

THIS WEEK	
JAN 8:	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 6:00 PM – SNL for Middle Schoolers 6:00 PM – Adult Mission Trip Meeting 7:00 PM – AA 7:00 PM – SNL for High Schoolers 7:00 PM – Concert Rehearsal
JAN 9:	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery 12:30 PM – All Ages Read Together 6:30 PM – ESOL 7:00 PM – MCVN 7:30 PM – Free to Live Small Group and Bread of Life Small Group
JAN 10:	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery 10:00 AM – All Ages Read Together 11:00 AM – Backpack Buddies Packing 7:00 PM – Outreach Committee Meeting 7:00 PM – AA 7:30 PM – Band Rehearsal
JAN 11:	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
JAN 12:	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery 10:00 AM – All Ages Read Together 12:00 PM – Bible Study 7:30 PM – Seraphim Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM – Women's Group
JAN 13:	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery 5:00 PM – Concert Set-up 7:00 PM – Old Dominion Dancers 7:00 PM – MCVN 7:30 PM – Concert Series: Dixieland Band
JAN 14:	7:00 AM – Flower Guild 7:30 AM – Men's Group 8:00 AM – Fellowship Breakfast 9:00 AM – Community Lunch Set-up 9:00 AM – Spiritual Formation Meeting 10:00 AM – K2P2 12:00 PM – Community Lunch 4:00 PM – Band Rehearsal 5:00 PM – Contemporary Service 7:00 PM – MCVN and AA

ATTENDANCE		
JANUARY 1, 2017		
Time or Place	Service	Attend.
New Year's Day, 10am	Morning Prayer II	137
Faith Factory		20
Sunrise	MP	5

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:
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A nursery for *children* is provided at all four services.

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Theresa Helein, Dan Robertson, Susie Harding, Marcia Rugen, Joe Sharp, John Thomas

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY SAINT MATTHEW'S CHURCH January 8, 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 13 – Concert Series: Dixieland Band

January 14 – Community Lunch

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

February 2 – First Friday Fun & Fellowship

February 10 – Concert Series:
Exploration of Latin American Music

February 26 – Chili Cook Off

March 4 – 3rd Annual Children's Wellness Day

March 11 – Community Lunch

March 17 – Concert Series: Keltish

July 24-28 – Vacation Bible School

Flower Dedication

God Bless Cara Rae Seeley, baptized January 8th, 2017. Welcome precious little child, so fresh from God above. Baptized today in Jesus' name, held in his arms of love. May angels guide your tiny feet, and bring you smiles to wear. And may our heavenly father always keep you in his care.

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, Mo, Kevin and family, Andrew and family, Bob and family, Kiia and family, Lusak and family, Jackie, Don, Dean, Kathy, Emily, Albert, Gloria, Kyle, Julie, Mona, Elizabeth, Evan, Eric, Kylie, Macallan, Shelly, Christina, Palmer family, John, Norm, Becky, The Young Family, Nancy, Tita, John, Charlotte, Sharon, Jack, Larry, Jack, Colin, Marcia, Amanda, Adam, Chele, Ethan, John, 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, Keith, and Baine.

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY	
JANUARY 9:	Haley & Ted Elliott

Sunday Night Live for Teens

Middle school and high school SNL resumes its normal schedule this Sunday, but the times will soon be changing, so keep an eye out parents!

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

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

Adult Mission Trip Meeting

A team from Saint Matthew's will be heading back to Port Margot, Haiti, this summer from July 15th – 21st. If you are college age or older and interested in possibly being a member of this team, please join us **today, January 8th at 6:00pm** for an interest planning meeting.

Backpack Buddies Needs Your Help!

Daytime packing this week will be held on Tuesday, January 10th at 11:00am in the trailer on the hill. You're invited to join us!

Save the date: Our next evening pack will be Tuesday, February 7th at 7pm.

Food Donations: We always need individual-sized, shelf-stable milk and proteins such as tuna, ravioli or Vienna sausages. Thank you so much!!

Please contact Carol Black or Michele Devaney for more information: carolwhitakerblack@gmail.com or micheledevaney@gmail.com

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.

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?

stmtts.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@stmtts.org.

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!

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!

Relational English Ministry

Classes resume this Monday, January 9th. We can always use volunteers. For further information, call Roz Gann 423-202-0007.

Concert Series: Dixieland Band

Friday, January 13, 7:30pm

Enjoy traditional New Orleans Dixieland music at its finest, alternating with authentic swing music. SWING DIXIE's 4-piece versatile group includes tuba/bass, banjo/guitar, saxophone/clarinet, and trumpet/flugel horn. From The Cherry Blossom Riverboat to The Smithsonian Museums, Swing Dixie's authentic jazz always invigorates a special event, and warms the soul. Learn more about Swing Dixie: <https://www.oliveramusic.com/jazz-swing/swing-dixie/>

Community Lunch

Saturday, January 14, 12pm—2pm

Please join us for our next Community Lunch. This is a great family event where we are given the opportunity to form relationships with our community neighbors. Live music, great food and friends, children's crafts and free books for all children! Everyone is welcome!

Here are a few ways you can contribute to this ministry:

- 1) Bring a dessert to share
- 2) Volunteer – (Greeters/Kitchen Help/Servers/Set Up/Clean Up/Kid's Activities/Displays/Etc)
- 3) Attend - come and have lunch with our neighbors - get to know them
- 4) All of the above

Donations can be dropped off between 9 and 11 am on the Saturday of the lunch. If you need additional information, please contact Sandra Gentry at sandra.gentry1@verizon.net. The next lunch is March 11.

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 look out next month for the announcement of the 2017 VBS theme!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JANUARY 8:	Stephen Thompson
JANUARY 8:	Tina Pyhtila
JANUARY 8:	Austin Glascock
JANUARY 8:	Everett Hurst
JANUARY 9:	Maria Tuttle
JANUARY 9:	Adrienne Thompson
JANUARY 9:	Grace Wiseman
JANUARY 11:	Michelle Drew
JANUARY 11:	Lauren Merola
JANUARY 12:	Alex Wilson
JANUARY 13:	Aidan Ecker
JANUARY 13:	Bianca Gattoni
JANUARY 14:	Jenna Frawley