

**WORSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES**
In-person & Online

8:00AM | This is a traditional communion service using Rite I from the Book of Common Prayer.

9:30AM | This is a vibrant communion service with our very own live band. If you are looking for a joyous family service with some of the best music around, this is the service for you.

11:00AM | A classic communion service with our fabulous choir. We use Rite II from the Book of Common Prayer.

Noonday Prayer | Mon. – Fri. 12pm on Facebook

Compline (evening prayer) Mon.–Fri. at 8pm on Facebook

Online Worship
stmmts.org/live

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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 20, 2021



NEWCOMERS RECEPTION
SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 3 PM

We'd love to get to know you! All are welcome to join staff and vestry for a time of fellowship and to learn more about the vision, mission, and great ministry work in progress at Saint Matthew's.

Snacks and treats will be served.
RSVP: Office@stmmts.org.



YOUTH MISSION WEEK
JULY 19-23, 1PM - 8PM
GO.STMMTS.ORG/YOUTHMISSION

Middle and high school youth are invited to spend a week (or any portion) engaged in local community projects, assisting with VBS and having fun!

Contact Rev. Mary Margaret at
MaryMargaret@stmmts.org

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EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY STMTTS.ORG/EFM

Congratulations to the 2021 graduates: Sandra Gentry and Linden Sanders.

EfM is a small group program where participants read, study, and discuss ways to live into their theological beliefs and to be an example of the heart and hands of Christ. New class starts in September.

Contact Sue Reier at Sue@stmtts.org for more info.



TEMPLE HALL FARM OUTING SAT., JUNE 26th | 10am–12pm RSVP: GO.STMTTS.ORG/FARMOUTING

Visit the farm, playground, and bouncy pillow, and then have lunch together. Pack a lunch, snack and water. A parent must accompany children.

Contact Adrian@stmtts.org for more information.

HELP FEED HUNGRY KIDS IN STERLING BACKPACK BUDDIES

- Full size mac & cheese
- Shelf stable milk
- Canned Chicken
- Vienna Sausages
- Granola Bars
- Cereal
- Ravioli
- Fruit cups

Drop off donations Tues/Thurs 8am - 5pm
OR shop online at go.stmtts.org/shopBB

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 and this program will continue into the summer.

If you would like to make a financial donation to support this program, please go to stmtts.org/give.

We also accept shelf-stable food items. Drop off items at church on Mondays and Wednesday 12pm-4pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays 8am - 4pm, or Sunday mornings.

If you'd like to help pack, sign up here: go.stmtts.org/pack4bb.

Contact Hilary Hultman-Lee at HLLLearning@gmail.com for more information.



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Proper 7, Year B

RCL TRACK 2

COLLECT

JUNE 20, 2021

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

FIRST READING

1 SAMUEL 17:32-49

David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." David said, "The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go, and may the Lord be with you!" Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them. Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

PSALM 9:9-20

9 The Lord will be a refuge for the oppressed, *
a refuge in time of trouble.
10 Those who know your Name will put their trust in you, *
for you never forsake those who seek you, O Lord.
11 Sing praise to the Lord who dwells in Zion; *
proclaim to the peoples the things he has done.
12 The Avenger of blood will remember them; *
he will not forget the cry of the afflicted.

13 Have pity on me, O Lord; *
see the misery I suffer from those who hate me,
O you who lift me up from the gate of death;
14 So that I may tell of all your praises
and rejoice in your salvation *
in the gates of the city of Zion.
15 The ungodly have fallen into the pit they dug, *
and in the snare they set is their own foot caught.
16 The Lord is known by his acts of justice; *
the wicked are trapped in the

works of their own hands.

17 The wicked shall be given over to the grave, *
and also all the peoples that forget God.

18 For the needy shall not always be forgotten, *
and the hope of the poor shall not

perish for ever.

19 Rise up, O Lord, let not the ungodly have the upper hand; *
let them be judged before you.

20 Put fear upon them, O Lord; *
let the ungodly know they are but mortal.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

"At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also.

THE GOSPEL

Mark 4:35-41

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"



CRAFTING A BEAUTIFUL LIFE
WEDNESDAYS IN JUNE 2- 23
7:15 - 8:15 PM
Zoom Meeting ID: 849 0700 9439
WONZ
Wednesdays on Zoom

WENESDAYS ON ZOOM (WonZ) JUNE 2-23 | 7:15–8:00pm

Wednesdays on Zoom (WonZ) will continue during the month of June. Join Fr. Rob as we consider readings from the Gospel of Luke and discuss how we can craft a beautiful life.

Zoom ID: 849 0700 9439



Support the
LINK FOOD PANTRY
Help fight food insecurity in Loudoun County

• Toilet Paper	• Misc. non-perishables	• Canned Vegetables
• Paper towels	• Pasta	• Canned Fruit
• Diapers	• Hamburger Helper	• Rice, Beans
• Baby Wipes	• Pasta Sauce	• Peanut Butter
• Feminine Products	• Soup	• Jelly

Donation drop off Tues & Thurs 8 AM - 5 PM

LINK FOOD PANTRY

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.

Contact Melissa Hancock at melissahancock@hotmail.com.



