



## **Pastor John to Visit Uganda!**

### **The Visit to Uganda**

Luther and Sandy Meier are St. Matthew's sponsored missionaries in Eastern Europe, Asia and Africa, and have invited Pastor John to join with them at a Pastors conference near Kamwenge, Uganda. Pastor John will be gone from March 18th through the 31st. Some three hundred pastors will travel a distance, many of them on foot to be encouraged in their faith and ministries.

Pastor John will be teaching at the conference along side Luther, Sandy, and two pastors from San Diego and London England. The Meier's hope that the story of faith shown by his family and the congregation will prove an inspiration for the pastors and their congregations.

The pastors attending will represent congregations of various sizes. Many do not have a formal theological education. Some do not even have bibles. It is their heart that has been slain with the love of God and it is the heart that these men speak from and to.

Along with the conference which will be from the 24th through the 27th, the mission team will also visit churches in Kampala, Mbarara Town and Kamenev. Please keep Luther, Sandy, Pastor John and the rest of the team in your prayers that the love of God be kindled and spread in the glorious way that only God can accomplish.

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### **Tee Shirts for Uganda**

The teams going to Ecuador always brought small gifts to hand out when they got there and so can pastor John when he goes to Uganda. Luther and Sandy Meier, who will be leading the trip in March, suggest that we collect tee shirts, not the under kind but the kind you wear on top. The tee shirts need to be either new or with out evidence of ware. All sizes from kids to adults are needed. A collection box is in the Narthex. Pastor John will pack them and take them with him when he goes. This is a unique opportunity to share from Christians in the US good will with God's people on the other side of the world.

### **Sponsoring The Ugandan Pastors Conference**

Jesus in his great commission for his disciples said, "go out into all the nations, preaching the good news, baptizing in the name of the Father Son and Holy Sprit". The world we live in is becoming smaller and smaller. The people God calls us to love extend out and through our local communities into the world. We generously support local missions at St. Matthew through our Social Concerns, Community Assistance, and Disaster Relief programs. We support the national work of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. We also provide assistance abroad to our Missionaries Gary and Kathy Meier, and Luther and Sandy Meier.

Through Missionary Ventures, Luther and Sandy are sponsoring the Conference for Pastors in Uganda to which Pastor John will be going. The cost per pastor for four days of room and board is an incredibly low ten dollars. There are expected to be 300 pastors attending. Because these pastors otherwise could not afford to attend, their sponsorship is vital. The cost for Pastor John will be around 2,500 dollars. The encouragement these pastors receive will extend to the thousands of parishioners they serve. Any financial help would greatly multiply in value for the work of the Lord. Please pray about giving to this bold venture for the Gospel. Envelopes will be made available in an upcoming Sunday bulletin. You may also place donations along with your regular giving and indicate on your envelope the specific amount for "Pastors Conference".

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### **Missionary Ventures/Uganda Sunday**

We hold a drive to raise money for the benefit of this mission on Sunday, February 15th at all services. Envelopes will be provided in the bulletin on that Sunday. If you would like to contribute at a different time, envelopes for Missionary Ventures are located in the Narthex. Thank you for the support to our missions abroad!

# Pew News

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Newsletter Deadline is March 20, 2009, please be sure to have all information in before this date to ensure placement into the April-May Newsletter.  
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**Our Baptism for Life Class**, that is required before a baptism, is held here with Pastor John on the first Wednesday of each month. February's class will be held on February 4th @ 7PM, and March's class will be held on March 3rd @ 7PM. March's call has been moved to Tuesday due to the Lent Service on Wednesday. Our **Baptism Sunday** is the Fourth Sunday of the month. February's Sunday for Baptism is February 22nd, and March's Sunday for Baptism is March 15th at either service. March's Baptism Sunday has been moved to the third Sunday due to Pastor John's trip to Africa. If you are interested, please call the office at 410-335-4210.

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## Building Expansion

There are no meetings scheduled at this date. We are in a fact finding mode at this time. Once we have collected the critical data, we will schedule another meeting.

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## February & March Council Meetings

February Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 10th at 7PM and March Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10th at 7PM. All are welcome!

