

This Week at St. Matthias

Sunday, July 21

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
- 10:00 AM Coffee & Conversation – Parish Hall
- 11:15 AM Rite II with Music – Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Nursery Care – Little House

Monday, July 22

Hope Out of Office

- 9:30 AM Count Team Four – Office
- 11:00 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 23

Hope Out of Office

- 1:00 PM Refresh Group Meeting – Little House

Wednesday, July 24

- 10:30 AM Wednesday Bible Study w/Wanda – Parish Hall
- 6:00 PM Vacation Bible School Appreciation Potluck – Parish Hall

Thursday, July 25

- 1:00 PM Food Providers/Share Day Meeting – Parish Hall
- 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Parish Hall

Friday, July 26

Church Offices Closed

- 6:00 PM Altar Guild Team Four Set-Up – Sanctuary

Saturday, July 27

Church Offices Closed

- 9:00 AM Tool Room Organizing Day – Office Garage
- 11:00 AM Beth Knight Counseling – Little House

Sunday, July 28: Red Bag Sunday

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 |
| 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 |
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| | Glen Martin, <i>Assistant Treasurer</i> | glenmartin286@gmail.com |

Attendance

DATE	SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
7.14.24	7:45 AM Service	20
7.14.24	9:30 AM Service	52
7.14.24	11:15 AM Service	55
	Total:	127
	<i>Online Views</i>	<i>83</i>

Those on Our Prayer List

Parish Family

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

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

Family & Friends

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

- 7.23 Ray Arthurs
- 7.23 Beauregard Blumenauer
- 7.26 Glen Martin

Those Celebrating Anniversaries

- 7.21 Jim & Jeannine Helm
- 7.24 Kathy & Diana Mahoney

Those Who Have Died

- Jim Cappy, *Kathy Mahoney's brother-in-law*
 Andrey Chevrier, *Jeannine Helm's Cousin*
 Jayson Isom, *a beautiful young man and friend to many*
 Marta Pastora, *Linette Bolanos' sister*

A/C REPLACEMENT DONATIONS AS OF 7.17.2024

GOAL	\$ 40,000.00
TOTAL DONATED	\$11,474.12
REMAINING GOAL	\$28,525.88

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Thank you, thank you, for all your support and kind words. I hope everyone enjoyed the video that Hannah Blume created for your viewing pleasure. When Hannah has some time, she will create a link on the church website where you can view it if you weren't able to see it at church last Sunday. She did a beautiful job; it is more than worth the 12 minutes to view.

ALL our decorations were donated to two local churches for small love offerings. Nothing was thrown away, in fact, one of the churches will be re-donating them at the end of their VBS program ... blessings upon blessings ... so wonderful!

Planning has begun for the 2025 VBS. The theme will be African and Jungle Safaris Exploring Miracles Jesus Performed. We'll keep you posted as planning moves along and let you know how we may need your help. Such a blessing it is to be a part of VBS, please prayerfully consider jumping onboard the safari jeep with us.

We hope to see you at the **VBS volunteer appreciation potluck on Wednesday, July 24 at 6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. **Please RSVP on the bulletin board so we know how many to expect.**

What a mighty God we serve! Hugs and blessings, Karen

HOPE BLUME OUT OF OFFICE: Hope Blume will be out of the office on Monday, July 22nd and Tuesday, July 23rd, returning on Wednesday, July 24th. All emails will be answered when she returns to the office, if you need immediate attention, please contact Hannah Blume at the Church Office at 352.394.3855 or hannahblume@stmatthiasfl1.com.

FLOWER GUILD HELP NEEDED: We still need **one more volunteer** to join the Flower Guild and assist with deliveries of Altar flowers to our homebound and local hospitals, rehabilitation centers, assisted living, and hospice homes. Please contact Lorna Manny (352.250.6202) if you have any questions and/or would like to be a part of this dedicated and caring team.

ONLINE DIRECTORY TRAINING (Sign-up Required): Hannah Blume will be holding instructional classes **beginning at the end of 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 ten 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).

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 22, 2024, at 10:30 am** Little House. No classes this Thursday, July 25, 2024.

REFRESH GROUP MEETING: The Refresh Group will meet on **Tuesday, July 23, 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.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH WANDA: The Wednesday Bible Study will meet this **Wednesday, July 24, 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 POTLUCK (RSVP Required): 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 add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall if you plan to attend. Please contact Karen Freiberg (freibergs4@aol.com or 703.862.2894) if you have any questions.

RESCHEDULED TOOL ROOM LOADING & ORGANIZING DAY (Volunteers Needed): We will be loading all our tools and buildings and grounds supplies into our new Tool Room on **Saturday, July 27, 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.

BIBLE STUDY WITH JANETTE DORN (Sign-up Required): 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!

RESIN ART CLASS (RSVP Required): 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/or add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall 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.

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.

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

and in Celebration of Glen Martin's Birthday
Given with Love by Hope Martin

and in Celebration of
Glen & Hope Martin's Wedding Anniversary

and in Thanksgiving for
Jim & Jeannine Helm's 57th Wedding Anniversary

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

and in Thanksgiving for All God's Blessings
Given with Love by Hope Martin

NEW COMMUNICATION PROCESSES: Dear St. Matthias Family, to streamline some processes, and consolidate communications, we will no longer be sending out individual emails, instead we will be including all communications and any necessary news links from the Church Office, our Diocese and the Episcopal Church in our weekly email that goes out every Saturday morning around 8:00 am via our Constant Contact account.

This is going to be a team effort as we will no longer be sending out multiple email reminders for any meetings and/or events through the Church Office. We are asking for your help by using the communication tool we send out on Saturday mornings to update your calendars and agendas for the week, month, quarter, year.

If you oversee a committee, group, team, guild, church-wide event, please feel free to collaborate with your individual “communities” in setting up parameters and such for sending group email reminders and/or updates and changes to meetings among yourselves. Do you have set meeting dates and times each month or do your meetings fluctuate and need a reminder here and there? Discuss at your next meetings and decide as a group how much you want to communicate via email and who will oversee it.

Will there be times when something of urgency comes through and needs sending out at that moment to the Church Family, YES, and when that occurs, we will send out an individual email; however, our goal is to limit the email communication to one email a week. Examples of exceptions to this new process would be when we need to communicate the death of a church family member, or an immediate need for a church family member, and/or the emailing of our quarterly Ministry Schedules. There will at times be exceptions; however, our goal is to limit the number of emails you receive.

This new process includes the emails containing the weekly bulletins. We will be including links in the Saturday email where you can view and/or download the bulletins for Sunday services. This new process will begin this week and will include the links for Sunday, July 21st bulletins.

If you want any information announced and shared in the Saturday communication, please be sure to have it to me by the Tuesday prior to the Saturday email you would like the information included. For example, if you would like information included in the Saturday, July 27th email, all information needs to be to me no later than Tuesday, July 23rd.

We appreciate your understanding and support as we implement this new process. We hope it helps free up extra work time on our end to focus on other needed areas and hope it helps all of you in freeing up the number of emails hitting your inboxes. As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Praying you all have a very peaceful weekend. 🧡

With Much Love and Many Blessings,
Hope