

# This Week at St. Matthias

## Sunday, September 22

*Church Offices Closed*

- 7:45 AM Rite I Spoken Word – Sanctuary
- 9:20 AM Sunday School Classes – Little House
- 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
- 11:15 AM Adult Sunday School – Choir Room

## Monday, September 23

- 9:30 AM Count Team Four – Office
- 11:00 AM English Class w/Wanda – Little House
- 6:00 PM Community Outreach Meeting – Office
- 6:15 PM Claudia's Al-Anon Book Club Meeting – Parish Hall
- 7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Parish Hall

## Tuesday, September 24

*Fr. Jim Out of Office: Transitional Ministry Training*

- 12:00 PM Ladies Luncheon – Olive Garden, Clermont
- 6:00 PM Bible Study w/Janette Dorn – Parish Hall

## Wednesday, September 25

*Fr. Jim Out of Office: Transitional Ministry Training  
Power Washing Church Campus Begins at 8:30 am*

- 10:30 AM Wednesday Bible Study w/Wanda – Parish Hall
- 3:00 PM Come Let Us Sing unto the Lord Class – Choir Room
- 5:00 PM Singing Saints Rehearsal – Choir Room
- 6:00 PM Pet Blessing Event Meeting – Parish Hall

## Thursday, September 26

*Fr. Jim Out of Office: Transitional Ministry Training*

- 11:00 AM English Class w/Wanda – Little House
- 4:00 PM South Lake Children's Choir – Parish Hall
- 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Parish Hall

## Friday, September 27

*Church Offices Closed*

- 9:00 AM I Am A Safe Place Meeting – Parish Hall
- 11:00 AM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Room
- 1:00 PM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Room
- 5:00 PM Altar Guild Team Three Set-Up – Sanctuary

## Saturday, September 28

*Church Offices Closed*

No Events Scheduled for Today

## Sunday, September 29

*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

## Vestry Members

- |      |  |                          |
|------|--|--------------------------|
| 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        |
|      | Elizabeth Nemeth, <i>Clerk</i>           | edreis55@gmail.com       |
| 2027 | Coleen COX, <i>Pastoral Care</i>         | drccoxmcintosh@gmail.com |
|      | Rod Denslow, <i>Assistant Jr. Warden</i> | roddenslow@gmail.com     |
|      | Glen Martin, <i>Assistant Treasurer</i>  | glenmartin286@gmail.com  |

# Those on Our Prayer List

## Parish Family

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

## Family & Friends

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

## 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
- Luca Newby, U.S. Marine Reserves, Paris Island
- 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

- 9.23 Michael Clark
- 9.24 Richard Babcock
- 9.26 Edith France
- 9.28 Isabella Mathews

## Those Who Have Died

- Frank Meade, *Buddy & Ann Forehand's brother-in-law*
- Ken Ricklick, *Claudia Seitz-Ricklick's stepson*

## Attendance

DATE	SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
9.15.24	7:45 AM Service	22
9.15.24	9:30 AM Service	63
9.15.24	11:15 Am Service	33
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>118</b>
	<i>Online Views</i>	<i>169</i>

## A/C REPLACEMENT DONATIONS AS OF 9.16.2024

LOAN AMOUNT	\$ 40,000.00
TOTAL DONATED	\$12,149.12
REMAINING BALANCE	\$27,850.88

**NAME TAGS:** If you would like to place an order for a St. Matthias Name Tag, please email Hope Blume at hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com with your first and last name. We will be placing an order on Tuesday, October 1, 2024, so please have the information to Hope **no later than Sunday, September 29, 2024**. If you are new to the church and this is your first name tag, there is no cost. If this is a replacement name tag, the cost is \$12.00 each. Thank you!

**PET BLESSING EVENT (Volunteers & Items Needed):** Our Annual Pet Blessing Event is taking place on **Saturday, October 19, 2024**, and we need your help. We **need volunteers to assist in many areas** (some areas require strength and walking, and some require sitting and greeting, so there is a place for everyone to help and volunteer). Sign-up sheets for volunteering are on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. We are also in **need of borrowing** the following items: **Tents/Canopies, Coolers, and Traffic Cones** (we promise to take good care of them while we are using them). We also could use **donations of pet treats, cases of bottled water, and monetary donations**. Most importantly we **need volunteers** to assist with the **event planning, leading up to the event, set-up, during the event, and clean-up**. There are also **Vendor spots available** if you would like to have a booth space or table space for your business or non-profit organization. Please contact Keith Whitacre (keith.whitacre@gmail.com or 952.239.5870) or the church office (352.394.3855) if you have any questions.