Masks required, Dad jokes optional.
FAITHFACTORYKIDS
BUILDING FAITH
ONE CHILD AT A TIME
FATHER'S DAY CRAFT
SUNDAY, JUNE 20TH
10:20-10:50AM

FATHER'S DAY CRAFT TIME SUN., JUNE 20th | 10:20am

Children are invited to make a Father's Day gift for the special father figure their lives in between the 9:30 and 11am services.

Contact Adrian@stmtts.org for more information.



YOUTH GROUP
MOVIE NIGHT
SATURDAY, JUNE 26TH | 8-10 PM
YOUTH GROUP

YOUTH GROUP MOVIE NIGHT SAT., JUNE 26th | 8:00–10:00pm

Middle and high school students are invited to join us for a fun night of POPCORN and a youth group classic movie: The Princess Bride! This is a great opportunity to invite friends.

Contact Rev. Mary Margaret at MaryMargaret@stmtts.org for more information.

WELCOME TO ST. MATTHEW'S!

We know that going to church or to a new church for the first time can be nerve-racking. We want to help make your first experience at St. Matthew's a great one!

If this is your first visit to Saint Matthew's, we welcome you. Please join us after the 8am or 9:30am services or before the 11am service for coffee in the Parish Hall. For more information about our community, visit our website www.stmtts.org. We are so glad you are here.

EVENTS & MINISTRY UPDATES

View our full events list online
SMTTS.ORG/EVENTS



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 19 - 23, 5:30PM - 8:00PM
GO.STMTTS.ORG/VBS

Register now for the best week of summer! Join us for a week of fun, games, and Bible adventures as we learn we're Treasured by God.

Volunteers and Crew Leaders are also needed and can register using the link above.

If you'd like to donate an item toward our VBS fun, please check out our Amazon wish list at go.stmtts.org/VBSdonations

Contact Adrian@stmtts.org for more information.

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, Debbie, Lynda, Renee, Phil's family, Kathy, Sandra, Kenny, Cheryl, Beckett, Rudy, Nenette, Wilma, Chase, Jacoby family, Sandra, Rita and Family, Lynn, Maureen, Marcy, Raquel, Joe, Ben, Debbie, Helen, Ray, Christy, Maxton, Abigail, Joyce, Colleen, Nehman family, Fowler family, Morgan family, Habab Family, Brandon, Jane, Polo, Alex, Brian, Ellen, Walter, Jake, Angela, JP, Joaquin, Lisa, Jeff, Simone, Kevin, Kelly, Carline, Rita, Brown family, Emily, Bailey, Chris, Margaux, Larry, 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, Lucas, Joe, Kamala, Lorainne, Boyd, Clara, DeWayne, Leila, Patti, Heidi, Eileen, Leyla, Swann family, Cristal, Elias, Joe, Rebecca, Jack.

If you or someone you care about are in need of Pastoral Care, please call 703-430-2121.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MATT'S

Sunday, June 20th

8am-Rite I Worship Service
9:30am-Festival Worship Service
10:20am - Faith Factory Father's Day Craft
11:00am-Classic Worship Service
7:00pm - Alcoholics Anonymous

Monday, June 21st

12:00 pm - Noonday Prayer
12:00 pm - Social Time with Candace
1:00 pm-Summer Story & Craft Time
5:00 pm - Girl Scouts 2157
7:00 pm - Bread of Life
7:30 pm - Free to Live
8:00 pm - Compline
8:20 pm - Social Time with Kevin

Tuesday, June 22nd

12:00 pm - Noonday Prayer
5:00 pm - Alcoholics Anonymous
6:00 pm - Girl Scouts 2274
7:00 pm - Alcoholics Anonymous
7:30 pm - Band Rehearsal
8:00 pm - Compline

Wednesday, June 23rd

12:00 pm - Noonday Prayer
12:00 pm - Alcoholics Anonymous
5:30 pm - Narcotics Anonymous
7:15 pm - WonZ with Fr. Rob
8:00 pm - Compline

Thursday, June 24th

10:30 am - EfM Anam Cara
12:00 pm - Noonday Prayer
7:30 pm - Narcotics Anonymous
8:00 pm - Compline

Friday, June 25th

12:00 pm - Noonday Prayer
7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous
8:00 pm - Compline

Saturday, June 26th

8:00 am - Men's Group
10:00 am - Temple Hall Farm Outing
7:00 pm-Narcotics Anonymous
7:00 pm - Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 pm-Youth Movie Night
8:30 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 20th: William Parham I
June 21st: Aaron Metcalf, Debbie Majewski
June 22nd: Chase Helein
June 24th: Ellen Seeley
June 25th: Kerry Gray
June 26th: Candace Timmons, Juan Gil

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

June 22nd: Hillary & Sean Collins
June 23rd: Amanda & Adam Boone, Shay & Andrew Nelson
June 26th: Sara & Justin Warnick, Kathryn & Christopher Fair

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, June 13, 2021

Time or Place	Service	Attendance Online/In-Person
8:00 AM	RI	20/35
9:30 AM	RII	85/43
11:00 AM	RII	56/41
Faith Factory		12

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ST. MATTHEW'S MINISTRIES

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 **OFFERING PLATE**