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St. MATTHEWS UMC
LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE 2024

Council on Ministries

Ministers	Reverends Sparks, Jennings and Rojas Perez
Lay Leader	Dennis Shaw
Director of Discipleship & Missions	Harrison Zoercher
Discipleship Ministries Coordinator	Brenda Froelich
Missions & Evangelism Coordinator	TBD
Children & Youth Ministries Coordinator	Emily Ford
Worship & Music Ministries Coordinator	Debby Mercer
River City Representative	David Ayres

Cross-Campus Shepherding Team

Ministers	Reverends Sparks, Jennings, and Rojas Perez
Lay Leader	Dennis Shaw
River City Lay Leader	Sean Deskins
Traditional Representatives	John Stokes, Karen Fenton, Paul Powell
River City Representatives	Courtney Kellner, Eli Young
TDA Representatives	Raiko Ruz, Yoel Escriba

Administrative Teams

Board of Trustees: Charlie Stevens, Chairperson

Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Charlie Stevens	Rick Bean	Roger Barron
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Wes Royse	Ashley Deskins	Gayle Sherman



LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE 2024

Finance & Administration Committee: Marcus Norton, Chairperson

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Juanita Blakeman, Treasurer

Lisa Martin, Staff Parish Chair/Representative

Charlie Stevens, Board of Trustees Chair/Representative

Dennis Shaw, Lay Leader

Annual Conference Delegates: Stacie Leonard, Connie Mele, Sean Deskins

Sandy Hottell, Financial Secretary

At Large Members to Finance Committee:

Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Gary Stuart	John Ford	John Dickinson
Carolyn Childress	Cordell Lawrence	Phil Mix

Staff Parish Relations Committee: Lisa Martin, Chairperson

(Lay members of Annual Conference, Administrative Board Chairperson, and Lay Leader are *ex officio*)

Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Susan Buehner	Alan Wild	Bridgette Mix
Ian Royse (Youth)	Tom Fenton	Paul Powell
Amy Dickinson	Greg Condra	TBD

Committee on Lay Leadership: Adam Sparks, Chairperson

Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Dee Wagaman	Bridgette McDaniel-Mix	Paul Powell
Lisa Martin	Cherry Stevens	Marilyn Keys
Mallory Murry	Lily Rojas	TBD

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Lent + small group

Follow Jesus through the final hours of his life, from washing the disciples' feet up to his arrest in the garden in this 5-week Wednesday Night Live! Bible study, **Lessons from the Last Supper**, beginning February 21. This study will be a wonderful way to prepare for Holy Week and learn more about the most important things in John's Gospel. The study will be led by Pastor Renee and will meet in room 106 at 6:30 p.m. on the Browns Lane campus.

Week 1: John 13, Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet

Week 2: John 14, Jesus Comforts the Disciples and Promises the Holy Spirit

Week 3: John 15, The Vine and the Branches

Week 4: John 16, Finding Joy and Peace in the World

Week 5: John 17, Jesus' Prayer



It takes all of us to make sure St. Matthews UMC is prepared for our various seasons of ministry. To that end, the Board of Trustees has planned these times for work days at each campus to make sure they are ready for planned events. Plan now to be a part of these work days. If you have any questions, or need

more information, contact Board of Trustees chair, Charlie Stevens at stevenscharlese@aol.com.

Spring

- Saturday, March 9, 9:00 - 1:00 River City
- Saturday, March 16, 9:00 - 1:00 Browns Lane

Fall

- Saturday, October 12, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. River City
- Saturday, October 19, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Browns Lane

THIS WEEK AT ST. MATTHEWS UMC

Wednesday, February 14

Morning Prayers, 218 ----- 8:30A
 St. Matthews Ringers, Music Suite ----- 4:30P
 Wednesday Night Live! Dinner, Gordon Hall ----- 5:00P
 Financial Peace University, 204 ----- 6:00P
 Epworth Bells, Music Suite ----- 6:00P
 Ash Wednesday Worship, Sanctuary ----- 6:30P
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Music Suite ----- 7:30P

