



LIVING FAITH

ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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JUNE 2010



AFFIRMATION of BAPTISM Sunday, May 23

CONFIRMATION was celebrated on Sunday, May 23 at the 11:00 service. Following the

service, there was a congregational reception in Fellowship Hall.

God confirms the good work he began in baptism, as now his work is confirmed by:

Trent Logan Bean

Taylor Bertrand

Michaela Marie Carlson

Chadwick Alexander Deem

Bethany Louise Jackson

Heather Ann Kline

Adam Christopher Lervold

Andrew Robert McDaniel

Dustyn Donovan Moyer

Amara Lynzee Nethercutt

Emma Clare Skelley

SENIOR HIGH GRADUATES FOR 2010

"Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established." Proverbs 16:3
We recognize our 2010 high school graduates.



Congratulations to:

Hannah Bish

Justin Bratton

Alex Gusberti

Andrea Johnson

Mason Mabardy

Joe Petrone

Daniel Scronce

Brittany Watson

Tommy Wilcox

Jake Woessner

Congratulations also to our recent college graduates, *Adam Colbert and Nathan Doerr*. If there are other graduates, please call the church office.

ALL CHOIRS LAST REHEARSAL & PARTY, THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 7:00-8:00 P.M.

Ice Cream Party follows rehearsal! Don't miss out.

(Cherub, Youth, Teen & Senior choirs.)

Senior Choir End of Year Party – Saturday, June 12, 7:00 p.m. at the Orndorff's, 3556 Eskew Ct, 22192, 703-878-4248.

A request for all Senior Choir Members:

Past or Present: Please return all choir music & folders to the church office by June 20 so we can complete our files.



SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS CHANGE

SUNDAY, JUNE 20th TO
8:30 & 10:00 A.M.

Last Day of Sunday Church School
June 13

JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

1-Paul Knick
Jeanine Robba
Bill Pfister
2-David Larson
5-Karen Muschler
Maureen Backof
6-Debra Hallgren
7-Erik Ogilvie
Justin Bratton
John Pallansch
Catherine Petrone
8-Zachary Scronce
Brenda Lambert
Hannah Knick
Leila Amha
9- Sean Freeman
11-Tom Bortner
Grace Wannamaker
12-Claudia Martin
Dan Oros
Bethany Jackson
13-Katelyn Bliss
Dustin Capps
14-Gus Gusberti

15-Wayne Debban
James Bish
David Wolf
Brooke Parker
16-Adam Lervold
Michael Bouchery
17-Megan Zimmerman
Michael Thayer
18-Joanna Crowder
Matthew Robba
Kathy Drupa
19-Allyson Hinkofer
Carol Crowder
Adrienne Laster
Katie Blazek
Cassidy Kuhn
20-Melanie Occhiuzzo
Nancy McManus
Randy Steiner
Andrew Lee
21-Samantha Seubert
Chris Smith
Joan Schoof
Mary Ann Stagner
Steve Zimmerman
Tera Lerch
22-Cecelia Smith



23-Ethel Butcher
Shelby Jampole
24-Joyce Forbes
26-Jonathan Orndorff
Dolan Nethercutt
Robert Freeman
28-Stephanie Schmidt
Anthony Bombay
29-Mark Mabardy
Barbara Bombay
30-Jared Lerch
Don Hempel

ANNIVERSARIES:

1-David & Jane Bohannon
3-Bruce & Barbara Leiby
Marc & Laura Carlson
4-Rex & Amy Stone
6-Gavin & Claudia Tameris
John & Barbara McDaniel
Pat & Mark Victorson
Nancy & Joseph McManus
7-Helen & Doug Baumgardt
JoAnne & Glenn Renton
Paul & Janelle Jampole
John & Faustine Morttey
8-Heidi & Mark Petty
9-Chris & Julie Moessner
11-Robert & Kristin Humphreys
Roger & Leslie Kinneberg
12-Lisa & Steven Muschler
14-Jim & Mary Ann Stagner
15-Tom & Pat Knock
David & Kate Strand

17-Jim & Lesley Reifsnyder
18-Jennifer & Bill Nowell
19-James & Margaret Lee
John & Jenni Rigot
Bob & Sue Wolf
20-Bryan & Sue Orndorff
Richard & Joan Schoof
21-Tony & Tina Occhiuzzo
Fran & Chad Lienau
22-Hal & Mary-Catherine Deadman
23-Frank & Lee Ann Henry
24-Stephen & Tamara Albanese
Sean & Erin Lambert
25-Johnathan & Amy Lyreman
26-Bruce & Julia Anderson
27-Korey & Tana Jackson
28-Bob & Diane Wilcox
29-Mark & Cheryl Mabardy

PARISH PICNIC SUNDAY, JUNE 20

Join us **Sunday, June 20** following the **10 a.m. service** for the Parish Picnic. See the sign up poster on the bulletin board. Wear your picnic clothes to church. Bring your own meat and a side dish or dessert to share. Paper products, grills and lemonade will be provided.



