



ST. MATTHEW BROADCASTER

COUNCIL NOMINATIONS UPDATE

The Governance Task Force (GTF) has been charged with reforming and revitalizing St. Matthew's governance structure into a nimbler body for making decisions around growing, diversifying ministries. One of its first set of recommendations focused on the size of the Congregation Council, specifically that we should gradually reduce it from its current 18 members to 9 over the course of three years. Since Council's size and election process are defined in the church's by-laws, the Council adopted three continuing resolutions in 2016 and three more continuing resolutions in 2017 which allow us to achieve this reduction without first re-writing the by-laws. (A new proposed constitution and bylaws will be recommended to the congregation for adoption as the upcoming annual meeting in January 2018.)

The continuing resolutions for 2017 state that this year we will elect only one member to Council, and the slate will be the current Council member who is eligible for, and desires to serve, a second term. We will still solicit nominations "from the floor" at congregational meetings on November 19th at the times announced in the *Broadcaster*. This important point of continuity and constitutional privilege maintains the congregation's right to nominate whomever it desires for open seats on Council.

Following the nominating process, the Council election will take place on December 10th. If no nominations are put forward on November 19th then we will re-elect by acclamation the Council member ready to serve a second term.

The 2017 continuing resolutions are included, in full, in the September Council meeting's minutes. Please review them if you have any questions about their intent, or what parts of our governing documents they affect. Additionally, if you have questions about this process, please contact any member of the GTF; their names are listed below. We look forward to continuing to help St. Matthew move into the future with enthusiasm for ministry and confidence in our leadership structure.

GTF Members: Rick Olewiler (Chair), Stephanie Delp, Markus Grunewald, Steve Hovis, Darlene Senft, Bill Steel, Pastor Kevin Shively, and Pastor Keith Fair.

WELCOME TO ST. MATTHEW EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Traditional Worship - 8:00AM (Nave)

Contemporary Worship - 10:15AM (Auditorium)

Traditional Worship - 10:30AM (Nave)

Grace Space Worship - 5:00PM (Fellowship Hall)

If you are our guest this morning, we welcome you!

Please sign the attendance register and include your address.

11/19/17

Worship at 8:00AM will be re-broadcast
at 11:00AM on Radio WOYK 1350 AM
or www.woyk1350.com

HEARING ASSISTANCE RECEIVERS are available and are located in the Auditorium prior to worship services. LARGE PRINT WORSHIP MATERIALS are also available at all entrances. An usher will assist you. CHILD CARE PAGERS are available for parents of small children.

Prelude Sonate IV, Allegretto-Mendelssohn

Welcome

*Confession and Forgiveness

*Hymn #632 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

*Greeting

*Kyrie

*Canticle of Praise

*Prayer of The Day

Psalm 90:1-12

Music Solo Find Us Faithful Tom Jackson

Reading Luke 15:11b-32

Sermon "Perspective Matters"
Pastor Kevin Shively

*Hymn #779 Amazing Grace

*Apostles' Creed

*Prayers of Intercession

*Peace

Offering Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ
-Sedio

*Presentation of Gifts

*Offering Prayer

*Great Thanksgiving

Communion Distribution

Communion Music

If You But Trust in God to Guide You-Sedio

*Prayer after Communion

*Blessing

*Hymn #543 Go, My Children, with My Blessing
Congregation Meeting

*Dismissal

Postlude Hyfrydol-Williams

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS: 8:00, 10:15 & 10:30AM

Musicians: (8:00-T) Eric Riley, organist; Tom Jackson, Soloist (10:15-C) Praise Band and Praise Team Choir (10:30-T) Eric Riley, organist

