

THIS WEEK

FEB 11:	8:00 AM – Rite I Worship Service 9:30 AM – Contemporary Service 11:00 AM – Rite II Worship Service 12:30 PM – Children’s Music Ministry 3:00 PM – MCVN 5:30 PM – SNL Middle School 7:00 PM – SNL High School 7:00 PM – Executive Committee Mtg & AA
FEB 12:	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery 6:30 PM – ESOL 7:30 PM – Free to Live Small Group, Bread of Life Small Group, & Falcons’s Landing Bible Study
FEB 13:	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery 9:30 AM – All Ages Read Together 6:00 PM – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 7:00 PM – Backpack Buddies Packing 7:00 PM – EFM 7:00 PM – AA 7:30 PM – Band Rehearsal
FEB 14:	6:00 AM – Ash Wednesday Service 9:00 AM – Classroom to Discovery 9:30 AM – Bridge to Discovery 12:00 PM – AA 12:00 PM – Ash Wednesday Service 5:30 PM – NA 7:30 PM – Ash Wednesday Service
FEB 15:	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery 9:30 AM – All Ages Read Together 12:00 PM – Bible Study 5:00 PM – Odyssey of the Mind 5:00 PM – Black Panther Preview for SNL High School 7:00 PM – Outreach Meeting 7:15 PM – Financial Peace University 7:15 PM – WatCH on Thursday 7:30 PM – Seraphim Singers Rehearsal
FEB 16:	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery 7:00 PM – Old Dominion Dancers
FEB 17:	7:00 AM – Flower Guild 7:30 AM – Men’s Group 10:00 AM – K2P2 11:00 AM – Cub Scout Blue & Gold 4:00 PM – Band Rehearsal 5:00 PM – Contemporary Service 7:00 PM – MCVN and AA

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

FEBRUARY 13:	Martha & John Williams
FEBRUARY 14:	Priscilla & Dick Shingleton
FEBRUARY 16	Katt & Hank Hancher

ATTENDANCE

FEBRUARY 3 & 4, 2018

Time or Place	Service	Attend.
Saturday 5:00 PM	RII	55
8:00 AM	RI	22
9:30 AM	RII	126
11:00 AM	RII	101
Faith Factory		42
Sunrise	MP	6

FINANCIAL UPDATE

AS OF JANUARY 21, 2018

Revenue Required for 2018	\$880,904
Revenue Received YTD	\$26,834

Ways to Financially Support the Ministry Work at Saint Matthew’s

- Online: Go.stmmts.org/give
- Download ACS Church Life App (Site #111141)
- Text 703-635-7890 text "\$ amount" Ex. \$100
- Bill Pay From Your Bank
- Offering Plate

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Candace Timmons, Heather Tomaszek

LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

SAINT MATTHEW’S CHURCH

February 11, 2018

Welcome...

...to Saint Matthew’s. We trust you will find us to be a church of joyful worship, loving community, and vibrant witness to our Lord Jesus Christ. We could not be more excited about all that God is doing in our midst. We are grateful for this opportunity to worship with you today. We look forward to sharing our life with you in whatever way God leads – whether just this Sunday or as a long time member.

Save the Date

February 13 – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

February 14 – Ash Wednesday Services at 6am, noon, and 7:30pm

February 21 – Lenten Brené Brown Book Study & Compline

February 25 – Evensong

March 3 – Children’s Wellness Day

March 10 – Community Lunch

March 18 – Evensong

March 24 – Parish Work Day and Community Easter Egg Hunt

April 1 – Easter

May 13 – Mother’s Day

May 20 – Pentecost

July 1-7 – SNL Middle School Summer Trip

July 23-27 – Vacation Bible School

July 29 – August 4 – SNL High School Summer Trip

Saint Matthew’s Columbarium Niches

If you would like to reserve a niche, please see Miriam for an application packet. Applications will be submitted through the Parish office to the Columbarium Executive Committee for action and approval. Questions can be directed to Steve Buck (stevbuck@aol.com) or Darrell Breed (darrell@stmmts.org).

