

THIS WEEK	
JUNE 18:	8:00 AM – Rite I Worship Service 9:30 AM – Contemporary Service 11:00 AM – Rite II Worship Service 3:00 PM – MCVN 5:30 PM – SNL for Middle Schoolers 7:00 PM – SNL for High Schoolers 7:00 PM – AA
JUNE 19:	1:00 PM – Reading Program 7:00 PM – MCVN 7:00 PM – Falcons Landing Old Testament Bible Study 7:30 PM – Free to Live Small Group and Bread of Life Small Group
JUNE 20:	7:00 PM – AA 7:30 PM – Band Rehearsal
JUNE 21:	12:00 PM – AA 5:30 PM – NA 7:30 PM – Sandwich Generation Small Group
JUNE 22:	12:00 PM – Bible Study 12:00 PM – Reading Program 7:30 PM – Petersen Reception 7:30 PM – Seraphim Singer's Rehearsal 7:30 PM – Women's Group
JUNE 23:	7:00 PM – MCVN 7:00 PM – Old Dominion Dancers
JUNE 24:	7:00 AM – Flower Guild 7:30 AM – Men's Group 8:00 AM – Reading Program 4:00 PM – Band Rehearsal 5:00 PM – Contemporary Service 7:00 PM – MCVN and AA 10:00 PM – MCVN

ATTENDANCE		
JUNE 10 & 11, 2017		
Time or Place	Service	Attend.
Saturday 5:00 PM	RII	42
8:00 AM	RI	24
9:30 AM	RII	135
11:00 AM	RII	79
Faith Factory		40
Sunrise	MP	6

FINANCIAL UPDATE	
AS OF JUNE 13, 2017	
Revenue Required for 2017	\$757,771
Revenue Received YTD	\$284,661

CONTACT INFORMATION
Saint Matthew's telephone and fax:
 703-430-2121 (phone)
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<http://www.stmmts.org>

A nursery for *children* is provided at all four services.

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 Darrell Breed, *Junior Warden*
 Susie Harding, Nick Hunter, Susan Jones,
 David Lathrop, Dan Robertson, John
 Thomas, Heather Tomaszek

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER
 PENTECOST
 SAINT MATTHEW'S CHURCH
 June 18, 2017

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.

Save the Date

June 25-July 1 – Middle School Mission Trip to Clarkesville, GA
 July 15-21 – Adult Mission Trip to Haiti
 July 18 – Volcano Island Meet-up
 July 24-28 – Vacation Bible School
 July 30 – August 7 – High School Adventure Trip to Montana
 August 10 & 11 – Global Leadership Summit

Flower Dedication

The flowers behind the altar this morning are given in loving memory of Maysie and Robert Floyd by their family.

The flowers are also given in loving memory of my amazing father, Jose Campos by Martha Olson.

Your dedications for flowers are welcome to remember loved ones, honor birthdays, anniversaries, baptisms, or any special occasion. Please use the cards provided in the pews or advise Miriam in the office.

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 people:

Rick and family, Maniusko Family, Griffin's family, Tricia, Liz, Gladys, Shaunte, Tom, Mary Ann, Judy, Alex and family, Rachel, Brenda, Richard, Robin, Ellie, Lou, Dara, Laura, Anna, Missy, James, Hugh, Sean, Kevin, Mona, Hazel, Brian's family, Debbie, Amanda, Ana, Dan, Cliff, Judy, Adam, Jim, Charles, Nicholas, Fred, David, Rosie Lee, Anige, Michelle, Frank, Barbara, Joe, Anne, Kristen's family, Alina's family, Liisa's family, Hitchcock family, Jonne's family, Don, Jon, Denise, Emma, Jackie's family, Rashana, Scott, Mary, Norfleet & family, Jeanne, Kim, Jake, Kevin, Jen, Troy, Lanie, Becky, Michael, Johnny, Keith, Christina, Mason, Ali, Hazel, Justin, Alan, Virginia, Becky, Stacey, Norm, Nicholas, John, Kathleen, Brian, Marilyn, Christine, Jackie, Allison, Cara, Tom, Bilma, Kim, Marilyn, Gladys, Barbara, Braley & family, Ellie, Zader, Ken, Keegan family, Connie, Tristan, Shelly, Kathy, Marge, Kali, Shannon, Patricia, Deb, Ray, Charlene, Kim, Jerry, Bob, Marcia, Valerie, Dean, Kerstin, Jim, Keeno, and Ava.

If you or someone you care about is in need of Pastoral Care, please do not hesitate to call 703-430-2121.