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## January Memorials



In Loving Memory :

*"I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord; "He who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die."*

**Memorials given in memory of:**

**Richard McCann** by Bea Magsamen-Scholarship Fund.

**Ed Weihs** by Mardith Ollinger-Memorial Fund.

**Honorary gifts have been given in the name of:**

**The St. Matthew Choir** by Pam Keller-Mission Fund.

**Bill & Dottie Coppell** by Todd & Kassie Coppell-Disaster Fund.

**St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
Member of Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Pastor: Rev. John M. Kulczycki

Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 9 AM to 1 PM

Sunday Worship: 8:30 AM, 11 AM &

7PM Contemporary Service

Sunday School: Sundays at 9:45 AM (Sept. to June)

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## Church Council 2009

President	Gordon Yarbrough	410-344-1125
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Missions	Marlys Hettinger	410-335-5897
Disaster Relief	Mel Bauernfeind	410-335-0750
Fellowship	Pam Keller	410-335-7226
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Property	Tim Stevens	410-335-5379
Recording Secretary	M. Schultze	410-335-3190
Sign/PR	Donna Jones	410-335-1494
Social Concerns	Kim Sullivan	410-630-2645
Shoobox Ministry	Donna Krach	410-686-3262
Stewardship	Bill/Wendy Laidler	410-344-1318
Worship	Kathy Duvall	410-335-5444
Youth	Katie Gibbs	410-335-6887

## Staff

Choir Director	Pam McCracken	410-335-9212
Organist	Mark Hurley	410-931-2007
Secretary	Kathy Duvall	410-335-5444

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## 2009 Member Offering Envelopes

There are still many 2009 Offering Envelopes not picked up. If you have not been able to pick up your envelopes and need to make other arrangements, please contact the office. We will be glad to make other arrangements!

Please remember to use your initial offering envelope for \$3.00. This helps the church defray the cost of the envelopes.

Also, please inform the office of any changes to your family or address so we may keep accurate records. We are also asking for e-mail addresses as a way of communication. If you wish to have church correspondence sent via e-mail, please contact the office with your e-mail address.

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## Change of Address:

Cecelia Wallace  
7800 Meath Road  
Baltimore, MD 21222  
(410) 285-7432

## **ECUADOR MISSION TRIP 2008**

**We are not done!** Our work in Ecuador has only begun! The project at Santos Pamba and continual support to Pan de Vida are alive and well. Please consider a monetary donation to the Mission Fund throughout the year, or designate a memorial in a loved one's name on behalf of the Mission Fund. Thank you to all who continue to support our Mission Fund. All donations are tax deductible.

**Hot Dog and Bake Sale** will be held on March 7, 2009 at the Carroll Island Wal-Mart from 9am to 3PM. Donations of baked goods will be accepted during the first week of March.

**Mission Sunday for Santos Pamba** will be held on March 1st. We just received some exciting news from our church family at Santos Pamba in Ecuador. The e-mail is translated by Gary Meier, Marlys' brother, and reads:

*Good evening brother Gary, a warm embrace to you from your spiritual son Pedro Pablo, desiring for you God's blessings from on high in this year of 2009. Please communicate to Pastor John warm greetings from the brothers and sisters of Santos Pamba.*

*Gary, I write to tell you about the activities of the church this year: On Mondays we have a Bible study with 15 brothers who are preparing for leadership under my teaching. The classes are 7:30PM to 9:30PM and I arrive home at 10:45PM, and I am soliciting the prayers of St. Matthew for this class.*

*Regarding the kindergarten children, thanks to God they are doing well. We continue to pray to God that each day we will get better at administering the programs of the church.*

*Regarding Pastor Manuel Chuqui, he has been put in charge of working with the teenage youth and he is busy planning for this year.*

*Gary, regarding the purchase of the new piece of land, we have given the seller of the property the \$4,000 that Peachtree Presbyterian Church recently sent us, for the remainder that we owe, we have asked for an additional three months to pay which gives us until the end of March to pay the \$4500 balance. Please help us with your prayers, and communicate this need sincerely to our sister churches.*

*Gary, I ask your pardon with all my heart for bothering you with money problems, but because of the need, I am obliged to do so.*

*Thanks to God you have been a very kind person and a blessing to Santos Pamba.*

*For this year we are asking God to help us win souls for Christ and to continue growing spiritually. A thousand thanks for your understanding, praying that God will guide you in all truth.*

*Your spiritual son,  
Pedro Pablo*

To fill you in briefly as to what this means, this church has a wonderful opportunity to expand their existing property to enable them to build a larger facility to do more of God's work in their area. Our prayers continued to be answered for Santos Pamba! We ask that a donation of any size be given on Sunday March 1st! Every penny counts! If you wish to give sooner, please take an envelope from the Narthex for the Mission Fund or place it in your weekly offering envelope and mark how much you wish to contribute to this worthy cause!

