

## Tear Off Tab

VISITORS, we hope you will take a few moments to fill out the information below so that we may learn more about you in order to serve your needs and help you get involved.

MEMBERS and regular attendees, please fill out this form if you are not receiving a newsletter or if you would like to make sure we have your correct information. Simply detach this form and drop it in the offering plate when it is passed.



Send Sally an email at [stmattheyouth@bellsouth.net](mailto:stmattheyouth@bellsouth.net) to join the email list and receive the latest updates on events and activities!

- Feb 6-8--New Beginnings (reg SS but no Youth)
- Feb 17--Pancake Supper
- Feb 20-22--Happening (reg schedule)
- Mar 15--Hunger Walk
- Mar 29--Stations of the Cross

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## Calendar

**Sunday, February 8:**  
8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
9:00 am Breakfast  
9:30 am Christian Education  
10:30 am Holy Eucharist  
12:30 pm EfM

**Monday, February 9:**  
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 553  
7:30 pm Epiphany Choir Rehearsal

**Tuesday, February 10:**  
6:00 pm Centering Prayer  
7:00 pm EfM  
7:00 pm Al-Anon; 8:00 AA

**Wednesday, February 11:**  
10:00 am Healing Service  
11:00 am WWW Bible Study  
4:00 pm Staff Meeting  
5:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal  
6:30 pm DIVE (youth bible study)  
7:00 pm Cherub Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, February 12:**  
12:00 pm Lunch Bunch  
6:00 pm Girl Scout Service Unit  
6:00 pm Stewardship Committee Mtg.  
7:30 pm Vestry Meeting

**Friday, February 13:**  
7:00 pm Al-Anon 8:00 AA

**Saturday, February 14:**  
9:00 am Zumba / Yoga  
9:00 am Altar Guild  
10:00 am Flower Guild

**Sunday, February 15: Bury the Alleluias**  
**World Mission Sunday**  
8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
9:00 am Breakfast  
9:30 am Christian Education  
10:30 am Holy Eucharist  
12:00 pm Acolyte Luncheon  
12:30 pm EfM  
6:00 pm Youth Group



St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

## Welcome and Announcements

February 8, 2015

*Our mission is to continue the Incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ by serving the greater community through loving its children, caring for the unfortunate, and witnessing to the healing power of God's love.*

**OUR GUESTS OF HONOR** at this service are our visitors. We pray that you will feel the presence of God in this place as you join us in worship. Please help us welcome you by giving us the opportunity to make your acquaintance. If this is your first visit with us, please fill out a 'Visitor Information' leaflet (which an usher can give you) to let us know how we can invite you more fully into the life of the parish. You may also simply sign the guest book in the narthex (entry hall) where we'd ask you to include your contact information if you'd like us to be in touch. And always, if you have specific questions, feel free to speak with Mother Liz or one of the greeters. Thank you! We're glad you're here with us and hope that you'll come again soon!

**MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE:** For the safety of our people, our building is equipped with an AED; we also have a wheelchair for your convenience. Please see an usher for assistance.

**A CRYING ROOM** is available in the back of the sanctuary with speakers, so you can clearly hear the service.

### PRAYERS

**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR COPY OF PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE** on the shelf in the narthex to use during your personal devotional time.

**WE BID YOUR PRAYERS** for our baptismal candidate during today's 10:30 service: Charles Steven Beck.

**BIRTHDAYS** (February 8 - 14): Diana Walsh, Jim Jung, Jamie Beck, Don Perkins, Susie Moe, Joe Robinson, Mary Vore, Katy Hansen, Madison Noble, Phyllis Lowery, Marsha Elixson, Janice Sandiford, Levi Livermont, Bob Rowe, John Eberhart, Chris Thomas, Hannah Johnson, Warren Drury, Jessie Voiles

**ANNIVERSARIES** (February 8 - 14): Bernie & Donna Waller, Kelly & Patrick Young, Steve & Cheryl Johnson, Clay & Becky Olbon, Jay & Amy Jones

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Service Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Announcements

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** in the parish hall today from 9-9:30 hosted by Nancy Griner, Cheryl Wheeler, Connie Fidler, Tammy Pearson, Katherine & Jack Reynolds.

**CHECK THE LOST & FOUND** table located in the parish hall. Items not picked up by 3/1 will be donated.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the glory of God by the Piechowiak and Voiles families in celebration of Jessie & Sarah's birthdays.

**NAME TAGS.** We encourage you to wear your name tags to church events including worship each Sunday. If you need a name tag, please sign the sheet in the narthex. Be sure to print clearly. Temporary stick-on tags are available in the same location.