There will be pony rides, moon bounce, games, water balloon toss and more!

Dessert Auction to benefit the Sr. High Youth Trip to Lynchburg to support Habitat for Humanity and the Prince William County Drop in Center. Is there a special dessert recipe your family has handed down for generations? Maybe homemade cheesecakes are your specialty or you're famous for your chocolate cake. If so, **sign up to participate in the Dessert Auction. During the picnic, these desserts will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Sign up on the poster in the narthex and join in the fun.**

ONGOING MINISTRIES

ACTS Thrift Store Volunteers: Final work session until fall will be Tuesday, June 1, from noon to 2:00 p.m. Call 703-491-2898.

COLLATORS: please pencil in summer work sessions. Meet in the church narthex at 10:00 a.m., Fridays--June 18, July 23, and August 20.

DAYTIME DRIVERS: Help us provide round trip transportation to medical and other essential services for area senior citizens with destinations on the eastern end of Prince William County. Most of our passengers are residents of Fellowship House in Tackett's Mill. Children are welcome. Most drives require a 2-hour commitment. Most drivers accept one commitment a month. Schedules vary. We encourage morning or early afternoon appointments. Call 703-491-2898 for more information.

Drivers, please remember to relay vacation schedules to Susan Kuhn.

NEWSLETTER SUMMER MUSIC 2010 July 5-16

"Table for Five...Thousand"

The story of the loaves and fishes

For children who have completed Kindergarten and older. Registration forms are located on the Information Table in the narthex and on the web. The musical will be presented on Sunday, July 18 at both services.

Calling All Senior High Youth Habitat Sign Up Deadline Approaching

Habitat for Humanity in Lynchburg, VA, June 20 through 25, is a great opportunity to do hands-on work. This year, the Sr. High Youth (current 9th through 12th graders) will work from Monday-Friday repairing homes for needy families.

In the evenings, we go out to eat and do fun stuff in the Lynchburg area.

See the sign up poster in the narthex. The deadline to sign up is June 6. If you have any questions, please speak to Pr. Stevenson.

YOUTH TRIP TO BUSCH GARDENS



When: Wednesday, July 21

Who: All Current 7th – 12th Grade Youth
Roller Coasters! Water Rides! Shows!

Watch for a sign up poster with more information.

Come join the fun!

Senior High Youth Beach Trip Thursday, July 8

Watch for a sign up poster with more information.

This event is for current 9th -12th graders.

Drivers Needed

Do you have a Driver's License? Do you enjoy meeting new people? Are you interested in a volunteer opportunity? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then the Social Ministry Committee has just the opportunity for you!

We are looking for volunteers who are willing to provide transportation to and from our Senior Citizen Luncheons. There are two ways to help out: (1) You can volunteer to pick up one or two guests from their homes. There are no special requirements other than a willingness to provide this service. (2) You can register with Fellowship Square House as a van driver and transport residents of that facility to the church. You will need to acquire a copy of your driving record from the DMV and have it on file with Fellowship Square House and you must be under the age of 65. These requirements have to do with their insurance policies.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Julie Moessner at (703) 670-7476 or email her at j.m.moessner@gmail.com.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Mark your calendars now for these summer time events:

Sunday, June 6 – Sr. Recognition. Cookie reception follows the 11:00 a.m. service.

Sunday, June 27-Annual Golf Tournament
Watch for more information on the poster on the Narthex bulletin board.

Thursday, July 8 – Sr. High Youth Beach Trip

Wednesday, July 21 – 7th & 8th Grade and Sr. High Youth Trip to Busch Gardens

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

**Beginning June 21 through July 23,
office hours are 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

NEWSLETTER VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL BAOBAB BLAST

*“From east to west, the powerful Lord God
has been calling together everyone on earth.”*

Psalm 50:1

BAOBAB BLAST is an open invitation to be a part of God's gathered community. Get together with friends at the baobab tree! From there, view the African savannah, rich with vegetation, alive with sounds, and abundant in animal life. Everyone is invited to add to the energy and rhythm of this thriving community. Hear stories, sing songs, craft and play games, plan and learn together. Come prepared to be amazed, surprised, and delighted.

July 26-30

9:00 a.m. to noon daily

**VCS offers a structured program for children
born by December 31, 2006,**

through those who've completed 9th grade.

