

THIS WEEK	
MAY 7:	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 – SNL for High Schoolers	7:00 PM – AA
MAY 8:	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	
MAY 9:	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery
	10:00 AM – All Ages Read Together
	11:00 AM – Backpack Buddies Packing
	7:00 PM – AA
	7:00 PM – Outreach Committee Meeting
7:30 PM – Band Rehearsal	
MAY 10:	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery
	12:00 PM – AA
	12:30 PM – All Ages Read Together
	5:30 PM – NA
7:15 PM – Financial Peace University	
MAY 11:	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery
	10:00 AM – All Ages Read Together
	12:00 PM – Bible Study
	7:30 PM – Seraphim Singers Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM – Women's Group
MAY 12:	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery
	2:30 PM – Loudoun Coupons for Hope – Mother's Day Pampering
	3:00 PM – Community Lunch Prep Work
	7:00 PM – MCVN
MAY 13:	7:00 AM – Flower Guild
	7:30 AM – Men's Group
	9:00 AM – Community Lunch Set-up
	9:00 AM – Spiritual Formation Meeting
	12:00 PM – Community Lunch
	4:00 PM – Band Rehearsal
	5:00 PM – Contemporary Service
7:00 PM – MCVN and AA	

ATTENDANCE		
APRIL 29 & 30, 2017		
Time or Place	Service	Attend.
Saturday 5:00 PM	RII	43
8:00 AM	RI	20
9:30 AM	RII	139
11:00 AM	RII	108
Faith Factory		44
Sunrise	MP	6

FINANCIAL UPDATE	
AS OF APRIL 23, 2017	
Revenue Required for 2017	\$757,771
Revenue Received YTD	\$210,320

CONTACT INFORMATION
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 703-430-2121 (phone)
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A nursery for *children* is provided at all four services.

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 SAINT MATTHEW'S CHURCH
 May 7, 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
 May 13 – Community Lunch
 May 14 – Mother's Day
 May 20/21 – One Hit Wonder Weekend
 May 28 – Park Worship & Picnic
 June 2-4 – Family Camping Weekend
 June 4 – Baccalaureate Service
 June 18 – Father's Day
 June 25-July 1 – Middle School Mission Trip to Clarkesville, GA
 July 4 – Independence Day Music & Barbeque
 July 15-21 – Adult Mission Trip to Haiti
 July 24-28 – Vacation Bible School
 July 30 – August 7 – High School Adventure Trip

Daytime Bible Study
 Join us for a 6 week bible study on Galatians each Thursday at noon. We will be 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.

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, 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, 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, and Shannon.

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	
MAY 7:	Annette & James Thompson

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.

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.

SNL High Schoolers are invited on a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Montana for adventure camping, and working with homeless youth in Spokane. The price is \$625, late fees may apply.

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

Contact: Elliott@stmtts.org

Community Luncheon

Saturday, May 13, 12pm - 2pm

Are you looking for a way to build relationships with people in our community you might not otherwise meet? You're invited to our next Community Lunch!

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

- 1) Donate children books - new or gently used
- 2) Bring a dessert to share
- 3) Volunteer – (Greeters/Kitchen Help/Servers/Set Up/Clean Up/Kid's Activities/Displays)
- 4) Attend – join us for lunch – meet our wonderful neighbors
- 5) Offer to share a skill, hobby or talent with the children and/or adults
- 6) All of the above

Donations can be dropped off 9am-11 am on Saturday. Have questions? Contact Sandra at sandra.gentry1@verizon.net.

Mark your calendar for the upcoming Community Luncheons on September 9 and November 11.

Please put the dates on your calendar and plan to participate, as you are able. And, as always, please help to get the word out to the community.

Small Hands, Big Hearts Family Team

Bring your elementary-aged children to connect with other families and inspire our children to serve the community.

May 13, 12pm – Serve the community with lunch, arts & crafts and music.

June 2-4 - Save the date for our camping weekend.

Please RSVP for any of these events Alli Lesser - AlliLesser@gmail.com

Park Worship and Picnic

Sunday, May 28 at 11am

Join us at Algonkian Park for a fun, memorable and SHORT sermon! After the service, stay to enjoy a day filled with activities and games! Invite friends, make friends—we can't wait to see you there!

St. Matt's will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, water and lemonade. Please bring your lawn chairs and something to share: If your last name begins with the letters **A-L**, please bring a dessert to share. If your last name begins with the letters **M-Z**, please bring a side dish or salad to share. If you don't like to follow rules, just bring anything you want to share!

If you can't make it to the park, please join us at St. Matt's for the Saturday 5pm service or Sunday 8am service. **There will not be a 9:30am service on Sunday, May 28 and the 11am service will take place at the park.**

Backpack Buddies

Backpack Buddies is currently feeding 220 students at 7 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, or fruit cups.

We'd love to have your help packing! **Join us Tuesday, May 9th, 16th and 23rd at 11am, in the classroom on the hill.** Supervised children are encouraged to attend! If you have any questions, please contact Hilary at HLLlearning@gmail.com.

One Hit Wonders Music Spectacular

Mark your calendar for the weekend of **May 20th/21st** as the St. Matt's Praise Band blows the dust off their collection of vinyl 45's, 8-tracks and cassettes and presents their take on the best of the One Hit Wonders. Will your favorites make the cut? Join us and find out as we also take time to celebrate - what many believe - was the greatest One Hit Wonder of all time.

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>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MAY 7:	Paige Fishel
MAY 7:	Jonah Fishel
MAY 7:	Collin Brennan
MAY 8:	Frances Fletcher
MAY 8:	Nancy Johnson
MAY 8:	Adele Wiseman
MAY 9:	Kate Jacoby
MAY 10:	Daniel Mattina
MAY 10:	Jeremy Juliane
MAY 10:	Joelle Fontaine
MAY 11:	Jane Garrett
MAY 11:	Thresa O'Neill
MAY 11:	Daniel Harding
MAY 11:	John Gradich
MAY 12:	Randy Johnston
MAY 12:	Amanda Hansberger
MAY 13:	Patrick Golden
MAY 13:	Brian Lerner

Adult Mission Trip

Ask anyone who has ever gone on a mission trip, and they will confirm that mission trips are life changing. At Saint Matthew's, it is our hope that as many people as possible will have the opportunity to participate in a mission trip. This summer, we will return for our third year to Port Margot, Haiti, where we will continue our partnership with Eglise Baptiste Eben-Ezer Church. On past trips we have erected the roof on their church, built an altar, and laid the floor. This year our challenge is to build the steps leading up to the front of the church. This trip is an adult only trip (college and above). The dates are **Saturday, July 15th, through Friday, July 21st**, and the cost is \$1,450 (scholarships are available on an as needed basis). Is this your year to go on a mission trip? For more information contact Mary Petersen at maryp@stmtts.org.