

To Know and Share God's Love

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

WE ARE SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE

We know that going to church or to a new church for the first time can be nerve-racking. We want to help make your first experience at St. Matthew's a great one! If this is your first visit to Saint Matthew's, we welcome you. Please join us between services for coffee, tea and refreshments in the Parish Hall. For more information about our community, visit our website www.stmmts.org. We are so glad you are here!

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
**MISSION TRIP
GULF COAST**
(LAKE CHARLES, LA AREA)

JULY 16TH - JULY 22ND
stmmts.org/MissionTrip

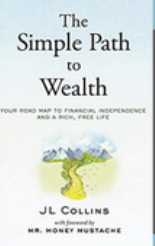
ADULT MISSION TRIP JULY 16 - 22, 2022

Mission trips are back in 2022! Save the dates of July 16-22 for a mission trip to help people in the Gulf Coast, Lake Charles area who were hit by both hurricanes Delta and Laura in 2020. Registration and details are available at the link above. Youth mission trip details coming soon!

stmmts.org/MissionTrip

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
THE SIMPLE PATH TO WEALTH
by JL Collins

TUESDAYS AT 7 PM
JAN. 25 - FEB. 15



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP JAN 25 - FEB 15 AT 7 PM

Join Miriam Turner and Dan Robertson to discuss "The Simple Path to Wealth" and how to be wise money stewards while building wealth and sharing generously to glorify God's kingdom. Purchase or borrow the book and come ready to chat about chapters 1-3.



YOUTH ONLINE
SCAVENGER HUNT

Saturday, January 22nd
at 7 PM on Zoom
Join us for the next installment of this high-energy, points-for-creativity event!

Meeting ID: 835 8201 1411
Passcode: 545868



RAISING TEENS
CONNECTION GROUP

**SUNDAYS AT 10:15 AM
CLASSROOM 4**

RAISING TEENS GROUP ON ZOOM FOR JAN 16 - 30

No matter who you are, raising a teenager is...a lot. Parents and guardians are invited to connect with others who share the joys and challenges of raising teens. Meeting on Zoom for Jan 16, 23, 30.

MEETING ID: 891 5561 5336



SUNDAY (NOT) SCHOOL
SUNDAYS AT 10:15 AM

Youth in grades 6-12

SUNDAY (NOT) SCHOOL ON ZOOM FOR JAN 16 - 30

Youth Sunday (NOT) School will meet on Sundays at 10:15 am on Zoom for Jan 16, 23, and 30.

MEETING ID: 835 2801 1411
PASSCODE: 545868

Save the date for Youth Mission Trip to Harrisburg, PA June 26 - July 2, 2022!

YOUTH SCAVENGER HUNT ONLINE SAT. JAN 22 AT 7 PM

Youth are invited to Round 3 of our Zoom scavenger hunt!
MEETING ID: 835 2801 1411
PASSCODE: 545868

***Ice Skating has been rescheduled to Feb 26th at Reston Town Center. Check stmmts.org/events for details.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All baptized Christians are welcome to participate in communion. If you would like to receive, simply place one hand on top of the other, palms up, and the priest will place bread in your hand. You may then consume the wafer. If for any reason you prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms across your chest and the priest will give you a blessing. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

Would you like to learn more about baptism? Please contact our Assistant Rector, Rev. Mary Margaret Winn via email at Office@stmmts.org or phone at 703-430-2121.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JANUARY 16

Rick Ferguson, Matt Merola, Tommy Luke, Jimmy Luke

JANUARY 18

John Martin, Hadley Beltrane

JANUARY 19

Sean Ecker, Kate Ecker, Brooklyn Gould, Siena Severino

JANUARY 20

Matt Harmon, Bethany Whitehouse, Agnes DiBeneditto

JANUARY 21

Rick McCann

JANUARY 22

Glenn Lintelman, John Runski

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

JANUARY 16 & 17

Rita & DeWayne Knisley
Bi Wu & Felix Motta



ANNUAL MEETING SUN., FEB 6 AT 10:15 AM

Join us on Sunday, February 6th at 10:15 AM for our Annual Meeting. Celebrating all of God's blessings through St. Matthew's in 2021, voting for new vestry members as well as answering any questions you may have about where God is leading us in the new year. This will be held on Zoom. For more details and the zoom link, visit the website stmmts.org/AnnualMeeting



LINK FOOD PANTRY stmmts.org/LINK

LINK provides emergency food assistance in Sterling, Herndon and Ashburn and needs volunteers on an ongoing basis. St. Matt's is hosting LINK deliveries the first two weeks of February. If you are able to deliver food to a family in need in February, please sign up using the link above. If you have any questions, contact melissahancock@hotmail.com



BE THE CHANGE IN 2022 stmmts.org/BeTheChange

One of our new Outreach initiatives for 2022 is supporting school pantries in Sterling with food and diapers. Help us "Be The Change" in our community. Place a bin on your front step, share with neighbors and co-workers and collect donations. Learn more at the website above.