There is a nursery for volunteer staff.

**Registration forms are available
on the Information Table and on the web site.**

**Join us in the Fellowship Hall on
Thursday, July 29, for a
FAMILY STYLE, COMMUNITY
PICNIC**

under the Baobab Tree.

**Watch the church bulletin board for a poster on
which to sign up
and more information about what to bring.**

**At the 10:00 AM worship service,
on Sunday, August 1,
the VCS community will share a few
Baobab Blast songs
with the congregation.**

Daily VCS offerings provide educational support, build self-esteem, and communicate the gospel to children in South Africa. Africa Jam is a youth empowerment organization in Cape Town. It celebrates community by welcoming and serving more than 10,000 young people of all different backgrounds.

**Come join us for
Fellowship and Fun at the
St. Matthew's Annual
Tony Tallman Memorial
Golf Outing**

**Forest Greens Golf Club,
Triangle, VA
Sunday, June 27th 2010**

\$50 per person
Includes Greens fee/Cart/Range balls

Shotgun start at 2 PM

**"Captain's Choice" Scramble Format
Prizes galore...longest drive, closest to pin, and
other prize drawings.
Silent Auction to benefit Prince William County
Drop-In Center for the homeless.
Bids close 30 mins after last group finishes.**

**19th Hole activities at club Restaurant at the
course.**

**Non-playing family members are WELCOME
to join us after the round.**

Please see poster in Narthex to sign up

BOOK GROUP

You are invited to join us for conversation and refreshments at 2:30 PM, on Sunday, June 6, at Elsa Allard's home, 12007 Park Shore Ct 22192, 702-494-7525. The group will discuss best seller *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana De Rosnay. New participants are welcome. If you've read the book and would like to participate, please join us. If you're considering participating in Book Group and would like to sit in on a session, please join us. Call Susan Kuhn at 703/491-2898 for more information or to indicate your interest. Information below is from several internet web sites.

Paris, July 1942: Sarah, a ten year-old girl, is brutally arrested with her family by the French police in the Vel' d'Hiv' roundup, but not before she locks her younger brother in a cupboard in the

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family's apartment, thinking that she will be back within a few hours.

Paris, May 2002: On Vel' d'Hiv's 60th anniversary, journalist Julia Jarmond is asked to write an article about this black day in France's past.. As she probes into Sarah's past, she begins to question her own place in France, and to reevaluate her marriage and her life.

Tatiana de Rosnay was born in the suburbs of Paris and is of English, French and Russian descent. She is the author of nine French novels. She also writes for French ELLE, and is a literary critic for Psychologies magazine. Tatiana de Rosnay is married and has two children. Sarah's Key is her first novel written in her mother tongue, English.

The movie by Gilles Paquet Brenner (Hugo Films) is now being shot in Paris and suburbs. Shooting will continue till December and the film will be released next year, starring Kristin Scott Thomas.

Relay for Life

The Young Adults have come together to form a Relay for Life team. In a nutshell, Relay is a self-contained team walk-a-thon to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. It will take place for 24 hours from noon June 5th through noon June 6th at the Prince William County Fairgrounds. We will have a tent or two and a walker on the track constantly, even at 3 am. We have a modest goal of raising \$1,500 for this cause. One of the ways we will be raising money is by selling Luminaria. Luminaria are luminaries that can be dedicated to the memory of someone who has won or lost their battle with cancer and are lit during the event.

We also have a Relay team webpage, http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?pg=team&fr_id=24951&team_id=681156. From there you can donate to any of us individually, our team as a whole, buy a luminaria, or just check in to see how we are doing. Everyone is also welcome to come to the event on June 5th and be a part of all the activities, which include Opening Ceremonies, a Survivors' Walk, music, and games, until 11 pm when the event closes for the evening to the general public. If you have any questions please contact Vicar Johns or Karen Moler, co-captains of our team. Thank you for your support!

Thrivent for Lutherans Financial Workshop

Sunday, June 6,
Registration and lunch: 12:15 – 12:45 p.m.
Workshop begins at 12:45 p.m.
Rooms 9 & 10, 2nd Floor, Education Wing

Smart investing doesn't have to be difficult. Find out how to make your money work harder for you.

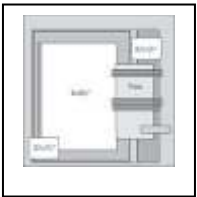
Join us for a free workshop and learn about the steps you can take to:

- Avoid common investment mistakes.
- Potentially grow your money with tax-deferred investments.
- Take advantage of professionally managed investments that match your financial goals.