**2025 CHURCH CALENDARS:** 2025 Church Calendars are available at the back of the church, please feel free to take one.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED:** Coleen Cox has been working diligently with the government officials, resource providers, and her family to help with the recovery efforts after Hurricane Beryl devastated parts of the Caribbean, areas very near and dear to her, including her birth home Carriacou. Coleen is working to provide all levels of resources and supplies; however, one area of need that we can assist with his school supplies for the upcoming school year. **Items needed are marble notebooks, pencils, sharpeners, pens, coloring books, colored pencils, crayons, and calculators**. Right now is a great time to pick up these supplies as many retailers are having major sales on these items. If you would like to help with any of these supplies, please place in the bucket marked School Supplies for Carriacou. Please contact Coleen Cox (718.757.4388 or drccoxmcintosh@gmail.com) if you have any questions or would like to find additional ways in which you can help with these relief efforts. Thank you very much for your support!

**HIGHSCHOOL FIT PROGRAM NEEDS:** The Families in Transition (FIT) program are currently in need of the items listed below. If you can help with any of the items listed below, please place them in the red rolling bin in the Parish Hall. Please contact Hope Blume (352.394.3855 or hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com or 352.394.3855) if you have any questions. Thank you very much for your continued support.

Deodorant (always a huge need) · Men's Body Wash/Shampoo · Plain T-Shirts of All Sizes  
Shelf Stable Milk · Individually Wrapped Snacks/Bars/Fruit

**NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER OF SOUTH LAKE:** The Neighborhood Center of South Lake would love to receive any **Kroger Blue Bags** that you may get with your Kroger food deliveries. These bags are very sturdy and work well with the center's food distribution. Please place the bags in the labeled bucket in the Parish Hall. Please contact Peggy Hope (352.429.9778 or rush1937@embarqmail.com) if you have any questions.

**FLOWER GUILD HELP NEEDED (Volunteer 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.

**REFRESH GROUP:** The Refresh Group is currently taking break with in-person meetings; however, Claudia Seitz-Ricklick is available for anyone who needs support, comfort, and care for those caring for a loved one suffering from Dementia or Alzheimer's disease. Please reach out to Claudia (seitzric@earthlink.net 352.552.2469) if you need assistance, and/or have any questions.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Is everybody ready??? It's Sunday School Sunday this **Sunday, September 22, 2024!** We're sure looking forward to seeing you so come on and have some fun with us in the Little House, at **9:20 am**. Until then, lots of hugs and blessings, Karen (freiberger4@aol.com or 352.432.3164)

**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, September 22, 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.

**ENGLISH CLASSES WITH WANDA:** 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 11:00 am and Thursdays at 11:00 am in the Little House. Please contact Wanda Klaas (klaas46@yahoo.com) for additional information. Classes will meet this **Monday, September 24, 2024, at 11:00 am** and this **Thursday, September 26, 2024, at 11:00 am** in the Little House.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETING:** Will take place this **Monday, September 23, 2024, at 6:00 pm** in the Office. Please contact Janette Dorn (352.235.5168 or jsmdorn@gmail.com) if you have any questions. Please contact Hope Blume (hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com) if you would like an item added to the meeting agenda (all items to Hope no later than Sunday, September 22, 2024). Everyone is welcome to join us, we would love to warmly welcome anyone who may be interested in being a part of this vital community ministry.

**LADIES' LUNCHEON (RSVP Required):** All women of the parish and their friends are welcome to join Norma Sweeney for a Dutch-Treat ladies' luncheon on **Tuesday, September 24, 2024, at 12:00 noon**, at Olive Garden in Clermont (2495 South Highway 27, Clermont 34711). Please RSVP to Norma Sweeney (516.906.3646 or nsween820@gmail.com) to reserve a seat at the table. We look forward to seeing you there!

**BIBLE STUDY WITH JANETTE DORN:** Class will meet this **Tuesday, September 24, 2024, at 6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. 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 contact Janette Dorn (jsmdorn@gmail.com or 352.235.5168) if you have any questions. Everyone is welcome to attend!

