

# St. Matthew United Church of Christ

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May/June 2018

## A New Chapter!

MARYLAND STATE BOYCHOIR, INC.

James H. Adrian  
By: [Signature] 11-30-2006  
Date 11/30/06  
Frank Cunniff

The date of this contract shall be that day which both Seller and Buyer agree to all the terms and conditions set forth herein.

This affirms that  
St. Matthew, United Church of Christ has  
received payment in full for the property  
known as 3400 Norman Ave in the  
city of Baltimore.

This day of our Lord  
April 22, 2018

Eugene P. Bartell,  
Pastor St. Matthew  
United Church of Christ

It began in 2006. St. Matthew could no longer keep up with the maintenance of the church, and at the same time the Maryland State Boychoir was looking to the future for a permanent home for their ever growing ministry of young men.

On November 30, 2006, the dream of the Maryland State Boychoir became a reality, in the purchase of this magnificent building! They purchased the property and signed a mortgage agreement with St. Matthew. After 12 years, the final payment was received on April 22, 2018! The building is now owned by MSB! Plus, St. Matthew can continue to worship here each Sunday for 38 more years!

There was a celebration at the church near the end of the MSB annual Spring Concert, as the final check was received by our Pastor Gene Bartell. Members of the Board of MSB were in attendance, and of course all of the choristers! What a time it was, as cheers and applause were heard all around.

Congratulations Maryland State Boychoir, with many blessings in the future!



**May Birthdays**

- 6 – Linda Price                      14 – Alexis Fletcher
- 9 – Benjamin Price                19 – Quiana Mondowney
- 12 – Luke Salyers                 22 – Pansie Deane
- 22 – Robert Wancowicz

**June Birthdays**

- 2 – John Lowensen                 18 – Norma Smith
- 3 – Frank Cimino                    18 – Sydney Lewis
- 12 – Edris Hendricks              20 – Anna Davis
- 16 – Linwood Herring             27 - Phyllis Plack
- 18 – Dorothy Foss                 30 – Louis Plack

**May/June / Anniversaries**

- May 20 - Keith & Elaine Niemeyer
- June 25 – Frank Cimino with St. Matthew
- June 29 - Doug & Kerry Price

*Are we missing your Birthday or Anniversary? Please let us know! Your "Special" day is a great way to shout about the many blessings He has given to you ☺*

**Ladies at Church with Typewriters!!**

"The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon."



**E.L.B.H.**

**Every Little Bit Helps**

For the following little darlings on the Cradle Roll of our Sunday School their parent gave the following gifts; Christmas Offering for Garey Louis Kosten \$1.00; Birthday Gifts in the amount of 84 cents for Margaret Ramming, George H. Ringer, Nelda J. Roth, Edward W. Sommers and Elmira Vogtman. To all we express our sincere thanks.

*A step back to 1930 St. Matthew*

**Calendar of Events**

<b>April 29</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worship Service, 10:30AM</li> <li>• Council Meeting after Worship Service</li> </ul>
May 1	• Bible Study, 10:30AM
May 3	• Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, 7PM
May 5	• MSB, Healing Power of Music Benefit, 7:30PM, info call 410-554-8644
<b>May 6</b>	• Worship & Communion Service, 10:30AM
May 8	• Bible Study, 10:30AM
May 10	• Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, 7PM
May 12	• Chesapeake Assoc. Mtg, 10-3, at Heritage UCC, 3106 Liberty Hts. Ave, \$10/p.p. at door
<b>May 13</b>	• Worship Service, 10:30AM "Mother's Day!"
May 15	• Bible Study, 10:30AM
May 17	• Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, 7PM
May 19	• Baltimore Boychoir Festival 4PM
<b>May 20</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Pentecost" Worship Service, 10:30AM</li> <li>• "Strengthen the Church" offering received</li> <li>• "Street Feeding" after Worship</li> </ul>
May 24	• Music Ministry Dinner, at "Silver Spring Mining", Belair Road, 6:30PM
<b>May 27</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Trinity Sunday", Worship Service, 10:30AM</li> <li>• Council Meeting</li> </ul>
May 31	• NO choir rehearsal!
<b>June 3</b>	• Worship & Communion Service, 10:30AM
June 5	• Bible Study, 10:30AM
June 8-9	• Central Atlantic Conference, Bethesda North Marriott Hotel, registration deadline May 25. See Pastor Bartell for details
<b>June 10</b>	• Worship Service, 10:30AM
June 12	• Bible Study, 10:30AM
<b>June 17</b>	• Worship Service, 10:30AM
June 19	• Bible Study, 10:30AM
<b>June 24</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worship Service, 10:30AM</li> <li>• Council Meeting, after worship</li> </ul>
June 26	• Bible Study, 10:30AM