Thursday, February 15

Diabetes Support Group, Browns Lane 218 ----- 6:15P

Friday, February 16

Men's Prayer Group, Heine Bros. Hikes Pt. ----- 7:30A

Sunday, February 18

Portland Promise Ctr, Sanctuary & Colonnade --- 8:30A
 Traditional Worship, Sanctuary ----- 8:30A
 Sunday School (All Ages) ----- 10:00A
 River City Worship (4611 Lowe Rd) ----- 10:45A
 Traditional Worship, Sanctuary ----- 11:00A
 Tabernaculo de Avivamiento, Gordon Hall ----- 12:30P
 AA Group, River City ----- 2:30P
 Youth Choir, Music Suite ----- 4:30P
 Youth Group Activities ----- 5:00P

Monday, February 19

Morning Bells, Music Suite ----- 10:00A
 Quilted Memories, 204 ----- 11:30A
 Silver Notes, Music Suite ----- 1:00P
 AA Group, River City ----- 6:30P
 Alanon, River City ----- 6:30P
 Board of Trustees, 204 ----- 6:30P

Tuesday, February 20

Bible Study Fellowship ----- 6:00P

Wednesday, February 21

Morning Prayers, 218 ----- 8:30A
 St. Matthews Ringers, Music Suite ----- 4:30P
 Wednesday Night Live! Dinner, Gordon Hall ----- 5:00P
 Financial Peace University, 204 ----- 6:00P
 Epworth Bells, Music Suite ----- 6:00P
 Children's Choir, 105 ----- 6:15P
 Lessons from the Last Supper, 106 ----- 6:30P
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Music Suite ----- 7:00P
 Youth Group Pixar Shorts ----- 7:00P

Thursday, February 22

Diabetes Support Group, Browns Lane 218 ----- 6:15P

Friday, February 23

Men's Prayer Group, Heine Bros. Hikes Pt. ----- 7:30A

Saturday, February 24

Questors Dinner, Gordon Hall, Kitchen ----- 2:00P

Sunday, February 25

Traditional Worship, Sanctuary ----- 8:30A
 Sunday School (All Ages) ----- 10:00A
 River City Worship (4611 Lowe Rd) ----- 10:45A
 Traditional Worship, Sanctuary ----- 11:00A
 Tabernaculo de Avivamiento, Gordon Hall ----- 12:30P
 AA Group, River City ----- 2:30P
 Youth Choir, Music Suite ----- 4:30P
 Youth Group Activities ----- 5:00P

Monday, February 26

Morning Bells, Music Suite ----- 10:00A
 Quilted Memories, 204 ----- 11:30A
 Silver Notes, Music Suite ----- 1:00P
 AA Group, River City ----- 6:30P
 Alanon, River City ----- 6:30P
 Dartball, Gordon Hall ----- 7:00P

Tuesday, February 27

Bible Study Fellowship ----- 6:00P

Wednesday, February 28

Morning Prayers, 218 ----- 8:30A
 St. Matthews Ringers, Music Suite ----- 4:30P
 Wednesday Night Live! Dinner, Gordon Hall ----- 5:00P
 Financial Peace University, 204 ----- 6:00P
 Epworth Bells, Music Suite ----- 6:00P
 Children's Choir, 105 ----- 6:15P
 Lessons from the Last Supper, 106 ----- 6:30P
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Music Suite ----- 7:00P
 Youth Group Pixar Shorts ----- 7:00P

Thursday, February 29

Diabetes Support Group, Browns Lane 218 ----- 6:15P

Friday, March 1

Men's Prayer Group, Heine Bros. Hikes Pt. ----- 7:30A

Sunday, March 3

Traditional Worship, Sanctuary ----- 8:30A
 Sunday School (All Ages) ----- 10:00A
 River City Worship (4611 Lowe Rd) ----- 10:45A
 Traditional Worship, Sanctuary ----- 11:00A
 Tabernaculo de Avivamiento, Gordon Hall ----- 12:30P
 AA Group, River City ----- 2:30P
 Youth Choir, Music Suite ----- 4:30P
 Youth Group Activities ----- 5:00P

