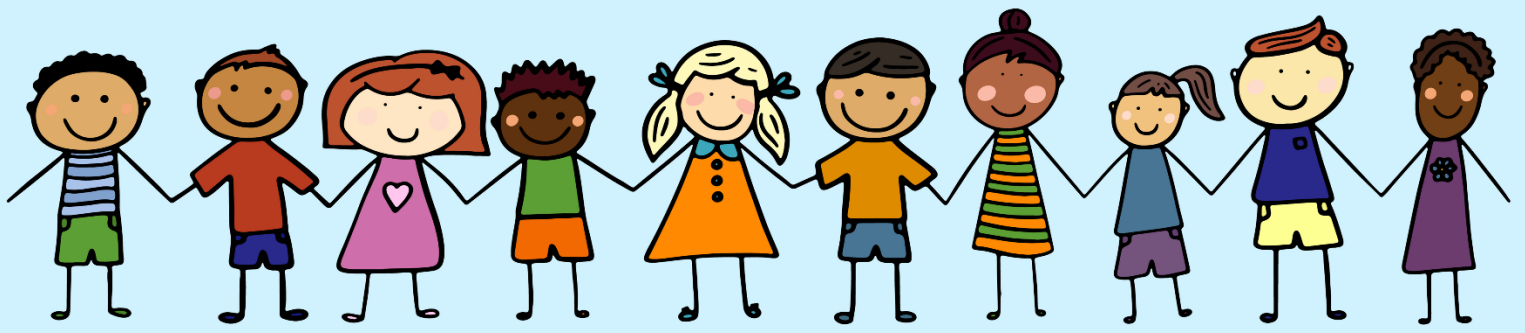
- \$800.00 Removal of Four Trees at 543 W. Minneola Ave. (Rental House) (scheduled for July 8, 26)
- TBD New Window AC Unit for 539 W. Minneola Ave. (Rental Apartment)
- \$350.00 Roof Support Post Replacement at Church Office
- \$325.00 Ceiling Texture Repair (Five areas to be repaired, scraped, retextured, and painted)
- √ ~~\$308.17 Replace Four Light Fixtures in Parish Hall (scheduled for June 6, 26)~~
- \$175.00 Brick Column Repair at Church Office
- \$150.00 AC Installation at 543 W. Minneola Ave. (Rental Apartment)
- √ ~~\$140.00 Cleaning of Rain Diverters and Gutters (scheduled for June 3, 26)~~
- √ ~~\$100.00 Power Wash Walkway at 543 W. Minneola Ave. (Rental House) (Scheduled for June 3, 26)~~
- \$150.00 Replace Three Outside Lights at Church Office
- √ ~~\$69.98 Large Woven Gray Hose~~
- √ ~~\$62.88 All Purpose Flower and Vegetable Plant Food~~
- √ ~~\$0.00 Toilet Paper Roller Repair in Choir Room Bathroom (standing holder donated — no cost)~~
- √ ~~\$32.98 Aluminum 100 ft Wall Mount Hose Reel~~
- √ ~~\$32.00 4 Bags of Container Plant Soil~~
- √ ~~\$31.92 4 Bags of Potting Mix Soil~~
- √ ~~\$29.88 6 Bags of Brown Blend Muleh~~
- √ ~~\$14.88 30 Gallon Paper Lawn & Leaf Bags~~

Any assistance toward these needs would be greatly appreciated. No gift is too small, and every contribution helps us continue maintaining and caring for the facilities God has blessed us with. If you are willing to assist financially, please contact our Junior Warden, Glen Martin (352.391.0430), or our Treasurer, Michael Giallella (352.394.3855). Thank you for your faithful support, generosity, and love for our church family and building and grounds ministry.

A huge thank you to everyone who has already donated towards our building & grounds projects! Your generous donations have already allowed us to complete many of the projects and we are extremely grateful for your support and generosity!

HIGHSCHOOL FIT PROGRAM NEEDS (FAMILIES IN TRANSITION): The Families in Transition (FIT) program is **currently in dire of need of deodorant** and the items listed below. If you can help with any of the items, please place them in the red rolling bin in the Parish Hall. Thank you very much for your continued support!

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| deodorant | hoodies/sweatshirts | feminine products | shelf stable milk and food |
| warm blankets | leggings (<i>any sizes</i>) | hygiene items (<i>any type</i>) | wet wipes |



Sunday School has come to an end for the summer and will resume on **Sunday, September 13, 2026**. We celebrated with a little party and the presentation of attendance pins, games and lots of fun. I decided to give attendance pins this year after Hope shared with me how important they were to her during her Sunday School years. Each year the student will receive an additional banner attachment for the pin. Some have been with me for five years and look like mini generals wearing their pins. The littles who haven't started Sunday School yet, received a crocheted stuffed rainbow representing God's unconditional covenant with living creatures. God promises that whenever a rainbow appears in the clouds, it is visible reminder of His commitment to all living creatures, and the colors of the rainbow remind us of love, joy, growth, peace, intuition, and spirituality. The seeds of this knowledge and sense of security will grow in each of them as their Sunday School journey begins and beyond.

If you were unable to be with us, please know, first, that you were very much missed, and you will receive your pin or rainbow when I see you in September.

A huge thank you to the talented mom, Thei Fons who so kindly crocheted all fifteen of the cutest rainbows.

A huge thank you and goodbye to Joy Albrecht who has moved to Mt. Dora and will visit on occasion but will make her church home in Mt. Dora. Kishma Thomas will be taking over the class and a huge thank you to Kishma for making this commitment.

A huge thank you to Diane Gordon whose been one of our amazing teachers for many years before I came on board.

A huge thank you to Abby Giallela, Nicholas Crumbo and Elijah Mathews for their amazing care of our littlest people. They will be handling nursery through the summer too. ***A REMINDER: IF YOUR LITTLE HAS REACHED THE AGE OF THREE, SHE OR HE HAS AGED OUT OF NURSERY AND WILL SIT WITH PARENTS IN CHURCH UNTIL SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER.***

A huge thank you to Eleonore Macripo and Hope Blume for their ready willingness to fill in when and where needed.

Last but not least, to all our parents, a heartfelt thank you for entrusting us with the precious little people in your lives.

Have a wonderful summer – look for the rainbows – and please feel free to reach out at any time you feel the need.

Hugs and Blessings, Karen



FRIENDS OF THE MINNEOLA LIBRARY FUNDRAISER: Are you a creator of handmade items and would like to sell them at an organized event? The FOL Minneola Book, Bake, and Craft Sale scheduled for **Saturday, October 3, 2026**, has tables available. I can get you an application, if you're interested. Let me know at freibergs4@aol.com. Hugs and blessings, Karen

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In honor of those who have Alzheimer's, their families & their caregivers,
come out to St Matthias Episcopal Church and join us for card making,
companionship, and raising funds and awareness for the cause.

Thursday June 18th

10 to 4PM



This is a drop-in event, and each participant is asked to make a donation of \$10 or more. All money from this event will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association. Participants will be able to make and keep 3 greeting cards, and all supplies will be provided. Each participant may also stay after they complete their three cards to make additional cards for the church.

For more information,

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*Can't attend but would like to donate? Scan the
QR code to donate now.*



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