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TOP 3 for Sunday, August 17th

1 Rise Against Hunger

Join us Saturday, August 23rd at noon in Hart Hall to pack meals with Rise Against Hunger—an amazing group tackling global hunger one meal at a time through community-powered events. Ready to serve? Scan the QR code to register!



2 Mission Market: Sept. 4- 6

Fall cleaning? Donate your gently used treasures to Mission Market and support St. Matthew's Outreach Ministries and Eddie Deuschle's Mission Honduras. Suggested items include furniture, dishes, jewelry, kitchenware, art, toys, tools, books, yard/garden items, and holiday décor. (Please, no clothing or electronics.) Extras this year:

Bake Sale (Friday): Share your specialties—cookies, cakes, breads, jams, and more!

Please package items in Ziplocs, paper plates, or containers and deliver to the church kitchen Thursday afternoon or Friday morning. Contact Meredith Bingham (Bake Sale Chair) at 901-355-4573 to sign up.

Silent Auction (all 3 days): Have a weekend stay, event tickets, or unique experiences to share? Contact Joanne and Bob Mock (Silent Auction Chairs) at 601-573-7003 to donate.

Want to help? Volunteers are needed starting August 25 for donation intake, sorting, pricing, loading/unloading large items, and event-day assistance.

Questions? Reach out to any of these wonderful folks: Rev. Andy Stoddard, Maura McIntosh, Joyce Titus, John & Peggy Fraiser, Joanne & Bob Mock (601-573-7003), Meredith Bingham (901-355-4573), or Brack & Kaye Schloemer.

3 Youth Announcements!

Confirmation Begins: August 31st

Interested? Contact Mary Beth for details.

Scan the QR code to register!

United Night at Galloway:

August 24th | 5:30–7:30 PM

Dinner is provided.

We'll meet at the church at 5:10PM to leave together.



WNL Menu: August 20th

Main Line: Barbeque ribs **OR** Smoked chicken with baked beans potato salad, and texas toast **OR** Fried chicken salad (both of these come with dessert & drink)

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

Updated Prices:

\$12 Adults & Youth

\$10 Senior Adults

\$10 Salad Entree

\$8 Kids



This week...

Monday:

Flower Ministry @ 10am

Adult Art Class @ 10am

Senior Game Day @ 2pm

Tuesday:

Pillowcase Pals 1pm

Ageless Aerobics @ 2pm

Pickleball @ 6pm

Wednesday:

Older Adults Breakfast @ 9am

(Primos, Lake Harbor Location)

WNL @ 5pm

Choir Rehearsal @ 7:15pm

Thursday:

Card Care @ 9:30am

Ladies' Bible Study @ 12pm

Ageless Aerobics @ 2pm

Pickleball @ 6pm

Saturday:

Rise Against Hunger @ Noon

Sunday:

Sunday School @ 9:15am

Traditional Worship @ 10:30am

Intersection Worship @ 10:30am

Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

Ladies, join us every Thursday at Noon, in the youth lounge at our south property. We are currently reading "Good Enough" by Kate Bowler and Jessica Richie. Join our GroupMe to get updates or contact Laura Rivera at laura@stm-umc.org

Our Presence: August 10, 2025

10:30 am Traditional Service: 218

10:30 am Intersection: 87

Online Worship Total: 129

Worship Total: 434

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

Older Adult Activities

Aust 18th @ 2pm

Game Day

August 19th @ 1pm

Pillow Case Pals

August 22nd @ 11am

Lunch @ Lily Pad

August 25th @ 1pm

Movie Day

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

Prayer Ministry

This month, the St. Matthew's UMC Prayer Committee invites us to pray for students of all ages, as well as teachers, parents, and school staff—asking God to ease worries, open hearts, and fill them with wisdom and peace for the school year ahead.

A New Way to Share Your Prayers:

Email your requests directly to prayer@stm-umc.org. Your message goes to Pastor Andy and Kaye Herring, who pass it to the Prayer Ministry Committee for prompt lifting.

What to Send:

- Immediate needs (e.g., hospitalization)
- Confidential prayers
- Prayer list requests for the congregation

Check the Friday newsletter or Sunday bulletin for the weekly prayer theme, and join us in lifting these requests each day.

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." – Romans 12:12

Weekday Ministry: Now Enrolling!

Weekday is now enrolling students! For more information, contact 601-856-4860 or email weekday@stm-umc.org. To reach Cindy Casteel directly: cindycasteel@stm-umc.org.

Honduras Mission Trip

Sign-ups are open now!

Scan the QR code to download the application. The deadline to register and submit your deposit is September 20. For more information, contact Mission Trip Leader Drew Howard at bdhoward77@me.com.

