

THIS WEEK	
JUNE 25:	8:00 AM – Rite I Worship Service 9:30 AM – Contemporary Service 11:00 AM – Rite II Worship Service 3:00 PM – MCVN 7:00 PM – Building & Grounds Meeting 7:00 PM – AA
JUNE 26:	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 27:	12:00 PM – All Ages Read Together 7:00 PM – AA 7:00 PM – Vestry Meeting 7:30 PM – Band Rehearsal
JUNE 28:	12:00 PM – AA 12:00 PM – All Ages Read Together 5:30 PM – NA
JUNE 29:	12:00 PM – Bible Study 12:00 PM – Reading Program 12:00 PM – All Ages Read Together 7:30 PM – Seraphim Singer's Rehearsal
JUNE 30:	7:00 PM – MCVN 7:00 PM – Old Dominion Dancers
JULY 1:	7:00 AM – Flower Guild 7:30 AM – Men's Group 8:00 AM – Reading Program 8:00 AM – Fellowship Breakfast 10:00 AM – Loudoun Coupons for Hope 4:00 PM – Band Rehearsal 5:00 PM – Contemporary Service 7:00 PM – MCVN and AA

ATTENDANCE		
JUNE 17 & 18, 2017		
Time or Place	Service	Attend.
Saturday 5:00 PM	RII	45
8:00 AM	RI	23
9:30 AM	RII	143
11:00 AM	RII	103
Faith Factory		36
Sunrise	MP	6

FINANCIAL UPDATE	
AS OF JUNE 13, 2017	
Revenue Required for 2017	\$757,771
Revenue Received YTD	\$294,609

CONTACT INFORMATION
Saint Matthew's telephone and fax:
 703-430-2121 (phone)
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A nursery for *children* is provided at all four services.

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY	
JUNE 26:	Kathryn & Christopher Fair
JUNE 27:	Verdun & John Thomas
JUNE 28:	Pam & Pete Hart
JULY 1:	Emilia & Luiz Gazoni
JULY 1:	Biz & Larry Fawkes

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	
JUNE 25:	Kerry Gray
JUNE 26:	Candace Timmons
JUNE 26:	Juan Gil
JUNE 26:	Jamie Williams
JUNE 26:	Luke Dennis
JUNE 27:	Anya Drew
JUNE 27:	Gavin Hunter
JUNE 29:	Kenneth Thayer
JUNE 30:	Elijah Fishel
JULY 1:	Corey Fontaine

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER
 PENTECOST
 SAINT MATTHEW'S CHURCH
 June 25, 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 – Mt. Vernon Bike Ride
 July 15-21 – Adult Mission Trip to Haiti
 July 18 – Volcano Island Meet-up
 July 19 – Prayer and Praise Worship
 July 23 – VBS Decorating
 July 24-28 – Vacation Bible School
 July 30 – August 7 – High School Adventure Trip to Montana
 August 19 & 20 – Blessing of the Backpacks
 August 27 – Summer Fun Day

Daytime Co-Ed Bible Study
Thursdays at 12pm
 We are pleased to announce that we will continue through July 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@stmmts.org.

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, Keno, Ava, Mary & family, Anna, Rick, Allene, and the Lutz family.

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.

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.

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, Ceci 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.

July Prayer & Praise Service

Wednesday, July 19, 7pm-8pm

We are happy to announce that this July, St. Matt's will be hosting a midweek Prayer & Praise service where we will have the opportunity to worship together and intercede in prayer for one another and for the Northern Virginia area. Please join us on Wednesday, July 19 at 7pm. As we prepare to glorify God in song and seek God's will for our church family we ask that you partner with us in prayer over these coming weeks. We look forward to you joining us for what we believe will be a powerful and inspirational event!

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!

VBS Decorating: We Need You!

Calling all volunteers! We need "all hands-on deck" on Sunday, July 23rd immediately following the 11:00am service to help transform the church into an invention laboratory for Vacation Bible School. It's always more fun to work as a team, so please join us! There will be decorating tasks for ALL ages. All are welcome! If you are unable to attend on Sunday, July 23rd but would love to assist with prepping décor items, please email Ashly at ashly@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>

Adult Mission Trip to Port Margot, Haiti

July 15th – July 21st

Our missionaries are getting ready to return for their third year to Port Margot, Haiti. To help us engage with the youth of the community we like to bring along outdoor activities. A list of suggested items is provided below. Donations can be placed in the Haiti Donation Box located in the Narthex.

Sports/Outdoor Play equipment

- Soccer balls (their favorite)
- Beach balls
- Ping pong balls
- Nerf & other small playground balls
- Velcro catch ball games
- Bubbles (another favorite)
- Jump Ropes (single, double, and Chinese)
- Matchbox cars
- Adult size work gloves
- Children's Summer Clothing - new or in "like new" condition only

Greetings St. Matt's Cyclists!

Saturday, July 15, 7:30am

If you enjoy cycling, or if you are looking for the right excuse to start riding more, we welcome you to join us for a Saturday morning ride on the Mount Vernon Trail in DC on Saturday, July 15th. We'll meet in Arlington at 7:30am.

This 18-mile trail follows the Virginia side of the Potomac and has beautiful scenery including some great views of various monuments. Even if you only want to do a section of the 36-mile loop, you are absolutely still welcome to join us for part of the ride! If you are interested, please email Isaac, our seminarian, at isaac@stmtts.org and he will be able to provide more details for you. See you on the trails!

“Summer afternoon—summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language.”

~Henry James