ST. MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

RIVER CITY - TABERNACULO DE AVIVAMIENTO

SERVICE INFORMATION

BROWNS LANE CAMPUS
319 Browns Lane
Sunday Morning Worship

8:30am Traditional

IN-PERSON & LIVE-STREAMED

[https://www.facebook.com/
St.MatthewsUMCLouisville](https://www.facebook.com/St.MatthewsUMCLouisville)

Also available Sunday afternoon on
YouTube: St. Matthews UMC Louisville

11:00am Traditional (In-person only)

12:30pm Tabernaculo de Avivamiento
(Gordon Hall)

IN-PERSON & LIVE-STREAMED

[https://www.facebook.com/
tda.church.1](https://www.facebook.com/tda.church.1)

RIVER CITY CAMPUS
4611 Lowe Rd.
Sunday Morning Worship

10:45am IN-PERSON & LIVE-STREAMED

[https://www.facebook.com/
rivercityumc/](https://www.facebook.com/rivercityumc/)

Giving Online:

<https://www.stmatthewsmethodist.com/giving>

or

<https://www.rivercitymethodist.com/give-online/>

IN OUR PRAYERS

SENIOR/ASSISTED LIVING AND REHAB

THE ALTENHEIM
Debbie Brown

BELMONT VILLAGE
Barbara Tracy

ENCLAVE OF EAST LOUISVILLE
Liz Swindler

THE FORUM AT BROOKSIDE
Geneva Madden

HALLMARK HOUSE
Charlotte Mosley

THE SPRINGS/STONY BROOK
Harold Freeman

STORYPOINT PROSPECT
Barbara Hamric

PRAYER REQUESTS

Charlie Boyette
Russell Browder
Jeff Buechlein
Rochelle Burdine
Ray Cashen
Cammie Cox
Pam Cox
The Cox Family
Ronnie Dolen
Janet Essig
Davis Gray
Corky Hall
Kristie Jones
Shannon LaChappelle
Christy Lowry
Prayer Blanket Recipients
Tiffany Schultheis
Madison Seiferid
John Sheesley
Scott Simpson
Carolyn Thomas
Dwayne Tracy
Don Wagaman
Bill Wild
Hans Young

Let us know how we may join in your prayer concerns by filling out a prayer request card, by phoning the church office, by email at prayers@saintmatthewsumc.org, or on the church website: www.stmatthewsmethodist.com.



ALL DROP-OFFS the week of Mar. 11 ONLY

We cannot accept donations prior to that date.

THE FOLLOWING **EVENTS** HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR
ALL AUDIENCES
AND ARE **DATES** THAT SHOULD BE **SAVED**.

MARCH

- 9 Trustees spring work day at River City Campus, 9am-1pm
- 10 Mental Health Q & A with Todd Johnson, 5 pm (Browns Lane)
Daylight Savings Time begins
- 16 Trustees spring work day at Browns Lane Campus, 9am-1pm
- 18 United Methodist Mountain Mission Pick-Up
- 23 The Great Egg Hunt, River City Campus, 9am-12pm
- 24 Palm Sunday
- 24-30 Holy Week
- 28 Maundy Thursday communion and prayer labyrinth, Gordon Hall, 7pm
- 29 Good Friday Stations of the Cross worship, Sanctuary, 7pm
- 31 Easter Day

APRIL

- 1-5 JCSP Spring Break
- 14 Tranquility Tea, 2pm

MAY

- 2 Lunch Bunch Derby Brunch, 11:30am
- 15 Final Wednesday Night Live! Dinner

JUNE

- 10-12 Kentucky Annual Conference (Northern Kentucky)
- 21 Food Truck Friday (Browns Lane Campus)