Assisting Ministers: (10:15-C) Jerry Mascaro (10:30-T) Darlene Senft

Acolyte: (8:00-T) Ali Grove

(10:30-T) Katie Tomassone

PowerPoint: Steph Johnson

Sound Room: Matt Fogleman

Altar: (8:00-T) Nedra Baublitz, Sherry Bressler

(10:15-C) Vickie Ott, Kelly Ott

(10:30-T) Beth Fogleman, Sue Shively

Communion Assistants: (8:00-T) Theresa Kell,

Denny Reigart (10:15-C) Deb Olewiler, Tish

Boring, Wendy Cutright (10:30-T) Chuck Long,

LaVere Roseman

Ushers: (8:00-T) Sandra & Robert Akers, Kirsten Barnes, Dana Morrison, Pam & **Mark Paules**

(10:15-C) Barb & Jim Adelsperger, **Michele Rife**,

Robert Rife (10:30-T) **Ron Dattisman**, Diane &

Phil Frey, Clair Krone, Sharon & Dennis Myers,

Karen & Bobby Traynham

Library Aide: Diana Billet

Coffee Fellowship: Marsha Stough

Welcome Team: (9:45) Carol & Gene Burk



Birthday Blessings

Please remember in prayer and with cards these St. Matthew Homebound members

who celebrate their birthday in **DECEMBER:**

Hazel Markey - 7th Edna Crone - 20th

E. Ruth Miller - 24th Emily Davis - 28th

THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

November 23rd at 10:00AM in the Nave

Childcare available.



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RADIO MINISTRY SPONSORS
11:00AM BROADCAST ON RADIO WOYK
1350 AM AND WWW.WOYK1350.COM

To the Glory of God and:

In loving memory of my husband, Lester E. Billet, Jr. and my parents, Norma (Mohr) and Marlet M. Spangler. Sponsored by Diana M. Billet.

In honor, gratitude and love for our family. Sponsored by Chuck and Evelyn Long.

THIS WEEK'S BROADCASTER

To the Glory of God and:

In loving memory of my wife, Gloria J. Spangler, for her birthday on November 22nd. Sponsored by her husband Bill, sons, Mitchell, Brent, Bill and grandchildren Aaron, Ava, Brady, Carley, Heather, Jasmine, Jesse, Kelsey, McKenna and Sophie.

In loving memory of my husband Timothy on our granddaughter Chloe's 11th birthday. Lovingly sponsored by Diane Wolf.

THIS WEEK'S FLOWERS

To the Glory of God and:

In loving memory of our father, Ray C. Bishop, whose birthday was August 28th and passed into life eternal on November 24th, 2015. Placed with love by daughters Julie, Jane and Jennel and their families.

To loving memory of Debra A. (Shaffer) Olewiler on the 13th anniversary of the day she went to be with the Lord. Placed by her family and friends.

AUDITORIUM FLOWERS

In loving remembrance of Becky Dennis on her November 20th birthday. Placed by her family.

PASTOR'S CORNER

On behalf of St. Matthew and all who were part of the recent Give, Grow, Go Vision 2020 Donor Appreciation Event, I wish to offer sincere thanks to Mark and Pam Paules. Not only did Mark and Pam host the event at their home, they provided everything as a gift to St. Matthew! It was a wonderful way to say, "thank you," to many who have given to this appeal. I offer genuine gratitude to Mark and Pam for without their generosity, this celebration would not have been possible!

Pastor Kevin Shively

FIRST, WE GIVE OF OURSELVES

Our 7-week stewardship living series continues this week as we explore growing in individual discipleship and how that translates into serving together in our congregational ministries. **"Giving in Grace: The Parable of the Prodigal Son" (Luke 15:11-32)** is this week's lesson and our ministry theme is **We Give: Stewardship Living**. Please plan your morning to spend a few minutes at the interactive booth presented by your fellow members and learn the latest news about: effectively using our individual & collective resources --- this is commitment card Sunday and the opportunity to join hundreds of your fellow members in supporting the Gospel outreach and ministries here at St. Matthew.

