

Christian Formation 5-10-26

→ One-Service Sundays Begin: MAY 31, at 10:00 am

Children's Formation 10:15 am

Infants through 5K: The Nursery

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

Book Drive For Food Pantry Families: New or gently used children's books collected through May 17 for the kids whose parents come to the Food Pantry. See the bin in the Narthex marked "Read, Share, Care!"

Youth Sunday Morning 10:15 am, Youth Room.

Adults: Christian Formation 10:15, Join Andy Donnan in the Kelly Room!

Confirmation 10:15 am, With Father Paul 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!

The Labyrinth is Coming

St. Matthew's has received a grant to install a beautiful walkable labyrinth on the concrete pad outside our Gallery worship space. Our design is adapted from the great labyrinth at Chartres Cathedral, scaled and simplified for our setting. Installation takes a full parish effort, and there will be plenty of ways to participate, from painting to praying. Watch for details and ways to help. More soon.

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.

→ *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.

Session 3: Space Camp, Up, Up, and Away! June 8-12.

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.

Daughters of the King Admission of Daughters May 10, at 9:00 am.

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.

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

Fishing Tournament at Twin Ponds May 17, from 3-7

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.

Celebration of Ministry, and Mortgage Burning Ceremony

May 31 at 10:00 am. One Service Summer Schedule begins.

On May 31 we will gather as one to worship, to burn the mortgage, and to honor Father Rob Brown with a Celebration of Ministry. It is a day of gratitude on every front! Freed from our building debt and giving thanks for years of faithful leadership, we are invited to remember our Dream Big conversations and ask what God is calling us to next. This is not a moment to slow down. It is a moment to step out boldly, with generosity, courage, and hope. More details to come as the day approaches.

Visitation by Bishop Richards With Confirmation

June 7: One Service at 10:00 am. Covered Dish Luncheon right after.

Poncho Drive Don Davis 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.

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