**SACRED GROUND PROGRAM LAUNCH:** Interested in learning about Sacred Ground and the work of racial reconciliation? Join a special event online with Presiding Bishop Michael Curry on September 24, 12-1:30 p.m. ET All Episcopalians are invited to join a fall program year launch event for Sacred Ground, the church's 11-part, film- and readings-based dialogue series on race, grounded in faith. Sacred Ground circles have grown exponentially in dioceses across the country. Join on Zoom to hear what makes the program compelling and how the series continues to challenge participants to do the deep work of racial healing, reconciliation, and justice—in their own lives, within their ministries, and in society. Register using the following link: [https://dfms.formstack.com/forms/fall\\_program\\_launch\\_webinar](https://dfms.formstack.com/forms/fall_program_launch_webinar)

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH WANDA:** Class will meet this **Wednesday, September 25, 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!

**COME LET US SING UNTO THE LORD!** This **Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at 3:00 pm** we will continue to have a singing school at St. Matthias! This is for anyone who likes to sing, good or bad, in tune or not. It is an opportunity to learn some music to sing well in church, new service music, and some old favorites. Plan to spend an hour to an hour and 15 minutes each week for about 5 weeks. Come have some fun with church music while enjoying some fellowship. Coffee and tea will be available one-half hour prior to singing. I hope to see many of you there! - Hugh

**SINGING SAINTS:** The Singing Saints will rehearse this **Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at 5:00 pm in the Choir Room**. Please contact Hugh Dial (863.557.8803 or dizzyfingers103@msn.com) if you have any questions. Everyone is welcome to come out and audition for the Singing Saints – we would love to have you be a part of this amazing group of singers!

**PET BLESSING EVENT PLANNING MEETING:** Please join us this **Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at 6:00 pm** in the Church Office for a Pet Blessing planning meeting. We need many volunteers and assistance to be sure the event is a success. Please contact Keith Whitacre (keith.whitacre@gmail.com or 952.239.5870) if you have any questions and/or in need of additional information. We hope to see many of you at the meeting!

**SOUTH LAKE CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** South Lake Children's Choir (SLCC) inaugural season continues this **Thursday, September 26, 2024**, directed by Gina Mobley. The Choir gives children who love to sing the opportunity to improve their music skills, perform in our community, and make friends with other children. SLCC is open to children grades second through fifth. Rehearsals will take place each Thursday at St. Matthias' Parish Hall from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm. Please call Gina Mobley 407.782.3065 or email ChildrensChoirSouthLake@gmail.com for additional information.

**I AM A SAFE PLACE MEETING:** Will be holding meetings on the second and fourth Fridays of each month in the Parish Hall at St. Matthias. The next meeting will be held this **Friday, September 27, 2024, at 9:00 am and again on Friday, October 11, 2024, at 5:00 pm**. I Am A Safe Place is a faith-based charitable organization anchored in Truth, Hope, Love, and Community. Our mission is to provide a safe, empowering, and supportive community environment through a network of support services in a judgement-free zone. We engage with nature and creativity using holistic modalities to facilitate healing and reconnect with other survivors and the larger community while raising awareness of Domestic Violence (DV), Intimate Partner Violence (IPV), Teen Dating Violence (TDV), and the stigma associated with trauma. A safe place to talk, a safe place to heal, a safe place to grow, a safe place to connect. I Am A Safe Place is ready to help families find balance, provide resources, and promote self-sufficiency; stabilizing the basic fabric of society, the Family. We take pride in understanding what each individual needs to reach wellness. We invite you to help us plant the seeds of faith, hope, love, and community for survivors and families of Domestic Violence and Intimate Partner Violence. Please contact Julia D'Arts at 407.491.2999 or info@iamasafeplace.com if you have any questions.

**"A CASE FOR LOVE":** "A Case for Love" to be released on **Tuesday, October 1, 2024**, on streaming platforms. "A Case for Love," a feature-length documentary inspired by Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's message of love, will be released Tuesday, October 1, 2024 on all cable, satellite, and digital platforms where films can be rented or purchased. Produced by Episcopalian-led Grace-Based Films, "A Case for Love" premiered in theaters on January 23, 2024. Two free screenings were offered during the 81<sup>st</sup> General Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, this summer. The film includes interviews with Curry and other public figures. "A Case for Love" also features individual stories on the importance of acting out of love for one another instead of indifference, hate, and ignorance. Learn more about the film and its accompanying free materials for Christian formation classes by visiting [www.acaseforlovemovie.com](http://www.acaseforlovemovie.com).