Thank you for your continued support to our sister church of Santos Pamba. God's blessing to all!  
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### **Thank you from Pan de Vida...**

This note is to thank you for the donation sent to Pan de Vida in the amount of \$2000 from the Mission Team at St. Matthew Lutheran Church for the purchase of a stainless steel sink.

Mike and Nancy Skrivan have agreed to administer the receipt and acknowledgement of all donations. This is not a paid position, so we are happy to report that 100% of your donation goes directly to the ministry of Pan de Vida.

We appreciate the donation. We too personally support the Pan de Vida ministry and have had the privilege of participating in the ministry by serving on the Board and by serving the homeless people at the ministry site in Quito.

Sincerely,  
Mike Skrivan  
Board Member  
Pan de Vida, USA

## ATTENTION ALL SCRAPBOOKERS!

If you have loads of pictures – now is a chance to get them put in albums. Come to St. Matthew's on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> for a fun day of cropping, scrapping and fellowship.

**\*THERE IS NO BUYING OR  
SELLING OF PRODUCTS.\***

Bring all your own materials and share with your neighbors. Most of us have all kinds of tools and ideas to share. It will be from 10:00AM to 8:00PM. Cost is \$15.00 and we will be using long tables in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be a potluck and then dinner will be leftovers, pizza and salad. Bring a snack or drink to share if you would like. Money collected will benefit the Santos Pamba School in Ecuador to help them to buy a window or door.

For information contact Jo Ann Gibbs 410-335-6887 or Vicki Borreson 410-335-1870.

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### **Flood Buckets for Texas Hurricane Victims**

We are assembling buckets with supplies to send to Texas by the Disaster Relief Committee. The effects of a hurricane linger for many years and the work to rebuild is stressful! Please consider helping our fellow hurricane victims with some relief. We have received a donation of 24/5 gallon buckets and would like to fill them. A list of items needed a for each bucket is available in the Narthex. Please consider helping our fellow disaster victims. Thank you for your continued support!

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**Food Pantry** is low on canned meats, peanut butter and jelly, soups, and boxed and bagged non-perishable items such as stuffing, potatoes, pastas, rice, cereals, gravy packets, etc. In preparation for the holiday baskets, please consider donating these items.

### **Afternoon Tea Party**

The Red Hatt Ladies Club of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, located at 8212 Philadelphia Road in Rosedale is holding an Afternoon Tea Party on Saturday, February 21st at noon. The cost is \$20 and all proceeds will go to the food pantry outreach at Prince of Peace. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call 410-488-3682, or 410-686-9275.

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### **Bake Sale & Silent Auction**

The 1st annual Bake Sale & Silent Auction will be held at St. Peter Lutheran Church, located at 7834 Eastern Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21224, on Sunday February 22nd from 11AM to 3PM to benefit their Youth Group going to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Items for auction will include sporting event tickets and sports memorabilia, activity packages, entertainment tickets and much more. A pancake breakfast will be served from 11AM to 1PM and a Barbeque lunch will be served between 1PM and 3PM.

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### **ALPHA PROGRAM**



**St. Matthew's Alpha Program is going strong. There is about 9 weeks left in the program and all are invited to attend! Large group sessions and small group discussions combine to create a safe place for us to ask honest questions about life, faith, and God.**

**Each session begins with a light supper followed by a "talk" in a large group. After the large group session, small groups are formed to discuss what they think and feel. The setting is one for the participants to experience Christian love and fellowship as they explore their own beliefs.**

**Come join us and bring a friend! We meet on Thursday nights at 6:30PM in the Fellowship Hall with the group discussions starting at 7:30PM. The program will run until April 2nd.**

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**Dear Friends at St. Matthew's...**

Your kindness and sympathy will always be held in grateful remembrance!

