

SAINT MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 14, 2024



The Mission of Saint Matthews United Methodist Church is to nurture our members, reach out to others, and witness to the Glory of God through empowerment of the Holy Spirit.

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[Online giving link: <https://tinyurl.com/mr2nkb5m>]

Rev. Rodvegas Ingram, Pastor
8:30AM
ORDER OF SERVICE
Musicians – William Brooker & Stephan Brooker

Light of Christ

Call to Worship

Invocation

Praise & Worship

Progressive Adult Choir

Scripture

Luke 24:36b-48

Children's Moments

Musical Selection

Progressive Adult Choir

Sermon

“Let The Evidence Speak For Itself!” Pastor Ingram

Invitation

Progressive Adult Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation – Church Membership

Welcome Guests

Offertory Prayer

Blessing of the Offering/Offertory Response

“All Things Come Of Thee”

Light of Christ to the World

Benediction

Worship via Live Stream:

ZOOM

Video: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82293573333>

Audio: Dial 1-929-205-6099, ID 82293573333#, Passcode 583845

FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/stmatthewsgreensboro>

YOUTUBE

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7Q7QTHEi60HaiaJWc6ZCpQ>

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11AM
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Musicians – Edna Johnson & Rochelle Joyner

Light of Christ		“Holy Is Thy Name”
Call to Worship		
Invocation		
Opening Hymn	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	Sanctuary Choir
Scripture		Luke 24:36b-48
Affirmation of Faith	Apostles’ Creed (Traditional)	UMH#881
Children’s Moments		
Hymn of Preparation	“If My People”	Sanctuary Choir
Sermon	“Let The Evidence Speak For Itself!”	Pastor Ingram
Invitation		
Invitational Selection	“Because He Lives”	Sanctuary Choir
Pastoral Prayer		
Invitation – Church Membership		
Welcome Guests		
Offertory Prayer		
Blessing of the Offering/Offertory Response	“All Things Come Of Thee”	
Light of Christ to the World		“Shalom to You”
Benediction		

ATTENDANCE
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES
Sunday, April 7, 2024
Online Viewers: 88 In Person: 133
(online viewers total for entire day)

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Date	8:30am Service	11am Service
April 14 th	Jessica Lewis	Kallyn Bethel
April 21 st	Ryan & Darren Edgerton	Joshua Lewis
April 28 th	Karlah Burton	Lydia McNeill
May 5 th	Karlah Burton	Brooke Lilly

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Adult Bible Class: Wednesdays, @11am, Room 20

Children's Choir rehearsal @6:30pm, Choir Room, Wednesday:

Fellowship Choir rehearsal: Tuesdays, @6:30pm, Sanctuary

Handbell Choir rehearsal: Thursdays, @6pm, Fellowship Hall
(starting back 4/18)

Men's Chorus rehearsal: Mondays @5pm, Sanctuary

Progressive Adult Choir rehearsal: Wednesdays @7:00pm, Sanctuary

Sanctuary Choir rehearsal: Wednesdays @5pm, Choir Room

Youth Choir rehearsal @7:30, Choir Room, Wednesdays: 4/17

Sunday School: Children (Room 20), Youth (Lounge) - 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sundays

Adults (Chapel) – Every Sunday @9:45am

Upper Room Bible Class: Thursdays @ 1:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83015849077?pwd=S2RucWc1ejZDaziTa3NgMWJ5QU4rdz09>

Dial In +19292056099,83015849077#; Passcode: 950687

IN PERSON

FELLOWSHIP CHOIR - 20TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Sunday, April 14th @3pm, Sanctuary

(reception to follow in Coley Hooker Jr. Fellowship Hall)

USHERS' MEETING

Saturday, April 20th @10am, Chapel

CROCHET & KNITTING MEETING

Saturday, April 20th @10am, Room 20

SHEPHERDING MEETING

Saturday, April 20th @11am, CHJ Fellowship Hall

MARRIAGE MINISTRY

Tuesday, April 23rd @6pm, CHJ Fellowship Hall

UWIF TEA

Saturday, April 27th @1pm, CHJ Fellowship Hall

CREATION CARE – PLASTICS & HUMAN HEALTH

Saturday, April 27th @11am, Chapel

ACOLYTE TRAINING

Sunday, April 28th @12:30pm, Sanctuary

ZOOM

ENRICHMENT BOARD

Thursday, April 18th @ 6pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84387875024?pwd=aDZYVytVRnNuWjdIOEgzWjdtc2x2Zz09>