**SAVE-THE-DATE VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION SUNDAY (New Date):** Please join us on **Sunday, October 13, 2024**, in the Parish Hall after each service for a Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast. We are looking forward to celebrating and showing our appreciation for all the hard work and dedication our church family shares with us and our community.

**SAVE-THE-DATE PET BLESSING & VENDOR FAIR (Volunteers Needed – Sign-Up Sheets in Parish Hall):** Please join us on **Saturday, October 19, 2024**, for our Second Annual Pet Blessing & Vendor Fair. Please contact Keith Whitacre (keith.whitacre@gmail.com or 952.239.5870) if you would like to help with the planning, volunteer before and during the event, and/or be a vendor.

**SAVE-THE-DATE MINISTRY FAIR:** Please join us on **Wednesday, January 29, 2025**, in the Parish Hall for a St. Matthias Ministry Fair! We are asking all ministries, groups, guilds, and committees to gather up information about your different ministries and come out and share with the St. Matthias family. We are hoping everyone will participate and join in on the fun. Our goal is to spread awareness of the different programs at St. Matthias and grow our volunteer community. Additional information will be shared in the coming months. Please contact Hope Blume (352.394.3855 or hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com) if you have any questions.

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

and in Loving Memory of Helen Boeni  
Given with Love by Josef Boeni

and in Loving Memory of Vera Manning Helm  
Given with Love by Jim & Jeannine Helm

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

and in Loving Memory of Duane Curtis  
Given with Love by Cindi Curtis

and in Celebration of David Forehand's Birthday  
Given with Love by Buddy & Ann Forehand



FRIENDS OF THE MINNEOLA  
SCHOOLHOUSE LIBRARY



THE ANNUAL FALL  
**BOOK, BAKE &  
CRAFT SALE!**

Saturday, October 5, 2024  
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



Minneola City Hall Gym  
800 N US HWY-27  
Call 352-432-3921  
For More information



Book Bargains, Puzzles, DVDs & Vintage Books  
Great Food at the Friends' Cafe  
60+ Tables of Handmade Crafts &  
Gift Items from Local Small Businesses

Check out our Basket & Spring Quilt Drawings





All local Religious Groups are invited to  
"People of Faith"  
Wednesday, September 25, 2024

The Impact of Homelessness and Human Trafficking

This event is hosted by "Women In Mission"  
Living Hope Church  
950 Seventh Street, Clermont, Florida  
Doors of the Social Hall will open at 9:30,  
With the program to start at 10:00 am.

We have an exceptional program planned for you, as described in the enclosed flyer. Please share this information in your upcoming meetings and newsletters to promote the program to women and men in your group.

A light lunch will be provided so for planning purposes, we would like to know approximately how many people from your group will be attending. You may contact me for additional flyers, information, or to make your reservations by  
\*\*\*\*\*9/16\*\*\*\*\*

[wim@lh.today](mailto:wim@lh.today) or 352-432-9050

Betty Johnson

352-394-2412 Fax:352-294-4899

950 Seventh Street, Clermont FL 34711

[www.LivingHope.Today](http://www.LivingHope.Today)

## EMBRACING OUR NEIGHBORS, A PEOPLE OF FAITH PERSPECTIVE

The Impact of Homelessness &  
Human Trafficking

Wednesday, September 25th  
10:00 AM | Social Hall



A presentation on how Lake County is currently addressing our neighbors experiencing homelessness and survival of human trafficking. Information tables will be available and a Q&A session will follow with a discussion from our panel.

*"God provides homes for those who are deserted."  
Psalms 68:6*

A light lunch will be provided.  
Please RSVP by Sept. 16,  
WIM@LH.Today

Living Hope Church  
950 7th Street, Clermont, FL 34711

## SPEAKER PANEL

**Pastor Brian Broadway**  
Founder of Find, Feed & Restore

Find Feed & Restore offers multiple housing solutions for families with children including Housing First, Affordable Housing & Homelessness Avoidance.

**Merrie Karimov**  
Founder of Harbour Hope International

Harbour Hope International is dedicated to ending human trafficking by providing holistic resources and support to survivors during their journey to freedom.

**Stacy Burgess**  
Founder of Give 2 Live

Proactively working towards locating and rescuing sex trafficked victims in Florida while helping at risk children in our community.

**Corporal Philip Pollen**  
Clermont Police Department

Corporal over the Community Services Division & Mobile Crisis Unit and creator of the Community Outreach & Support Team (COAST). His goal is to provide people with mental health services to avoid arrests and Baker Acts.