Intercessory Prayer List

The Saint Matthew’s intercessory prayer list is for those in or related to our community who are in need of prayer. It is designed so that all members of our community can pray for each other on an ongoing basis. In order to pray for those on the list, simply ask God to be with them and help them in any way needed - God knows what is going on, so we don't need to. Please pray for the following:

Zader, Ken, Keegan family, James, Hugh, Sean, Kevin, Mona, Roc, Connie, Tristan, Shelly, Kathy, Marge, Kali, Shannon, Todd, George, Corinne, Barbara, Joe, Ryan, Frank, Frances, Jackie & family, Dan, Lorraine, Mac, Ayden, Brittain family, Vera, Jane, Candace, Vivian, Chervenak family, Camden, California Fire & Rain Victims, Grace, Jack, Bill, Paul, Steve, Emma, Tristan, Jackie, Ruth, Brian's family, Liisa's family, Kevin's family, Steven's family, Ray's family, Jon's family, Hazel, Debbie, Betty's family, Mike's family, Andrew's family, Kristen's family, Bob's family, Chambers family, Genesis, John, Chelsea, Joanne, Alina, Rebeccah, Amber, Sheri, Lise, Louise, Fredrik, Rolanda, Colleen, Stacy, Laurie, Nicholas, Gary, Angie’s family, Benjamin, Vivian and sons, Kathy, Cal, Patti, Melvin family, Charlene, Marvis, Chris, Valerie, Charlene, Ed, Ava, Gina, Cari, Brian, Amelia, Josie, Anderson family, Kim, Isaac, Matthew, Becca, Donald, David, Philip, Grey, Monica, Isabella and Nicolas, Chase, Chris, Hillary, John, Taylor, Grant, Frances, Michael M., Michael O., Joseph, Puerto Rico, Family Pets, Jenn, and Mark.

If you or someone you care about is in need of Pastoral Care, please do not hesitate to call 703-430-2121.

Sunday Night Live for Teens

SNL meets Sunday nights in the trailer. 6th-8th graders are invited to join from 5:30-7:00, and 9th-12th graders from 7-8:30. We'll see you there for relevant teachings, life-changing small groups, wacky activities, and worship.

SNL High School is doing **Youth Alpha** in January and February! **Join us from 7-9pm on Sunday nights.** St. Matt's high schoolers are invited to be a part of Youth Alpha. We'll share dinner together, watch a short video, and discuss what we all believe about God, faith, and church. Bring your friends!! Location to be announced, contact Elliott@stmmts.org for more details.

The High Schoolers are invited to our second annual Winter Retreat! We are heading back up to Pennsylvania to the same epic cabin as last year for some fun in the snow, incredible food, worship, and fellowship! We will leave **Friday, February the 16 and return Monday evening on the 19th.** RSVP ASAP to Elliott@stmmts.org! Cost: \$200

Black Panther "Sneak" Sneak Preview **Thurs. Feb. 15, 6PM**

High schoolers are going to see Black Panther! Not just another superhero movie, the latest installment to the Marvel Universe is groundbreaking in many ways: predominately Black cast, Black director Ryan Coogler, promotes Afro-futurism, shatters Hollywood stereotypes of poor African countries, and is brimming with strong, complex female characters! You don't want to miss this! We are grabbing a "sneak" sneak preview in 3D with exclusive content, a famous Alamo Drafthouse milkshake, a Black Panther Commemorative Coin, and access to a special-event menu! RSVP now, limited spaces! We are covering some cost, so tickets are only \$20, and kids can bring \$15 to order dinner! Scholarships are available.

SNL Middle School 2018 Mission Trip

We are teaming up with Team Effort again this year to do some mission work, but a little closer to home: Virginia Beach! We'll be working on different repair projects in lower income areas that need a little extra love, and would love it if you joined us! RSVP now with a \$100 deposit. **Dates: July 1-7; Price: \$430**

SNL High School 2018 Mission Trip

We are headed to New York, New York for urban ministry with CSM (City Service Mission) this summer! We're going to be working with local kids, and a whole variety of community-based ministries around the city. It's going to be an absolutely incredible time of service, fellowship, faith, and fun. Invite your friends! RSVP now with a \$100 deposit.

