

Christian Formation 3-15-26



→ See Full Easter Schedule in today's Bulletin!

Children's Formation 10:15 between the services!

Infants through 5K New Location: The Nursery

1st - 5th Grade: The Large Classroom: Adults are always welcome.

Look for our young artists' display of "**Portraits of Jesus**" in the Gallery soon. The children are also doing an intensive study of **Moses**, and learning the **Ten Commandments**. And watch for a very special event on April 12th, **The Resurrection** with Zentangle/Zendoodle Art.

Youth Sunday Morning Youth Room, 10:15 am.

Adults: Christian Formation 10:15 am. Join us for enriching study and faithful conversations, led by clergy and parish members who bring thoughtful insight and experience to our shared exploration of the Christian life. Grab coffee and join us in the Library or the Kelly Room!

EYC! Episcopal Youth Community. 5:30 pm w/Derek, Education Bldng.

Bible, Bread & Wine tonight in the Kelly Room at 5:30 pm for a deep dive into the day's Holy Scripture, with Eucharist. And snacks!

Wednesday Evenings In Lent

Love & Forgiveness: An Exploration Join us for a Lenten Program led by Father Paul on Wednesdays in Lent (February 25–March 25). **Dinner at 5:30 pm, program at 6:30 pm, concluding with Eucharist.** Forgiveness invites us to acknowledge our hurt and suspend our desire for retribution, freeing both ourselves and others from bondage to anger. In a real sense, forgiveness is an act of self-love. Come, explore.

Compline Every evening www.facebook.com/groups/stmattsc. Starts between 9:15 and 10pm. We gather together in prayer to re-ground ourselves in the acceptance, hope, and strength we find in the beautiful Anglican rite of Compline.

→ **Full-Day Summer Camps for Rising 5K-2nd Grade**

May 26–July 31, 8:30 am–4:30 pm. Nine themed weeks of faith-based learning, arts, STEM, and fun. **Play. Learn. Create. Explore. Repeat!**

Details & registration: stmatthewsepiscopal.org/preschool/summercamp

Women's Bible Study Tuesdays, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month

Morning Edition Tuesdays, at 11:00 am, in the Library. Kathy Ellis 864-587-7321 or Cathy Whitworth 864-590-3418.

Evening Edition Tuesdays, at 6:30 pm. Mary Paul at 864-504-5375.

The Candlelit Agape Meal - volunteers appreciated

Join us Wednesday, April 1, during Holy Week for our beloved candlelit Agape Meal. It is a simple, beautiful meal of olives, wine, breads, cheeses, and other delicacies, shared in worship and fellowship before the deeply meaningful days that follow. **The Hospitality Team would be grateful for help** with setup, serving, and cleanup. If you would like to assist, please contact any member of the Hospitality Team, or Grace Keller at gdkeller52@gmail.com.

Holy Week Needs As we prepare for Easter, we are collecting candy for the Easter Egg Hunt and asking for brunch items to share at the Easter Brunch. If you'd like to contribute, please see the bulletin board in the hall or speak with a member of the Hospitality Team. Thank you for helping make Easter at St. Matthew's a joyful celebration for everyone!

Foyer Group Signup Time! Foyer Groups for March/April will be announced soon. If you would like to be included in the next round, please email Leesa at Leesa.Hospitality.Team@gmail.com.

Education for Ministry (EfM) Open House - April 13, 6:00 pm

EfM is a special program of theological study sponsored by Sewanee, designed especially for laypeople. EfM groups are known for thoughtful study and honest conversation in a setting where questions are welcome and faith can grow deeper. If you've ever wanted to understand the Christian tradition - and your own faith - more fully, come to the EfM Open House on April 13 at 6:00 pm and learn more!

The Parish Photo Album If you have photos from a special family occasion, a Foyer Group gathering, or a church event, please send your best pictures to Susan at sgenglert@gmail.com so they can be added to our Pixieset collections (stmatthewsepiscopal.org/learn-connect/parishlife) and shared on social media.

Need a New Name Tag? If you're a new member or need to replace a beloved but worn cross-stitched name tag, see the order sheet in the lobby.

Stewardship Strong Being homebound can be frustrating and lonely. Your generous stewardship dollars help St. Matthew's to send Lay Eucharistic Ministers (LEMs) and outreach visitors to share communion and fellowship with our homebound members. This helps them remain in communion with us, keeps their minds engaged, and lets us know if they need pastoral care or other assistance.



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