

THIS WEEK	
JAN 15:	8:00 AM – Rite I Worship Service 9:30 AM – Contemporary Service 11:00 AM – Rite II Worship Service 12:30 PM – Cherubim Children's Choir 2:30 PM – Efm 3:00 PM – MCVN 5:30 PM – SNL for Middle Schoolers 7:00 PM – AA 7:00 PM – SNL for High Schoolers 7:00 PM – Concert Rehearsal
JAN 16:	12:30 PM – All Ages Read Together 7:00 PM – MCVN 7:30 PM – Free to Live Small Group and Bread of Life Small Group
JAN 17:	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery 10:00 AM – All Ages Read Together 11:00 AM – Backpack Buddies Packing 7:00 PM – AA 7:30 PM – Band Rehearsal
JAN 18:	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 Small Group
JAN 19:	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery 10:00 AM – All Ages Read Together 12:00 PM – Bible Study 7:30 PM – Seraphim Choir Rehearsal
JAN 20:	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery 7:00 PM – MCVN
JAN 21:	7:00 AM – Flower Guild 7:30 AM – Men's Group 11:00 AM – Cub Scout Pack 956 Pinewood Derby 4:00 PM – Band Rehearsal 5:00 PM – Contemporary Service 7:00 PM – MCVN and AA

ATTENDANCE		
JANUARY 7 & 8, 2017		
Time or Place	Service	Attend.
Saturday 5:00 PM	RII	43
8:00 AM	RI	21
9:30 AM	RII	165
11:00 AM	RII	100
Faith Factory		57
Sunrise	MP	6

FINANCIAL UPDATE	
AS OF JANUARY 1, 2017	
Revenue Required for 2017	\$757,771
Revenue Received YTD	\$3,083

CONTACT INFORMATION

Saint Matthew's telephone and fax:
703-430-2121 (phone)
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A nursery for *children* is provided at all four services.

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Pat Pritchett, *Senior Warden*
Steve Buck, *Junior Warden*
Theresa Helein, Dan Robertson, Susie Harding, Marcia Rugen, Joe Sharp, John Thomas

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE
EPIPHANY
SAINT MATTHEW'S CHURCH
January 15, 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

January 22 – Mac and Cheese Bake Off
January 27 – Concert Series: Glenn Fink
January 26 – 29 – High School Ski & Winter Retreat
January 29 – Parish Annual Meeting & Children's Choir
February 2 – First Friday Fun & Fellowship
February 10 – Concert Series: Exploration of Latin American Music
February 26 – Chili Cook Off
February 28 – Shrove Tuesday
March 1 – Ash Wednesday
March 4 – 3rd Annual Children's Wellness Day
March 11 – Community Lunch
March 17 – Concert Series: Keltish
April 24 – Earth Day Celebration with Plant Adoption and Wild Animals
July 24-28 – Vacation Bible School

Flower Dedication

Your dedications for flowers are welcome. Remember loved ones, honor birthdays, anniversaries, baptisms, or any special occasion. Please use the cards provided in the pews or advise Miriam in the office.

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 & 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, Mary, Cliff, Judy, Adam, Jim, Charles, Nicholas, Fred, David, Rosie Lee, Anige, Michele, Frank, Barbara, Joe, Anne, Kristen's family, Alina's family, Liisa's family, Hitchcock's family, Jonne's family, Isaac, Madison, Jon, Don, Denise, Emma, Jackie's family, Rashana, Scott, Mary, the Norfleet family, Jeanne, Kim, Jake, Kevin, Jen, Troy, Lanie, Becky, Michael, Johnny, Keith, Baine, and Christina.

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.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
JANUARY 17: Bi Wu & Felix Motta

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.

The High School Youth retreat was announced this week; it's the last weekend in January. Check out the St. Matthew's Youth Page for more details!

Vacation Bible School 2017

Save the date for the most awesome week of the summer! Vacation Bible School 2017 will be from July 24th-28th! Be on the lookout next month for the announcement of the 2017 VBS theme!

Relational English Ministry

Classes resume this Monday, January 9th. We can always use volunteers, and help spreading the word about this community offering. For further information, call Roz Gann 423-202-0007.

Knit 2 Pray 2

The monthly K2P2 meeting has been rescheduled to meet on Saturday, Jan 21st, at 10AM in the classrooms on the hill.

Martin Luther King Choir Festival

The Loudoun Choral supported by the Friends of Leesburg Public Art is presenting the 3rd Annual Lift Every Voice Choir Festival, **today at 4pm** at the Leesburg Community Church, 835 Lee Avenue SW, Leesburg.

This event includes a large number of diverse choirs and choral groups in Leesburg, and inspirational messages from Community Leaders. A reception will be held following the performances.

FREE Admission. Donations accepted to benefit Loudoun Hunger Relief and Friends of Loudoun Mental Health.

Cherubim Children's Choir

The Cherubim Children's Choir will be singing on **Sunday, January 29th** at 11am. Please plan to attend this service to hear the angelic children's voices of Saint Matthews.

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.

If you have any questions, please contact Carol: carolwhitakerblack@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE: Next evening pack is February 7th at 7:00 pm in the classroom on the hill.

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 (supposedly) up? Well, we have a group for you. Our Sandwich Generation Small Group meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm in Classroom four at Saint Matthew's. We provide support and resources to help us through this journey that, frankly, no one ever told us about! All are welcome!

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 is a free community event and all are welcome. More details to come soon! We hope to see you there!

Mac n Cheese Bake Off

Calling all makers and tasters. Perhaps it's on a tattered index card that's been passed down from generation to generation. Or on a magazine page torn from a 1978 copy of Good Housekeeping, tucked away in a cabinet. Maybe it's locked inside your head, to better keep it a secret. Admit it. You know your Mac and Cheese recipe is the best. Now is your chance to prove it.

Mark your calendars for what is going to be a "grate" day as we kick-off the first ever Saint Matthew's Mac and Cheese Bake-off on **Sunday, January 22nd after the 11am service.**

Any and all culinary twists are welcome on this classic dish but there will only be one Grand Champion as voted on by all who sample. Keep in mind a slight twist to the voting: kids' votes will count twice as much as adults, as we all know who the ultimate authority on Mac and Cheese is.

Get ready to bring it and let the "S'Mac talk" begin!

Giving History and Contact Info

Year-end statements for 2016 will be available by January 31. Did you know you can update your contact information and check your giving history anytime from the church website?

stmmts.org/parishioners

Simply click "Access and Update your member information". You can also submit a pledge to Saint Matthew's any time you feel called by contacting the office at office@stmmts.org.

Trailer Cleanup

We will start to clean out the middle area in the trailer in January. If you have anything in that area, please contact Steve Buck or Miriam and let us know that it needs to stay. Everything else will be removed.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JANUARY 15:	Marie Pyhtila
JANUARY 16:	Rick Ferguson
JANUARY 16:	Matthew Merola
JANUARY 16:	Thomas Luke
JANUARY 16:	James Luke
JANUARY 18:	John Martin
JANUARY 18:	Priya Cranson
JANUARY 19:	Sean Ecker
JANUARY 19:	Kate Ecker
JANUARY 19:	Brooklyn Gould
JANUARY 19:	Siena Severino
JANUARY 20:	Matt Harmon
JANUARY 20:	Bethany Whitehouse
JANUARY 20:	Agnes DiBeneditto
JANUARY 21:	Nick Sharp
JANUARY 21:	Jacob Westover