

THIS WEEK	
FEB 12:	8:00 AM – Rite I Worship Service 9:30 AM – Contemporary Service 10:30 AM – Scout Weekend Meeting 11:00 AM – Rite II Worship Service 12:00 PM – Scout Weekend Meeting 12:30 PM – Cherubim Children's Choir 2:30 PM – EFM 3:00 PM – Episcobowl – Fitness Boot Camp 3:00 PM – MCVN 7:00 PM – AA
FEB 13:	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery 12:30 PM – All Ages Read Together 6:30 PM – ESOL 7:00 PM – MCVN 7:00 PM – Falcons Landing Old Testament Bible Study 7:30 PM – Free to Live Small Group and Bread of Life Small Group
FEB 14:	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery 10:00 AM – All Ages Read Together 7:00 PM – Backpack Buddies Packing 7:00 PM – AA 7:00 PM – Outreach Meeting 7:30 PM – Band Rehearsal
FEB 15:	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery 9:15 AM – Bridge to Discovery 12:00 PM – AA 12:30 PM – All Ages Read Together 5:30 PM – NA 6:00 PM – Odyssey of the Mind 7:30 PM – Sandwich Generation
FEB 16:	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery 10:00 AM – All Ages Read Together 12:00 PM – Bible Study 7:30 PM – Seraphim Choir Rehearsal
FEB 17:	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery 7:00 PM – MCVN
FEB 18:	7:00 AM – Flower Guild 7:30 AM – Men's Group 10:00 AM – K2P2 4:00 PM – Band Rehearsal 5:00 PM – Contemporary Service 7:00 PM – MCVN and AA

ATTENDANCE		
FEBRUARY 4 & 5, 2017		
Time or Place	Service	Attend.
Saturday 5:00 PM	RII	45
8:00 AM	RI	19
9:30 AM	RII	175
11:00 AM	RII	114
Faith Factory		59
Sunrise	MP	4

FINANCIAL UPDATE	
AS OF JANUARY 26, 2017	
Revenue Required for 2017	\$757,771
Revenue Received YTD	\$37,703

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Darrell Breed, *Junior Warden*
Susie Harding, Nick Hunter, Susan Jones,
David Lathrop, Dan Robertson, John
Thomas, Heather Tomaszek

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	
FEBRUARY 12:	Sandra Gentry
FEBRUARY 12:	Lacey Hancher
FEBRUARY 14:	Andrew Lee
FEBRUARY 16:	Chris Hallett
FEBRUARY 16:	Grant Tattersall
FEBRUARY 16:	Rachel Dennis
FEBRUARY 17:	Peyton Elliott
FEBRUARY 18:	Lily Harding

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY SAINT MATTHEW'S CHURCH February 12, 2017

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 26 – Chili Cook Off
February 28 – Shrove Tuesday Pancakes
March 1 – Ash Wednesday
March 4 – 3rd Annual Children's Wellness Day
March 11 – Community Lunch
March 17 – Concert Series: Keltish
April 19 – Financial Peace University
April 21 – Concert Series: Dog City Hoedown Trio
April 23 – Earth Day Celebration with Plant Adoption and Wild Animals
June 25-July 1 – Middle School Mission Trip to Clarkesville, GA
July 24-28 – Vacation Bible School
July 30 – August 7 – High School Adventure Trip

Financial Peace University

FPU is returning this April on Wednesday evenings. For more information or registration go to [Facebook.com/StMatthewsEpiscopalChurch/events/](https://www.facebook.com/StMatthewsEpiscopalChurch/events/) or email Mason and Miriam at Family@Turnerville.us.

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 people:

James, Hugh, Sean, Kevin, Mona, Kevin and family, Andrew and family, Bob and family, Kiia and family, Lusak and family, Jackie, Don, Dean, Pops, Don, Jennifer, Marcia, Claudia, Rob, Ruth, Courtney, Emma, Brenda, Gairo, Dean, Valerie, Ashton, Bob, Darrell, Becca and family, Rick and family, Maniusko Family, Griffin's family, Tricia, Liz, Gladys, Shaunte, Tom, Mary Ann, Judy, Alex and family, Rachel, Brenda, Richard, Robin, Ellie, Lou, Dara, Laura, Anna, Missy, Hazel, Brian's family, Debbie, Amanda, Ana, Dan, Tony, Koko, Cliff, Judy, Adam, Jim, Charles, Nicholas, Fred, David, Rosie Lee, Anige, Michelle, Frank, Barbara, Joe, Anne, Kristen's family, Alina's family, Liisa's family, Hitchcock family, Jonne's family, Don, Jon, Denise, Emma, Jackie's family, Rashana, Scott, Mary, Norfleet & family, Jeanne, Kim, Jake, Kevin, Jen, Troy, Lanie, Becky, Michael, Johnny, Keith, Christina, Mason, Ali, Hazel, Justin, Alan, Virginia, Becky, Stacey, and Norm.