The Weihs Family

## Did you know....

Along with all the outreach ministries we are engaged in we offer to prepare lunch for families and friends after funerals and memorial services. As you know these are sudden occasions with a short time to get organized.

If you would like to be a part of the group, there will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex that you may be called to help or make a dessert or side dish.

The more volunteers we have, the same people will not be called all the time. At this sad time, families really appreciate our personal - like home - care we offer, and are very grateful.

Please sign up or you may call Bea Mag-samen at 410-686-0833.

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### **Social Concerns Casseroles Needed!**

We are looking for people to make casseroles for the soup kitchen at Franklin Square. With the cold of the winter and many people in need, the local soup kitchen is in dire need of prepared food. Recipes are available thru Kim Sullivan. Please freeze and label the casserole with the date made and the content. Please place in the freezer in the utility room or in the storage room. Call Kim Sullivan or the office to let us know a casserole has been stored.

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### **Annual Council Dinner**

Departing and current council members, plus paid staff and spouses are invited to our annual council dinner. We will meet at Long Beach Inn on Tuesday, February 3rd at 6:30PM. If you have not already done so, please let Pam Keller know if you will be attending and if you are bringing a guest.

Thank you and see you there!

## You Are A Gift From God!

Come celebrate the gift of your life at our monthly birthday party!!! We will celebrate everyone's birthday in the respective months on the third Tuesday of each month at a local restaurant. January and February birthdays will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 17th at 6:30PM at Long Beach Inn. Bring a friend or the family (children 10 and older only please). Just let me know by the preceding Sunday how many will be attending. This is a great informal and relaxed way to meet and get to know others in the church. All you have to do is show up! Everyone pays their own way!

See you at the party!

Pam Keller, Fellowship Chairperson

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### **Lenten Services @ St. Matthew**

Once again we will be serving soup and salad prior to the Lenten services on Wednesday evenings before service. The dates of services at St. Matthew's are March 3rd, March 18th, and April 1st.

Dinners will begin about 6:15PM. Anyone wishing to help by making or donating any of the following are welcome. We usually try to have four (4) or five (5) soups, bread/rolls with butter/margarine, salad with dressings and desserts too. Drinks are supplied by the church. There will be a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall for anyone interested in donating an item to our Soup and Salad Dinners! Thank you for your continued support in our very important Fellowship Ministry!

# Youth News

## Calendar Prices Reduced for Sale!

We are fundraising for the youths attending the National Youth Gathering with 2009 calendars. A wall calendar is \$8 and a pocket calendar is \$4. Samples of the calendars are on display in the Narthex. Please support our youth and purchase a faith inspired calendar for 2009.

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## 2009 National Youth Gathering

Registration has been completed for 6 youths and four adults. Each youth must raise or contribute \$1000 for this trip. To help our youth and encourage them to walk in faith, please remember to support their fundraising! It is important for our youth to know that we support them!

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## Quarter Auction Fundraiser

The youth group is hosting a Quarter Auction on February 12th at Rosedale Gardens to benefit the trip to New Orleans for the National Youth Gathering. The doors open at 6PM and the auction starts at 7PM. The admission fee is \$3 with one paddle and \$5 with two paddles. Refreshments are free. Our requirement for the evening is to have 35 people represent St. Matthew's Church so please remember to let them know at the door that you are with our youth group. Thank you again for supporting our youth! For directions or more information, please contact the office at 410-335-4210 or Vicki Borreson at 410-335-1870.

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## Pancake Breakfast

The Luther League will hold a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 22nd from 8AM to 11AM to celebrate Shrove Tuesday and the start of Lent. All proceeds will go to the youth group attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in July. Ticket are \$5 for adults, and \$3 for children ages 10 and under. Tickets will be sold at the door and each ticket includes two visit to the buffet. Thank you for support to the youth group!

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## Youth Group Meetings for February & March

February and March meetings are on the 8th and 15th of each month. Please make every effort to attend, as attendance to our monthly meetings is part of the requirements to Confirmation.

## Attention: Post Confirmands

Come join us on Sunday mornings at 9:45AM to share thoughts on school, family, friends, dating, and of course, GOD! This class is not one of work, but a gathering of your peers to talk about the issues that effect and impact your life, and how to include God! You have a long journey ahead of you. We care about your journey, and it is our desire to offer you support – and the Connection!

