



**We are a family of faith reaching out
to share the life-changing love and grace of Jesus!**

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TOP 3 for Sunday, November 2nd

1 Confirmation

Confirmation Sunday is November 16th. Breakfast will be provided for confirmands, their families, and their mentors starting at 9:15am.

2 Thanksgiving Stuffing collection

Help us bless local families this Thanksgiving by donating individual boxes of Stove Top Stuffing for MadCAAP (Madison Countians Allied Against Poverty). Our church's goal is 700 boxes, and every single one makes a difference! Donations can be dropped off through Sunday, November 16. Let's come together and help ensure every family in our community enjoys a warm and hearty Thanksgiving meal!

3 Stewardship

Last Sunday, we celebrated Commitment Sunday—an exciting moment in our Stewardship season. God is moving here in big ways: worship is growing, our youth and children's ministries are thriving, and we've welcomed nearly 30 new members in just two months! Your stewardship makes this growth possible. Every pledge helps sustain our ministries, missions, and spaces where life and faith flourish. If you haven't made your 2026 pledge yet, join us in what God is building here at St. Matthew's. Together, we have all we need. Make your pledge today: www.stm-umc.org/stewardship

WNL Activities

Adults:

Bible Study with Andy (Sanctuary)

Study on Gospel of Matthew (Room 116)

Soul Sisters Women's Bible Study (Parlor)

Youth:

Bible Study & Games (Youth Lounge)

Children:

Nursery

Pre-K Music

Elementary Choir & Bible Study



The Upper Room Devo

Support your daily walk with God by using The Upper Room! St. Matthew's furnishes this daily devotional publication for you. Pick up the November - December issue in the Narthex.

WNL Menu: November 5th

Main Line: fried OR baked chicken with buttered mashed potatoes, vegetable medley, and roll

OR chef salad with turkey
(both options come with dessert & drink)

Kids Line: chicken nuggets, pizza, french fries, dessert, & drink

Updated Prices:

\$12 Adults & Youth **\$10** Salad Entree

\$10 Senior Adults **\$8** Kids

This week...

Monday:

Adult Art Class @ 10am

Flower Ministry @ 10am

Senior Game Day @ 2pm

Tuesday:

Ageless Aerobics @ 2pm

Pickleball @ 6pm

Wednesday:

Older Adults Breakfast @ 9am
(*Primos, Lake Harbor location*)

WNL Dinner @ 5pm

WNL Activities @ 6pm

Choir Rehearsal @ 7:15pm

Thursday:

Card Care @ 9:30am

Ladies' Bible Study @ 12pm

Homebound Communion @ 1:30pm

Ageless Aerobics @ 2pm

Pickleball @ 6pm

Sunday:

Sunday School @ 9:15am

Traditional Worship @ 10:30am

Intersection Worship @ 10:30am

United Women in Faith @ 3pm

Men of Faith Bible Study @ 3pm

As we enter this season of Thanksgiving, may our hearts turn toward the Giver of every good gift. Gratitude isn't just a response—it's a way of drawing nearer to God.

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name."

Psalms 100:4

Father, thank You for every blessing—and above all, for Jesus Christ. Teach us to give thanks in all things, trusting Your unfailing love. Let gratitude quiet our worries, deepen our faith, and overflow in generosity and joy.

"...always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Ephesians 5:20

Gratitude Practice:

Write down one thing you're thankful for each day and watch your list—and your joy—grow.

Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

Join us every Thursday at Noon in the Youth Lounge at our South Property! We're exploring individual devotional studies, led by different volunteers each week. This format will continue until Advent, when we'll start a new seasonal study. Stay connected and get updates by joining our GroupMe or contacting Laura Rivera.

2025 Flower Calendar

To reserve a date for flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, or to mark a special occasion, contact the church office: 601-856-9581. The Narthex may be available if the Sanctuary is booked.

Sanctuary: \$120

Narthex: \$60

Intersection: \$60

Prayer Focus: November

Older Adult Activities

Breakfast at Primos
(*Lake Harbor location*)

Each Wednesday in November @ 9am

Canton Home Town Market
Saturday, Nov. 1st / Noon to 4pm

Game Day

Monday, Nov. 3rd @ 2pm

Lunch at Trace Grill

Friday, Nov. 7th @ 11am

Seasoned Saints

Tuesday, Nov. 11th @ Noon

Game Day

Monday, Nov. 17th @ 2pm

Pillow Case Pals

Tuesday, Nov. 18th @ 1pm

Movie Day

Monday, Nov. 24th @ 2pm

Contact Joyce Titus for more info,
RSVPs, & transportation
(601-214-4826)

Fall Fest: Thank you!

We extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who helped make this year's Fall Fest a wonderful success.

Your time and efforts were deeply appreciated! A special thank you to our friends at Farm Bureau for the generous gift of BBQ & fixin's for all who attended. Your partnership and support helped make the day especially memorable!