

Christian Formation 10-11-26

The Sunday Schedule

9:00 - 9:45 Christian Formation

Preschool: 6mo – 5K will go to the Nursery.

Elementary: 1st – 5th grade. Meet your teacher in the Narthex at 9 am.

Teens: EYC Room. Meet your teacher in the Narthex at 9 am.

Adults: Andy Donnan leads "What Does It Mean to be The Church?", in the Kelly Room. Holy Grounds in the St. Matthew's Kitchen.

10:00 One Sunday Service

Sunday Evening

EYC at 5:30 pm in the Youth Room.

Bible, Bread & Wine w/Father Paul at 5:30 pm in the Kelly Rm.

Have you filled out your CAT Survey?

Over a week ago, you received the link to the CAT survey online. Have you remembered to fill it out? This is one of the initial steps in the process of finding a new Rector for St. Matthew's.

A few important notes about the survey:

- Current, participating members are eligible to take the survey. Any member of your family 16+ (we leave this to the parents' discretion) may fill out the survey as long as they attend worship in person or online at some time during the year, and participate in other ways in the life of the church.
- All answers are strictly anonymous, and please do not discuss the survey or your answers with others as this may influence their answers.
- It is VITAL that you answer every question as best you can. If you leave an answer blank or skip a question, NO answer beyond that question will be counted even if you did answer the rest!

If you need a paper copy or assistance with the online survey, contact Jane Bird at jbird@stmatthewsepiscopal.org.

Computer Help Sessions with volunteers are available. You MUST bring the unique link sent to you in the CAT Survey email!

Sunday, October 11: Following the 10:00 AM service, Library

Sunday, October 18: Following the 10:00 AM service, Library

Reach out to grapevine@stmatthewsepiscopal.org if you are not receiving "Rector Search Updates".

PreSchool News We would be grateful for donations of facial tissue and baby wipes. Our next staff meeting is Monday, October 19th, and we would be so grateful for another **Dinner Angel** to provide a donation or a light dinner for our hard-working teachers. Thank you all so much for all your support this school year!

The PreSchool's Chili Cook-Off! Thursday evening, November 19.

Come enjoy the same wonderful format: judge the chili, buy the chili, and bid in the silent auction on a wide variety of gifts and treasures. **New This Year:** a tempting selection of homemade Thanksgiving desserts, available to purchase in support of our beloved PreSchool. **Pro tip:** Buy dessert from one of St. Matthew's famous bakers and chefs, and check one more thing off your Thanksgiving list!

Congregational Service Project Help us support our neighbors

in need. We are collecting feminine hygiene products for clients of our Food Pantry and for people experiencing homelessness in Spartanburg. Walmart offers retail packages starting as low as \$6, and options for teens for about \$2. Donations collected through November. Cash donations are also welcome. Please place cash in the offering plate marked "Product Drive", or drop it off at the church office. Questions? Contact Don Davis at donaldsdavisr@aol.com.

Still Time to turn in Pledge Cards!

Vacations. Travel. Business. Whatever may have prevented you from turning in your pledge card by Sept. 20, there's still time! St. Matthew's depends almost entirely on the generosity of church members like you to stay alive and thrive. Show how much this parish means to you and the community by pledging your time, talent and funds. Pledging resources is how we can give thanks for God's blessings, transform lives, and help the Finance Committee to create our 2027 budget. If you misplaced your pledge card or haven't received yours, please contact Jane Bird in the church office at jbird@stmatthewsepiscopal.org or (864) 576-0424. Thank you for being generous stewards of what God has given!

Compline Every evening www.facebook.com/groups/stmattsc. 9:15 pm.

Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist with Healing at 6:30 pm.

Stewardship: Simply visit stmatthewsepiscopal.org/giving, (you can use the



QR code below) choose Recurring, and select the schedule that works best for you. It's secure, convenient, and easy to change at any time. If you have any questions or need assistance setting up recurring giving, please contact Jane Bird, Church Administrator, at (864) 576-0424 or jbird@stmatthewsepiscopal.org.