Yours in Faith! Katie Gibbs, "Table Talk" Leader

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# Scout News

## Boy Scout Sunday

Boy Scout Sunday will be held on Sunday, February 8th at both services. An envelope will be provided in the bulletin for a free-will offering. The Boy Scouts will also host the Fellowship between services. If you are interested in learning more about the Boy Scout program held at St. Matthew's, please contact Donna Himes at 410-335-8469.

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## Scout Troop 1350's 9th Annual Bull & Oyster Roast

**Saturday, March 21, 2009  
Bowleys Quarters Fire Hall  
7PM to Midnight**

Event includes open bar, pit beef, pit ham, pit turkey, oysters on the half shell, oyster stew, Kabasa, Lunchmeat platter, veggies, salads, cheeses, desserts and more... There will also be a plant/liquor wheel and a money wheel. Music by DJ Masters. We will have a "Chinese Auction" where you buy tickets and place them in a bag designated for that item and at the end of the event, a ticket is drawn to establish a winner of the item. They are looking for donations for this event. For more information, to donate an item, or to purchase tickets, please contact Donna Himes at 410-335-8469.

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## Dutch Mills Bulbs on Sale!

The Boy Scouts are selling Dutch Mills flower bulbs as a fundraiser. A brochure is hanging in the Fellowship Hall for reference. If you are interested in supporting the troop by purchasing the bulbs, please see a scout or call Donna Himes at 410-335-8469. Thank you for your support!

## “Spring Clean” the Church!

We have scheduled a thorough cleaning of the church on Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> – all day! We are asking for volunteers to assist with our cleaning tasks by signing up for a specific duty, or if you can stay for a larger block of time, that is welcome too! Please sign up for a task on the sheet provided in the Narthex. If you can bring cleaning supplies, it would be greatly appreciated! If you cannot make it to the sign up sheet in the Narthex, but would like to help, please contact the office. Also, if you not available on February 21st, but have some time the week before or the week after and your desired task will not interfere with Saturday tasks, please feel free to still sign up!! Thank you for helping to care for God’s house!

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### Baltimore Lutheran

In these hard economic times, no establishment is shielded from crisis. Baltimore Lutheran School is reaching out to its alumni and families for financial help. The Lutheran High School Board has received a 2009 health insurance premium increase of 12 1/2% which has been passed to each worker and is deducted from their paychecks. During their budget review, they were unable to include pay increases of any kind for anyone in their 2009-2010 school year. Through the end of this school year their 52 workers will collectively pay an additional \$24,000 to cover the healthcare increases. They are asking for donations to help their staff. These donations are needed by February 27th with checks made payable to BLHS, Inc. Please mark in the memo area: “Staff Support”. Please mail your checks to:

Baltimore Lutheran School  
1145 Concordia Drive  
Towson, Maryland 21286

For more information, please call 410-825-2323, or visit their website at:  
[www.baltimorelutheran.org](http://www.baltimorelutheran.org)

## Recycle the Bulletins!

We have placed a recycling bin in the Narthex for placement of used bulletins and paper. Please remember to recycle! It is a good environmental practice and we get paid for our paper! We also have a recycling receptacle in the rear of the Education Building for all of your paper recycling needs! If we do not use it, we can loose it!

