

The Times at St. Matthew – Word and Action
A weekly e-letter of what is happening at St. Matthew
Lessons: The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 20, 2019

The Sunday Readings: [Genesis 32:22-31](#)
[Psalm 121](#)
[2 Timothy 3:14-4:5](#)
[Luke 18:1-8](#)

Opportunities to Serve:

Upcoming Meetings (open to all!):

Canvass Team Meeting – Tuesday, Oct. 22nd @ 7 PM (Library)

2020 Clergy Parish Renewal Meeting – Thursday, Oct. 24th @ 6:30 PM (Library)

2020 Canvass Pledge Drive!! – Thank you to all who dropped off their Pledge Cards in the “2020 Pledge Card Drop-off Basket” in time for our *Blessing of the Pledges* on October 13th. The Canvass Team is working on our current statistics and will be reporting where we are so far shortly. In the meantime, if you have yet to drop off your Pledge Card, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you!

Trunk-or-Treat Oct 27th - Bring your little ghosts and goblins to the Browns Point Clubhouse parking lot for Trunk or Treat on **Sunday, October 27th** from **6-7 PM** (rain or shine!). **Trunks Needed!** Help make this Trunk or Treat amazing by decorating your trunk and handing out the provided candy. Kids vote on their favorite trunk. Prizes awarded to the people's choice for best trunks! For questions, contact Matt Williams mattwilliamsbp@gmail.com or sign-up in the narthex.

Calling all knitters and hand sewers! – Our Girl Scout troop will be learning how to knit and hand stitch at our **November 22nd meeting from 5 PM to 7 PM** in the Parish Hall. If you know how to Knit or hand stitch, we would love your help. We are looking for **8 adult volunteers** to help teach our girls how. If you are available to help out, please sign-up in the Narthex. For questions, contact GS troop leader and St. Matthews parishioner, Jenn Parker at parkerjennz@gmail.com or (802) 540-5761. Thank you!

Parish/Neighborhood Highlights:

Bridging the Gap - Please join us for this **Sunday, October 20th @ 9 AM** for *Bridging the Gap* as we begin Dr. Amy-Jill Levine’s engaging lectures on The Old Testament. Bring a neighbor or a friend! A full syllabus can be found at <https://www.neighborhoodparish.org/education.html>

Neighborhood Living Presentation & Lunch - Our next Neighborhood Living event will be a presentation from the Browns Point Fire Chief Jim Wassal on home safety, fall prevention and stroke prevention. This will take place in the parish hall on **Thursday, October 24th @ 11 AM** with a light lunch to follow. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors. Please sign up in the Narthex. Questions? Contact Randy White at watac2001@yahoo.com or 253-719-3345.

Social Justice Bible Study – Every **Thursday @ 5:30 PM!** Questions? Contact our intern, Sandi Carter at sanlcart@gmail.com.

Spiritual Enrichment Day – Browns Pt. United Methodist Church is hosting a Spiritual Enrichment Day with noted artist and author Cathy Raymond **from 9 AM – 2 PM on Saturday, November 9th**. Cost is \$15, which includes lunch. RSVP at brownspointumc@gmail.com.

October Birthdays:

Claire Scharmach
Justin Zwart
Michael Webster
Damaris Chege
Marge Curtis

Simon Blair
Marian Oberg
Pamela Reed
Monica Muller
Jim Jones
Blake Clapp

Luna Bacon
Anne Hartwig
Arti Beimler
Dave Noll
Sue Inglis
Rylan Blair

October Anniversaries:

Maria McKanzie
(Naturalization Anniversary)

Jim & Jennie Donahe
Jim & Jackie Whorton

* If we are missing a birthday or an anniversary, please let us know: saintmatthew6800@gmail.com

This Sunday's Ministries

Celebrant	The Rev. Kendall Haynes
Worship Leader	Elizabeth Holland
Eucharistic Minister	Tom Peterson
Lector	Tom Taylor
Acolytes	Zawadi Chege
Ushers	Randy White - 8 Dan Dawes, Rich Gould
Greeters	Dick & Linda Collins
Eucharistic Visitor	Sue Inglis
Bread Maker	Marian Oberg
Altar Guild	Beth Latsis, Liz Latsis - 8 Mary Blacker, Elizabeth Holland
Counters	Leanne Kennedy, Tom Peterson
Coffee Hour	Dick & Linda Collins
Altar Guild Director	Linda Pomeroy-Hull

Current Prayer List

Lyn Zimmerman – Myotonic Dystrophy
Areewa Saray – imprisonment
Brenda Gilbert – fighting severe health problems
Marisa La Rue – (friend of Kathleen Manning) – Parkinson's
Sandy Green – (brother-in-law of Alex Ringstad) – hospice
Justin Smith – (husband of Abby Smith) – cont. health
Patricia Stanley – (dear friend of Pamela Reed) – ALS
Paulette – (Jim Sloan's sister-in-law) –cancer of the throat
Erica Frey-Hoyer – (friend of Sandy Dawes) - cancer
Rico Hernandez (brother-in-law of Lee Holland) –alcoholism
Steven Lusk (Jim Sloan) - Acute Immune Encephalitis
Ken & Jan Maravilla (friends of Jim Sloan's) – eye/caregiving
Sue Oyster (friend of Sherry Hartley) – recovery from cliff fall
David Dokter – cancer and treatment, blood clot
Jenny Phelps (niece of Terry Elofson) – pancreas/surgery
Elaine Taylor – ALS
Ann Taugher (mother of Kathy Stewart) –pelvic fracture/hospice
Stephen Peterson (son of Tom Peterson) – back surgery recovery
Jacquie Stanton – broken femur recovery
Emelita (friend of Daisi Lane's) - stroke
Anita (friend of Daisi Lane's) – stroke
Bob Lolcama (friend of Manning/Haynes) – mantel cell lymphoma
Mike Inglis (son of Dave & Sue Inglis) – imprisonment
Joan Collman (friend of Liz Latsis) – illness
Dianne Aid Tssf – broken leg
Jackie Pomeroy (mom of Linda Pomeroy-Hull) – continued healing
Daisi Lane – Upcoming Sex Confirmation surgery
Alfred Myers – hospice
Pat Harnish – back injury
Angelina (niece of Randy White) – behavioral health
Christian Aasen (friend of Anne Hartwig) – motorcycle accident/ICU
Ryan Flynn (son-in-law of Mary Blacker) – back tumor
Sharon Donahe Edwards (sister of Jim Donahe) – AFib
Hollie D'Arcey (niece of Tom Peterson) – Non Hodgkin Lymphoma
Jennie Donahe – treatment and continued diagnostics
Mary Fenello (mom of Debbie Williams) – fall
Anna & Adam (daughter/son-in-law of Kathy Manning) –
employment & health insurance

To add someone or take someone off the prayer list, email
saintmatthewpastoralcare@gmail.com

Mark your calendar—

- Tuesdays, 6:30 PM, St. Matt's Quill writing group (Library)
- Wednesdays, 7PM, AA (Parish Hall)
- Last Friday of the month, 4:30 PM, Girl Scout Meeting
- Last Friday of the month, 7PM, JLS (Just Love Singing)
- Saturdays, 8AM, Men's Breakfast (Parish Hall)

The Times intention and purpose is to communicate upcoming parish events along with items of interest to our parishioners. Events that meet these criteria should be sent to the Parish Office no later than the preceding **Wednesday**.