

THIS WEEK		
NOV 13:	8:00 AM – Rite I Worship Service	
	9:30 AM – Contemporary Service	
	10:40 AM – Christmas Pageant Casting	
	11:00 AM – Rite II Worship Service	
	12:15 AM – Christmas Pageant Casting	
	12:30 PM – Cherubim Choir Rehearsal	
	2:30 PM – EFM	
	3:00 PM – MCVN	
	3:00 PM – Small Hands, Big Hearts 2017 Planning Event	
	6:00 PM – SNL for Middle Schoolers	
NOV 14:	7:00 PM – AA	
	7:00 PM – SNL for High Schoolers	
	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery	
	12:30 PM – All Ages Read Together	
	7:00 PM – MCVN	
	7:00 PM – ESOL	
	7:30 PM – Free to Live Small Group and Bread of Life Small Group	
	NOV 15:	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		
NOV 16:		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
	6:30 PM – Alpha	
	7:30 PM – Sandwich Generation Small Group	
	NOV 17:	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery
		10:00 AM – All Ages Read Together
		12:00 PM – Bible Study
7:00 PM – Financial Peace University		
7:30 PM – Seraphim Singer's Rehearsal		
NOV 18:		9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery
		5:30 PM – Harvest Festival for Classroom of Discovery
		7:00 PM – MCVN
		7:00 PM – Old Dominion Dancers
		7:00 PM – BELONG Simulcast
	NOV 19:	7:00 AM – Flower Guild
		7:30 AM – Men's Group
		8:00 AM – Fellowship Breakfast
		8:00 AM – BELONG Simulcast Events
		4:00 PM – Band Rehearsal
5:00 PM – Contemporary Service		
7:00 PM – AA and MCVN		

ATTENDANCE		
NOVEMBER 5 & 6, 2016		
Time or Place	Service	Attend.
Saturday 5:00 PM	RII	38
8:00 AM	RI	20
9:30 AM	RII	144
11:00 AM	RII	98
Faith Factory		38
Sunrise	MP	4

FINANCIAL UPDATE	
AS OF NOVEMBER 6, 2016	
Revenue Required for 2016	\$701,900
Revenue Received YTD	\$500,598

Youth Minister Search

We are actively seeking to hire a new Youth Minister. If you know someone who may be interested please direct them to our job search criteria on the website. www.stmmts.org

CONTACT INFORMATION

Saint Matthew's telephone and fax:
703-430-2121 (phone)
703-430-2638 (fax)

Saint Matthew's web site:
<http://www.stmmts.org>

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

E-mail Us:

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Vestry:

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

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
SAINT MATTHEW'S CHURCH
November 13 2016

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

November 18 & 19 – BELONG Simulcast
November 26/27 – Advent Wreaths
December 2 – First Friday Fun & Fellowship
December 4 – Advent Evensong
December 11 – Advent Evensong
December 17 – Parish Work Day & LEM Training
December 17 – Living Nativity
December 18 – Christmas Sing Along
December 24 Christmas Eve Services – 3pm, 6pm, 8pm, 11pm & 10pm Lessons and Carols
December 25 Christmas Day Service – 10am
January 1 – New Year's Worship – 10am

Flower Dedication

The flowers behind the altar this morning are dedicated to Elijah Crawley by his family in honor of his baptism and his love of rainbows.

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, 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, 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, Isaac, Madison and Joe.

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

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY	
NOVEMBER 13:	Malou & Douglas Rennert
NOVEMBER 14:	Leanna & Michael Wilson
NOVEMBER 19:	Melissa & Edi Jurkovic

Sunday Night Live for Teens

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.

SNL Season 3 is STILL Broadcasting! Although we are all missing our creator Trevor, the SNL Leaders are working hard to make sure that SNL continues to be a thriving, service-oriented, safe, and fun space for youth to come on Sunday evenings! We need YOUR help and attendance to make sure our show "stays on the air" and continues the energy and enthusiasm. Please join us for the rest of the semester as we finish out Season 3!

- 11/13 Episode 309 – Shameless, Part 3
- 11/20 Episode 310 – Happy, Part I
- 11/27 – Thanksgiving; No SNL
- 12/4 Episode 311 – Happy, Part 2
- 12/11 Episode 312 – Happy, Part 3
- 12/18 – Come to the Christmas Sing Along
- 12/25 – Christmas: No SNL

Backpack Buddies

BACKPACK BUDDIES - Food donations (individual sizes) are ALWAYS needed and appreciated. We need shelf-stable milk and protein such as tuna, beans, Vienna sausages, or ravioli. For more information on food donations, conducting a food drive at your office, or packing, please contact Carol Black or Michele Devaney: carolwhitakerblack@gmail.com micheledevaney@gmail.com

Save the date:

Tuesday, December 6th, 7:00 pm, evening pack in the classroom on the hill. Supervised children welcome.