Also, learn if – and how – you may be affected by new 2010 rule changes, like:

- Consumer credit card protection regulations.
- Tax credits.
- Roth IRA eligibility changes

To RSVP to this event, please sign up on the poster on the Narthex bulletin board or call the church office 703-494-3090. **Seating is limited to 40, so RSVP today!**



Let's get Scrappy!

Join us on Sunday, June 13 from 1-6 p.m. in the Lower Level. Bring your 'stuff' and let's get together and work on scrapbooks (or your favorite project!) If you

have tools to share, bring them along!

We'll set up the tables. Maybe share some snacks and ideas, and some fun! Can't wait to see you there! Please sign up on the poster in the narthex so we know how many tables to set up.

Don't forget Dad! Father's Day is June 20



Join us Tuesday, July 13, 7:30 p.m. as Melanie Laster leads us in an Ombre Tie Dyeing Activity. Ombré, rhymes with the Spanish word hombre, but is actually a French word meaning "shade" or "shadow".

Ombré, also known as dip dyeing, color bleeding, or gradated dyeing, is an effect usually achieved by hand dipping fabric in dye so that it gradually goes from light to dark. We will be tie dyeing scarves. See the sign up poster on the bulletin board to indicate your participation and learn more details. The cost to include all the supplies to dye one scarf is \$8.00 payable at the program. **The deadline to sign up is June 6 so supplies can be ordered.**

CHURCH WOMEN'S SUMMER FIELD TRIP
Saturday, August 14, you're invited to participate in the Church Women's Summer Field Trip. Watch for a bulletin board poster and more details in your church bulletin, the July newsletter, and on the church website.

Genetics Social Statement

The ELCA Draft Social Statement on Genetics was released in March 2010 for everyone's information and study. The Statement will be considered by the church-wide Assembly in Orlando in August 2011. Meanwhile, the Draft is available to everyone and the writers are asking for comments by October 15, 2010.

You can order a single, complimentary, printed copy of the Draft by calling 800-638-3522, ext. 2996 or download a copy at ELCA website (www.elca.org/geneticsdraft).

You are invited to share your response to the Draft either by using the Response Form near the end of the Draft Booklet or write to: ELCA Task Force on Genetics, Church in Society, 8765 W. Higgins Rd., Chicago, IL 60631-4190 or online at www.elca.org/geneticsdraft or e-mail to geneticsdraft@elca.org. Comments need to be submitted by October 15, 2010.

Shhhh! Silent Auction In Process

An auction is like a sale--you have a chance to buy items that have been donated by local businesses. We have many items available... gift certificates to local restaurants (All American Steakhouse, Tim's Rivershore, Occoquan Inn, Zoë's Kitchen, Uncle Julio's), local merchants (Sam's Club, Wegmans, BJ's, Costco), greens fees (Bristow Manor, Ospreys, Ft. Belvoir), merchandise from Lia Sophia, Pampered Chef, Mary Kay, and many more! You get a chance to buy an item by making a bid, that is, you offer an amount of money that you would be willing to pay. Another person may want the same item and offer more money, making a higher bid. You will need to check the bid sheets frequently and increase your bid for the items that you want. At the end of the auction, the person with the highest bid goes home with the item.

The Prince William County Drop-In Center will be the beneficiary of money raised from this auction. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will be matching up to \$1,000 raised.

Auction items will be displayed in the narthex several Sundays in June and at the Golf Outing on June 27th. There will be a bid sheet next to each item. When you see an item you want, write your name down on the bid sheet and how much money you are bidding.

Bidding will be accepted until 30 minutes after the last completed round at the golf outing. Once the silent auction is closed, no further bids can be made. The highest bidder will be announced and notified.

A Note of Thanks

Dear St. Matthew's Family,

Thank you for the wonderful cards and the beautiful flowers that have been sent in memory of my father.

He will be missed by family and friends alike and we know and take solace, that he is at peace with our Father. Much love, Doug Doerr

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Financial Secretary & Treasurer's Report, April, 2010

April Giving by Category

Current	\$ 56,584
Benevolence	6,619
Building	11,049
Memorial	390
Pass Through	253
Total	\$ 74,895

Year to Date \$320,878.36

To date, we have paid the monthly congregational benevolence commitments. \$2,078 has been disbursed through the Samaritan Fund to emergency assistance for utilities, rent, insurance and food. \$492 was collected for World Hunger through the Lenten Boxes. Thank you for your faithfulness in giving.

