



# St. Matthew News & Notes

## A Warm Welcome to You!

We welcome you to St. Matthew! We are glad to share with you the blessings of God's holy Word. If you have no church home, we invite you to consider membership at St. Matthew. Please fill out the Record of Fellowship book found at the end of the pew and sign our guest book in the Narthex (entryway). We hope to see you again soon. Come often to be given the gifts our Lord has to give!

### Worship Information

Elders	.....	Scott Christy & Sonny French
Greeters	.....	Patricia LaShomb & Shirley Kuhlman
Ushers	.....	Robert Sindlinger & Nathan Cross
Counters	.....	Nancy Baeza
Acolyte	.....	Mackenzie Gentes
Altar Guild	.....	Robert & Melissa Sindlinger



At St. Matthew, we encourage families to worship God together – it is a part of His plan. We do recognize, however, the special needs of our youngest church attendees. While we encourage children to be present in worship, if they are a distraction to you or others, we invite you to take advantage of the **Nursery** located in the Sunday School wing north of the Sanctuary which is equipped with a speaker so mom and dad can attend to their child's needs and still participate in the service. Or you may visit the **Cry Room** located on the south side of the narthex, where the **Restroom** is located as well, which is equipped with a changing table and a rocking chair for the times you may just need to step out for a brief moment.

Any **prayer requests** may be made using the prayer request card on the shelf in the narthex (entryway) or in the pews. These will be prayed for during "The Prayer of the Church."

### We're Here to Assist You

Church Office Hours: Monday–Thursday – 8:00 am–4:00 pm  
Appointments for counsel, home visits or hospital calls may be requested with Pastor by phone at any time.

Pastor	.....	Rev. Dr. Ronald Bogs	Congregation President	
Assoc. Pastor	.....	Rev. Arturo Mendez	.....	Scott Christy
Parish Secretary	.....	Cindy Doty	Congregation Vice President	
Organist	.....	Michael Held	.....	David Honerkamp
Board of Elders	.....	Jason Christy	Congregation Secretary	
Board of Trustees	.....	Eugene Meyer	.....	Christina Cross
Board of Edu	.....	Vacant	Congregation Treasurer	
Board of Evangelism	.....	Vacant	.....	Dan Cross
Board of Stewardship	.....	Vacant		

## Prayers for Our Church Family & Friends

*First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people. . . This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.*

–1 Timothy 2:1-4

Please remember those whose needs have been reported with prayers, cards and visits. Most requests will be listed for *THREE* Sundays unless updated. **BOLD FONT** indicates request is new or has been updated this Sunday.

### Comfort

- ✘ **For the family of Robby Barlow who passed away this past weekend (family friend of Guy Johnson)**

### Strength & Healing

- ✘ **Debbie Blanton- hospitalized (Shirley Coyle's daughter)**
- ✘ **Cathy Smith- procedure done for an aneurysm in her aorta**
- ✘ **Phyllis Dodic- recovering at home**
- ✘ David Nahrwold- cancer diagnosis (Elisabeth Held's father)
- ✘ Ray & Nadine Reed- COVID positive
- ✘ Landon Reed- COVID positive (Ray & Nadine Reed's son)
- ✘ Kevin Clark- broken neck & back (Korey Clark's brother)

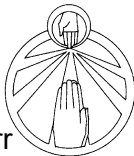
### Cancer/Long Term Healing

- ✘ **Cindy Sentesi- starting iron infusions to strengthen body for next phase of Leukemia treatment.**
- ✘ Linda Kimmel Winders- tumor in colon (Ray Reed's cousin)
- ✘ Linda Fisher- leukemia (Lester Sentesi's sister)
- ✘ Andrue Barnwell- chemo treatment (cousin of Gayle Bogs)
- ✘ Ceci- chemo & radiation (Jim Gibbs' great niece)
- ✘ Nellie Vick- inoperable cancer (friend of Lester Sentesi)
- ✘ Eugene File- lung cancer (friend of B.J. & Rose Jackson)
- ✘ Don Weidner- on hospice for colon cancer (friend of the Helds)
- ✘ Sherry Adams- stage 2 lung cancer (Lester Sentesi's co-worker)
- ✘ Clarence Bourgeois- plaque on the brain & heart problems (father of Sean Bourgeois-Shirley Coyle's great grandson)
- ✘ Marian Martins- cancer (Nadine Reed's mother)
- ✘ Isdell Birnbaum- colon cancer
- ✘ Brenda Pali- arthritis pain
- ✘ Verna Oltjen- cancer (member of Aikman/Baumgartner families)
- ✘ Marian Piracci- compromised neurological functions (niece of Langleys' son-in-law)
- ✘ Lani Henderson- cancer treatment (friend of Marie Fischer)