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## Lenten & Easter Schedule

### February

**Pancake Breakfast**, Sunday

February 22nd, 8-11 AM

**Ash Wednesday**

February 25th @ Piney Grove

### March

**Lenten Service**, Wednesday, March 4th  
@ St. Matthew

**Lenten Service**, Wednesday, March 11th  
@ Piney Grove

**Lenten Service**, Wednesday, March 18th  
@ St. Matthew

**Lenten Service**, Wednesday, 25th  
@ Piney Grove

### April

**Lenten Service**, Wednesday, April 1st @  
St. Matthew

**Palm Sunday**, April 5th @ St. Matthew

**Maundy Thursday**, April 9th  
@ Piney Grove - 7:30PM

**Good Friday**, April 10th

@ St. Matthew - 7:30PM

**Easter Sunrise Service**

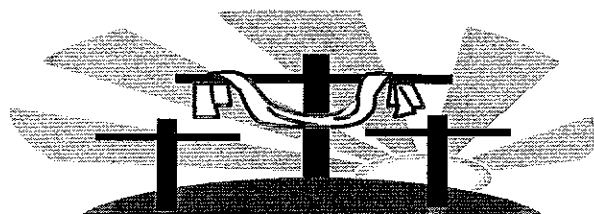
April 12th @ Miami Beach @ 6:30 AM

**Easter Breakfast** at Piney Grove  
following the Sunrise Service

**Easter Services**, April 12th

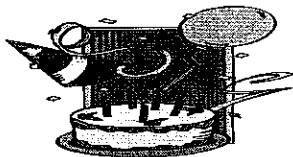
@ St. Matthew @ 8:30 & 11 AM

Join us for a soup & salad dinner on Wednesday nights at 6:30PM during the Lenten Season! Lenten Services start at 7:30 PM. No Contemporary Service on Easter Sunday!



## February Birthdays

- 2 Janet Kohajda  
Madisyn Lunner  
George Ving
- 3 Aubrey Burns  
Allen Himes, Sr.  
Brendan Johnson  
Ted Sessions
- 5 Charles Frith
- 7 Melissa Cheek  
Alyssa Keller  
Alexander Lindemon
- 8 Tina Evans  
Bettie Lantz  
Craig Woods
- 9 Michael Baxter
- 10 Kim Crogan
- 11 Bill Coppell  
Stacy Holton  
Jacob Orndoff
- 13 Lisa Warwick
- 14 Ryan McFaul  
Zachary Miller
- 15 Jason Wenger
- 16 Joshua Kohajda
- 17 Angela Budzyski  
Joshua Miller
- 18 Bill Laidler
- 21 Kimberly Anders  
Jean Clavell  
Kelly Green
- 23 Katelyn Addison  
Jane Krach  
Bobby Romadka
- 25 James Abate, Jr.  
Jennifer Hill
- 27 Ron Fletcher  
Doris Kidd  
Cynthia Scott  
Sage Thorpe
- 28 Amanda Bitters  
Regina Coppell  
Brendan Hauer  
Lyndi Lewis  
Amanda Stansburge



## Happy Re-Birthdays

The following are celebrating the anniversary of their Baptism in February:

Shannon Ament, Debbie Anders, James Anders, Carson Bailey, Linda Bialozynski, Rebecca Buscemi, Zachary Buscemi, Kim Crogan, Alexander Dukeman, Melissa Garnish, Madelyn Hartman, Nicholas Hartman, Joseph Hauer, Bonnie Hoffner, Grace Hoilman, Grady Kehl, Madison Keller, David Kellogg, Jayda Mayles, Conor McFaul, Carol Miconi, Frank Millner, Koryn Millner, George Neil, Ashling O'Callaghan, Jennifer Parker, Connie Pierson, Betty Ristau, Alison Santoro, Virginia Stevenson, Jackie Wheeler.



## **FEBRUARY SCHEDULES**

### Altar Guild

Marlys Hettinger & Mary Ann Schultze

### Money Counters

Tim & Lynn Stevens

### Nursery

- 2/1 Donna & Kelsey Krach  
2/8 Tina Hauer & Ellen Hauer  
2/15 Linda Bialozynski & Kelsey Krach  
2/22 Karen Leary & Theresa Cellitto

### Ushers

#### Early Service

- 2/1 George Diepold & Phil Muller  
2/8 Charlie Brundick, Boyd Crouse  
& Randy Cargile  
2/15 Jim Books & Jack Tarr  
2/22 George Diepold & Phil Muller

### Worship Assistants & Acolytes

#### Early

- 2/1 Marlys Hettinger  
Emma Riemer  
2/8 Steve Janowich  
Karley Sullivan  
2/15 Boyd Crouse  
Rebecca Kavanaugh  
2/22 Marlys Hettinger  
Jackie Skwarek

#### Late

- Sandy Stromberger  
Mike Marsh  
Pat Byron  
Autumn Cale  
Tina Hauer  
Michael Napolillo  
Cheryl Vourvoulas  
Keith Alexander