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COLLABORATION TEAM FOR AUGUST EVENT

Monday, April 22nd @6pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81276206767?pwd=L0NmNk1PbkhaQVhaUHBjMW1LKzJHZz09>

Dial in +1-929-205-6099, 81276206767#; Passcode: 541549

NURTURE EDUCATION MEETING

Tuesday, April 23rd @ 6:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88511791560?pwd=ZDFKYzVhMmtrUDZZTXQxNFBieFZLQT09>

Dial in +1-929-205-6099, 88511791560#; Passcode: 419287

NEWSLETTER TEAM

Monday, April 29th @ 6pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87524952331?pwd=cjF1RiVoYkg1b0dnK3NxTWRI10vdz09>

Dial in +1-929-205-6099, 87524952331#; Passcode: 327637

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS:

The beautiful altar flowers on display are given in memory of Earl R. Brown (Father), Alvesta S. Glover (Grandmother), Earl & Jessie Brown (Grandparents), Sherman Glover (Uncle) and in honor of Honora G. Brown (Mother), Venita (Brown) Thornton (Birthday Girl), Richard & Preston Thornton (Sons), and Helen S. Robbins ("Aunt") by Venita (Brown) Thornton and Family.

ACOLYTE ALERT: God is always doing something new. Are you interested or have you ever served as an acolyte? If yes, our ministry really needs adult acolytes for special services and funerals. For more information, please contact Gina Bethel and Cheryl Little 336-338-1958. Thank you.

CALLING ALL YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS: "How do we make our church more welcoming?" Let your voice be heard. Let's get together to share your ideas for your church. We will meet in the Lounge: Young Adults – Tuesday, April 16th @6:30pm – 7:30pm; Youth – Wednesday, April 17th @6pm – 7pm. Pastor Ingram

"HAPPY EARTH MONTH"

on behalf of the SMUMC
Creation Care Ministry"

THANK YOU,

Creation Care Ministry
members, for time spent
working in the Samaritan
Garden on Saturday, April
6, 2024! Spring Blessings!



CREATION CARE TIP:

Tell your friends what you are doing to greatly reduce the plastic waste in your life. Talk about why that change is important to you. Recount your changes as steps in a journey and invite them to join you in tackling the problem. Encourage them; avoid creating any embarrassment.

COMMUNITY RECYCLING EVENT

Guilford Cty Spring Clean Up

Saturday, April 27th

8 am to 12 pm

Eastern Guilford Middle

435 Peeden Road

Gibsonville, NC

<https://www.guilfordcountync.gov/our-county/planning-development/environmental-services/recycling>

MEDIA UPDATE: When connecting to SMUMC network inside the building, and if a virus or issue is detected, the device used to connect to the network will be blocked. Please make sure that you use a device that is virus free.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER: May 2, 2024

Guided prayers will be provided the week of April 24th in the bulletin. On May 2nd, we are asking all to pray these guided prayers wherever you are at 9:00am, 12noon, and 3:00pm. Then meet in the Sanctuary at 6:00pm on May 2nd with hearts and minds united for corporate prayer and congregational singing.

On April 21 and April 28, Prayer Boards with instructions will be distributed to each member after each service.

Sponsored by: Shepherding Ministry and Upper Room Bible Study

OUR VISION

“Saint Matthews UMC is a historical cornerstone of the community that aspires to close generational and spiritual gaps through Prayer, Worship, and Dynamic Programs while exploring opportunities to extend God’s Love into our diverse world.”

ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE UPDATE:

Did you know that we have a sizable following on Facebook of 421 followers? FB reaches 1000 people per week; we have the potential to increase followers. Fifty-three percent are located in Greensboro, with the remaining forty-seven percent spanning from New York to Charlotte plus 2 other countries. WE WANT EVEN MORE! Please use your FB account to follow us and tell your friends to follow us also.

Every week we receive messages/greetings from our online congregation. Message from Sunday (4/7): "May God bless you all from Washington, GA"
- Mary Lee Dunn.

TRUSTEES REMINDER:

Pre-Covid the Board of Trustees established a policy/rule that food is not allowed in the church on the Sanctuary side and this policy/rule still stands. If you have a meeting, rehearsal or event that requires food, please request to use the Fellowship Hall.

