

THIS WEEK	
OCT 9:	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 3:00 PM – MCVN 6:00 PM – SNL for Middle Schoolers 7:00 PM – SNL for High Schoolers 7:00 PM – AA
OCT 10:	Columbus Day 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 11:	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery 10:00 AM – All Ages Read Together 10:00 AM – Backpack Buddies Packing 7:00 PM – Outreach Committee Meeting 7:00 PM – AA 7:30 PM – Band Rehearsal
OCT 12:	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
OCT 13:	7:00 AM – Yard Sale Set-up 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 7:30 PM – Women's Group
OCT 14:	7:00 AM – Yard Sale Set-up 9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery 7:00 PM – MCVN 7:00 PM – Old Dominion Dancers
OCT 15:	7:00 AM – Flower Guild 7:30 AM – Men's Group 8:00 AM – Yard Sale 4:00 PM – Band Rehearsal 5:00 PM – Contemporary Service 7:00 PM – AA and MCVN

ATTENDANCE		
OCTOBER 1 & 2, 2016		
Time or Place	Service	Attend.
Saturday 5:00 PM	RII	31
8:00 AM	RI	18
9:30 AM	RII	129
11:00 AM	RII	93
Faith Factory		51
Sunrise	MP	5

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



CONTACT INFORMATION
Saint Matthew's telephone and fax:
 703-430-2121 (phone)
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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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY	
OCTOBER 10:	Katie & Jeff Juliane
OCTOBER 10:	Jean & Pat Pritchett
OCTOBER 11:	Briana & Jeff Watson
OCTOBER 14:	Koko & Tony Solomon
OCTOBER 15:	Elizabeth & Shawn Carr

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER
 PENTECOST
 SAINT MATTHEW'S CHURCH
 October 9, 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 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 - Kids Dress Up Day
- November 1 – Backpack Buddies Evening Pack
- November 11 – Veterans Day Service
- November 12 – Community Lunch
- November 18 & 19 – BELONG Simulcast

Flower Dedication

The flowers behind the altar this morning were given by Dan and Adrian Mattina in joyful celebration of the baptism of their daughter, Grace Hazel.

The flowers behind the altar this morning are also given by Sandra Gentry in loving memory of Harry A. Gentry, Jr.

Yard Sale is Coming

October 15th – 8am to Noon

Bring donations to church this week. If you have questions regarding the Yard Sale and how you can help, please contact Wilma Sargent at wilsar2@verizon.net.

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, Charles, Nicholas, and Fred.

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.

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...

10/09 Episode 305, "Mind Games"

...be who I want?

10/16 Episode 306, "Kill with Kindness"

...find good people?

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.

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 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.

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. Email John and Tom at Alpha@stmtts.org with any questions.

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.

We will resume daytime packing on Tuesday, October 11th at 11:00 am. Food Donations always needed and appreciated. Please contact carolwhitakerblack@gmail.com OR micheledevaney@gmail.com for more information. Thank you for supporting this important ministry!!

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

Pirates, Princesses and Super Heros 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.

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 serve as greeters, help 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.

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.

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.

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! Go to www.belongtour.com/live/ to watch a preview. Email Susie.Harding@stmtts.org to register. Checks for \$35 should be made out to St. Matthew's with BELONG in the subject line.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER 10:	Judy Schmid
OCTOBER 10:	Tegan Petersen
OCTOBER 10:	Cullen O'Neill
OCTOBER 10:	Evan D'Antoni
OCTOBER 11:	Allison Hart
OCTOBER 12:	Karla Merola
OCTOBER 13:	Chris Lesser
OCTOBER 13:	Michelle Dubrule
OCTOBER 13:	Shaun Peterson
OCTOBER 13:	Maddie Nyman
OCTOBER 14:	Priscilla Shingleton