

Christian Formation 4-19-26



Children's Formation 10:15 between the services!

Infants through 5K: The Nursery

1st - 5th Grade: The Large Classroom: Adults always welcome! Watch for artwork in the Gallery: "Portraits of Jesus", and on April 12th, "The Resurrection". Please bring children's books for the Food Pantry Book Drive!
Book Drive For Food Pantry Families: New or "gently used" children's books will be collected through May 17 and given to the kids whose parents come to the Food Pantry. There is a bin in the Narthex marked Read, Share, Care! for your donations.

Youth Sunday Morning 10:15 am, Youth Room.

Adults: Christian Formation 10:15 am. Join Andy Donnan for a survey of James in the Kelly Room!

→ **Confirmation 10:15 am,** With Father Rob in The Library. All those interested in renewing their Baptismal Covenant or learning more about the Episcopal Church and Saint Matthew's are welcome and encouraged to attend!

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

Bible, Bread & Wine 5:30 pm. in the Kelly Room. Bring a friend!

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 5K-2nd Grade, 8:30a-4:30p. M-F.**

Nine sessions of faith-based learning, arts, STEM, and fun!

Session 1: Let's Get Physical, May 26-29.

Session 2. Art Gallery Extravaganza, June 1-5.

See St. Matt's website and Facebook for fun details & registration:

stmatthewsepiscopal.org/preschool/summercamp

Women's Bible Study 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, in the Library.

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

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

EJM Graduation May 24 at the 9:00 am service.

Daughters of the King The Admission of Daughters May 10 at the 9:00 am service. Come welcome and support those entering a life of daily prayer for this parish.

Youth Sunday May 17 at the 9:00 am service. The day our youth lead us in worship and show us the world through their eyes. Come prepared to be amazed.

Fishing Tournament at Twin Ponds May 17 Prizes, great food, and cake and ice cream for Father Paul's birthday. This Twin Ponds day is special. We hope to see everyone there, every group and every face. You don't have to fish. Come sit by the water. Rock on the porch and look out at the sunflower fields. Watch birds and turtles. Let the breeze do what it always does out there. Those of you who have heard Father Rob preach about ruach, the breath and wind of God, will understand. Carpooling is encouraged. Hooks will be baited for you.

Visitation by Bishop Richards With Confirmation: ONE SERVICE, June 7, at 10:00 AM. **Covered Dish Luncheon** right after church.

Poncho Drive Don Davis is at it again. He is collecting rain ponchos for people in need, kids and adults, just in time for spring. These are inexpensive and easy to find at Walmart or online. Leave donations on the pew in the entryway.

The Brotherhood of St. Matthew Second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Library.

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 sgengler@gmail.com so they can be added to our Pixieset collections (stmatthewsepiscopal.org/learn-connect/parishlife) and shared on social media.

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