JULY

- 15 United Methodist Mountain Mission Pick-Up
- 15-19 Vacation Bible School
- 19 Food Truck Friday/VBS closing celebration (River City Campus)

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SAVE THESE DATES (Continued from page 7)

AUGUST

- 7 JCPS First day of school
- 16 Food Truck Friday (Browns Lane)

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Labor Day
- 4 Wednesday Night Live! Returns
- 14 Blessing of the Pets, River City Campus, 3pm

OCTOBER

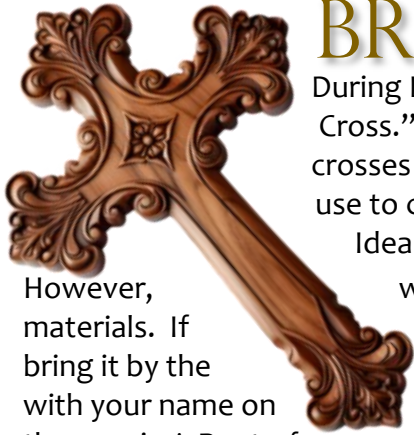
- 1-4 JCPS Fall Break
- 6 World Communion Sunday
- 12 Trustees fall work day at River City Campus, 9am-1pm
- 19 Trustees fall work day at Browns Lane Campus, 9am-1pm
Halloween in Browns Park outreach
- 27 Trunk or Treat, River City Campus, 3pm-5pm

NOVEMBER

- 3 All Saints Sunday
Daylight Savings Time ends
- 28 Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER

- 1 Hanging of the Greens, Browns Lane, 6pm
- 2 United Methodist Mountain Mission Pick-Up
- 11 Final Wednesday Night Live! of 2024 (and Children's Christmas presentation)
- 24 Christmas Eve
A Paper Bag Christmas, 4:30pm
Christmas Communion Service, 6:00pm
Candlelight Communion Service, 11:00pm
- 25 Christmas Day



BRING US YOUR CROSS

During Lent, our sermon series will be “The Foolishness of the Cross.” We are asking for your help to provide lots of different crosses that we can

use to create an altar of crosses at the front of the sanctuary.

Ideally, they would be at least 9” tall and no larger than 18”.

However, we would love all different styles, shapes, colors, and materials. If you have a cross you would share for the season of Lent, bring it by the church before Ash Wednesday and place it in the sacristy with your name on it. Crosses will be returned after Easter Sunday. The more the merrier! Pont-of-

contacts are Jerry Keys and Judy Norton.



LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE 2024

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Ministry Teams

Missions and Evangelism Team

John Stokes – Habitat for Humanity

David Williamson, Harrison Zoercher – St. Matthews Area Ministries Board

Gail Shaw – Portland Promise Center

Connie Mele – Grace Kids/Waggener High School

Eileen James – United Women in Faith

Martha Royse – Health Ministries

Matt Murry – River City Representative

Courtney Kellner – Crisis Response

Ashley Benz – New Baby Welcome

Children and Youth Ministry Team

Rev. Renee Jennings, Shannon Seidt, Amber Jenkins,

Ashley Benz, Emily Ford, Karen Fenton

2024 Missional Budget

St. Matthews United Methodist Church

Seeking the Kingdom of God, Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, Serving our Neighbors

Your church finance committee worked hard this past year to approve a budget that helps us be effective in making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, as well as be good stewards of the resources God has given us in an ever-evolving ministry landscape. Join us in this journey of seeking, sharing, and serving as a part of our St. Matthews UMC family!

Priorities

Fuel Discipleship and Evangelism Growth

It was so exciting this year to see the amazing community response to outreach events. Between our Easter Egg Hunt, Trunk or Treat, and Halloween at Browns Park, we were able to reach over 3,000 people. We saw an increase in overall worship attendance both in-person and online and our Wednesday Night Live! Ministries are averaging approximately 80 people each week. We want to do everything we can to keep this ministry momentum going!