Requests for Prayer Shawls

To request a prayer shawl for yourself or someone else, please send a request to barocon7@aol.com.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY	
JUNE 22:	Hillary & Sean Collins

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	
JUNE 18:	Sarah Sta. Ana
JUNE 18:	Lauren McCall
JUNE 19:	Penny Paddock
JUNE 19:	Jenny Greenlund
JUNE 21:	Debbie Majewski
JUNE 22:	Chase Helein

Sunday Night Live for Teens

SNL meets Sunday nights in the trailer. 6th-8th graders are invited to join from 5:30-7:00, and 9th-12th graders from 7-8:30. We'll see you there for relevant teachings, life-changing small groups, wacky activities, and worship.

There is no SNL on June 25th due to the Middle School mission trip.

Summer Mission Trip

There are still spots available for the SNL mission trip this summer! SNL Middle School is headed to Clarkesville, GA to work on some local housing projects, the price is \$375.

Scholarships and payment plans are available so please don't hesitate to ask!

Contact: Elliott@stmtts.org

Vacation Bible School 2017

Maker Fun Factory! A world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they're lovingly created by God! It's time to register for the most awesome week of the summer! Vacation Bible School 2017 will be from **July 24th-28th from 5:30pm-8:30pm for preschoolers – rising 5th graders**. Grab your friends and prepare yourself for a week of innovative inventions, experiments, service, music, creative crafts, games, and so much more!

Dinner will be provided each night. You don't want to miss out on this once in a lifetime VBS experience so participants and volunteers should register online NOW at: <http://www.myvbs.org/stmatts2017>

Prayers for Middle School Mission Participants

On June 25th, a group from Saint Matthew's will depart for a week long mission trip to Clarkesville, Georgia. Please keep these missionaries in your prayers as they prepare to travel and serve the people of Clarkesville: Shannon, Tyler Buckingham, Jacob Genest, Katie Hancock, Jack Jacoby, Owen Jacoby, Colin Lathrop, Heidi Lathrop, Rachel Leary, Isaac Lund, Greg McKeown, Maverick Mendalhall-Jacks, Jack Nowinski, Mary Nowinski, Cici O'Grady, Elliott Smith, and Mason Turner.

They will share their experiences with you when they get back home. Thank you for your continued support of Saint Matthew's mission trips.

Daytime Co-Ed Bible Study

Thursdays at 12pm

We just spent the last couple months going through Galatians with our Thursday Bible Study group, and will be wrapping up the final chapter this week. We are pleased to announce that we will continue for the next two months with Isaac, our seminarian intern, as he leads us in a study of Paul's letter to the Ephesians!

This co-ed Bible study group meets on Thursdays from 12pm – 1pm in classroom four. Feel free to bring your lunch with you if you're joining us on your lunch hour. If you aren't currently involved with the Bible study group but are interested in joining for the summer or receiving more information, you can email Isaac at isaac@stmtts.org.

Small Hands, Big Hearts Family Team

Don't miss this family service event to show children how to serve our community and show appreciation for our local fire fighters! Bring your children and help deliver ice cream treats and give out letters and cards.

Join us on Saturday, June 24 at 11am

Sterling Volunteer Fire Center Stn. 611
104 Commerce St
Sterling, VA 20164

Bring any cards from your children thanking fire fighters. We hope to see you all there!

For more information on our Small Hands Big Hearts team, find us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1699032290319305/> or you can email Allison Lesser at AllilLesser@gmail.com

Happy Father's Day!

All adult men are invited to join in a special New Mexico inspired tasting in the parish hall after the services and pick up a free gift.

Volcano Island Meet-up

Tuesday, July 18th at 4:00pm

Are summer temperatures getting you down? Come out to Volcano Island Waterpark in Sterling on Tuesday, July 18th for an evening of splashing, slipping and sliding. Evening admission starts at 4:00pm and is \$5.25 per person. Children two and younger are free. Email Ashly at ashly@stmtts.org if you want to join in the fun!

Sandwich Generation Small Group

Wednesday, June 21st at 7:30pm

If you are dealing with aging parents and aging children, you are invited to join the "Sandwich Generation Small Group We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month at the Church (although our summer schedule tends to float – follow the Church Calendar or contact Vicki Nelson at Van@sacklaw.com).

One of the greatest gifts my father gave me - unintentionally - was witnessing the courage with which he bore adversity. We had a bit of a rollercoaster life with some really challenging financial periods. He was always unshaken, completely tranquil, the same ebullient, laughing, jovial man.

~Ben Okri