

THIS WEEK	
Nov 6:	8:00 AM – Rite I Worship Service
	9:30 AM – Contemporary Service
	10:40 AM – Pageant Parent's Meeting
	11:00 AM – Rite II Worship Service
	12:15 AM – Pageant Parent's Meeting
	12:30 PM – Cherubim Choir Rehearsal
	2:30 PM – EFM
	3:00 PM – MCVN
	6:00 PM – SNL for Middle Schoolers
	7:00 PM – AA
Nov 7:	7:00 PM – SNL for High Schoolers
	7:30 PM – PACO Rehearsal
	12:30 PM – All Ages Read Together
Nov 8:	7:00 PM – MCVN
	7:30 PM – Free to Live Small Group and Bread of Life Small Group
	10:00 AM – All Ages Read Together
	11:00 AM – Backpack Buddies Packing
	7:00 PM – Outreach Meeting
Nov 9:	7:00 PM – AA
	7:30 PM – Band Rehearsal
	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery
	9:15 AM – Bridge to Discovery
	12:00 PM – AA
Nov 10:	12:30 PM – All Ages Read Together
	5:30 PM – NA
	6:30 PM – Alpha
	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery
	10:00 AM – All Ages Read Together
Nov 11:	12:00 PM – Bible Study
	6:30 PM – Walk Through for Veterans Day Service
	7:00 PM – Financial Peace University
	7:30 PM – Seraphim Singer's Rehearsal
	7:30 PM – PACO Rehearsal
Nov 12:	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery
	5:00 PM – Veterans Service & Dinner
	7:00 PM – MCVN
Nov 12:	7:00 AM – Flower Guild
	7:30 AM – Men's Group
	9:00 AM – Spiritual Formation Mtg & Community Lunch Set-up
	10:00 AM – K2P2
	12:00 PM – Community Lunch
	4:00 PM – Band Rehearsal
	5:00 PM – Contemporary Service
7:00 PM – AA and MCVN	

ATTENDANCE		
OCTOBER 29 & 30, 2016		
Time or Place	Service	Attend.
Saturday 5:00 PM	RII	45
8:00 AM	RI	46
9:30 AM	RII	167
11:00 AM	RII	117
Faith Factory		66
Sunrise	MP	8

FINANCIAL UPDATE	
AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2016	
Revenue Required for 2016	\$701,900
Revenue Received YTD	\$483,348

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.

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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
SAINT MATTHEW'S CHURCH
November 6 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 11 – Veterans Day Service & Dinner
November 12 – Community Lunch
November 13 – Christmas Pageant Casting & Speaking Part "Auditions"
November 18 & 19 – BELONG Simulcast
November 26/27 – Advent Wreaths
December 4 – Advent Evensong
December 11 – Advent Evensong
December 17 – Parish Work Day
December 17 – Living Nativity
December 18 – Christmas Sing Along

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. 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 on how and when to purchase gift cards.

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, June, Judy, Andrea, Arthur, Terry, Dan, 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 8:	Mary & Bob Petersen

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!

- 11/6 Episode 308 – Shameless, Part 2**
- 11/11 – Youth will help clean up after the Veterans Day Reception**
- 11/13 Episode 309 – Shameless, Part 3**
- 11/20 Episode 310**
- 11/27 – Thanksgiving; No SNL**

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.

Community Thanksgiving Luncheon

Saturday, Nov 12, 12:00-2:00pm

How can you help? Glad you asked, especially since this is our traditional luncheon with usually the largest attendance!

It's not too late to volunteer to help with this event. We are accepting

- Contributions of Walmart/Sam's Club gift cards to help with the cost.
- Donations of desserts

Join us and get to know our neighbors. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry. Hope to see all of you at the luncheon.

Please contact me at sandra.gentry1@verizon.net with any questions or to offer to volunteer.

Flower Dedication

The flowers behind the altar this morning are given by Van and June Harrison in loving memory of their friend, Joseph M. Young.

Backpack Buddies

Join us for packing, Tuesday, November 8, 11:00 am in the classroom on the hill. Packing will take 30-60 minutes. Supervised children are welcome.

Food donations (individual sizes) are ALWAYS needed and appreciated. We always 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

Veterans Day Service and Dinner

We are having our 2nd Annual Veterans Day Service and Dinner on Friday, November 11th. The service starts at 5pm with reception immediately following in the parish hall. We would encourage those family members whose veterans are no longer with us to please come in their memory.

We are collecting photos of all the veterans, retired or active duty members, to be put into a video tribute. Please send photos to Maureen_pgh@yahoo.com.

Thanksgiving Baskets for the Needy

Please pick up a reusable grocery bag as you leave this morning and return it filled with non-perishable food, cleaning supplies and toiletries. The grocery bags and lists of suggested items are available in the Narthex. We are also in need of grocery gift cards (available through the Scrip program) to allow the families to purchase turkeys and other perishable items.

Please return the filled bags and gift cards no later than **Sunday, 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.

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.

Christmas Pageant Informational Meeting & Casting: November 6th & 13th

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. An informational meeting will be held on Sunday, November 6th for parents of interested children following the 9:30 and 11:00 services in Classroom 4. 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.

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

For our event in November, we'll be hosting a casual get together for the families to get to know one another at the Stone Tower Winery in Leesburg. We thought it would be nice to have a more relaxed event in a fun family setting. We'll have an activity for the kids centered around writing letters to those in need of love and support, while adults discuss ideas for our team in 2017.

Join us at Stone Tower Winery located at 19925 Hogback Mountain Rd, Leesburg, VA 20175. We might have an alternative rain location depending on the space available inside at the winery, so please RSVP to nick.hunter@gmail.com or via Facebook so we can communicate any change of location.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER 7:	Conor Wilson
NOVEMBER 8:	Jen Lofquist
NOVEMBER 11:	Jane Jenness
NOVEMBER 12:	Amanda Henry
NOVEMBER 12:	Gabriel Peterson