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

Requests for Prayer Shawls

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

Sunday Night Live for Teens

New Times! 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.

High School Adventure Trip, July 30 through August 7

We're going to be caravanning all the way to the mountains of Montana. This is going to be an epic trip and a powerful and unique spiritual experience, open to rising 2017 9th graders, 2017 graduated 12th graders, and everyone in the middle! Don't miss this opportunity. More details will be announced soon; scholarships always available.

Middle School Mission Trip, June 25 through July 1

We'll be going to Clarksville, Georgia, in the northeast Georgia Mountains. The families in these areas are struggling daily to acclimate to a new life in a new country. During this trip, we will reach out and minister to these children through summer camps and Children's Outreach Programs located in their own neighborhoods. Youth will also have the opportunity to work with these families through home improvement and repair projects. You won't want to miss this trip. More details will be announced soon; scholarships always available.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Shrove Tuesday is coming up on February 28th, and rumor is that Pancake Tuesday is going to be a huge event! All middle school and high school youth will be volunteering, and more details are forthcoming, but you're not going to want to miss this Tuesday evening extravaganza!

Backpack Buddies Needs Your Help!

Backpack Buddies is currently feeding 220 students at 7 different schools in Sterling and we always need help restocking our pantry! Individual-sized: 100% juice boxes/packs, protein (canned tuna, chicken, Vienna sausages, beans, ravioli), snacks (granola or cereal bars, fruit gummies, pudding), shelf-stable milk, Ramen noodles, mac n' cheese, fruit cups.

Consider having your office hold a food drive! I'm happy to assist by providing information, grocery bags to fill or even picking up food.

Feel free to join us any Tuesday to help pack. Our next packs are: February 14th, 21st and 28th at 11:00 am. Join us for our next evening packing event: Tuesday, March 7th at 7pm if evenings are better. If you have any questions, please contact Carol: carolwhitakerblack@gmail.com

Prom Wishes

The Junior Woman's Club of Loudoun is hosting its 15th Annual Prom Wishes event on April 1. This event allows high schoolers to shop for dresses, shoes, and jewelry, completely free of charge. If you have anything to donate, please drop items off in the parish hall from now through March 25th. Also, please share this event with any young lady that you know who would like to attend. For more information, please contact Lacy Hurst at LacyLace80@hotmail.com or check out jwcl.org.

Flower Dedication

The flowers behind the altar today are given in joyful celebration of our dear friend Sandra Gentry's 70th birthday.

Episcobowl is TODAY at 3pm!!!

Grab your workout gear, your brain and your brawn! We will be Old vs. New in this fun Alphabet Bootcamp. Bring a towel and, if you have a yoga or foam mat, bring that too! Don't worry, we'll have extras!

Chili and Cornbread Cook Off Sunday, February 26, 12:15pm

Long range forecasts are notoriously inaccurate but we can guarantee it will be "chili with a chance of cornbread" on February 26th at St. Matt's as our annual Chili Cook-off makes its much anticipated return.

Time to dust off your favorite recipe and get fired up. All are welcome to enter. All are welcome to taste. So stock up on the Roloids (especially if you plan on sampling Father Rob's famous nuclear chili), mark your calendars and join us for St. Matt's longest running culinary competition. The heat is on.

3rd Annual Children's Wellness Day

Saturday, March 4th from 2:00-5:00pm

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

Scout Weekend March 11-12

All Scouts, former Scouts and Scout Leaders are invited to participate in Scout Sunday. From ushers to communion to a homily, Scouts can help at all services. There will be an informational meeting Sunday, February 12 after the 9:30 and 11am services. For more information, contact Mason Turner mason@mac.com

St. Matthew's Softball Team Registration

PLAY BALL! Super Bowl is done and believe it or not pitchers and catchers report this week. That means softball season is almost upon us, and it's time for Big Blue, St. Matt's softball team, to gear up for another fun season! Registration and roster must be submitted to Loudoun County by March 6th. We play for fun and all are welcome. If you are interested please see Jim Helein or email him at jim.helein@gmail.com.

Vacation Bible School: and the theme is

Maker Fun Factory! A word where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they're lovingly created by God! It's time to register for the most awesome week of the summer! Vacation Bible School 2017 will be from July 24th-28th from 5:30pm-8:30pm for preschoolers – rising 5th graders. Grab your friends and prepare yourself for a week of innovative inventions, experiments, 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/stmatts2017>

Life Stages

Are you dealing with aging parents while dealing with your own aging and the changes in the family as children move out and up? Our Sandwich Generation Small Group meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm in classroom four at Saint Matthew's. All are welcome!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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