

#### **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 Please let us know if you plan to attend at go.stmtts.org/RSVP

You don't want to miss the annual worship in the park. 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 9 at 10:20am** 

Make Mother's Day crafts between the 9:30am and 11am worship services. 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!
go.stmtts.org/vbs



## PARKVIEW HIGH SCHOOL FOOD SHARE

St. Matthew's is providing food and toiletries to Park View High School families in need. We need help with shopping, packing, and distributing food the week of May 31. If you would like to help, 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 Social Gathering**

Sundays at 10:20am In-Person 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

## YOUTH GROUP OUTINGS - MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

## Saturday, May 9, 10am - Seneca Ridge Park

Join us for a beautiful hike through the woods and a picnic at Seneca Regional Park. Closed toed shoes, water bottle and sunscreen recommended. Friends are always welcome!

## Saturday, May 22, 10am - Meadowlark Gardens

Join us for a morning at the Meadowlark Botanical Gardens. We will have a native plant scavenger hunt, photo contest, and more. Please bring \$3 for the entrance fee. Scholarships are available. Friends are always welcome!

#### THIS WEEK AT ST. MATT'S

May 9	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
MAY 10	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 11	12PM - Noon Prayer w/ Kevin 6PM - Girl Scouts Outside 7PM - Education for Ministry 8PM - Compline
MAY 12	12PM - Noon Prayer w/ Kevin 7:15PM - WonZ: The Biggies with Fr. Rob 8PM - Compline
MAY 13	12PM - Noon Prayer w/ Kevin 12PM - Women's Uncommon Prayer Bible Study 6PM - Outreach Mtg. 8PM - Compline
MAY 14	12рм - Noon Prayer w/ Kevin 8рм - Compline
MAY 15	8AM - Men's Group 9AM - Reverence Mtg 10AM - Sunflower Planting in Garden

#### 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 10	Dan Mattina
MAY 10	Kaelin Fannon
MAY 11	Jane Garrett
MAY 11	Thresa O'Neill
MAY 11	John Gradich
MAY 12	Randy Johnston
MAY 13	Patrick Golden
MAY 14	Mike Wilson
May 15	Mary Lunn

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

MAY 14	Kristin and John Aslanes

# 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, Swann family, Cristal, and Elias.

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.