Strategically Reduce our Deficit

Our Finance Committee and Trustees have partnered together to create a plan to eliminate our budget deficit over the next three years. By temporarily leveraging our investment funds and decreasing our Annual Conference Apportionment giving, we are working to bring our expenses more in line with our actual income. This year's budget represents a 65% reduction of the deficit we would have faced without making any significant changes.

Diversify our Income Streams

We are so grateful for collaborative partnerships that make our budget possible. We currently lease space at our campuses to Active Imaginations Daycare, St. Matthews Area Ministries, Educare Christian Cottage School, and St. Mark United Methodist Church. We want to continue these partnerships and also pursue other income streams including fundraisers, grant support, and charitable bequests.

Budget Summary

	Browns Lane Campus	River City Campus	Combined
INCOME			
Operating Income	\$675,035	\$88,250	\$763,285
Investment Income	\$90,955	\$31,043	\$121,998
Total Income	\$765,990	\$119,293	\$885,283
EXPENSES			
Apportionments	\$34,218	\$2,416	\$36,634
Building, Maintenance, and Office Expenses	\$194,373	\$60,568	\$254,941
Program and Ministry (includes staff salaries)	\$518,244	\$112,933	\$631,177
Outreach and Evangelism Events	\$6,750		\$6,750
Total Expenses	\$753,585	\$175,917	\$929,502
OVER/UNDER	+ \$12,405	- \$56,624	- \$44,219

***A detailed, line-item budget is available through the church office for anyone who would like to review it.

God-sized Dreams

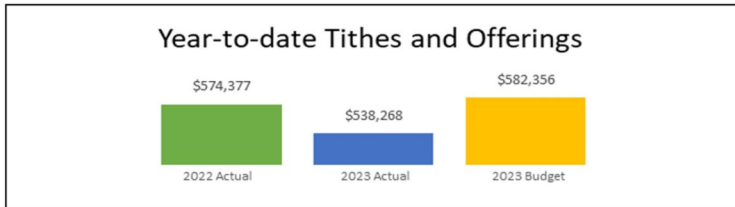
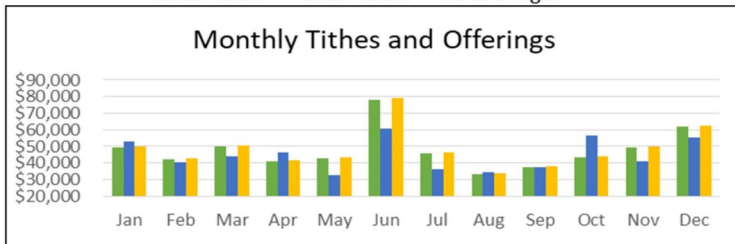
We want to end by remembering the question posed to us in worship a few weeks ago, “What are you planning to do this year that is impossible without God’s help?” During our Dynamite Prayer series, we have also been praying for God’s breakthrough plans and possibilities. So, we want to invite you to dream with us! Whether it’s around tables in Sunday School, over coffee in Wesley Cafe, or in prayer meeting on Wednesday morning... we hear your dreams for growing our youth and children’s ministries, expanding our online presence, improving handicap accessibility, doing more in missions locally and around the world, and the list goes on and on! Whether it’s increasing your giving, giving for the first time, or stepping out in faith in whatever way God is inviting you to share your God-given abilities... who knows what dreams might become a reality through your faithful support!



