

THIS WEEK	
OCT 16:	8:00 AM – Rite I Worship Service 9:30 AM – Contemporary Service 11:00 AM – Rite II Worship Service 12:00 PM – Oktoberfest Celebration 3:00 PM – MCVN 6:00 PM – SNL for Middle Schoolers 7:00 PM – SNL for High Schoolers 7:00 PM – AA
OCT 17:	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
OCT 18:	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
OCT 19:	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 Ladies Group 6:30 PM – Alpha 7:30 PM – Sandwich Generation
OCT 20:	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
OCT 21:	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery 7:00 PM – MCVN & Dancers 7:30pm – Lulu's Fate in Concert
OCT 22:	7:00 AM – Flower Guild 7:30 AM – Men's Group 8:00 AM – Fellowship Breakfast 4:00 PM – Band Rehearsal 5:00 PM – Contemporary Service 7:00 PM – AA and MCVN

ATTENDANCE		
OCTOBER 9 & 10, 2016		
Time or Place	Service	Attend.
Saturday 5:00 PM	RII	47
8:00 AM	RI	13
9:30 AM	RII	162
11:00 AM	RII	92
Faith Factory		56
Sunrise	MP	12

FINANCIAL UPDATE	
AS OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2016	
Revenue Required for 2016	\$701,900
Revenue Received YTD	\$428,431

We are actively seeking to hire a new Youth Minister. If you know someone who may be interested please pass

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-SECOND SUNDAY
 AFTER PENTECOST
 SAINT MATTHEW'S CHURCH
 October 16, 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

October 21 – Concert Series: Lulu's Fate
 October 23 – Small Hands Big Heart Mission Team Meeting
 October 30 - Kids Dress Up Day & Small Hands Big Hearts Halloween Outing
 November 1 – Backpack Buddies Evening Pack
 November 4 – Wytold Concert
 November 11 – Veterans Day Service & Reception
 November 12 – Community Lunch
 November 18 & 19 – BELONG Simulcast

BELONG Simulcast

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

Women of Saint Matthew's and girlfriends, this event is a safe space for women of all backgrounds to Open Our Hearts, Experience Connection, and Rock Our Purpose. You BELONG! Come Join Us! Go to www.belongtour.com/live/ to watch a preview.

Email Susie.Harding@stmmts.org to register. Checks for \$35 should be made out to St. Matthew's with BELONG in the subject line.

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, Liisa and family, Jonne and family, Kristen and family, Debbie, Steven and family, Ray and family, Kelly, Joan, Felix, Mabel, Lolly, Valerie, Clarence, Bethany, Anna, Alexandra, June, Brooks, Don, Dean and Kathy Emily, Albert, Gloria, EKyle, Julie, Mona, lizabeth, Evan, Eric, Kylie, Macallan, Shelly, Kyle and Julie, 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 and David.

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

OCTOBER 17:	Michele and Mark Wilson
OCTOBER 18:	Bre and Ben Jacoby
OCTOBER 20:	Marie and Ray Thomen
OCTOBER 20:	Natascha and Nick Hunter
OCTOBER 22:	Theresa and Jim Helein

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER 17:	Adriana Paternostro
OCTOBER 19:	Nathan Johnson
OCTOBER 20:	Webster Anderson
OCTOBER 20:	Matthew Lerner
OCTOBER 21:	Hunter Lawall

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 continues Season Three with a new format (see above).

10/16 Episode 306, "Kill with Kindness"
...find good people?

10/23 Food Drive Mini Mission – 11am-2pm, Meet at Shoppers to collect food.

Community Luncheon

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

The next Community luncheon will be a traditional Thanksgiving meal. For this luncheon, please consider purchasing a grocery store gift card from the Scrip program and donating it so turkeys and other supplies can be purchased for the meal. We also need volunteers to help with publicity, serve as greeters, serve food, coordinate children's activities and clean up. Please contact Sandra Gentry at sandra.gentry1@verizon.net if you are interested in volunteering. Thank you as always for your support of this ministry. Hope to see all of you at the luncheon.

