

## **OUTDOOR, IN-PERSON WORSHIP**

Every Sunday at 8am, 9:30am, and 11am (except May 30 - see below)

Virtual worship will continue at 8am, 9:30am, and 11am. Learn more at stmtts.org/services.

## **ALGONKIAN PARK WORSHIP & PICNIC**

# Sunday, May 30, 11am at Algonkian Park Shelter One

You don't want to miss the annual worship in the park. Please let us know if you plan to attend at go.stmtts.org/RSVP. This year's event will look a little different than in years past. There will still be fun (socially distant) games to play, but we ask each individual or family to bring their own picnic. Learn more at stmtts.org/events

#### **FAITH FACTORY KIDS**

#### **Every Sunday in May at 9:30am**

Join your Faith Factory teachers on Sunday mornings at 9:30am for a Gospel discussion, fun activities, and playground time. Email Adrian@stmtts.org for info.

# Sunday, May 2 at 10:20am

Faith Factory End of Year Party at St. Matt's. We hope you can join us for outdoor fun. Read the May newsletter to learn about lots of fun upcoming, in-person events.

#### KID SUNFLOWER PLANTING

# Saturday, May 15, 10am

Small Hands Big Hearts, in collaboration with the Celebration Garden, will host a sunflower planting event in the Garden. Children of all ages are encouraged to attend - come and be a part of building this year's garden.

#### SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

#### July 19-23 5:30-7:30pm

Space is limited to 50 kids for this summer's Vacation Bible School so don't delay - register today!



# PARKVIEW HIGH SCHOOL FOOD SHARE

St. Matthew's is providing food and toiletries to Park View High School families in need. Please drop off items at the church Tues/Thurs 8am-4pm. If you would like to sign up for any of the shopping, packing or distribution/delivery opportunities in May or early June, please go to go.stmtts.org/parkview

For more info, please contact Amanda Sternitzke at amandagayle1@hotmail.com

## **CONNECT VIRTUALLY**

# **Live Stream Sunday Services**

Sundays at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00am

#### **Faith Factory for Kids**

Sundays at 9:30am In-Person Preschool - Elementary Student

#### **Youth Gathering**

Sundays at 10:20am
Open to Middle and High School
Students

#### **YoPro's Young Professionals**

2nd & 4th Sundays at 12:00pm Zoom ID: 832 1051 7955

#### **Noon Day Prayer on Facebook Live**

Monday - Friday at 12:00pm Facebook Live: stmtts.org/live

#### **Social Time with Candace**

Mondays at 12pm Zoom Meeting ID: 681-861-620

#### **Bread of Life Co-Ed Book Group**

Mondays at 7pm Email Office@stmtts.org



#### Social Time with Kevin

Mondays at 8:20pm Email Kevin@stmtts.org

#### **Sandwich Generation Small Group**

1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30pm Email: Office@stmtts.org

#### WonZ with Fr. Rob

Wednesdays at 7:15pm Zoom ID: 849 0700 9439

#### **Women's Uncommon Prayer**

Thursdays at 12:00pm Office@stmtts.org to join

#### **Men's Group**

Saturdays at 8:00am Zoom Meeting ID: 581 005 941

# **BACKPACK BUDDIES**

Through our Backpack Buddies program, we currently provide support to over 270 local children in need. Each child receives a bag filled with six meals, snacks and milk each weekend during the school year. If you would like to make a cash donation to support this program, please go to stmtts.org/give. We are also accepting shelf-stable food items as usual. Drop off items by the church backdoors on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 8am - 4pm. If you'd like to help pack, sign up here: go.stmtts.org/pack4bb. For more information, please contact Hilary Hultman-Lee at HHLLearning@gmail.com

## **TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK**

We are collecting "thank you" cards for local teachers through April 30th and parishioners of all ages are encouraged to contribute. Please email a picture of them to Kathleen@stmtts.org. Together, let's send St. Matt's thanks and love to support our local teachers!!



