



# LIVING FAITH

## ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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August 2009

### PARISH BRUNCH SUNDAY, AUG. 30



The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring a brunch. See the poster in the narthex to sign up. The brunch follows the 10 a.m. service and all food is provided.

### MEETINGS IN AUGUST

Social Ministry, Tues., Aug. 4, 7:30 p.m.  
Fin. & Stewardship, Thurs., Aug. 6, 8 p.m.  
Day School, Mon., Aug. 10, 7:30 p.m.  
Worship & Music, Tues., Aug. 25, 7:30 p.m.  
Christian Ed., Thurs., Aug. 27, 7:30 p.m.  
SCS Teachers, Mon., Aug. 31, 7:30 p.m.

### WOMEN'S NEWS

**Tuesday, September 8, Get Acquainted Salad Supper.** Hear the plans for the upcoming program year. See highlights of the past year's activities. All women of the church are welcome. Look for a poster on the bulletin board for more information and to sign up.

**Monday, September 21, 7:30 p.m. Women's Evening Study Group.** This group meets the third Monday of each month for reflection and discussion. This year the group will be studying 3:16, The Numbers of Hope by Max Lucado. Copies are available for purchase. See the poster on the bulletin board or speak to Sue Orndorff.

**Monday, September 28, 7:30 p.m., Women's Steering Committee.** Join in the planning of the Church Women's activities including monthly programs, retreat and other special events. New members welcome.

### Drop In Center Needs

The Prince William County Drop-In Center program is a collaboration between the Cooperative Council of Ministries, which St. Matthew's belongs to, and the Prince William County Department of Social Services. The Center provides meals, clothing, work & apartment referrals and non-prescription medication to its clients.

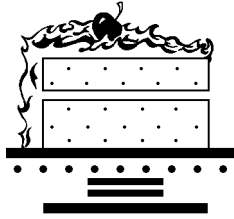
The Center is in need of basic supplies, as listed below. If you would like to contribute, please bring the items to church and put them in the box in the narthex.

#### Supply Needs

Bottled Water  
Gatorade or Capri drink packs  
Cup-a Noodles/Ramen (in cups not packages)  
Salt, pepper  
Mayonnaise, ketchup, mustard  
Men's white crew socks and work/winter socks (size 11-13)  
Toothpaste and toothbrushes  
Deodorant  
Insect repellent  
Disposable razors  
First aid items: peroxide, alcohol, antibiotic ointment

St. Matthew's also provides food at the Drop in Center once a month. Currently, we provide lunch items on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month. See the poster on the bulletin board to sign up to provide food items.

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



1-Jared Robbins  
Jeff Dion  
Beth Kuhn  
Jackson Kuhn  
2-Cathy Hand  
Skylar Petty  
John Urick  
3-Ken Smith  
4-Steve Gordon  
5-Matthew Walent  
Dennis Dillon  
Mike Bennett  
6-Timothy Butcher, Jr.  
Jagger Stageberg  
7-Jonathan Schwentner  
J.R. Lyons  
Eric Taylor

Tim Kline  
Heidi Petty  
9-Hugh Miller  
Kelsie Evans  
11-Judy Woronicz  
John Quast  
Trent Bean  
Janet Woessner  
12- Jim Stagner  
13-Kevin Tignor  
Kristen Meserve  
Joan Anderson  
Rose Abraham  
14-Edythe Jorstad  
15-Jerry Mays  
Allison Kinneberg  
16-Matthew Drupa  
Emily Moessner  
Sarah Frieslander  
Dan Wuchenich  
17-Amy Lyreman  
Esther Stemple  
19-Carrie Scronce  
Tamera Lerch  
20-Lee Colbert  
Emma Skelley

Brian Bennett  
21-Tyler Humphreys  
Terry Lerch  
Susan Sexton  
Kristen Hodne  
23-Suzanne Thornberg  
Amy Frieslander  
24-Donna Bouchery  
Joshua Smith  
Anastasia Lyreman  
Alexis Lerch  
25-Andrew Drupa  
Monica Debban  
Samantha Weldon  
27-Brooklyn Washington  
Anthony Joseph  
28-Theresa Tameris  
30-Christopher Bayne  
Brad Miller  
Kimberly Doerr  
Aris Runnels  
Gabriel Riedl  
31-Claudia Tameris  
Brian Tignor

## ANNIVERSARIES

2-Cetan & Theresa Tameris  
5-Shari & Gary Olson  
John & Angela Stageberg  
6-Terrie & Susan Sexton  
Stephen & Nancy Zimmerman  
Janet & Bill Woessner  
7-Larry & Donna Wiprud  
8-Brent & Kathleen Howard  
11-Dennis & Kay Melvin  
14-Darryl & Kathy Lundgren  
16-Vince & Shelley Amato  
Lee & Paul Schuessler  
Dan & Tess Wuchenich

19-Al & Karen Schmidt  
Charles & Meredith Bertrand  
20-Art & Pat Reynolds  
21-Doug & Pat Robbins  
Tarja & Brian Stevenson  
25-Bill & Julie Schwentner  
John & Kathy Drupa  
27-Kevin & Jane Tamai  
29-George & Christine Gianakaris  
Tim & Jodi Kline  
Susan & Michael Thayer  
30-Daniel & Rebecca Hodne  
31-Tony & Jo Anne Johnson

