

THIS WEEK	
OCT 30:	8:00 AM – Rite I Worship Service
	9:30 AM – Contemporary Service
	11:00 AM – Rite II Worship Service
	12:30 PM – Cherubim Choir Rehearsal
	2:30 PM – EfM
	3:00 PM – MCVN
	3:00 PM – Small Hands Big Hearts Falcons Landing Halloween Visit
	6:00 PM – SNL for Middle Schoolers
	7:00 PM – AA
	7:00 PM – SNL for High Schoolers
OCT 31:	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 1:	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery
	10:00 AM – All Ages Read Together
	7:00 PM – Backpack Buddies Packing
	7:00 PM – Finance Committee Meeting
NOV 2:	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
	12:30 PM – All Ages Read Together
	5:30 PM – NA
6:30 PM – Alpha	
NOV 3:	7:30 PM – Sandwich Generation Small Group
	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery
	10:00 AM – All Ages Read Together
	12:00 PM – Bible Study
	7:00 PM – Financial Peace University
NOV 4:	7:30 PM – Seraphim Singer's Rehearsal
	7:30 PM – Women's Group
	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery
	5:00 PM – Concert Set-up
NOV 5:	7:00 PM – MCVN
	7:30 PM – Wytold Concert
	8:00 PM – Private Party Set-up
	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	
8:00 PM – Private Party	

ATTENDANCE		
OCTOBER 22 & 23, 2016		
Time or Place	Service	Attend.
Saturday 5:00 PM	RII	35
8:00 AM	RI	17
9:30 AM	RII	156
11:00 AM	RII	100
Faith Factory		50
Sunrise	MP	8

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)

Saint Matthew's web site:
<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-FOURTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
SAINT MATTHEW'S CHURCH
October 30, 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 1 – Backpack Buddies Evening Pack
November 4 – Wytold Concert
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

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, 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, 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 2:	Marcy & Roger Sternitzke
NOVEMBER 2:	Alyson & Syd Severino

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).

10/30 Shameless, Part 1

Flower Dedication

The flowers behind the altar this morning are given by Greg and Meghan Hutton in joyful celebration of the baptism of their daughter, Virginia Hutton.

Adult Mission Trips

The Pritchett Family, who now live in New Orleans, has 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.

If you said yes, please contact Mary Petersen at maryp@stmtts.org.

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. If you'd like to help, you can donate items such as cookies, cupcakes, and donuts. We can always use help with publicity and additional volunteers. Contact Roz Gann for more information: 423-202-0007.

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@stmtts.org. Checks for \$35 should be made out to St. Matthew's with BELONG in the subject line.

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, Elly or Sue (lisa.m.lintelman@sprint.com; eah126@verizon.net; sue@stmtts.org) for further information.

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.

Veterans Day Service and Dinner

We are having our 2nd Annual Veterans Day Service and Dinner on Friday, November 11th, with the service starting at 5pm and dinner to immediately follow in the fellowship hall. We are looking to identify our Saint Matthew's members who have served or who are currently serving in the Armed Forces. We would encourage those family members whose veterans that are no longer with us to please come in their memory.

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

All members, please mark your calendar for Friday, November 11th as we'll be hosting a special Veterans Day service at 5pm with a reception to follow.

First Friday Fun and Fellowship

First Friday Fun and Fellowship will be cancelled on November 4th. Instead, please come and enjoy the next concert in our music series, "Wytold Ensemble."

Backpack Buddies

Join us for our evening pack, Tuesday, November 1st, 7:00 pm in the classroom on the hill. Packing will take 30-60 minutes. Supervised children are welcome.

(Please note: we will NOT pack at 11:00 am on November 1st. Daytime packing will resume on November 8th.)

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

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@stmtts.org.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER 31:	Hannah Nowinski
NOVEMBER 1:	John Tattersall
NOVEMBER 1:	Maggie Schafer
NOVEMBER 1:	Jack Nowinski
NOVEMBER 1:	Amanda Gobeille
NOVEMBER 2:	Pam Hart
NOVEMBER 2:	Michele Wilson
NOVEMBER 3:	Fred Brittain
NOVEMBER 3:	Ute Gil
NOVEMBER 3:	Meg Helein
NOVEMBER 3:	Ava Harding
NOVEMBER 4:	Edward Shorkey
NOVEMBER 5:	Polly Shorkey
NOVEMBER 5:	Paul Gomez
NOVEMBER 5:	Ben Kowalik