## THIS WEEK AT ST. MATT'S

MAY 2	8AM, 9:30AM, 11AM Virtual & In-Person Worship 9:30AM - Faith Factory In- Person 10:20AM - Youth Gathering In -Person 10:20AM - Faith Factory Fun Activity In-Person
МАУ 3	12PM Social Time w/ Candace 12PM - Noon Prayer w/ Kevin 7PM - Bread of Life 7:30PM - Free to Live 8PM - Compline 8:20PM - Social Time w/ Kevin
MAY 4	12PM - Noon Prayer w/ Kevin 6PM - Girl Scouts 7PM - Education for Ministry 7:30PM - Sandwich Generation Small Group 8PM - Compline
MAY 5	12рм - Noon Prayer w/ Kevin 7:15рм - WonZ: The Biggies with Fr. Rob 8рм - Compline
MAY 6	12рм - Noon Prayer w/ Kevin 12рм - Women's Uncommon Prayer Bible Study 8рм - Compline
MAY 7	12рм - Noon Prayer w/ Kevin 8рм - Compline
MAY 8	8AM - Men's Group 10AM - Youth Group Hike 10:30AM - Park View Food Sharing

#### 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.

Ways to Financially Support Ministry:
Online: stmtts.org/give
Download ACS Church Life App
(Site #111141)

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

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#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

May 4	Tom Buehler
May 5	Jenafer Pathiyil
May 6	Justin Traum
May 6	Aaron DiBeneditto
May 7	Paige Fishel
May 8	Frances Fletcher
May 8	Linden Sanders
May 8	Nancy Johnson
May 8	Adele Wiseman

#### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

MAY 2	Rita & Richard Leslie
MAY 5	Maria & Allen Tuttle

# GIVE ONLINE

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## **LINK PROGRAM**

LINK needs volunteers on an ongoing basis to help run their food pantry distribution, make deliveries and help unload bulk food deliveries. Sign-ups for these opportunities are found at go.stmtts.org/LINK.

Additionally, there are currently vacancies for the Treasurer position, Food Coordinators and Food Packers that need to be filled. For more information, please contact Melissa Hancock at

melissahancock@hotmail.com

#### **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:

McKeown family, Ashley, Frankie, Romaine, Mabel, Gary, Betty, Ray, Liisa, Luke, Ella, Jackie, LK, Madison, Katie, Lorraine, Dan, Don, Kelsey, Dai, Carmen, Bishop, Susan, Virus Victims, Those alone and lonely during this period, Lynda, Renee, Phil's family, Kathy, Sandra, Kenny, Cheryl, Beckett, Rudy, Nenette, Black Lives, Wilma, Chase, Jacoby family, Sandra, Rita and Family, Lynn, Maureen, Marcy, Raquel, Joe, Ben, Helen, Ray, Christy, Maxton, Abigael, Joyce, Colleen, Nehman family, Fowler family, Morgan family, Habab Family, Brandon, Jane, Polo, Alex, Brian, Ellen, Walter, All Fire Victims, Jake, Angela, JP, Jeff, Simone, Kevin and Kelly, Carline, Rita, Brown family, Emily, Bailey, Jennie, Chris, Margaux, Larry and Sue, Kenzie, Shannon, Sebastian, Bob, Crystal and family, Fiaschetti family, Olivia, Jessica, Terry, Tiana, Herb, Sean, Theresa, Tess, Johnny, Marion, Rob, Lorinne, Terry, Kathy, Denny, Larry, Chris, Anna and Lucas, Joe, COVID-victims, Kamala, Lorainne, Boyd, Clara, DeWayne, Leila, Patti, Heidi, Serena, Eileen, Leyla, and Swann family.

If you or someone you care about are in need of Pastoral Care, please do not hesitate to call 703-430-2121.

#### **Prayer Shawls**

To request a prayer shawl for yourself or someone else, please send a request to office@stmtts.org.