

# M Saint Matthew's Episcopal Church

201 East Frederick Drive • Sterling, VA 20164

## FALL FAITH FACTORY

**Fall Faith Factory Starts Sunday, August 23rd at 10:30am**

Faith Factory will continue to be on Zoom. Contact Adrian for information on how to join Faith Factory and get the meeting ID and password at [Adrian@stmmts.org](mailto:Adrian@stmmts.org). Please return applications to the church office or email them to [Adrian@stmmts.org](mailto:Adrian@stmmts.org) by August 23rd.

## STERLING PRAYER GATHERING

**Thursday, August 27 at 6:30pm**  
**45940 Horseshoe Dr., Dulles, VA 20166**

St. Matt's are invited to join members of the Sterling community to pray over the upcoming school year. We will gather as a group (socially-distant, masks required) to pray over students, teachers, staff, school board, administrators, parents, etc. We will then disperse to the schools around Sterling to pray for them individually. Questions? Contact Rev. Mary Margaret at [marymargaret@stmmts.org](mailto:marymargaret@stmmts.org)

## BACKPACK BUDDIES BINGO FUNDRAISER

**Wednesday, September 2nd at 7:00-9:00pm**  
**At Crooked Run Brewery**

Join us for a fun night playing BINGO with the chance to win prizes while raising money for Backpack Buddies.



## SPIRIT NIGHT AT CHOO LAH

**Monday, September 7th 4-8pm**

Join us for a delicious meal and fellowship while raising money for Backpack Buddies. 21426 Epicerie Plaza, Sterling (Cascades at Outlook Town Center)

## ST. MATTHEW'S DAY TALENT SHOW

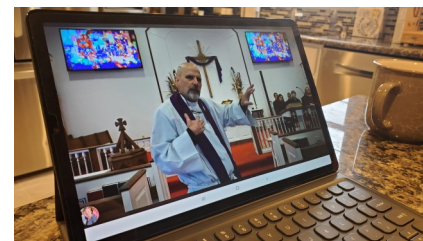
**Saturday, September 19 7-9:00pm**

We would love to showcase your talent. Please submit your 2-3 minute videos to Adrian by **September 4th** at [Adrian@stmmts.org](mailto:Adrian@stmmts.org)

## 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



**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 [Darrellandmerry@verizon.net](mailto:Darrellandmerry@verizon.net)

**Sandwich Generation Small Group**  
 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30pm  
 Email: [Harding.Brent@gmail.com](mailto:Harding.Brent@gmail.com)

**Women's Uncommon Prayer**  
 Thursdays at 12:00pm  
 Email [Susie.Harding@gmail.com](mailto:Susie.Harding@gmail.com) to join

**Tea Time with Linden**  
 Thursdays at 3:00pm  
 Zoom Meeting ID: 394 405 627

**Everyday Heroes**  
 Thursday at 8:15pm  
 Zoom: 857 7291 1811

**Men's Group**  
 Saturdays at 8:00am  
 Zoom Meeting ID: 581 005 941

**NEW IN AUGUST:**  
**Small Hands-Big Hearts Craft and Story Time with Miss Adrian**  
 Saturdays 10-10:30am  
 Zoom ID: 865 9982 1819  
 Password: church

## DONATE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

**Drive Through School Supply Distribution - Saturday, August 29**

Sign up to help organize or distribute school supplies at this Outreach event, or donate school supplies and headphones. Details can be found at: [stmmts.org/ways-help](https://stmmts.org/ways-help)

## SACRED GROUND

**Sacred Ground, A Race Dialogue Series**  
**Thursday, September 3-November 19, 6:30-8pm**

Sacred Ground is a dialogue, film, and reading series focused on race and grounded in faith. This transformative offering is part of *Becoming Beloved Community*, The Episcopal Church's commitment to racial healing, reconciliation, and justice. Due to the intimacy of discussion, we will be capping the group at 15. I ask you to prayerfully discern your ability to participate and desire to be challenged. To sign up or for more information, please email Rev. Mary Margaret at [marymargaret@stmmts.org](mailto:marymargaret@stmmts.org).

## THIS WEEK AT ST. MATT'S

AUG 23	8AM, 9:30AM, 11AM Virtual Services Coffee Time after the 8AM & 9:30AM services ONLY 10:30AM- Faith Factory w/ Adrian
AUG 24	12PM - Social Time w/ Candace 12PM - Noon Prayer w/ Kevin 7PM - Bread of Life 7:30PM - Free to Live 8PM - Compline
AUG 25	12PM - Noon Prayer w/ Kevin 8PM - Compline
AUG 26	12PM - Noon Prayer w/ Kevin 8PM - Compline
AUG 27	12PM - Women's Uncommon Prayer Bible Study 12PM - Noon Prayer w/ Kevin 3PM - Tea Time w/Linden 6:30PM - D&D Pathfinder Circus 8PM - Compline 8:15PM - Everyday Heroes
AUG 28	12PM - Noon Prayer w/ Kevin 8PM - Compline
AUG 29	8AM - Men's Group 10AM - Compassion Story Time with Adrian

## 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://go.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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### Vestry:

Linden Sanders, Senior Warden  
Justin O'Connell, Junior Warden  
Adrian Mattina, Akila O'Grady,  
Martha Olson, Emily Palmer, Dan  
Robertson, Sara Warnick,  
Candace Timmons

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST 24	Erin Leary
AUGUST 24	Saman Pazooki
AUGUST 25	Jared Brennan
AUGUST 25	Wyatt Karnas
AUGUST 26	Betty Jo Wilson
AUGUST 26	Karen Haldeman-Clark
AUGUST 26	Sophie Drummond
AUGUST 28	Clara Johnson
AUGUST 29	Sarah Dillistin
AUGUST 29	Grayson Brennan
AUGUST 29	Sophia Menster

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

AUGUST 24	David & Paige Fishel
AUGUST 25	Chris & Jessica Pyhtila
AUGUST 29	Reggie & Peggy Mervine

# GIVE ONLINE

FAST | SIMPLE | SECURE  
[go.stmtts.org/give](https://go.stmtts.org/give)

## Virtual Coffee Hour



Join us for social time after  
each Sunday service.

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:

All School Students and Teachers, Debbie, LK, Military, Firemen, Police, Nurses, Fire Victims and Fire Fighters, Frank, Sandy, Tess, Evan, Becki, Mona, Linden, Tristan, Valerie, Christine, Sean, Addie, John, Orna, Maranda, Daylen, Reille, Kassadi, Terri, Ellen and family, Bruce and family, Mac, Abdul, Matthew, Scott, Carla, Susan, Mike, Linda, Dale Frankie, Ashly, Linden, James, Alexis, Abby, McKeown family, Lane, Jones, Debbie, Ray, Bill, Ashley, Frankie, Romaine, Mabel, Gary, Betty, Ray, Liisa, Luke, Ella, Jackie, Madison, Katie Lorraine, Dan, Don, Kelsey, Dai, Carmen, Bishop, Susan, Virus Victims, Those alone and lonely during this period, Debbie, 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, Debbie, Helen, Ray, Christy, Maxton, Abigail, Joyce, Colleen, the Nehman family, the Fowler family, the Morgan family and the COVID-19 victims, The Habab Family, Jane and Brandon.

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).