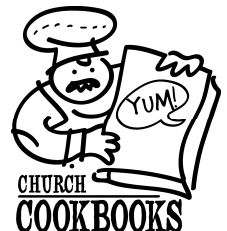
ACTS Food Pantry Needs

The ACTS Food Pantry has seen a marked increase in the number of clients being served on a regular basis and the Pantry is running low on supplies. Below is a Wish-list of items for the Pantry. If you are interested in providing food & supplies, please bring the items to the Church and place in the ACTS basket in the Narthex. The food will be delivered to the Pantry. Thank you for your generosity in helping those in our community in need.

Baby Wipes	Dry Beans
Peanut Butter	Soup
Cereal	Powdered Milk
Spaghetti Sauce	Paper Cups & Plates
Canned Meat	Paper Towels
Instant Potatoes	Zip Lock Bags
Macaroni and Cheese	Jam
Laundry Detergent	Baby Food/Formula
Cleaning Supplies	Tuna
Oatmeal	Rice
Noodles	Canned Fruit

Church Cookbooks

It's not too late to get a copy of the St. Matthew's cookbook, Feeding the Flock. Copies are available in the church office. Cost is \$3.00.



June 2010 Calendar
See Bulletin for Updates

Volunteers to ACTS	Tues., June 1, 12 – 2 p.m.
Senior Choir	Weds., June 2, 8 p.m.
Bible Study	Thurs., June 3, 10-11:30 a.m.
Cherub Choir	Thurs., June 3, 6:15-6:45 p.m.
Youth Choir	Thurs., June 3, 7-7:45 p.m.
Teen Choir	Thurs., June 3, 8-8:45 p.m.
Fin. & Stew. Committee	Thurs., June 3, 8 p.m.
Softball Games	Fri., June 4, 6:30 & 7:30 p.m.
Young Adults Relay for Life	Sat., June 5 through Sun., June 6
Extra-Ordinary Sunday Grades 4, 5, 6	Sun., June 6, 9:45 a.m.
Senior Recognition	Sun., June 6 Reception following 11 a.m. service
Thrivent Financial Workshop	Sun., June 6, 12:15 p.m.
Book Group	Sun., June 6, 2:30 p.m.
SCS Teacher Dinner	Mon., June 7, 7 p.m.
Property Committee	Tues., June 8, 7:30 p.m.
Senior Choir	Weds., June 9, 8 p.m.
Bible Study	Thurs., June 10, 10-11:30 a.m.
Cherub Choir	Thurs., June 10, 6:15-6:45 p.m.
Youth Choir	Thurs., June 10, 7-7:45 p.m.
Teen Choir	Thurs., June 10, 8-8:45 p.m.
Softball Games	Sat., June 12, 9 & 10 a.m.
Senior Choir Party	Sat., June 12, 7 p.m.
Last Day SCS until September	Sun., June 13, 9:45 a.m.
All Choir Rehearsal	Thurs., June 17, 7-8 p.m.
Collating	Fri., June 18, 10 a.m.
Summer Worship Schedule Begins	Sun., June 20, 8:30 & 10 a.m. Worship
Parish Picnic and Silent Auction	Sun., June 20, following 10 a.m. Worship Service
Sr. High Youth to Habitat for Humanity	Sun., June 20 through Fri., June 25
Summer Office Hours Begin	Mon., June 21, 9 a.m. - noon
Softball Game	Sat., June 26, 1:30 p.m.
Fellowship Golf Outing	Sun., June 27, 2 p.m.

Looking Ahead:

Summer Music: July 5 – 16, 9 a.m. –noon.

VCS: July 26 – 30, 9 a.m. – noon

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**Come help support the
Prince William County Drop-in Center
Monday, Jun 14th
All Day 6am – 9pm
Bob Evans Restaurant
1300 Noblewood Plaza
Woodbridge, VA
Next to BJ's**

Helping your community is easy! Just dine in (or carry out) at the select Bob Evans restaurant on the designated day and present the flyer to your server and 15% of your ticket will be donated to the Prince William County Drop-In Center!

Look for the **Flyer which you must present to your server** on the Information Table starting in June.

Recipe to Try

These cookies were served at a recent Prime Timers program and the recipe was requested by several attendees. It comes courtesy of Molly Parker.

3 Cereal Cookies

1 cup butter (softened)
1 cup brown sugar, packed
1 cup white sugar
1 egg
1 cup flour
1 tsp baking powder
½ tsp baking soda
1 tsp salt
1 tsp vanilla

Mix together and add 1 cup corn flakes, 1 cup rice krispies and 1 cup old fashioned Quaker Oats. Butter cookie sheet or line with parchment paper. Drop dough by teaspoon and allow enough room to spread out (These will flatten significantly while baking...similar to lace cookies.) Bake at 350° for 6-8 minutes or till brown. Allow to cool for 1-2 minutes in pan before removing to a cooling rack.