St. Matthews United Methodist Church December 2023 Financial Snapshot

<u>Description</u>	Budget Annual	Budget YTD	Actual YTD	YTD Budget Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	YTD Budget Variance %
Income					
Tithes & Offerings (Budget)	\$582,356	\$582,356	\$538,267	(\$44,089)	92.%
Other Offerings	\$23,820	\$23,820	\$20,162	(\$3,658)	85.%
Building Use/Rents	\$79,540	\$79,540	\$80,494	\$954	101.%
Other Income	\$14,400	\$14,400	\$13,447	(\$954)	93.%
Total Income	\$700,116	\$700,116	\$652,370	(\$47,746)	93.%
Total Transfers	\$38,859	\$38,859	\$119,420	\$80,561	307.%
Total Income & Transfers	\$738,975	\$738,975	\$771,790	\$32,815	104.%
Expenses					
Our Mission Covenant	\$60,686	\$60,686	\$27,548	\$33,139	45.%
District and Community Ministries	\$11,569	\$11,569	\$7,343	\$4,226	63.%
Program	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,905	(\$905)	103.%
Office Expense	\$24,770	\$24,770	\$27,891	(\$3,121)	113.%
Building & Maintenance	\$166,595	\$166,595	\$138,928	\$27,667	83.%
Staff	\$437,105	\$437,105	\$459,506	(\$22,401)	105.%
Rawls Disbursement	\$8,250	\$8,250	\$5,625	\$2,625	68.%
Unrestricted Funds Disbursements	\$0	\$0	\$13,635	(\$13,635)	0.%
Total Expenses	\$738,975	\$738,975	\$711,381	\$27,594	96.%
Over/(Under)	\$0	\$0	\$60,410	\$60,410	0.%

● 2022 Actual ● 2023 Actual ● 2023 Budget



3 Ways to Give

Mail
You may send your offering to:
319 Browns Lane
Louisville, KY 40207

Text
Text the amount to 502-200-1424.
Tap the link on the response text to finish the transaction.

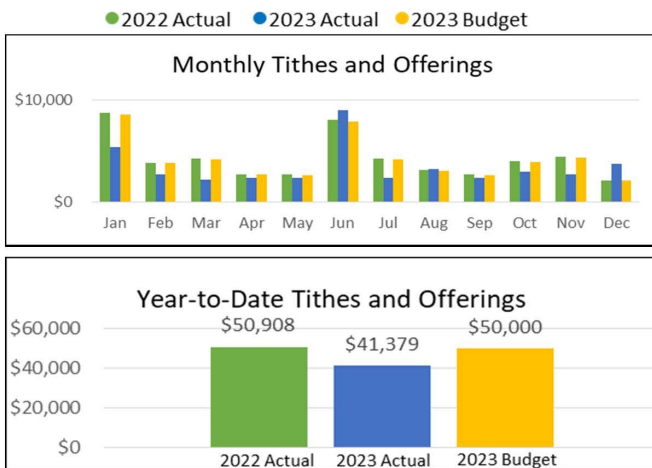
Online
Go to: stmatthewsmethodist.com/giving,
click on online giving and follow instructions on screen.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2022 Actual	\$49,384	\$42,205	\$50,017	\$41,301	\$42,695	\$77,967	\$45,784	\$33,485	\$37,300	\$43,240	\$49,320	\$61,681
2023 Actual	\$53,187	\$40,250	\$43,711	\$46,649	\$32,804	\$60,619	\$36,440	\$34,432	\$37,532	\$56,370	\$41,087	\$55,187
2023 Budget	\$50,070	\$42,791	\$50,711	\$41,875	\$43,288	\$79,050	\$46,420	\$33,950	\$37,818	\$43,841	\$50,005	\$62,537



River City Campus December 2023 Financial Snapshot

Description	Budget Annual	Budget YTD	Actual YTD	YTD Budget Variance	
				Favorable (Unfavorable)	YTD Budget Variance %
Income					
Tithes & Offerings (Budget)	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$41,379	(\$8,621)	83.0%
Other Offerings	\$400	\$400	\$268	(\$132)	67.0%
Building Use/Rents	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,250	\$250	101.0%
Fundraising Income	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$5,346	(\$4,654)	53.0%
Youth Support from SMUMC	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$0	100.0%
Other Income	\$51,522	\$51,522	\$0	(\$51,522)	0.0%
Total Income	\$151,922	\$151,922	\$87,243	(\$64,679)	57.0%
Investment Transfers	\$19,141	\$19,141	\$21,990	\$2,849	115.0%
Total Income & Transfers	\$171,063	\$171,063	\$109,233	(\$61,830)	64.0%
Expenses					
Our Mission Covenant	\$5,040	\$5,040	\$2,077	\$2,963	41.0%
District Ministries	\$504	\$504	\$415	\$89	82.0%
Program	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$2,521	(\$1,271)	202.0%
Office Expense	\$2,900	\$2,900	\$2,368	\$532	82.0%
Building & Maintenance	\$55,793	\$55,793	\$53,970	\$1,823	97.0%
Staff	\$105,576	\$105,576	\$105,620	(\$44)	100.0%
Total Expenses	\$171,063	\$171,063	\$166,973	\$4,090	98.0%
Over/(Under)	\$0	\$0	(\$57,740)	(\$57,740)	0.0%



