



201 East Frederick Drive • Sterling, VA 20164

## NEW WONZ: THE WAY OF LOVE

### Wednesdays at 7pm

Join us for WonZ (Wednesdays on Zoom) as we begin a new series on "The Way of Love" podcast with Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. Our first session will be an introduction with no preparation necessary.

Zoom ID: 849 0700 9439

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY STORYTIME & CRAFTS

### Monday, March 15th 1pm-1:30pm

Join us as we learn the history of St. Patrick's Day with Tomie dePaola's book "Patrick the Patron Saint of Ireland, and have some laughs learning how to catch a Leprechaun. We'll make some crafts including handprint shamrocks. Please contact [Adrian@stmmts.org](mailto:Adrian@stmmts.org) is your child would like to participate.

## SPRING BREAK VBS

### Monday, March 29th 7:00-7:45pm

Join us on Facebook Live for a One Day Spring VBS! Registration is free.

Register by March 5th to receive an activity bag with the Imagination Station Gizmos and craft kits. Register by emailing [Adrian@stmmts.org](mailto:Adrian@stmmts.org)



## LINK PROGRAM

The month of April is St. Matt's dedicated month to deliver food and toiletries on behalf of the LINK Food Pantry and we need your help making these deliveries. This is a great activity to do with friends or family and items are left on doorsteps, so no personal contact is required. To help deliver food to families, please sign up here: [go.stmmts.org/LINK](http://go.stmmts.org/LINK) For more information, please contact Melissa Hancock at [melissahancock@hotmail.com](mailto:melissahancock@hotmail.com)

## BACKPACK BUDDIES

St. Matt's continues to feed hundreds of children each week through our Backpack Buddies Program. We are accepting shelf-stable items that can be dropped off at the church office Tues. or Thurs. 8am-4pm. If you would like to donate, please go to [go.stmmts.org/give](http://go.stmmts.org/give). For more information, please contact Hilary Hultman-Lee at [HHLlearning@gmail.com](mailto:HHLlearning@gmail.com).

## Connect Virtually

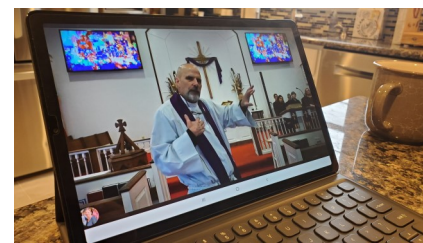
### Live Stream Sunday Services

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

### Faith Factory for Kids

Sundays at 10:30am

Email [Adrian@stmmts.org](mailto:Adrian@stmmts.org) to join



### Youth Bible Study/Topical Discussion

Sundays at 10:30am

Google Meets:

<http://meet.google.com/jya-nkrr-sis>

Password: jya-nkrr-sis

### 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: [stmmts.org/live](https://www.facebook.com/stmmts.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@stmmts.org](mailto:Office@stmmts.org)

### Social Time with Kevin

Mondays at 8:20pm

Email [Kevin@stmmts.org](mailto:Kevin@stmmts.org)

### Sandwich Generation Small Group

1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30pm

Email: [Office@stmmts.org](mailto:Office@stmmts.org)

### WonZ with Rev. Margaret Mary

Wednesdays at 7:00pm

Zoom ID: 849 0700 9439

### Women's Uncommon Prayer

Thursdays at 12:00pm

[Office@stmmts.org](mailto:Office@stmmts.org) to join

### Men's Group

Saturdays at 8:00am

Zoom Meeting ID: 581 005 941

## EASTER BASKET FOODSHARE PROGRAM

St. Matt's is collecting Easter "baskets" filled with non-perishable food, toiletries and other supplies to distribute to needy families in our community – and we need your help! **There are 3 ways you can volunteer to help:**



**1. To make your own basket:** Pick up empty shopping bags from St. Matt's, go shopping, then drop off your "basket" at the church on any Tuesday or Thursday (8am-4pm) between March 2nd and March 18th. You can also shop online (i.e. Amazon, Walmart) and have groceries shipped to St. Matt's directly. The grocery list of requested items can be found here: [stmmts.org/EasterBasket](http://stmmts.org/EasterBasket)

**2. To help pack baskets:** Attend the packing event on Saturday, March 20th 9am-12pm by signing up for a shift on this website: [go.stmmts.org/EasterPacking](http://go.stmmts.org/EasterPacking)

**3. To help deliver baskets:** Food bags will be delivered to families via local schools the week of March 22nd. If you are able to deliver bags from St. Matt's to one or more schools, please sign up here: [go.stmmts.org/EasterDelivery](http://go.stmmts.org/EasterDelivery)

For more information, please contact Darrell Breed: [darrellandmerry@verizon.net](mailto:darrellandmerry@verizon.net)

## THIS WEEK AT ST. MATT'S

MAR 7	8AM, 9:30AM, 11AM Virtual Services Coffee Time after the 8AM & 9:30AM services 10:30AM - Middle and High School Student Discussion
MAR 8	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
MAR 9	12PM - Noon Prayer w/ Kevin 7PM - Education for Ministry 8PM - Compline
MAR 10	12PM - Noon Prayer w/ Kevin 7PM - WonZ w/ Rev. Mary Margaret 8PM - Compline
MAR 11	12PM - Noon Prayer w/ Kevin 12PM - Women's Uncommon Prayer Bible Study 6PM - Outreach Meeting 6:30PM - Youth Group Pathfinder 8PM - Compline
MAR 12	12PM - Noon Prayer w/ Kevin 8PM - Compline
MAR 13	8AM - Men's Group 10:30AM - Park View Food Share

## 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: [Go.stmtts.org/give](https://www.stmtts.org/give)  
Download ACS Church Life App  
(Site #111141)

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

**Saint Matthew's web site:**  
<http://www.stmtts.org>

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Caitlin Dronfield, Kristin Drummond,  
Akila O'Grady, Martha Olson,  
Dan Robertson, Syd Severino,  
Sara Warnick,

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MAR 7	Mike Fischer
MAR 7	Sandy Harvey
MAR 8	Michelle Dillistin
MAR 8	Christie Olson
MAR 8	Grace Mattina
MAR 9	Katie Elliott
MAR 10	Emory McCann
MAR 11	Liliana Signorini
MAR 13	Tim Cooke
MAR 13	Finn Seeley

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

MAR 7	Victor & Carole Murillowich
MAR 8	Glenn & Lisa Lintelman
MAR 9	Robert & Cheryl Cranson
MAR 10	Mason & Miriam Turner

**Check Friday Flash for Upcoming Youth Activities.**  
**Check out our Facebook Page and the St. Matt's Instagram account for more details!**

**GIVE ONLINE**  
FAST | SIMPLE | SECURE  
[stmtts.org/give](https://www.stmtts.org/give)

Virtual  
Coffee Hour



Join us for social time  
each Sunday morning.

Enter the Zoom ID number  
to join us for conversation and fun.

9:00am - 680 390 2602 (PW: church)  
10:30am - 827 5213 2603 (PW: church)

## 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:

James, Alexis, Abby, McKeown family, Lane, Jones, Debbie, Ray, Bill, 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, DeWayne, Nenette, Black Lives, Wilma, Chase, Jacoby family, Sandra, Rita and Family, Lynn, Maureen, Marcy, Raquel, Joe, Ben, Helen, Ray, Christy, Maxton, Abigail, 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, Heroes, 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, Patti, Terry, Kathy, Denny, Larry, Chris, Anna and Lucas, COVID-victims, Joe, Kamala, Lorraine, Boyd, Clara, DeWayne, Leila, Patti, Heidi.

**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](mailto:office@stmtts.org).