

This Week at St. Matthias

Sunday, June 30: The Reverend Scott Holcombe Celebrating

Red Bag Sunday

Church Offices Closed

Fr. Jim on Vacation

- 7:45 AM Rite I Spoken Word – Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Rite II with Music – 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

Monday, July 1

- 9:30 AM Count Team One – Office
- 10:30 AM English Class – Little House
- 6:15 PM Claudia's Al-Anon Book Club Meeting – Parish Hall
- 7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Parish Hall

Tuesday, July 2

No Events Scheduled for Today

Wednesday, July 3

- 10:30 AM Wednesday Bible Study w/Wanda – Parish Hall
- 6:00 PM VBS Post Meeting – Parish Hall

Thursday, July 4: Fourth of July

Church Offices Closed in Observance of July Fourth

- 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Parish Hall

Friday, July 5

Church Offices Closed

- 1:00 PM Altar Guild Team One Set-Up – Sanctuary

Saturday, July 6

Church Offices Closed

- 9:00 AM Stacy's Stamping Camp – Parish Hall

Sunday, July 7

Church Offices Closed

- 7:45 AM Rite I Spoken Word – Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Rite II with Music – 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

Vestry Members

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|------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2025 | Cindi Curtis, <i>Treasurer</i> | ninicurtis55@msn.com |
| | Lorna Manny, <i>Sr. Warden</i> | lornamanny23@gmail.com |
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Attendance

DATE	SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
6.23.24	7:45 AM Service	18
6.23.24	9:30 AM Service	50
6.23.24	11:15 AM Service	30
	Total:	98
	<i>Online Views</i>	89

Those on Our Prayer List

Parish Family

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

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

Family & Friends

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

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

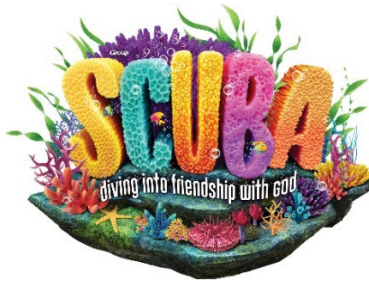
- 7.1 Joan Gourley
- 7.4 John Jahreis
- 7.4 John Luposello

Those Celebrating Anniversaries

- 7.1 Conrad & Alicia Guiler
- 7.5 Bill & Cindy Linney

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

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



VBS WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

A/C REPLACEMENT DONATIONS AS OF 6.26.2024

GOAL	\$ 40,000.00
TOTAL DONATED	\$11,319.12
REMAINING GOAL	\$28,680.88

WELCOME: Please join us in warmly welcoming The Reverend Canon Scott Holcombe as he celebrates with us today, Sunday, June 30, 2024, while Fr. Jim is on vacation visiting family.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: We have a treat for you! Coming soon to all three services will be a sermon in the form of a narrated slide show. VBS was such a huge success, and we want to be sure to share the fun with all of you. This is a presentation you won't want to miss! Keep a lookout for the date!

RED BAG SUNDAY: Please consider taking a red bag this Sunday (or an envelope for a monetary donation) and filling it with a few of the items needed at the Neighborhood Center of South Lake. Red bags, monetary donation envelopes, and lists of needed items can be found at our Neighborhood Center Kiosk in the Parish Hall. These items help support the work of the Neighborhood Center of South Lake as they care for those in need within our community. Your participation is very much appreciated. Please contact Keith Whitacre (952.239.5870 or keith.whitacre@gmail.com) or Peggy Hope (352.429.9778 or rush1937@embarqmail.com) if you have any questions.

RESIN ART CLASS: Are you interested in making a cutting board, lazy susan, charcuterie board, or other assorted options? Resin and color mediums are used to decorate wooden items. Please let Karen Freiberg know if you are interested (freibergs4@aol.com or 703.862.2894), and if there is enough interest, she will notify the artist to set up a class right in our very own Parish Hall. All the materials are supplied, and costs will be shared prior to sign-up. Karen recently participated in a class and loved the results.

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.

ENGLISH CLASSES: St. Matthias is offering classes for anyone in the community who may need help with literacy, including English conversation practice, English language, and grammar classes. The classes meet on Mondays at 10:30 am and Thursdays at 11:00 am in the Little House. Please contact Wanda Klaas (klaas46@yahoo.com) or Kathy Ridenour (kathyto8069@yahoo.com) for additional information. Classes will meet this **Monday, July 2, 2024, at 10:30 am, class will not meet this Thursday, July 4, 2024, due to the Fourth of July holiday.**

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH WANDA: The Wednesday Bible Study will meet this **Wednesday, July 3, 2024, at 10:30 am** in the Parish Hall. Please contact Wanda Klaas (352.272.4653 or klaas46@yahoo.com) if you have any questions. All are welcome!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL POST MEETING: Post event meeting will take place this **Wednesday, July 3, 2024, at 6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Please bring all your thoughts, comments, and ideas for a 2025 theme. Please contact Karen Freiberg (freibergs4@aol.com or 703.862.2894) if you have any questions.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: The Church Office will be **closed this Thursday, July 4, 2024**, in observance of the July Fourth holiday. All emails and voicemail messages will be answered when we return on Monday, July 8, 2024. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Fr. Jim Dorn at jmdorn3@gmail.com.

STACY'S STAMPING CAMP: Please contact Stacy Huntzinger at stampinstacy2010@hotmail.com, if you would like to attend Stacy's Stamping Camp on **Saturday, July 6, 2024, at 9:00 am** in the Parish Hall. Come out and join in on the fun – All are welcome!

REFRESH GROUP MEETING: The Refresh Group will meet on **Tuesday, July 9, 2024, at 1:00 pm** in the Little House. 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 this beautiful group as they provide support, comfort, and care for those caring for a loved one suffering from Dementia or Alzheimer's disease.

THE BIG RED BUS IS COMING TO ST. MATTHIAS: Please join us on **Sunday, July 14, 2024**, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, in front of the St. Matthias Church Office. Please help us reach our goal of saving lives! We are hoping for at least 12 donors for the Sunday, July 14, 2024, 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, and most importantly, help save many lives! Each donation helps save up to three lives! Appointments can be made using the following link: https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1435589. Thank you!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL POTLUCK: All VBS volunteers are invited to a volunteer appreciation potluck on **Wednesday, July 24, 2024, at 6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. If you helped with preparations, if you helped the week of VBS, if you donated items or funds, if you donated your trash, if you helped in ANY way, please come and enjoy the fellowship. It takes a village, and you are a part of that village. Please contact Karen Freiberg (freibergs4@aol.com or 703.862.2894) if you have any questions.

BIBLE STUDY WITH JANETTE DORN: Classes will begin on **Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at 6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall and will run for ten weeks. This session will focus on Revelation Part Three, what is the sign of his coming and of the end of age, chapters 4-22. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall if you plan to attend. Contact Janette Dorn (jsmdorn@gmail.com or 352.235.5168) if you have any questions. Everyone is welcome to attend!

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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK: Adult Sunday school will be **taking a summer break**. Classes **will resume on Sunday, September 8, 2024**, at 11:15 am in the Choir Room. Please contact Dolores Wilson-Malone (856.625.1515) or Matt Mobley (407.267.2312) if you have any questions.

SCHOOL BREAK FEEDING PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN: 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!

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/StMattiasEpisc37600/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
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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 -



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

ID REQUIRED

*One offer per donor, per donation. No cash value. Not-transferable. Gifts may vary. For more information please visit: oneblood.org/details.

