

THIS WEEK	
OCT 2:	8:00 AM – Rite I Worship Service 9:30 AM – Contemporary Service 11:00 AM – Rite II Worship Service 12:30 PM – Cherubim Choir Practice 2:30 PM – EfM 3:00 PM – MCVN 6:00 PM – SNL for Middle Schoolers 7:00 PM – SNL for High Schoolers 7:00 PM – AA
OCT 3:	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 4:	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery 10:00 AM – All Ages Read Together 6:00 PM – Small Hands, Big Hearts Dinner & Packing 7:00 PM – Finance Committee Meeting 7:00 PM – Backpack Buddies Evening Pack 7:00 PM – AA 7:30 PM – Band Rehearsal
OCT 5:	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
OCT 6:	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 7:	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery 7:00 PM – MCVN 7:00 PM – Old Dominion Dancers 7:30 PM – First Friday Fun & Fellowship
OCT 8:	7:00 AM – Flower Guild 7:30 AM – Men's Group 8:00 AM – Fellowship Breakfast 9:00 AM – Spiritual Formation Meeting 10:00 AM – K2P2 4:00 PM – Band Rehearsal 5:00 PM – Contemporary Service 7:00 PM – AA and MCVN 8:00 PM – Private Party

ATTENDANCE		
SEPTEMBER 24 & 25, 2016		
Time or Place	Service	Attend.
Saturday 5:00 PM	RII	52
8:00 AM	RI	18
9:30 AM	RII	130
11:00 AM	RII	190
Faith Factory		49
Sunrise	MP	5

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



#### CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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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

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SAINT MATTHEW'S CHURCH  
October 2, 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 4 – Backpack Buddies Evening Pack
- October 5 – Alpha Series Begins
- October 7 – First Friday Fun & Fellowship
- October 8/9 – Broadway Music Weekend
- October 15 – Fall Yard Sale
- October 16 – Oktoberfest
- October 21 – Concert Series: Lulu's Fate
- October 23 – Small Hands Big Heart Mission Team meeting
- October 30 - Faith Factory Character Dress Up Day and Small Hands Big Heart visit to Falcon's Landing
- November 4 – Concert Series: Wytold Ensemble
- November 18 & 19 – BELONG Simulcast

### Flower Dedication

The flowers behind the altar this morning are given by Carl and Maureen Albrethsen in joyful celebration of their wedding anniversary.

### 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, Alexandra, June, Brooks, 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 and family, Tricia, Liz, Gladys, Shaunte and family, 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, Carter, and Charles.

**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](mailto:barocon7@aol.com).**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY	
OCTOBER 3:	Maureen & Carl Albrethsen
OCTOBER 5:	Allison & Chris Lesser
OCTOBER 8:	Gladys & Rafael Montanez

### 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). Our September series talks about how God "Wired" us for relationship...

**10/2 – Episode 304, "The Harvest"**  
...find God?

**10/09 Episode 305, "Mind Games"**  
...be who I want?

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

### BELONG Simulcast

**Nov 18, 7pm-9:30pm & 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! Watch a preview at [www.belongtour.com/live/](http://www.belongtour.com/live/).

Registration details are available on the bulletin board outside the office or email [Susie.Harding@stmtts.org](mailto:Susie.Harding@stmtts.org). **Register today, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**, for a discounted rate. Checks should be made out to St. Matthew's with BELONG in the subject line.

### 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 to either of these questions, please contact Mary Petersen at [maryp@stmtts.org](mailto:maryp@stmtts.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, so we can begin to make plans.

A return to trip to Haiti has been scheduled for July 15<sup>th</sup> – July 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> can be added. Please see the bulletin board to sign-up. The estimated cost of this trip is \$1,400 - \$1,500.

### Broadway Music Weekend

**October 8 at 5pm, October 9 at 9:30am**  
If you've been to Broadway, or even a theatre in DC, where you were brought to tears by the sweet melodies of Les Miserable or dancing in the aisles to an upbeat piece from Rent or Godspell, then you know how captivating the Broadway Musical can be. Since musicals have the ability to take us on an emotional roller-coaster, people know it has been successful when they leave exhausted – in a good way. Now, imagine bringing this to life in our worship services. Yes, it is happening! Come enjoy the ride as we pray through this great genre of music at our 5:00 and 9:30 services on October 8 and 9. Don't just tell your friends about it, better yet, invite them to join you. This is going to be another one of the St. Matt's magical weekends. You're in for a "holy" treat. For more information contact Kevin at [kevin@stmtts.org](mailto:kevin@stmtts.org).

### Alpha at Saint Matthew's

#### **Wednesdays at 6:30pm**

Explore life and the Christian faith in a fun, friendly, relaxed environment. Alpha is a series of gatherings where people can explore the big questions of life. It starts with food, then there's a short talk, followed by good conversation. There's no obligation to say anything and there's nothing you can't say (seriously!). It's an opportunity to hear from others and contribute your own perspective in an honest, friendly, and open environment. Alpha begins **Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**. More details can be found on the hallway bulletin board or email John and Tom at [Alpha@stmtts.org](mailto:Alpha@stmtts.org).

### Oktoberfest

Our annual Oktoberfest will be held on **October 16, 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)

If you would like to help, please contact Mike at [Brennan.mg@gmail.com](mailto:Brennan.mg@gmail.com).

### Small Hands, Big Hearts Mission Team

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

**Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup>** to Joleen Gradich at [joesterday@hotmail.com](mailto:joesterday@hotmail.com).

### Yard Sale is Coming - October 15<sup>th</sup>

As you start to pull out your fall clothes, please consider donating your gently used items to the Yard Sale. We'll start to accept donations the week of October 9<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions regarding the Yard Sale and how you can help, please contact Wilma Sargent at [wilsar2@verizon.net](mailto:wilsar2@verizon.net).

### Backpack Buddies

EVENING pack - our first of the school year! Meet in the classrooms on the hill at **7pm on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**. Supervised school children are welcome. Packing takes approximately 1 hour, but you can drop in for a portion of that time. **(Please note: We will NOT pack on Tuesday morning, October 4<sup>th</sup>.)**

Delivery Volunteers 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. For more information, contact [carolwhitakerblack@gmail.com](mailto:carolwhitakerblack@gmail.com) OR [micheledevaney@gmail.com](mailto:micheledevaney@gmail.com).

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER 2:	Biz Fawkes
OCTOBER 3:	Susie Harding
OCTOBER 3:	Christopher Fair
OCTOBER 4:	Dan Robertson
OCTOBER 4:	Amanda Thomas
OCTOBER 4:	Lilah Collins
OCTOBER 5:	Ellen Whitehouse
OCTOBER 5:	Joe Sharp
OCTOBER 5:	Grace Harding
OCTOBER 7:	George Williams