## ST. MATTHEW'S DAY SCHOOL

*This year's school year begins on September 14<sup>th</sup>. In the meantime:*

*Pre-service meetings for Day School faculty are scheduled for August 19-21.*

*HOME VISITS begin August 31 and continue through September 11.*

*CLASSROOM VISITS for children enrolled for September will be held on September 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to noon.*

*REGISTRATION continues for the '09-'10 school year with openings for 3, 4, and 5 year olds, 2, 3, or 4 sessions per week. Lunch Bunch on Thursdays and Fridays begins in October.*

*For information, call the office and ask for Mary-Catherine Deadman. You can also check the web at [www.dayschool.stmatthews.us](http://www.dayschool.stmatthews.us) to read program information, newsletters, and print out necessary forms. The office is open for registration from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday*

### Looking further ahead . . .

Belvedere Plantation's Pumpkin Patch (east of Fredericksburg), its farm pets and other amusements are open exclusively to St. Matthew's families on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Call the office for information. You must pay in advance through the church office.

School Pictures will be taken on October 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>. Congregation members may take advantage of our fine photographers on Thursday afternoon, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Call the office for more information.

## FALL MUSIC PROGRAM

Circle these dates on your calendar:

**Sr. Choir begins Weds., Sept. 2,**  
8-10 p.m.

The following choirs begin **Thurs., Sept. 10:**

**Cherub Choir, (K-2nd), 6:15-6:45**  
p.m.

**Youth Choir, (3rd-6th), 7-7:45 p.m.**

**Teen Choir, (7th-12th), 8-8:45 p.m.**

**PreSchool Choir (3-5 year olds, potty trained), begins Mon., Oct. 19,**  
4-4:30 p.m.



## NEWSLETTER HOMELESS PREVENTION SHELTER

St. Matthew's will be providing food and serving meals at the Hilda Barg Homeless Prevention Shelter the week of August 23 through 29.

See the sign up poster to indicate your availability to provide food item(s) and/or serve the meal at the shelter.

This is an opportunity for families to implement the Service component of the Four Keys.

## FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

**8:30 & 11:00 WORSHIP  
9:45 SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL**



## FELLOWSHIP CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Mark your calendars for these  
upcoming events**

**Tour Pearmund Cellars, Broad Run, VA - Saturday, August 8.** Meet at St. Matthew's at 11:00 a.m. \$10 for a Tasting & Tour of the winery. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy there. See the sign up poster on the bulletin board for more information.

**Fall Wine and Cheese Party: September 19<sup>th</sup>,**  
7:30 PM

## CALLING ALL SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

**Prepare and Serve Meal at the  
Homeless Prevention Center -**  
Sun., Aug. 23

If you have any questions, please speak to Pr. Stevenson.



## Book Group

Join us on Sunday, August 9, 2:30 p.m. at Susan Kuhn's 11911 Oakwood Dr., 22192, 703-491-2898, for discussion of the book "Under the Net" by Iris Murdoch:

*Iris Murdoch's first published novel, Under the Net, presents the picaresque adventures of Jake Donaghue, a feckless failed artist who guides the reader on pub crawls through London's City district and Paris's Left Bank while he searches for love and meaning in his life. It establishes her first-person narrator, and even its light tone carries her moral philosophy, with its emphasis on love, truth, and freedom. Shakespearean romantic complications also become a Murdoch standard; in this novel Anna loves Hugo, who loves Anna's sister Sadie, who loves Jake, who loves Anna. The novel is filled with mad-cap adventure, including an extended horse-betting sequence, a dog theft, and a scuffle at a political rally on a film set that ends with the "fall of Rome". Yet the exuberance and joy with which Donaghue experiences the cities of Paris and London establish the novel's viability today. Peter J. Conradi, Murdoch's biographer, has remarked that "London is a real presence, almost another character in the novel" (Conradi, Iris Murdoch: a Life, 381). The Literary Encyclopedia*

New members are always welcome. If you have questions, please speak to Susan Kuhn.

**PARENTS PLEASE  
NOTIFY THE CHURCH  
OFFICE WITH THE  
ADDRESS OF YOUR  
COLLEGE  
STUDENT**



**Please call to confirm  
all addresses; even if the same  
as last year. Thank you!**

## NEWSLETTER

### Second Sunday of the Month Offerings

A sincere THANK YOU to all our Sunday Church School students for their generous weekly offerings. These offering monies are carefully counted and recorded each week so that our SCS students can see how their contributions help St. Matthew's support many local, national and international benevolence causes.

As part of this effort, one-fourth of the contributions each class makes during the school year is set aside and the students in that class personally choose where to send this money. This is called our "Second Sunday of the Month Program". One-fourth of our total for the SCS year 2008-2009 was \$445.98.

The class' choices are as follows:

Nursery Class	Lutheran World Relief for Baby Layettes (\$21.00)
3 Year Old Class	Lutheran World Relief for Baby Layettes (\$46.00)
4 Year Old Class	Lutheran World Relief for Baby Layettes (\$53.13)
Kindergarten	World Hunger (\$24.94)
First Grade	World Hunger (\$32.50)
Second Grade	Habitat for Humanity (\$29.38)
Third Grade	World Hunger (\$41.81)
Fourth Grade	Samaritan Fund (\$57.41)
Fifth Grade	ACTS (\$45.14)
Sixth Grade	Drop-In Center (\$54.42)
Seventh & Eighth Grades	American Cancer Society (\$40.25)

Again, THANK YOU VERY MUCH to all our SCS families for their generosity in giving and the students' thoughtful consideration in selecting these benevolence causes.

Jan Mouw,  
SCS Coordinator