How can I Give?

Text to Give: Text the amount and "River City UMC Budget" to (502) 200-1424 to donate.

Through our App: Download our App (River City UMC) to give in an easier way!

Sunday Offering: Our baskets are available before, after, and during the service.

Online Giving: Go to www.rivercitymethodist.com/give-online/ (can be recurring) and follow the prompts

Snail Mail: Send checks to St. Matthews UMC designated for "River City UMC Budget" (319 Browns Lane, 40207)

**All gifts are tax deductible. Thank you for your support.*

	2022 vs. 2023 Monthly Budget Income											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2022 Actual	\$8,705	\$3,860	\$4,258	\$2,750	\$2,690	\$8,040	\$4,240	\$3,115	\$2,690	\$3,990	\$4,430	\$2,140
2023 Actual	\$5,381	\$2,686	\$2,225	\$2,386	\$2,386	\$8,955	\$2,400	\$3,235	\$2,375	\$2,915	\$2,715	\$3,710
2023 Budget	\$8,550	\$3,791	\$4,182	\$2,701	\$2,642	\$7,897	\$4,164	\$3,059	\$2,642	\$3,919	\$4,351	\$2,102

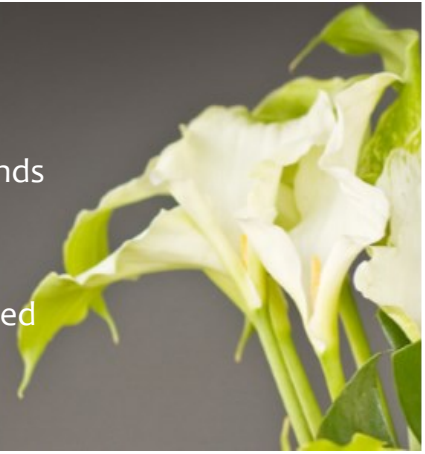
Happy Birthday

Feb 14	Emily Smothers Michael Watts Luke Throne	March 12	Lisa Warren Margaret Dennis
Feb 15	Stacie Leonard Cory Nelson	March 13	Carolbeth Kelly
Feb 19	Hans Young Carolyn Childress Andrew James	March 14	Brady Davis
Feb 22	Ben Bishop	March 15	Shawn Davis
Feb 23	Brian Shafferman	March 16	Abbey Hale
Feb 24	Joyce Young Leyton Sievert Lilly Carralero Cardoso	March 17	David Satterfield
Feb 25	Ruth Sauter Julie Scott	March 18	Martha Miller
March 2	Tracie Kiefer	March 19	Ellen Jenkins Max Froelich Diana Grissom Janet Essig Bill Stratton Noah Sparks
March 4	Emily Faulhaber	March 20	Hobie Valladares
March 5	Olivia Leonard Jacob McCarthy	March 21	Mallory Murry
March 7	Larry Cox Coraline Eastes	March 22	James Bartels Tyler Martin
March 8	Johnathan Koprowski	March 23	June Stephens Frank Payne Claudia Espinoza Cano
March 9	Barbara Tracey Zoe McLaughlin Chris Brandt	March 24	Savannah Setzer
March 10	Monte Cheathman Avery Blair Declan Mix	March 25	Pat Rankin Janna Mathews George Connors
		March 26	Serena Zielberg
		March 27	Doug Howell David O'Bryan
		March 28	Olivia Shannon

In Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Forest Bower, who died on Saturday, December 2, 2023, in Louisville;

And with the family and friends of Grace Hunt, who died on Sunday, February 4, 2024, in Louisville.