Dates: July 29-August 4; Price: \$550

4th Annual Children's Wellness Day

Kids, it's time to get out and active! Save the Date for our 4th Annual Children's Wellness Day on Saturday, March 3rd from 2:00-5:00pm. This event includes: children's fitness classes, a 30-foot inflatable obstacle course, All Stars Basketball Challenge, balloon twister, and so much more! Please bring a non-perishable food item to help support the Backpack Buddies Program. This is a free community event and all are welcome. Contact Ashly@stmmts.org if you have any questions or if you would like to volunteer for this event.

Backpack Buddies

We would love volunteers to join us at 7pm on Feb 13, 20, or 27 at 11am in the Classroom on the Hill. We are also accepting donations of shelf-stable, single-serve pantry items (e.g. canned tuna, ramen, snacks, fruit cups). Please contact Hilary Hultman-Lee at HLLearning@gmail.com with any questions.

Ash Wednesday and Lenten WatCH

Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday, February 14, with services at 6am, noon, and 7:30pm.** Then, on Wednesday, February 21, our study of Brené Brown's book, "Braving the Wilderness," will begin. It will include a brief summary of the evening's reading followed by small group discussion. You will see that we are offering two identical tracks to provide flexible options for families and those coming from work. Come for any portion of the program if you cannot make the whole thing. The schedule is as follows:

- 5:30pm Track 1: Braving the Wilderness for Adults and Teens
- 6:30pm Both Tracks: Simple Supper for All
- 7:00pm Track 2: Braving the Wilderness for Adults and Teens
- 8:00pm Compline for All

Purchase your copy of the book from your favorite bookstore or online at go.stmmts.org/amazon.

SHIPWRECKED!

Venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive. Anchor kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms. It's time to register for the most awesome week of the summer! Vacation Bible School 2018 will be from July 23rd-27th from 5:30pm-8:30pm for preschoolers – rising 5th graders. Grab your friends and prepare yourself for a week of service, music, creative crafts, games, and so much more! Dinner will be provided each night. You don't want to miss out on this once in a lifetime VBS experience so participants and volunteers should register online NOW at: <http://www.myvbs.org/stmatts2018>

Prayer Shawls

To request a prayer shawl for yourself or someone else, please send a request to barocon7@aol.com.

Pancake Tuesday

February 13 – 6pm to 8pm

"Mardi Gras," "Fat Tuesday," "Shrove Tuesday"...these all tell us the same thing! It's time to clean out the pantry of all the rich foods and things we are giving up for Lent! It's one final 'hurrah' before many of us embark on our annual 40-day spiritual pilgrimage. And in typical church fashion, where there is great sorrow or struggle, there is also great rejoicing and celebration! Come on out to this Youth-sponsored event for a breakfast feast! Youth and parent volunteers are invited to help!

Puerto Rico Mission Trip

We always go to help those with the greatest need! St. Matthew's is looking forward to serving the people of Puerto Rico after the devastating hurricane season of 2017. Tentatively scheduled for the week of August 4, we are working with Praying Pelican Missions. St. Matthew's has worked with Praying Pelican for over a decade on other mission trips such as Haiti and Belize. This will be an adult mission trip that will involve a variety of ministries including rebuilding and children and community outreach. Please email David Diegtel at Diegtelsport@gmail.com if you have questions or are interested in attending.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FEBRUARY 11:	Adam Cranson
FEBRUARY 11:	Malou Rennert
FEBRUARY 11:	Joe Hart
FEBRUARY 11:	Dave Ragsdale
FEBRUARY 11:	Emily Schmid
FEBRUARY 11:	Julia McCall
FEBRUARY 11:	Graham McCall
FEBRUARY 12:	Sandra Gentry
FEBRUARY 14:	Andrew Lee
FEBRUARY 16:	Chris Hallett
FEBRUARY 16:	Grant Tattersall
FEBRUARY 16:	Rachel Dennis
FEBRUARY 17:	Peyton Elliott