CONGREGATION MEETING

A special Congregation Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 19th following the 8:00AM service, at the beginning of the 10:15AM service and following the 10:30AM service for the purpose of nominating persons to the Congregation Council. Continuing Resolutions adopted by the Congregation Council in 2016 and 2017, as part of St. Matthew's Governance reorganization, will bring us to a council of 9 lay members in 2018. Accordingly, there is one person nominated to serve: **Barbara Holtzapple**. The opportunity for others to be nominated will be part of this meeting. The Congregation Council election will take place on Sunday, December 10th. Absentee ballots will be available for voting members of the congregation upon request to the church office beginning Sunday, November 26th. Absentee ballots must be returned to the church office no later than Friday, December 8, 2017 at 4:00PM.

FORUMS ON THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

November 19th at 6:30PM in the Parlor
December 17th at 9:15AM in the Parlor
January 7th at 9:15AM in the Parlor
January 17th at 10:15AM in the Parlor

This Week at St. Matthew

Sunday, November 19th

7:45AM: Praise Band/Choir Rehearsal, Auditorium
8:00AM: Christmas Decorating Sign-Up, Gathering Sp.

8:00AM: Traditional Worship Service, Nave

9:15AM: Sunday Church School, Classrooms

10:15AM: Children's Choir Rehearsal, Parlor

10:15AM: Contemporary Worship Ser., Auditorium

10:30AM: Traditional Worship Service, Nave

5:00PM: Grace Space Worship Ser., Fellowship Hall

6:30PM: Constitution & Bylaws Forum, Parlor

6:30PM: Youth Group, Set Up Harvest Display

6:30PM: Kids Kingdom, Fellowship Hall/Kitchen

Monday, November 20th

2:30PM: St. Matthew Staff Meeting, Parlor

6:30PM: Cub Scout Meeting, Room 12, 14, 15, 16

6:45PM: Women's Recreational Volleyball, Gym

7:00PM: Boy Scout Troop #23 Meeting, Room 13

7:00PM: Community Services Ministry Mtg., Room 13

Tuesday, November 21st

7:00PM: Men's Basketball Practice, Gym

7:00PM: Men's Bible Study, Gathering Space

7:00PM: Congregational Council Meeting, Parlor

7:00PM: ChristCare.God Bible Study, Member's Home

Wednesday, November 22nd

10:15AM: Adult Bible Study, Parlor

Thursday, November 23rd

10:00AM: Thanksgiving Worship Service, Nave

Friday, November 24th

Building Closed

Saturday, November 25th

6:30AM: Community Breakfast Preparation, Kitchen

8:00AM: Free Community Breakfast, Fellowship Hall

9:00AM: SMAM Set Up Christmas Shoppe, Room 13

12:00PM: Men's Basketball League, Gym

THANK YOU!!

I want to express my warmest thanks to Pastor Shively, Pastor Fair and the people of St. Matthew congregation for the recognition of my 25th ordination anniversary and the thoughtful gift. God's blessings on all of you!

Pastor Patricia Snyder

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Kevin T. Shively *Lead Pastor*

Rev. Keith C. Fair *Associate Pastor*

Rev. Patricia A. Snyder *Visitation Pastor*

ASSOCIATES IN MINISTRY

Debbie N. Frey *Christian Education Director*

Thomas J. Jackson *Director of Music*

Eric R. Riley *Artist in Residence/Organist*

Danelle M. Newman *Youth Director*

LaQuinn N. Thompson *Community Outreach Dir.*

Stephanie A. Johnson *Discipleship Connector*

PASTOR EMERITUS

The Reverend Dr. E. Gordon Ross

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Mon: Zechariah 1:7-17

Romans 2:1-11

Tues: Zechariah 2:1-5; 5:1-4

1 Thessalonians 5:12-18

Wed: Job 16:1-21

Matthew 24:45-51

Thurs: 1 Kings 22:13-23

Revelation 14:1-11

Fri: 1 Chronicles 17:1-15

Revelation 22:1-9

Sat: Isaiah 44:21-28

Matthew 12:46-50

By God's Grace, We Give, Grow And Go!



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