# March Birthdays

- 1 Susan Baxter  
Gerald Lupton  
Becky Vourvoulas
- 2 Molly Bialozynski
- 5 Mary Weihs  
Paula Yarbrough
- 6 Cecelia Wallace
- 7 Jonathan Borreson  
Marian Cox  
Thelma Drayer  
Mark Romine
- 8 Betty Wenger
- 9 Jayda Mayles  
Noah Myers
- 10 Theresa Cellitto  
Patrick Galloway
- 12 Noelle Keller  
Brittany Stevens
- 13 Twila Nahama  
Carole Ortt
- 14 Ian Crum  
Katelyn McFaul
- 15 Hannah O'Donnell
- 17 Jessica Evans
- 18 Arielle Harden  
John Weinreich
- 19 Kandice Kepner
- 21 Charles Read
- 22 Jack Ewing
- 24 Joyce Diepold  
Shane Fullem  
Joseph Sann
- 25 Chase Glenn
- 26 Sean Carr
- 27 Carson Baxter
- 28 Gary Addison  
Austin Atkinson  
Alexa Rollins  
Donald Wenger
- 29 Fran Dukeman  
Janis Smith  
Braydon Stisler
- 30 Michele Kehl
- 31 Doris Bukowski  
Olivia Riemer



## HAPPY MARCH RE-BIRTHDAYS

The following are celebrating the anniversary of their Baptism in March: Kristin Addison, Michael & Susan Baxter, Devin Crum, Kathy Frith, Elizabeth Galloway, Hunter Green, Allen Himes, Jr., Cailynn Holton, Kayla Ivey, Michael Jones, Jr., Jane Krach, Timmy Mayne, Tyler Palmer, Cindi Scott, Hollie Goetzke, Betty Wenger & Katie Zielinski.

