

This Week at St. Matthias

Sunday, June 21

Happy Father's Day!

Church Offices Closed

9:00 AM Rite II Service with Music & Choir – Sanctuary

9:00 AM Live-Stream Virtual Worship via Facebook

10:00 AM Coffee & Conversations – Parish Hall (10am-11am)

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 22

9:00 AM Count Team Four – Church Office

9:00 AM Tutoring – Sunday School Building (9am-7pm)

9:30 AM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Office

6:00 PM Claudia's Al-Anon Book Club – Library

7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

Tuesday, June 23

9:00 AM Everyone's Counseling Center – Counseling Office

Wednesday, June 24

9:00 AM Everyone's Counseling Center – Counseling Office

10:30 AM Bible Study with Wanda – Parish Hall

Thursday, June 25

4:00 PM Choir Social Time – Music Room

4:15 PM Choir Rehearsal – Music Room & Sanctuary

6:00 PM Al-Anon Private Meeting with Claudia – Library

7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

Friday, June 26

Altar Guild Team Four

Church Offices Closed

2:00 PM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Office

Saturday, June 27

Church Offices Closed

No Events Scheduled for Today

Sunday, June 28

Red Bag Sunday

Church Offices Closed

9:00 AM Spoken Word Service – Sanctuary

9:00 AM Live-Stream Virtual Worship via Facebook

10:00 AM Coffee & Conversations – Parish Hall (10am-11am)

10:00 AM Hope & Hannah Help Desk – Library

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Sunday School Building

Those on Our Prayer List

Immediate & Urgent Prayers

Maria Aureliani

Linda Denslow

Diana Mahoney

Eric Barefoot

Morgan DiSilva

Nadia Mash

Sandra Bradshaw

Sharon Hess

Marcia Smith

Mother Jane Clark

Larry Lock

Parish Family Continued Prayers

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

Miranda Foster

Edna Marcus

Stuart Wilson

Michael Giallella

Olive McPherson

Vera Wilson

Diane Gustafson

Tracy Morelli

Dolores Wilson-Malone

Family & Friends Continued Prayers

Nathan Allabaugh

John Floyd

Autumn Rose

Anakin Boeni

Bob Gourley

Gene Ruryk

Isabel Boeni

Frances LaCroix

Suzanne Ruryk

Cooper Coole

Jennifer Lacroix

Denise Thibault Vespa

Mary Dorn

Danny Nemeth

Cheryl Ferrell

Felicidad Robinson

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

6.21 Margaret Jahreis

6.22 Linda Akins

6.25 Sandy Unger

6.27 Amy Bekemeyer

Those Celebrating Anniversaries

6.24 Richard & Wanda Klaas

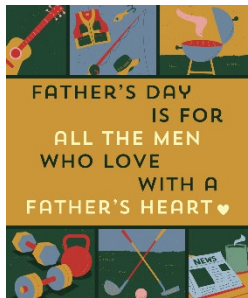
**The Altar Flowers are given to the
Glory of God & St. Matthias Church**

and in Celebration of
Fred & Fanya Jones'
38th Wedding Anniversary

**The Sanctuary Candle is given to the
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Honoring ALL the Men of St. Matthias!



Sending bunches of love and hugs to all the men of St. Matthias, you are an amazing group of caring, strong, and faithful men. Thank you for sharing your time, strength, experience, wisdom, and faith with all of us. We are very blessed to have you all as a part of our St. Matthias family!

Please be sure to pick up your gift located at the main doors of the church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School will resume on **Sunday, September 13, 2026, at 10:30 am.** Registration for Sunday School and Nursery is required at the beginning of each school year for each child. Online fillable forms are available at the following link: [sunday-school-registration-form 8.25.24.pdf](#). Call if you have any questions or concerns. Hugs and Blessings, Karen (703.862.2894 or freibergs4@aol.com)

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: Adult Sunday school will be taking a break during the summer months of June & July, resuming in August. Please contact Matt Mobley (407.267.2312) if you have any questions.

CHOIR REHEARSAL: Choir practice meets this **Thursday, June 24, 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!

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.

HIGHSCHOOL FIT PROGRAM NEEDS (FAMILIES IN TRANSITION): During the Summer visits to check in on Families in Transition, the counselors focus on non-perishable food items, and they always appreciate hotel-sized items. The Families in Transition (FIT) program are in need of 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!

FOOD ITEMS

breakfast bars
canned meats
canned chef boy r dee
individually wrapped items
ramen noodles
shelf stable milk and food

HYGEINE ITEMS

deodorant
feminine products
soap
toothpaste
wet wipes

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
Wednesday	July 1, 2026	Church Office	10:00 am 2:00 pm
Wednesday	July 8, 2026	Church Office	10:00 am 2:00 pm 6:00 pm
Wednesday	July 15, 2026	Church Office	10:00 am 2:00 pm
Wednesday	July 22, 2026	Church Office	10:00 am 2:00 pm 6:00 pm

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 539 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 Mulch
- ✓ ~~\$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 and 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!*

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