

201 East Frederick Drive • Sterling, VA 20164

### SHROVE TUESDAY CELEBRATION

#### Tuesday, Feb. 16th at 6:30-7:00pm

Join us for a night of comedy and laughs as we prepare for Lent to begin. The Virtual Pancake Supper will include A Lady Pancake & Sir French Toast Story Time, Pancake Cooking Demo, and silly Games with chances to win prizes. Feel free to watch while enjoying a big plate of pancakes at home. You don't want to miss it! Join the fun on Facebook or YouTube Live.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES**

### Wednesday, Feb. 17th at 6am, 9am, 12pm, 3pm & 8pm

All Services are Virtual on Facebook & YouTube
Sign up to receive Daily Lenten Devotionals at stmtts.org/LENT



### YO PRO'S

### Sunday, Feb 14th at 12pm

Are you in your 20s or 30s and looking to enrich your spiritual life? Please join the YoPro's as we gather via Zoom for a Bible Project-Based Study on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month. For more information, please contact Emily Palmer at emily@stmtts.org or (703) 587-2966.

### PARKVIEW HIGH SCHOOL FOOD SHARE

St. Matthew's is helping Parkview High School replenish their supply of personal hygiene products for students in need. If you would like to contribute, please drop off donations of deodorant, shampoo and body wash at the church between 8am and 4pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We also continue to provide food & diapers to about 40 families in the Parkview community.

If you are able to help shop for the Foodshare Program, please sign up at go.stmtts.org/ParkView

### **DELIVER FOOD FOR LINK**

### Sign up today at: go.stmtts.org/LINK

The month of April is our dedicated month to deliver food and toiletries on behalf of the LINK Food Pantry. Items are left on doorsteps so no personal contact is required. This is a great activity to do with friends or family.

# **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@stmtts.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

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

**Sandwich Generation Small Group** 

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



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

**YoPro's Young Professionals** 

2nd & 4th Sundays at 12:00pm Zoom ID: 965 0987 7744

WonZ with Fr. Rob

Wednesdays at 7:15pm Zoom ID: 852 2580 5876

**Social Time with Kevin** 

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

### **BACKPACK BUDDIES**

To meet changing (and growing) needs, Backpack Buddies will continue to provide a certain number of standard bags each week and will therefore continue to ask for donations of our usual shelf-stable, individually-packaged items: white and chocolate milk, proteins (e.g canned tuna, Chef Boyardee), pasta (mac and cheese), soup (ramen packets or canned), fruit cups or pouches, snacks and breakfast items (e.g. oatmeal packets, breakfast bars). To some of our other families, we will be providing pantry and cleaning supplies, such as cooking oil, rice, dish soap, feminine hygiene products, diapers, hand sanitizer, pasta with sauce, etc. Please check the weekly announcements for updated donation requests as we move forward with these family-style bags.

Donations may be dropped off at the church office between 8am and 4pm on Tuesdays or Thursdays. As always, financial donations are most welcome. If you are interested in packing bags and boxes, or if you have any other questions, please contact Hilary Hultman-Lee at HHLlearning@gmail.com

### THIS WEEK AT ST. MATT'S

FEB 14	Valentine's Day 8AM, 9:30AM, 11AM Virtual Services Coffee Time after the 8AM & 9:30AM services 10:30AM - Middle and High School Student Discussion 12PM - YoPros Meeting on Zoom 7PM - Executive Committee Mtg
FEB 15	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
FEB 16	12PM - Noon Prayer w/ Kevin 6PM - Virtual Pancake Supper 6:30PM - Lady Pancake Story Time 7PM - Education for Ministry 7:30AM - Sandwich Generation 8PM - Compline
FEB 17	ASH WEDNESDAY 6AM, 9AM, 12PM & 3PM - Virtual Ash Wednesday Liturgy
FEB 18	12PM - Noon Prayer w/ Kevin 12PM - Women's Uncommon Prayer Bible Study 6:30PM - Youth Group Pathfinder 8PM - Compline
FEB 19	12PM - Noon Prayer w/ Kevin 8PM - Compline
FEB 20	8AM - Men's Group 9AM - Reverence Committee

#### 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 Download ACS Church Life App (Site #111141)

## CONTACT INFORMATION Saint Matthew's telephone and fax:

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#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FEB 14	Andrew Lee
FEB 16	Chris Hallett
FEB 16	Grant Tattersall
FEB 17	Peyton Elliott
FEB 20	Josh Hallett

# GIVE ONLINE

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# 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)

### **PALM SUNDAY PARADE**

Palm Sunday Parade Filming Saturday, March 6th 10am-1pm

If your child would like to be a part of our virtual parade that will be part of the Palm Sunday service, please sign up at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4CA9AB2FA6F85-palm

For more info, contact Adrian at adrian@stmtts.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:

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, Raguel, Joe, Ben, Helen, Ray, Christy, Maxton, Abigael, Joyce, Colleen, the Nehman family, the Fowler family, the Morgan family, the Habab Family, Brandon, Jane, Polo, Alex, Brian, Ellen, Walter, All Fire Victims, Jake, Angela, JP, Joaquin, Lisa, Jeff, Simone, Kevin and Kelly, Carline, Rita, Brown family, Emily, Bailey, Jennie, Boyd, Clara, DeWayne, Leila, Kamala, Joe, COVID-19 Victims, 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, and Larry

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.