

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
SAINT MATTHEW'S CHURCH  
May 28, 2017

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Save the Date

- June 2-4 – Family Camping Weekend
- June 4 – Baccalaureate Service
- June 6 – End of School Year Evening Backpack Buddies Packing
- June 18 – Father's Day
- June 25-July 1 – Middle School Mission Trip to Clarkesville, GA
- July 15-21 – Adult Mission Trip to Haiti
- July 24-28 – Vacation Bible School
- July 30 – August 7 – High School Adventure Trip to Montana

Baccalaureate Service & Dinner  
*Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 5pm*

You're invited to join us on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 5pm as we congratulate our 2017 graduates with a distinctive worship service. Graduates and their families are invited to stay for a special graduation dinner immediately following the service. Graduates, please send your RSVP to the church office at Office@stmtts.org.

Special Treat

Calling all kids! Don't miss church on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> when Miss Ashly will have a special summer time treat for all our Faith Factory students. It will also be the first day of Summer Faith Factory. Come meet our new summer interns!

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. **If you or someone you care about is in need of Pastoral Care, please do not hesitate to call 703-430-2121. 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, Jack and family, Shannon, Patricia, Deb, Ray, Charlene, Jerry, and Kim.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MAY 28:	Hank Hancher
MAY 28:	Nora Johnston
MAY 29:	Adelyn Elliott
JUNE 1:	Donya Zarkeshfard
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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>

### Backpack Buddies

Backpack Buddies is currently feeding 220 students at 7 different schools in Sterling and we ALWAYS need help restocking our pantry! Individual-sized: 100% juice boxes/packs, protein (canned tuna, chicken, Vienna sausages, beans, ravioli), snacks (granola or cereal bars, fruit gummies, pudding), shelf-stable milk, Ramen noodles, mac n' cheese, fruit cups. Consider having your office hold a food drive! I'm happy to assist by providing information, grocery bags to fill or even picking up food. If you have any questions, please contact Hilary: [HLLlearning@gmail.com](mailto:HLLlearning@gmail.com)

Join us to pack: **Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 11am in the classroom on the hill**

SAVE THE DATE: **We need lots of volunteers to help at our end-of-year pack on Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Parish Hall!**

### Father's Day

Mark your calendar now for Sunday, June 18 when we will celebrate Father's Day here at St. Matthew's. We are looking forward to a special New Mexico inspired tasting in the parish hall after the services and a free gift for all men in attendance.

### Small Hands, Big Hearts Family Team

Bring your elementary-aged children to connect with other families and inspire our children to serve our community. Please save the date for the following events coming up:

**June 2-4** - Join us on our annual outdoor adventure! All families from St. Matt's and friends outside of St. Matt's are invited to go camping at Cunningham Falls Campground in Thurmont, MD. Only 1 hour from Sterling, this campground offers lots of fun activities including hiking, cooking over a campfire, and wading in the cool river! RSVP to Nick Hunter at [Nick.Hunter@gmail.com](mailto:Nick.Hunter@gmail.com).

**Sun, June 11** - Join us in the parish hall with Loudoun Coupons for Hope -- we're planning on learning how to use coupons to save, and will purchase some frozen treats to show appreciation for local fire fighters. Please save any ice cream coupons before the 11th!

**Sat, June 24 @ 12:00** - Visit the Fire Department to deliver our ice cream treats.

Please RSVP for any of these events Alli Lesser - [AlliLesser@gmail.com](mailto:AlliLesser@gmail.com)

### Daytime Bible Study

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