MAUNDY THURSDAY

MARCH 28 - 7:00PM

THE LAST SUPPER

A CONTEMPLATIVE COMMUNION EXPERIENCE



Make the journey with Jesus

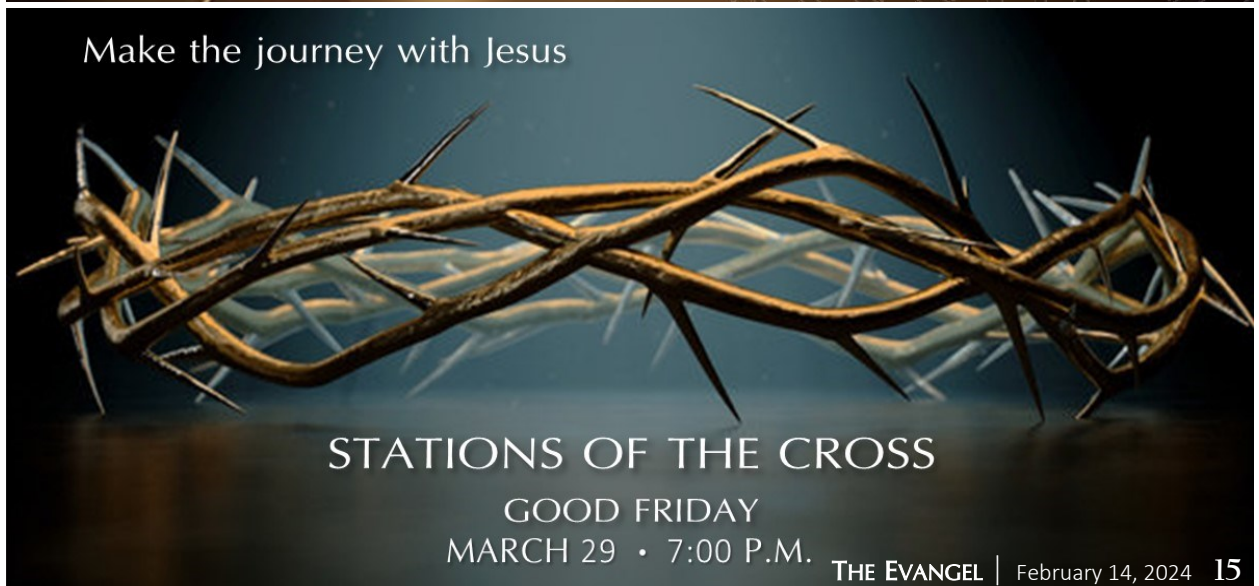


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GOOD FRIDAY

MARCH 29 • 7:00 P.M.

THE EVANGEL | February 14, 2024 15



The Evangel for February 14, 2024
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 Louisville, Kentucky 40207
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 Kate Shafferman.....Care Coordinator
 Harrison Zoercher.....Director of Discipleship & Missions; Organist
 Shannon Seidt.....Director of Children's Ministries
 Noel Weaver.....Director of Music Ministries
 Raiko Ruz.....Music Associate, TDA/River City
 Aaron Weaver.....Music Associate, Youth
 Mark Benz.....Music Associate, Children's Choirs
 Amber Jenkins.....St. Matthews Campus Youth Minister
 Sandy Hotell.....Administrator/Financial Secretary
 Allyson McCormick.....Nursery Coordinator
 Frank Krause.....Sexton

Traditional Worship - 8:30 & 11 AM;
 Sunday School - 10:00 AM
 River City Campus - 10:45 AM
 Hispanic Worship - 12:30PM
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 502-897-6449
 www.stmatthewsmethodist.com