Adult Mission Trips

Would you be interested in assisting with the flood recovery effort in Baton Rouge or being part of a group returning to Port Margot, Haiti? If you said yes, please contact Mary Petersen at maryp@stmmts.org.

The Pritchett Family, who now live in New Orleans, have reached out to see if we could put together a team to assist in Baton Rouge. We are looking at a possible January 2017 date. Please let Mary know if you are interested.

A return to trip to Haiti has been scheduled for July 15th – July 21st, 2017. Unfortunately, our housing location in Port Margot can only accommodate 12 people, so a reserved spot goes to the first 12 to sign-up and make a \$200 non-refundable deposit. If more people are interested, a second trip during the week of July 22nd – 28th can be added. Please see the bulletin board to sign-up. The estimated cost of this trip is \$1,400 - \$1,500.

Backpack Buddies

Delivery Volunteers STILL Needed! We need weekly delivery volunteers for Algonkian ES and Horizon ES. Bags can be picked up during packing or other arrangements can be made; bags must be delivered to the school by Friday morning each week. This is a very easy way to support this program and would probably take an hour or less per week. Please contact Carol or Michele for more information. carolwhitakerblack@gmail.com OR micheledevaney@gmail.com

Food Donations are always needed. Individual-sized portions of: tuna, ravioli, juice, milk, fruit cups (squeezeable is great, less leakage!), cereal, Ramen, rice and beans (or mac n cheese), and snacks. If you have questions, please contact Carol or Michele for more information. carolwhitakerblack@gmail.com OR micheledevaney@gmail.com Thank you for supporting this important ministry!!

SAVE THE DATE - Next EVENING pack: November 1st, 7:00 pm in the classroom on the hill.

Armed Forces

We are looking to identify our Saint Matthew's members who have served or who are currently serving in the Armed Forces. If you have ever been in the Armed Forces, please email Miriam in the church office at Miriam@stmmts.org.

Please also mark your calendar for Friday, November 11th as we'll be hosting a special Veteran's Day service at 5pm with a reception to follow.

Lulu's Fate in Concert at St. Matt's

Concert two in our season will be held on Friday, October 21 at 7:30pm.

Lulu's Fate is a trio based in Washington DC, performing a variety of traditional Appalachian and Americana music performed on mandolin, guitar, cello, and 3 part vocal harmony. See our Facebook Event page or contact Kevin for more information.

[Facebook.com/StMatthewsEpiscopalChurch/events/](https://www.facebook.com/StMatthewsEpiscopalChurch/events/)

Oktoberfest

Our annual Oktoberfest will be held **TODAY immediately following the 11am service**. Authentic German sausages, pretzel rolls, and sauerkraut will be provided.

Based on your last name, please bring the following items to share:

A-E 24-pack of Root Beer or water & ice;
F-P Side Dish (15-20 servings);
Q-Z Dessert (15-20 servings)

Small Hands, Big Hearts Mission Team

Our Mission Project for October is a Halloween visit to Falcon's Landing Retirement Community.

Sunday, October 23rd at 2pm, families are invited to join us in the Parish Hall to prepare trick or treat bags and practice singing songs for our visit on Sunday, October 30th.

Sunday, October 30th at 3pm, families will bring good fellowship and the Halloween spirit to the seniors at Falcon's Landing. Children will hand out treat bags, sing songs and read stories to their residents. Children and care givers are encouraged to wear Halloween Costumes. Space is limited, so **please RSVP by October 23rd** to Joleen Gradich at joeasterday@hotmail.com.

Flower Dedication

The flowers behind the altar this morning were given by Tandy Solomon in joyful celebration of her parent's 55th wedding anniversary. Congratulations to Koko and Tony!

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 Hilz or Sue Reier (lisa.m.lintelman@sprint.com; eah126@verizon.net; sue@stmmts.org) for further information. We'd love to have you join us.

Faith Factory Character Dress-Up Day and Parade: October 30th

Pirates, Princesses and Super Heroes too...we're having a Faith Factory Costume Parade and we're inviting you! Dress up as your favorite character on Sunday, October 30th (nothin' too scary, please) and parade around with us after the 9:30 and 11:00 services.