

THIS WEEK	
OCT 23:	8:00 AM – Rite I Worship Service
	9:30 AM – Contemporary Service
	11:00 AM – Rite II Worship Service
	11:00 PM – SNL: Food Drive at Shoppers
	12:30 PM – Cherubim Music
	2:00 PM – Small Hands Big Hearts Song Practice
	2:30 PM – EFM
OCT 24:	3:00 PM – MCVN
	7:00 PM – AA
	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 25:	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery
	10:00 AM – All Ages Read Together
	11:00 AM – Backpack Buddies Packing
	7:00 PM – Vestry Meeting
	7:00 PM – AA
OCT 26:	7:30 PM – Band Rehearsal
	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery
	9:15 AM – Bridge to Discovery
	12:00 PM – AA
	12:30 PM – All Ages Read Together
OCT 27:	5:30 PM – NA
	6:30 PM – Alpha
	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery
	10:00 AM – All Ages Read Together
	12:00 PM – Bible Study
OCT 28:	7:00 PM – Financial Peace University
	7:30 PM – Seraphim Singer's Rehearsal
	7:30 PM – Women's Group
	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery
OCT 29:	7:00 PM – MCVN & Old Dominion Dancers
	7:00 AM – Flower Guild
	7:30 AM – Men's Group
	8:00 AM – Leadership Retreat
	1:00 PM – Set-up and NA Halloween Party
	4:00 PM – Band Rehearsal
	5:00 PM – Contemporary Service
	7:00 PM – AA and MCVN

ATTENDANCE		
OCTOBER 15 & 16, 2016		
Time or Place	Service	Attend.
Saturday 5:00 PM	RII	40
8:00 AM	RI	19
9:30 AM	RII	150
11:00 AM	RII	117
Faith Factory		52
Sunrise	MP	6

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

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)

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<http://www.stmmts.org>

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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
SAINT MATTHEW'S CHURCH
October 23, 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 30 - Kids Dress Up Day & Small Hands Big Hearts Halloween Outing
November 1 – Backpack Buddies Evening Pack
November 4 – Wytold Concert and First Friday Fun & Fellowship
November 6 – Christmas Pageant Informational Meeting
November 11 – Veterans Day Service & Reception
November 12 – Community Lunch
November 13 - Christmas Pageant Casting & Speaking Part "Auditions"
November 18 & 19 – BELONG Simulcast
November 26/27 – Advent Wreaths
December 17 – Parish Work Day
December 17 – Living Nativity
December 18 – Christmas Sing Along

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.

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, Kyle, 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, David, Rosie Lee, Andrea, Arthur, Terry, and Dan.

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 27: Mimi and Fredrik Nyman

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).

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER 23:	David Diegtel
OCTOBER 23:	Kyle Wilson
OCTOBER 23:	Camie Ecker
OCTOBER 24:	Kevin Fletcher
OCTOBER 24:	Ashly Townsend
OCTOBER 24:	Tristan Fishel
OCTOBER 25:	Betty Haugen
OCTOBER 25:	Keith Townsend
OCTOBER 26:	Brenda Jacoby
OCTOBER 26:	Holly Marvin
OCTOBER 26:	Patrick Whitehouse
OCTOBER 27:	John Thomas
OCTOBER 27:	John DelNegro
OCTOBER 27:	Morgan Fischer
OCTOBER 27:	Taylor Fischer
OCTOBER 27:	Jacob Fano
OCTOBER 28:	Donnie Zurawski
OCTOBER 28:	Audra Vallejo
OCTOBER 29:	Patty Harmon

Flower Dedication

The flowers behind the altar this morning were given by Felton and Susan Jones in joyful celebration of the wedding of their daughter, Abby, to Trae Drexler on October 15.

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. 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.

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.

Community Luncheon

Saturday, Nov 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.

Small Hands, Big Hearts Mission Team

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 Oct 30.

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.

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.

All members, please 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.

Backpack Buddies

Food donations are always needed and appreciated to support our Backpack Buddies ministry. Help us feed hungry children in Loudoun. Individual-sized portions of: tuna, ravioli, juice, milk, fruit cups (squeezable is great, less leakage!), cereal, Ramen, rice and beans (or mac n cheese), and snacks. Drop off the food at church on the red cart in the back hallway.

Packing every Tuesday morning at 11:00 am in the classroom on the hill. (NOTE exception: First Tuesday of the month is an evening pack.) Join us! 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!!

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.

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