- ✘ Vic Vaz- leukemia (husband of Sheila Vaz)
- ✘ Leon Lilley- Leukemia
- ✘ Chrissy Sharp-ovarian cancer (cousin of Karen Mavus)
- ✘ Paul Kron- cancer treatments (husband of Marilyn Kron)
- ✘ JoAnn Roberts- chronic Leukemia Stage 1 (Steve Roberts' wife)
- ✘ Loraine Lambert-cancer (friend of Shirley Coyle)
- ✘ Miranda Rodriguez- bipolar disorder(Shirley Coyle's friend)
- ✘ Betty Carroll- cancer treatment with dementia(Cathy Coyle's aunt)
- ✘ Mary Ellen Zwahr–seizures (cousin of Brenda Pali)
- ✘ Odet Mendez–possible breast cancer (sister of Arturo Mendez)
- ✘ Dan–immune disorder (neighbor of Steve Roberts)
- ✘ Aileen Mercer–macular degeneration, back pain, shingles
- ✘ Matthew Piserelle–no treatment (brother of Phillip Williamson)
- ✘ Charlie Garton–child w/ brain cancer (friend of Mark Johnson)
- ✘ David Saville–MS (nephew of Louie Pali)

### *Our Shut Ins*

- ✘ Louise Simmons; Richard & Karen Mavus; Bill Pali; Aileen Mercer, Gloria Meyer, Jim Musgrove, Olivia Getschmann, Arthur Bolinger, Mario Reyes, Marcia Carr



### *General Prayer*

- ✘ Sean Bourgeois & Garrett Johnson– personal guidance
- ✘ The family of Ali Lowitzer - strength & understanding during difficult times & for her safe return home (granddaughter of Mary Davis).
- ✘ Georgiann & Ron Mallory & Barry Rosenberg–continued strength
- ✘ Michael & Guy Johnson- continued healing (Shirley Coyle's sons)
- ✘ For the safety of those serving in the military:Greggrie O'Garro (Navy)-Bahrain (Claire O'Garro's son); Anthony Valles (Army)- Ft. Hood (Nancy Baeza's grandson), Chris Crowley-Navy on USS Roosevelt (son-in-law of Nicole Poppenhusen); Timothy & Benjamin Menz (sons of Paul Menz)

### *Celebrations*

- ✘ **Birthdays:**5/25 Sonny French; 5/26 Eugene Meyer; 5/28 Kelly Gentes; 5/29 Shawn Goss
- ✘ **Baptism Anniversaries:** 5/24 Barbara Ellis & Dwayne Lilley; 5/25 Scott Gentes; 5/28 Isdell Birnbaum; 5/29 Mary Garrett
- ✘ **Confirmation Anniversaries:** 5/24 Gloria Meyer; 5/25 Carolyn McCorquodale; 5/28 Sharon Gace; 5/29 Carol Gentes & George Gentes
- ✘ **Wedding Anniversaries:** 5/27 Pastor & Gayle Bogs (32 yrs)



## **Stewardship Every Sunday**

Acts 2:1 – “When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.” Pentecost was the Old Testament harvest festival – a time of thanksgiving, bounty, and the giving of gifts. How appropriate that the New Testament takes on the meaning of a new harvest – the ripe fields of the nations. This includes bringing in the elect of every tribe and tongue to sing the Lord's praise. Every farmer knows that it is God who gives the increase and that the harvest calls for thanksgiving.

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## Roof Repair Fund

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Thank you to all who have given to the roof repair fund. It looks like we are about 2/3 the way to having completely paid for the repairs with just over \$8000 still needed to pay off the loan. If you are so moved, please contribute so that we might finish paying off this loan and again be debt free. Thank you.

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## Congregational Assembly Meeting

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### **Agenda for 06-06-2021**

Opening Prayer  
 Approve minutes from 02-14-2021 CAM meeting  
 Pastor's Reports  
 Treasurer's Report  
 Board Reports  
 Old Business: N/A  
 New Business:  
     Clarify how memorial ('in memory of') gifts are recorded  
     New board candidates  
         Trustees – David Cowger, Shawn Goss  
         Elders – Steve Roberts  
     Budget for July-December 2021  
 Closing Prayer