**EVERY Sunday is Fellowship Sunday with people joining together at 10AM for light refreshments. Worship Service follows at 10:30AM.**

**Come and join us ☺**



**Help volunteer to host the weekly Sunday Fellowship! Kudo's to everyone that helped with our Fellowship time last month! But here comes yet another month! Anyone can select any available Sunday by signing up in the rear of the church It's easy... a cake or a couple dozen donuts = FELLOWSHIP 😊**



May	Hosted by:	May	Hosted by:
6		20	
13	Sandy Wancowicz	27	<i>We need you here!</i>

**Check out the Worship Assistance schedule for May & June to see when you will be helping. Don't see your name or would like to volunteer? Give the office a call, 410-235-3738! Please remember to secure a substitute, if you are unable to be there on your assigned Sunday. Always know there are not any age restrictions if you would like to assist in the worship service 😊**

DATE	LITURGIST	USHERS	GREETER	Tower Bell Ringer
May 6-Comm Carolyn Marciniak	Elaine Niemeyer	Richard Jones & Alfred Taylor	Quiana Mondowney	Luke Salyers
May 13	Iris Cieurca	Norma Smith & Richard Jones	Dante Howard	Ben Price
May 20	Farrah Howard	Linwood Herring & Dante Howard	Iris Cieurca	Jason Vanisko
May 27	Dorothy Foos	Will Doyle & Edris Hendricks	Elaine Niemeyer	Karen Bartell

DATE	LITURGIST	USHERS	GREETER	Tower Bell Ringer
June 3-Comm Edris Hendricks	Quiana Mondowney	Alfred Taylor & Richard Jones	Jewel Howard	Luke Salyers
June 10	Norma Smith	Dante Howard & Alfred Taylor	Francine Lane	Ben Price
June 17	Francine Lane	Linwood Herring & Will Doyle	Fletcher Little	Luke Salyers
June 24	Elaine Niemeyer	Norma Smith & Edris Hendricks	Dante Howard	Karen Bartell







# Maundy Thursday



*March 29, we celebrated Maundy Thursday, in remembrance of the Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the Apostles. This meal was the last time Jesus spent with his disciples as he tells them what is to happen. Three days later we celebrated Christ's resurrection....Easter Sunday!!*

*Hallelujah! He is Risen!!..*



# REJOICE!

Christ is risen.

*We celebrate, raising our voices in song, dance,  
communion, and lastly turning the Old  
Rugged Cross into the Cross of Glory!!*



*We end our celebration with the blessing,  
Looking forward to the day  
when Christ returns.  
Hallelujah What a Savior!*



On March 4, Rev. Martin Silver, the Associate Conference Minister of the Central Atlantic Conference UCC, visited and preached at St. Matthew. He revealed his heart to us when he shared a personal obligation, that



he and his wife had very recently taken custody and care of three pre-school children, ages 4, 3, and 1 years of age. What a remarkable responsibility they had assumed! The following Sunday, St. Matthew took to collecting children's books, coloring books, crayons, and the ever needed monetary gifts! May Rev. Silver be blessed for many years to come 😊



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Pics from April 22, "A New Chapter"



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# GOD IS GOOD ALL OF THE TIME!!



*Come and see for yourself!*

*Join Us Every Sunday!*

*10:00 AM for fellowship*

*10:30, Worship Service!*