BACKPACK BUDDIES stmmts.org/backpack-buddies

Backpack Buddies provides regular support to local children in need. Packing takes place on Tuesdays at 11 am. Shopping lists can be found on our website: stmmts.org/backpack-buddies

For more information, please contact Hilary Hultman-Lee at HLLlearning@gmail.com

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

Saint Matthew's prayer list is for those in or related to our community who are in need of prayer. 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: James, Sean, Joe, COVID-victims, Kamala, Lorainne, Boyd, Clara, Shooting Victims, DeWayne, Leila, Patti, Heidi, Eileen, Leyla, Swann Family, Cristal, Elias, Joe, Rebecca, Jack, Guthrie, Bridgette, Witt Family, Josiah, Jason, Lisa, Cammeron, Patrick, Ted, Kassi, Melinde, Daylina, Jessica, Florida Condo Victims, Bridgette, Brian, Kumar, Cameron, Lisa, Jeanne, Annette, Alan, Nicholas, Crystal, Paulo, John, Margot, Emma, Frank, Emilia, Jack, Theresa, Marcia, Alex, Lexy, Reed, Lauren, Tommy, Christy, Phil, Teresa, Zach, O'Grady Family, Jim, Mary, Gerry, Barbara, Chrissy, Faith, Anna, Mary Beth, Richard, Abdul, Monique, Rob, Rebecca, Richard, Christian, Deb, Ellsworth, Cheri, Ian, Brian, Will, Teresa, Waukesha, Christmas parade victims, Terry, Tonya, Noah, Kim, Susan, Jayne, Wendy, Noah, Kim, Tornado Victims, Dawn, Joe, Sonja, Tegan, Keely, Emory, Beltrane Family, Jenny, McKeown Family, Emory, Jenny, Becky, Ottzen Family, Hermann, Caroline, Shelby, Greg, Tom Jr, John, Betty, Caroline, Kerry, Joseph, John, Jackie, Lisa, Hermann and Typhoon Victims.

If you or someone you care about are in need of Pastoral Care, please call 703-430-2121.

JOIN THE CHOIR

CHOIR RETURNS stmtts.org/Choir

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord! Everyone is invited to participate! Please email Kevin Fletcher at Kevin@stmtts.org or visit stmtts.org/Choir for more information.

WEDNESDAYS AT CHURCH PROVERBS

BEGINNING JAN. 5TH
7PM - 8PM

DIVE DEEP INTO PROVERBS WEDNESDAYS IN JAN. 7PM

Starting January 5, join Fr. Rob on Wednesdays at 7 pm for a series on the book of Proverbs. On Zoom.

Meeting ID: 841 3217 6070
Passcode: church

MEN'S GROUP

SATURDAYS AT 8 AM
IN THE TRAILER & ON ZOOM

Email Linden@stmtts.org

MEN'S GROUP SATURDAYS AT 8 AM

All men are invited to join us on Saturday mornings in the trailer for weekly prayer, fellowship, and bible study. This January we will begin reading and discussing Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis.

WOMEN'S GROUP THURSDAYS AT 12:15 PM ON ZOOM

Meeting ID: 886 5270 7607
Passcode: church

ARE YOU IN YOUR 20's OR 30's & LOOKING
TO ENRICH YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE? JOIN US!

Young
Professionals
A.K.A YoPro

CAITLIN.DRONFIELD@STMTTS.ORG

FAITHFACTORYKIDS
BUILDING FAITH
ONE CHILD AT A TIME

JOIN US FOR
FAITH FACTORY!
(SUNDAY SCHOOL)

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP THURSDAYS AT 12:15 PM

Join Rev. Mary Margaret on Thursdays at 12:15 pm on Zoom for prayer, discussion, and bible study.

Zoom ID: 886 5270 7607
PW: church

Contact MaryMargaret@stmtts.org
for more information.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS 2 & 4 SUNDAYS AT 12:30 PM

Our Young Professionals group meets for bible study, outings, and fellowship. We'd love for you to join us on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 12:30 pm for a Bible study based on The Chosen.

Contact [Caitlin](mailto:Caitlin.Dronfield@stmtts.org) for more info at
Caitlin.Dronfield@stmtts.org.

FAITH FACTORY IN-PERSON OR ON ZOOM JAN 16 - 30

Our Sunday School programming will be offered at 9:30 am both in-person and on Zoom for Jan 16, 23, and 30.

MEETING ID: 874 6493 9520
PASSCODE: church

Contact office@stmtts.org for more
information.



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2 EPIPHANY

Second Sunday after the Epiphany



Revised Common Lectionary

Sunday, January 16, 2022

COLLECT

Traditional

ALMIGHTY GOD, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that thy people, illumined by thy Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Contemporary

ALMIGHTY GOD, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5

FOR ZION'S SAKE I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your

God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Refrain

In your light, O God, we see light.

Psalm 36:5-10 *from the Book Common Prayer*

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| 5 | Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, * and your faithfulness to the clouds. | 8 | They feast upon the abundance of your house; * you give them drink from the river of your delights. |
| 6 | Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; * you save both man and beast, O LORD. | 9 | For with you is the well of life, * and in your light we see light. |
| 7 | How priceless is your love, O God! * your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings. | 10 | Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, * and your favor to those who are true of heart. |

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

NOW CONCERNING spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

GOSPEL: John 2:1-11

ON THE THIRD DAY there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.” His

mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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