**SAVE THE DATE:** A Celebration of New Ministry (installation) for Mother Liz Hendrick will be Wednesday evening, April 22 at 7:00 p.m., with Bishop Rob Wright, at St. Matthew's. More details to follow.

**PALMS NEEDED FOR ASH WEDNESDAY.** The ashes are produced by burning the palms which were blessed during previous years celebrations of Palm Sunday. Parishioners bring their palms to the church to be thrown into the fire. We prepare the ashes, which will mark the beginning of our Lenten journey. There is a basket in the narthex for you to drop your palms.

**ZUMBA CLASSES CONTINUE** each Saturday at 9:00 a.m. for 45 minutes in the Undercroft. Please bring a water bottle and lots of energy!

Help St. Matthew's **DEFEAT THE DEBT!** Our goal is to pay off our loan from the Diocese by Easter, April 5th, as well as having every member of St. Matthew's play a part in meeting that goal. The loan balance is about \$111,000, but we've already raised over \$60,000! The \$2,000+ per month we won't spend on loan payments can be used on programs, ministries and additional staff. Please see the **DEFEAT THE DEBT** card in the narthex for giving options and remember – You can't out-give God.

**JOIN THE CELEBRATION! WORLD MISSION SUNDAY IS COMING!** To highlight World Mission Sunday, celebrated by the entire Episcopal Church on February 15, your Global Mission Committee is sponsoring its Annual Global Breakfast. Please come, and if you can, bring a dish to share from your culture. If you would like to, dress in the cultural attire of your heritage- or a heritage of your choice. Cards and sharpies will be available so that you can identify your food contribution and its country of origin. **Contact Gini Peterson for more detail- ginireid@bellsouth.net**

**WE NEED HELPERS FOR JR. WORSHIP!** Helpers will assist the Leads during the 10:30 service with the five-seven year olds. No lessons to plan! Just enjoy a youthful version of our service. Please contact Holly Bond at hojo3579@comcast.net for details.

**THE NEWCOMER AND FELLOWSHIP** committees would like to invite you to the newcomers luncheon to be held on March 1 after the 10:30 service. We hope you will bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share as the meat and drinks will be provided. Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office by February 22.

**THE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE** is organizing a St. Matt's parish work day Saturday, March 28 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. There will be jobs of all sizes, both inside and out; grounds clean-up, planting, organizing, minor carpentry, cleaning and building repairs just to name a few. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway. Note: If you can't be here on the 28th feel free to sign up for a job of your choosing to be completed by April 5. Many hands make light work!

**FEBRUARY LUNCH BUNCH SEEKS COMFORT FOOD and finds it at BAMBINELLI'S PIZZA in Lilburn on** Thursday, February 12 at noon in the Kroger Shopping Center, U.S. 29 and Beaver Ruin Road. Lunch Bunch is a fellowship opportunity which requires no reservations. Interested people come together for good food and conversation. Lunch Bunch is strictly a social event- no advance preparation necessary.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR ALTAR FLOWERS.** The 2015 calendar is posted just outside the church office. Everyone is invited to donate flowers in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special person or event. The cost is \$62 per week.

**REGISTRATION** for the 2015-2016 St. Matthew's Preschool and Kindergarten is underway. Please contact Jennifer in the Preschool office by calling 770-978-1323 or by email at stmattspreschool@bellsouth.net if you have any questions.



### SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

AND

### BURNING OF THE PALMS

Tuesday, February 17th

Starting at 6:00 p.m.

### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

February 18th

7:00 and 10:00 a.m.

12:15 and 7:00 p.m.



### SAVE THE DATE

February 15: Bury the Alleluias  
 February 17: Pancake Supper  
 Burning of the palms  
 February 18: Ash Wednesday  
 February 27/28: Preschool Consignment Sale  
 March 28: Parish Work Day  
 April 2: Maundy Thursday, 7:00 pm  
 April 3: Good Friday, noon & 7 pm  
 April 4: Easter Eggsravanza  
 Easter Vigil, 8:00 p.m.  
 April 5: Easter  
 April 22: Celebration of a New Ministry  
 April 26: Youth Sunday  
 May 24: Pentecost Sunday  
 May 31-June 14: Family Promise  
 July 6-10: Vacation Bible School

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### Ministry Opportunities

Please check if you would like more information or would like to participate in any of the following ministry opportunities:

**Sign up for Wednesday night suppers and indicate the number attending:**

- February 25, # \_\_\_\_\_
- March 4, # \_\_\_\_\_
- March 11, # \_\_\_\_\_
- March 18, # \_\_\_\_\_
- March 25, # \_\_\_\_\_

Please add me to the mailing and/or email list.

I'd like a call from Mother Liz.

Please pray for:

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