Advent Wreaths and Materials

Can you believe advent is just around the corner? To help slow things down and put the "reason in the season", we will be offering advent materials for you to create the right kind of preparation for Christmas. Start by joining us November 26 and 27, after each service as we make advent wreaths with fresh greens and candles! We will also have family-oriented materials, teen/young adult and personal devotionals. You will be sure to find something to make this a special advent season. These printed materials will be available during advent in the Narthex.

Relational English Ministry

ESOL at St. Matt's continues to grow thanks to the efforts of our many volunteers. After our classes each week, we have snacks. Donations of cookies, cupcakes, and donuts are always appreciated. We can always use help with publicity and additional volunteers. Contact Roz Gann for more information: 423-202-0007.

Thanksgiving Baskets for the Needy

Filled bags and gift cards are due today, November 13, so they can be distributed before Thanksgiving, ensuring these families enjoy a brighter Thanksgiving Day. Contact Darrell Breed for more information at darrellandmerry@verizon.net or 703-444-2451.

Online Shopping

Looking for a quick and easy way to support Saint Matthew's? When making a purchase on Amazon, use the following link: [go.stmmts.org/Amazon](https://www.amazon.com/stmmts). Using this link will share a small portion of your purchase with Saint Matthew's. There's no additional charge to you. You can use the link and a scrip gift card to double your impact! Contact the church office at Office@stmmts.org for information..

Invitation to Join the Altar Guild

Altar Guild is a group of men & women (and families) in the Sacred Service of setting the Lord's Table with cherished items that honor those who came before us. If you (and/or your family) are looking for a quiet, unassuming, behind the scenes ministry, please contact Lisa Lintelman, Elly Hiltz or Sue Reier (lisa.m.lintelman@sprint.com; eah126@verizon.net; sue@stmmts.org) for further information.

Learn English Country Dance

Dance like you're in a Jane Austin movie! Join the Old Dominion Dancers for step-by-step instruction in this easy and fun historic dance. Open to all ages, and fun for the whole family. Live fiddle music most Fridays. For more information, please call Chelle at 301-366-5579. Dances to be held on the following dates at 7pm: November 18, December 2, 16.

Christmas Pageant Casting and Speaking Part "Auditions": TODAY!

It's hard to believe that Christmas is just around the corner! That means it's time to begin preparations for the Children's Christmas Pageant. The pageant is the Nativity Story told in a creative and rhyming way through the eyes of a child. All children who have an interest in acting and singing are invited to participate. We have lots of opportunities including speaking and non-speaking roles. There is a part for everyone!

The pageant does not work without all of you so please consider volunteering. Casting and "auditions" for speaking parts will be held on Sunday, November 13th in Classroom 4 following the 9:30 and 11:00 services. If you are unable to attend or need additional information, please contact Ashly Townsend at ashly@stmmts.org.

BELONG Simulcast

Nov 18, 7pm-9:30pm & Nov 19, 9am-3pm

The Belong Women's Conference is in two weeks. Please plan on finalizing your reservation by submitting your check for \$35 to St. Matthew's with Belong in the memo line. Also, as an added bonus, all who pay by November 13 may bring a friend who does not currently attend St. Matthew's as your guest at no charge for the guest registration. Please email susie.harding@gmail.com with your name and your guest's name. Box lunches are available for \$15 each to participants and their guests. The cutoff for box lunch payment is November 13.

Small Hands, Big Hearts Family Get Together – Today, November 13, 1:30pm

Join us today at Stone Tower Winery located at 19925 Hogback Mountain Rd, Leesburg, VA 20175. All families with at least one elementary aged child are welcome to attend. We'll be planning upcoming events. Your ideas are welcome!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER 13:	Teresa Gattoni
NOVEMBER 13:	Rachael DelNegro
NOVEMBER 14:	Dylan Buckingham
NOVEMBER 15:	Alexander McCall
NOVEMBER 15:	Bethany Layton
NOVEMBER 17:	Amanda Mendenhall-Jacks
NOVEMBER 18:	June Harrison
NOVEMBER 18:	Susan Jones
NOVEMBER 18:	Mindy Zurawski
NOVEMBER 18:	Richard Whitehouse
NOVEMBER 18:	Henry Fleckner
NOVEMBER 18:	Tyler Buckingham
NOVEMBER 19:	Sam Sharp
NOVEMBER 19:	Megan Greenlund