The only exception to this policy is for the church's employees who are allowed to eat in their offices; they have been given specific guidelines to follow.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

THANKS to all who contributed to our food pantry by participating in the 40-day Lenten period. We received a lot of food, and we have a well-stocked pantry to help our community. We are thankful that God has blessed us so we can bless others. We pray we will continue to hear the cry of the needy as we continue the work of this ministry. Again, thanks to you all.

If you spend yourselves on behalf of the hungry, and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday. Isaiah 58:20

The Food Pantry Staff

REVISED LUNCH AND LEARN: "Responsible aging: Myths vs. Realities", Thursday, April 25th at 11:30am-1pm, St. James Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall (820 Ross Ave. GSO). Due to limited seating, RSVP is required for a free box lunch, please call 336.447.3998 or email rsvp4lunchandlearn@gmail.com.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS



Karine Crosby	4/6	Jasmine Cornelius	4/20
Owen T. Guess	4/7	Crystal Marcus	4/20
Annye Wright	4/9	Samuel D'Silva	4/21
Gina Bethel	4/11	Zuri Ferguson	4/21
Karen Guy	4/11	Frank Glover	4/21
Lydia Gibson Cecil	4/12	Antione Morgan	4/21
Elijah Morrison	4/12	Brenda Caldwell Neal	4/22
Mary Baynes	4/13	Brandan Izzard	4/23
Russell Gibson	4/13	Sharon Bigelow	4/25
Hilda Allen	4/14	Andrena Coleman	4/26
Carlton Fairley	4/15	Joyce Palm-Harris	4/27
Cornelia McCombs	4/15	Shandrea Walden	4/27
Calvin Williamson II	4/16	Maliyah Vannoy	4/29
Fleming Brewer	4/18	Scott Vannoy	4/29
Wilhemina Hendrick	4/18		

THE FOOD PANTRY

Please remember the Food Pantry with your financial contributions and/or food items. Your help in keeping the food pantry active is greatly appreciated! *[Please check the expiration dates before contributing your food items. We are not allowed to distribute outdated food.]*

You may also make donations in honor of your birthday. Your help in keeping the food pantry going is greatly appreciated!

Monday – Wednesday, 10am – 12 noon
[Patrons are now served at Sanctuary doors in breezeway]

Known Sick and Shut-In Members

Let us remember our sick and shut-in members through our prayers, calls, and visits. To ensure that our church can extend every caring ministry to our members in a time of need, we ask that if you or family members are going to the hospital, at home sick, or experiencing a crisis, please contact Pastor Rodvegas Ingram or your shepherd.

Nella Black 4202 Lord Jeff Dr. Greensboro, NC 27405	Eleanora Caldwell 1200 Bellevue St Greensboro, NC 27406
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Warmoth Gibbs 2001 Jane St Greensboro, NC 27407	Beverly Johnson 415 Elm Grove Church Rd Reidsville, NC 27320
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Saint Matthews Staff Contact Information
Office Hours: Monday to Thursday (10am-12pm & 3pm-5pm)
(Appointments encouraged)
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UPCOMING EVENTS

ST. MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fellowship Choir

Presents:

THE EVOLUTION OF PRAISE 20TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT



600 E. Florida St. Greensboro
Sunday April 14, 2024
3:00 pm

Free Admission. Nonperishable food item donations are greatly appreciated.

PLASTICS AND HUMAN HEALTH

HOW DOES THE USE OF PLASTICS
AFFECT FOOD, WATER, AND OUR BODIES?

**JOIN US
SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH
11:00 AM
Chapel**

Hosted by the SMUMC Creation Care Ministry

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For Kids 6 to 13 June 10 - August 9 2024

SUMMER STEAM DAY CAMP

SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING ART MATH

\$85 Per Week plus One-Time Application Fee of \$50
Breakfast, Lunch & Snack Provided Daily

St Matthews United Methodist Church,
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Registration Deadline:
May 24, 2024

Lots of Fun Activities!

- Robotics
- Coding & Game Design
- Rocketry
- Field Trips
- Horse Farm Visit
- Tae Kwon Do
- Drone Flying
- 3D Printing
- History
- Problem Solving
- Science Projects
- Drama & Dance
- Swimming
- Movie Theater
- Creative Writing
- And More!!!!



“Bridging Generational and Spiritual Gaps Through Prayer, Faith, and Ministry.”