

Welcome to St. Matthews

"A faithful family reaching out to serve Christ."

We are honored to have you worship with us today and we hope that you will receive a warm welcome and experience the presence of our Lord in a significant way.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY JOYS AND CONCERNS – Please share!

PRAYER FOR JOYS AND CONCERNS

*****FRIENDSHIP PAD – Please sign and include any contact info updates.**

***CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm and Acts**

(L) Bless the Lord, O people, sing!

(ALL) Let the sound of praise ring out.

(L) Come and hear what the Lord has done,

(ALL) the Lord who has made everything!

OPENING HYMN *As for Me and My House – on the screen*

CALL TO CONFESSION Psalm and Acts

Brother and sisters,

God not only asks us to repent,

but also assures us of forgiveness.

Therefore, let us confess our sins

to the one who is steadfast love.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION 1 Peter and John

Loving God,

wash us in the water of life

that we may live again

through the grace and mercy of Jesus,

our resurrected Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter and John

Sisters and brothers,

God forgives, restores and strengthen us

through the risen Christ.

Know that you are forgiven

and be at peace.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Gabby Bentley

"THE PASSING OF THE PEACE"

PRAYER AND SCRIPTURE FOR OFFERING

Proverbs 31:20 Pg 536

"She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy."

MIDDLE HYMN *The Lord Is Good* Page 536

SCRIPTURE READING

Cheryl Hummer

New Testament 2 Timothy 1:3-7 Pg 966

"I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control."

Old Testament Proverbs 1:8-9 Pg 509 and 31:25-31 Pg 536

"Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and forsake not your mother's teaching, for they are a graceful garland for your head and pendants for your neck."

"Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates."

SERMON Pastor Wil Hoffman
Sermon Scripture Judges 4:1-10
Sermon Title "The Power of a Mother"
Sermon Notes

***THE LORD'S PRAYER - ALL**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

***CLOSING HYMN** *Pass the Promise* Page 282

***CLOSING PRAYER**

***CONGREGATIONAL SONG RESPONSE - ALL** *Go Now In Peace*

Go now in peace; never be afraid, God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe, reach out to others, so all the world can see. God will be there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.

(CCLI #2810357 Don Besig)



THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, May 10	6th Sunday of Easter	-Sanctuary, 9am
Monday, May 11	Exercise Group	-Office Open 10am -2pm
	Luke Bible Study	-Gathering Rm, 10:30am
	Council Meeting	-Lg classroom, 6:30pm
Wednesday, May 13		-Fellowship Hall, 7pm
Thursday, May 14	Bible Study	-Office Open 10am – 2pm
		-Lg classroom, 6:30pm
		-Office Open 10am – 2pm
Sunday, May 17	Exercise Group	-Gathering Rm, 10:30pm
	Ascension of the Lord	-Sanctuary, 9am

Pastor: Wil Hoffman

Council President: RJ Cramer

May Lead Usher – Jamie Garita

Altar Flowers

Vase #1 – In celebration of Arianna Gutierrez’s 12th birthday

Vase #2 – In memory of Helen Gower by Michelle Berhel and family

❖ **May Joyful Noise is Cystic Fibrosis**

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation was established in 1955 to assure the development of the means to cure and control cystic fibrosis and to improve the quality and length of life for those afflicted with this disease. The Foundation creates and funds innovative research designed to save children's lives.

❖ **Iron Pigs Game – August 14th, \$13 per ticket.** Sign up sheet is on the information table - deadline is May 17th.

❖ **Car Show trophy sponsors needed - \$38 each. See Magen Snyder**

❖ **June 14th – graduation Sunday.** Forms are available on the information table. Deadline for submission is May 24th.



St. Matthew's EC Church Kunkletown

May 10, 2026

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St. Matthew's Prayer List – May 10, 2026

KINGDOM WORK:

- **Sister Helena** – Zambia – raising chickens, growing vegetables feeding the children and can now put a roof on facility
- **Randy & Deb Sheagley** – Touch the World website

MILITARY:

- **Major James Beidleman** (son of Kathy and Brian Beidleman): Pilot at Dover Air Force Base
- **LT Noah Krechel** (Grandson of Henry and Doris Krechel): Serving in the US Navy stationed in Norfolk, VA
- **Logan Mackes** (Grandson of Rose Fritz): Serving in the U.S. Army in Poland
- **Bryce Silliman** (Irene and Dean Zacharias' grandson) US Navy
- **Conner Wise** (Hal's cousin's son): U.S. Marine deployed to Iwakuni, Japan (via Hawaii & Guam) for 6-9 months.

LONG-TERM NEEDS:

- **John Armbruster** (friend of Rose Fritz): immunotherapy for a year
- **Conner Bittenbender** (Bittenbender Family Member): Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy; lab test results & healing
- **Roberta Heffley** (Eleanor Long's Sister): Cancer
- **Wade Koehler** (Vivian Smith's friend)
- **Shannon Osinski** (wife of James Osinski) Ehlers Danlos Syndrome
- **Eileen Ravalico** (Roy Zeruth's friend): Cancer
- **Sheila Sherer** (Eleanor Long's Niece): Fluid on her brain
- **Scott Smith** (Doris and Henry's son-in-law): Cancer
- **Hudson Stewart** (Bittenbender Family Member): Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy; no symptoms yet

SHUT INS:

- **Gloria (Jeannie) Anewalt:** Walden Building III, Room 118, 325 N. Broadway, Wind Gap, PA 18091
- **Lois Bachman** (Homer Borger's sister): 6714 PA Rt 873, Slatington PA 18080
- **Gene and Sandy Borger** – P.O. Box 907, Kresgeville PA 18333
- **James Borger**—526 Wood Street, Apt 439, Bethlehem PA 18018-4463
- **Kyle Frable**—104 5K Lane, Kunkletown PA 18058

- **Joann Hunsicker**—Mrs. Bush's Personal Care—2W, P.O. Box 327, Kunkletown PA 18058
- **Shirley Kuntz**—Getz Personal Care Home, 1026 Scenic Dr, Kunkletown PA 18058
- **Gladys Meixsell**—Stroudsburg Post Acute Nursing and Rehabilitation, 4227 Manor Dr, Stroudsburg PA 18360
- **Jacqueline Mock**—Mrs. Bush's Personal Care—P.O. Box 327, Kunkletown, PA 18058
- **Marlette Palermo** – 276 Bollinger Rd., Kunkletown PA 18058
- **Velma Silfies**—Mrs. Bush's Personal Care, 302 Kunkletown Rd, Kunkletown PA 18058
- **Leah Jane Sterner**—300 Covered Bridge Rd, Kunkletown PA 18058
- **Jesse Ziegenfus**—Brookmont Healthcare Ctr, 510 Brookmont Dr, Effort PA 18330

PRAYERS NEEDED FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING:

- **Helen Alpaugh/1**
- **Harry Eckhart/3**
- **Mary Eckhart/3**
- **Deb Everett** (Sue Hamlin's sister)/5*
- **Kyle Frantz/5***
- **Rich Frantz/2**
- **Brenda Hawk/3**
- **Dawn Hockman/1**
- **Tiffany Lakatosh and family/2**
- **Charles Prince** (Sue Hamlin's father)/5*
- **Jean** (Robbin Eckhart's mother)/2
- **June Strohl** (Marie Christman's friend)/2
- **Susan** (Justin Guyer's friend)/5*

** indicates changes from last week. For additions, updates or removals, please contact the Church Office at 610-381-2442 or complete and return a Prayer Card.*