### March Schedules

#### Altar Guild

JoAnn Gibbs & Tammy Schmelzer

#### Money Counters

Wendy Laidler & Diane Fletcher

#### Nursery

3/1 Vicki Borreson & Phyllis Grumbine

3/8 Katie Gibbs & Joy Mayne

3/15 Karen Leary & Theresa Cellitto

3/22 Donna Krach & Kelsey Krach

3/29 Tina Hauer & Ellen Hauer

#### Ushers

#### Early Service

3/1 Charlie Brundick, Randy Cargile & Boyd Crouse

3/8 Jim Books & Jack Tarr

3/15 George Diepold & Phil Muller

3/22 Charlie Brundick, Randy Cargile & Boyd Crouse

3/29 Jim Books & Jack Tarr

#### Late Service

Open

#### Worship Assistants & Acolytes

##### Early

##### Late

3/1 Lynn Stevens

Pat Byron

Shannon Cargile

Sarah Grumbine

3/4 *Lent Service: Acolyte only:*

*Karley Sullivan*

3/8 Diane Fletcher

Betty Ristau

Mike Marsh

Sarahann Borreson

3/15 Dick Ortt

Tina Hauer

Michael Napolillo

Shay Cale

3/18 *Lent Service: Acolyte only:*

*Jackie Skwarek*

3/22 Marlys Hettinger

Bertha Deck

Emma Riemer

Rebecca Kavanaugh

3/29 Steve Janowich

Sandy Stromberger

Keith Alexander

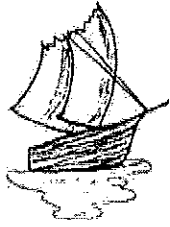
Karley Sullivan

# February 2009

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<p>1 Scholarship Sunday</p> <p>Food Pantry Shoebox Ministry</p> <p>Super Bowl Sunday</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Band Practice Hall usage 6:30PM</p> <p>Bible Study 7PM</p>	<p>3 Bible Study 10AM</p> <p>Council Dinner @ Long Beach 6:30PM</p>	<p>4 Baptism Class 7PM</p> <p>Girl Scouts 6:30PM</p> <p>Boy Scouts 7PM</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Alpha 6PM</p> <p>Mary &amp; Martha Cir 7PM</p>	<p>6 Youth Group Ski Trip</p> <p>Men's Bible Study 7PM</p>	<p>7 Youth Group Ski Trip</p> <p>Hall Usage Band Practice AM</p>
<p>8 Boy Scout Sunday</p> <p>Youth Group Ski Trip</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Bible Study 7PM</p>	<p>10 Bible Study 10AM</p> <p>Council Mtg 7PM</p>	<p>11 Quilting 10AM</p> <p>Girl Scouts 6:30PM</p> <p>Boy Scouts 7PM</p>	<p>12 Quarter Auction 6PM</p> <p>Alpha 6PM</p> <p>Mary &amp; Martha Cir 7PM</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Men's Bible Study 7PM</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 Uganda/ Missionary Ventures Sunday</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Bible Study 7PM</p>	<p>17 Bible Study 10AM</p> <p>February Birthday Dinner @ Long Beach 6:30PM</p>	<p>18 Quilting 10AM</p> <p>Girl Scouts 6:30PM</p> <p>Boy Scouts 7PM</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Alpha 6PM</p> <p>Mary &amp; Martha Cir 7PM</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Men's Bible Study 7PM</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Church Clean-Up Day</p>
<p>22 Baptism Sunday</p> <p>Pancake Breakfast</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Bible Study 7PM</p>	<p>24 Bible Study 10AM</p> <p>BQCA 7PM</p>	<p>25 Girl Scouts 6:30PM</p> <p>Boy Scouts 7PM</p> <p>Ash Wednesday Services @ Piney Grove 6:30/7:30</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Mary &amp; Martha Cir 7PM</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Alpha 6-9PM</p> <p>Men's Bible Study 7PM</p>	<p>28 Alpha 8AM-3PM</p> <p>Girl Scout Thinking Day 10AM-3PM</p>

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1 Food Pantry Shoebox Ministry  Ecuador/ HCJB Global Sunday	2  Bible Study 7PM	3 Bible Study 10AM  Baptism Class 7PM	4  Lent Service 6:30 dinner 7:30 service	5  Alpha 6PM  Mary & Martha Cir 7PM	6  Men's Bible Study 7PM	7 Mission Team Hot Dog & Bake Sale @ Wal-Mart 9AM-3PM
8 Girl Scout Sunday	9  Bible Study 7PM	10 Bible Study 10AM  Council Mtg 7PM	11 Quilting 10AM  Girl Scouts 6:30PM Boy Scouts 7PM	12  Alpha 6PM  Mary & Martha Cir 7PM	13  Men's Bible Study 7PM	14 Cropping Day All day
15 Baptism Sunday	16  Bible Study 7PM	17 Bible Study 10AM	18 Quilting 10AM Pastor John Departs/Africa Lent Service 6:30 dinner 7:30 service	19  Alpha 6PM  Mary & Martha Cir 7PM	20  Men's Bible Study 7PM	21 Boy Scout's Bull & Oyster Roast 7PM-midnight
22	23  Bible Study 7PM	24 Bible Study 10AM Birthday Dinner 6:30PM BQCA 7PM	25  Girl Scouts 6:30PM Boy Scouts 7PM	26  Alpha 6PM  Mary & Martha Cir 7PM	27  Men's Bible Study 7PM	28
29	30 Pastor John Returns/Africa  Bible Study 7PM	31 Bible Study 10AM				



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Sunday Services @ 8:30AM & 11AM  
& 7PM Contemporary Service  
Sunday School: Pre-K to Adult @ 9:45AM*

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## **Lenten & Easter Schedule**

### **February**

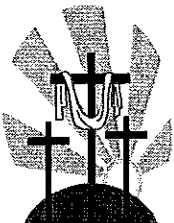
Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, February 22nd, 8-11 AM  
Ash Wednesday, February 25th @ Piney Grove

### **March**

Lenten Service, Wednesday, March 4th @St. Matthew  
Lenten Service, Wednesday, March 11th @ Piney Grove  
Lenten Service, Wednesday, March 18th @ St. Matthew  
Lenten Service, Wednesday, 25th @ Piney Grove

### **April**

Lenten Service, Wednesday, April 1st @ St. Matthew  
Palm Sunday, April 5th @ St. Matthew  
Maundy Thursday, April 9th @ Piney Grove  
Good Friday, April 10th @ St. Matthew  
Easter Sunrise Service, April 12th @ Miami Beach @ 6:30 AM  
Easter Services, April 12th @ St. Matthew @ 8:30 & 11 AM



Join us for a soup & salad dinner on Wednesday nights at 6:30PM during the Lenten Season! Lenten Services start at 7:30 PM. No Contemporary Service on Easter Sunday!