

THIS WEEK	
JUNE 4:	8:00 AM – Rite I Worship Service 9:30 AM – Contemporary Service 10:30 AM – VBS Leader Meeting 11:00 AM – Rite II Worship Service 3:00 PM – MCVN 5:00 PM – Baccalaureate Service 7:00 PM – SNL for High Schoolers 7:00 PM – AA
JUNE 5:	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
JUNE 6:	7:00 PM – <b>Backpack Buddies Mega Summer Packing</b> 7:00 PM – AA 7:30 PM – Band Rehearsal
JUNE 7:	12:00 PM – AA 5:30 PM – NA 7:00 PM – Finance Committee Meeting 7:15 PM – Financial Peace University 7:30 PM – Sandwich Generation Small Group
JUNE 8:	12:00 PM – Bible Study 7:30 PM – Seraphim Singer's Rehearsal 7:30 PM – Women's Group
JUNE 9:	7:00 PM – MCVN 7:00 PM – Old Dominion Dancers
JUNE 10:	7:00 AM – Flower Guild 7:30 AM – Men's Group 9:00 AM – Spiritual Formation Meeting 4:00 PM – Band Rehearsal 5:00 PM – Contemporary Service 7:00 PM – MCVN and AA

ATTENDANCE		
MAY 27 & 28, 2017		
Time or Place	Service	Attend.
Saturday 5:00 PM	RII	26
8:00 AM	RI	20
9:30 AM	RII	With 11am
11:00 AM IN PARK	RII	260
Faith Factory		Not held
Sunrise	MP	4

FINANCIAL UPDATE	
AS OF MAY 30, 2017	
Revenue Required for 2017	\$757,771
Revenue Received YTD	\$260,876

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Saint Matthew's telephone and fax:**  
703-430-2121 (phone)  
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**Saint Matthew's web site:**  
<http://www.stmtts.org>

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

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Steve Buck, *Senior Warden*  
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David Lathrop, Dan Robertson, John Thomas, Heather Tomaszek

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### SAINT MATTHEW'S CHURCH

June 4, 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

June 6 – End of School Year Evening  
Backpack Buddies Packing

June 18 – Father's Day

June 25-July 1 – Middle School Mission  
Trip to Clarkesville, GA

July 15-21 – Adult Mission Trip to Haiti

July 24-28 – Vacation Bible School

July 30 – August 7 – High School  
Adventure Trip to Montana

August 10 & 11 – Global Leadership  
Summit

### Baccalaureate Service

**Tonight, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 5pm**

You're invited to join us this evening, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 5pm as we congratulate our 2017 graduates with a distinctive worship service.

### Special Treat

Calling all kids! Don't miss church on **Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>** when Miss Ashly will have a special summer time treat for all our Faith Factory students. It will also be the first day of Summer Faith Factory. Come meet our new summer interns!

### 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:

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, James, Hugh, Sean, Kevin, Mona, Hazel, Brian's family, Debbie, Amanda, Ana, Dan, 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, Norm, Nicholas, John, Kathleen, Brian, Marilyn, Christine, Jackie, Allison, Cara, Tom, Bilma, Kim, Marilyn, Gladys, Barbara, Braley & family, Ellie, Zader, Ken, Keegan family, Connie, Tristan, Shelly, Kathy, Marge, Kali, Jack and family, Shannon, Patricia, Deb, Ray, and Charlene.

**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 BIRTHDAY	
JUNE 4:	Annette Thompson
JUNE 5:	Bill Schneider
JUNE 5:	Mary Atsem
JUNE 8:	Kelsey Golden
JUNE 10:	Fredrik Nyman
JUNE 10:	John Beltrane
JUNE 10:	Elijah Johnson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY	
JUNE 9:	Jen Lofquist & Andrew Lee

### **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 for Middle Schoolers**

On June 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm, all rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to join the Middle School SNL.

### **Summer Mission Trip**

There are still spots available for the SNL mission trips this summer! SNL Middle School is headed to Clarkesville, GA for some VBS and local housing projects, the price is \$375.

**Scholarships are available for both trips so please don't hesitate to ask!**

Contact: Elliott@stmtts.org

### **Father's Day**

Mark your calendar now for **Sunday, June 18** when we will celebrate Father's Day here at St. Matthew's. All adult men are invited to join in a special New Mexico inspired tasting in the parish hall after the services and a free gift.

### **Vacation Bible School 2017**

Maker Fun Factory! A world 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>

### **Friday Flash**

Are you receiving our weekly email, the Friday Flash? Stay up to date on all the latest happenings at St. Matt's this summer and beyond. To sign up or update your email address, please email Miriam in the church office at [Miriam@stmtts.org](mailto:Miriam@stmtts.org).

### **News and Happenings at St. Matt's**

Did you know you can read the weekly bulletin announcements, monthly newsletter and view pictures of St. Matt's events online? Check out our website at: [stmtts.org/news-events](http://stmtts.org/news-events)

### **Small Hands, Big Hearts Family Team**

Bring your elementary-aged children to connect with other families and inspire our children to serve our community. Please save the date for the following events coming up:

**Sunday, June 11** - Join us in the parish hall with Loudoun Coupons for Hope -- we're planning on learning how to use coupons to save, and will purchase some frozen treats to show appreciation for local fire fighters. Please save any ice cream coupons before the 11th!

**Saturday, June 24 @ 12:00** - Visit the Fire Department to deliver our ice cream treats.

Please RSVP for any of these events [Alli Lesser - AlliLesser@gmail.com](mailto:AlliLesser@gmail.com)

### **Daytime Bible Study**

Join us for a six week bible study on Galatians each **Thursday at noon**. We are using Paul for Everyone: Galatians and Thessalonians by N. T. Wright. We will have an extra copy available for new attendees. Join us any time you are available.

### **Flower Dedication**

The flowers today are donated by the family of Tristan Pyhtila in celebration of his baptism.

Your dedications for flowers are welcome to 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.

### **Knit 2, Pray 2**

The K2P2 group is noted for their knitting and crocheting skills. With prayerful thought, they supply christening blankets for all the infants and toddlers joining our church family. They also see that those who need spiritual comfort are given a prayer shawl to wrap them in the warmth of God's love.

We usually meet on the third Saturday of each month but our next meeting will be held on **Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 10AM to noon** in the classrooms on the hill in back of the church. We welcome all who may be interested in joining us. We also provide lessons in knitting and crocheting if you are interested.

“In early June the world of leaf and blade and flowers  
explode, and every sunset is different.”

~John Steinbeck

### **Backpack Buddies**

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 Hilary: [HLLlearning@gmail.com](mailto:HLLlearning@gmail.com)

Join us to pack: We need lots of volunteers to help at our end-of-year pack on **June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the Social Hall! Last pack of the school year.