

The Times at St. Matthew – Word and Action
A weekly e-letter of what is happening at St. Matthew
Lessons: All Saints' Day
November 1, 2020

The Sunday Readings: [Revelation 7:9-17](#)
 [Psalm 34:1-10, 22](#)
 [1 John 3:1-3](#)
 [Matthew 5:1-12](#)

**** Daylight Saving Time ends on November 1st. Be sure to set your clocks BACK one hour on Saturday night.****

Virtual Gatherings:

Virtual Worship in 2 Ways – Sundays beginning at 8 AM (and recorded for later)
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NeighborhoodParish/>
YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1qLQ1X-HRQ3SSu-6n9_Q8Q

To keep up to date with your Pledge, please mail your contribution to the church at 6800 Eastside Dr. NE, Tacoma, WA 98422, or give online at <https://www.neighborhoodparish.org/online-giving.html>

Virtual Coffee Hour! – Via Zoom (visit www.zoom.us to sign up) following Virtual Morning Prayer on **Sunday starting around 8:45 AM**. Below is the Zoom invitation:

Topic: Virtual Coffee Hour
Time: **Nov. 1, 2020 08:45 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)**
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88005801833?pwd=VE0yL2hhUjFRWk9DYUdKK0ZFb0xrdz09>
Meeting ID: 880 0580 1833
Passcode: 460534
Dial by your location
+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)
Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88005801833?pwd=VE0yL2hhUjFRWk9DYUdKK0ZFb0xrdz09>

Opportunities to Grow:

St. Matthew Autumn Video Series: "Eyes on the Prize" (Part II) – This Autumn, we have the great opportunity to resume gathering together virtually to watch the last 7 (out of 14) episodes of the critically acclaimed PBS series **Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Movement** (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eyes_on_the_Prize). This program will be on **Thursday evenings beginning October 29th at 7 PM via Zoom**. Each episode lasts just under an hour and there will be a half hour of discussion afterwards. No reservations are necessary. Just click the invitation below at the appointed time and join in. **If you need help setting up Zoom, please call me at 253-224-7554 and I'll help you figure it out.** – Fr. Kendall

Topic: "Eyes on the Prize" Summer Video Series w/ Discussion
Time: **Thursdays at 7 PM PDT (Oct. 29 thru Dec. 17 – No meeting Thanksgiving Day)**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86479198718?pwd=L3U0ZzgzZVY5MlQxbHp3ZTR0Ty8yQT09>
Meeting ID: 864 7919 8718
Password: 964535
Dial by your location
+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

NEW! Virtual Sunday School – Families are invited to join in for **weekly** Virtual Sunday School, **Sundays @ 10 AM**. To receive a Zoom invitation or to register, please email Elizabeth Holland at bionicterp@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing there!

Neighborhood Highlights:

All Saints'/All Souls' Drive-Thru Celebration Event! – Join us as we celebrate All Saints' and All Souls' on **Sunday, November 1st between 10:30 AM and 11:00 AM** for our second drive-thru experience at the church! If you have people in your life who have died whom you would like to remember, bring a picture, either taped to your backseat driver side window, or simply held up as you drive by. We will be giving out battery-operated remembrance candles as well as a new pack of nostalgic information. Come and be greeted by parishioners you may not have seen for a while, listen to music from Nan & Jeff Clapp, and Barney Hartley, receive a holy water blessing from Fr. Kendall, all while our St. Matthew bells toll! Be sure to stay in your vehicle at all times, we want to keep everyone safe. There will be a donation jar available with all donations being used to purchase food for our Thanksgiving Day dinners, which we will be donating to families in need again this year. We look forward to seeing you!!

Zoom Advent Wreath Making Party! – Join us on **Sunday, November 22nd @ 10 AM** for an Advent Wreath Making Zoom Party! Advent Wreath kits will be available; please preorder with Nan Clapp at clappjnb@yahoo.com by November 7th. Kits will include four candles, wire wreath and greenery. We look forward to gathering virtually for this event on November 22nd!

Opportunities to Serve:

Thanksgiving Dinners – As with years past, we are putting together over 30 Thanksgiving Dinners for families in need in our neighborhood. However, due to the pandemic, we are not going to be collecting physical food from parishioners but will instead be purchasing food to fill the boxes. To help, PLEASE make a contribution to our Outreach Fund either by mailing a check to the church marked “Outreach – Thanksgiving” or online under the “Outreach Fund” line item at:

https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/Vanco_ver3.vps?appver3=Fi1giPL8kwX_Oe1A050jRnlw3bH_5FSM8Yh8VOUxzY5EOVZpPclw91FrYieK2rA42EvVVAEjqawDomKT1pbouV4bqXbJoV74CVBHD53fMmY=&ver=3

Thank You!!

Canvass 2021! – Thank you to all who have turned in a pledge card for Canvass 2021. So far we have received 28 pledges for a total of just under \$105,000 pledged for next year. Keep up the good work! If you haven't turned in a pledge card, please be sure to do so either by mail or via our new online pledge card at <https://www.neighborhoodparish.org/canvass-2021.html>. We are now entering the follow-up phase of the Pledge Drive, so, for those who haven't turned in a card, the Canvass Team will be calling you in the coming days. The Canvass Team may be reached anytime at stmatthewcanvassteam@gmail.com.

All Hands on Deck! – Do you want St. Matthew to be financially sound during this pandemic? We are forming a planning committee to explore new and creative fundraising events that will meet some of the financial needs of the parish in 2021 as we move through and beyond this pandemic. Our planning committee will identify a wide range of fundraising ideas as we use our time, talent, and technology to connect with each other and practice our faith. All ideas are ON THE TABLE and we will implement the best ideas to reach our fundraising goals as we weave together our spiritual life and reconnections along the way. So, let's think big! Raise big! Ready, Set, GO! Call or email Terry Elofson (thelofson@gmail.com 253-670-1948) or Kathy Stewart (kbsdvs@comcast.net 206-915-8916) today to get your name on our planning committee list or you just may feel a “tap on your shoulder” by Terry or Kathy. Thanks you!

November Birthdays:

Danielle Hull
Kendall Haynes
Liz Franz
Coco Beimler
Derris Humphrey
Samuel Kamau

Keylee Frampton
Jesse Smith
John Humphrey
Scott Hance
John Casillas
Sandy Hust
Kitty Walker

Stella Bacon
Holly Donnelly
Floyd Goodjoint

November Anniversaries:

Kitty & John Walker
Tom & Margy McDonald

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

During this time, we have embraced a fully Virtual Format and are refraining from gathering physically. For now, our services are being Live-Streamed on Facebook and YouTube beginning at 8 AM on Sundays. Please see our website www.neighborhoodparish.org for more details. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call 253-224-7554.

This Sunday's Ministries

Officiant The Rev. Kendall Haynes
Altar Guild Director Linda Pomeroy-Hull
Worship Leader

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 stmatthewannouncements@gmail.com no later than the preceding **Wednesday**.

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
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
David Dokter - cancer and treatment, blood clot
Hollie D'Arcey (niece of Tom Peterson) - Non Hodgkin Lymphoma
Christine Zabloudil (sister of Bonnie Eng) - Uterine Cancer
Theresa Zwart-Ludeman (mom of Justin Zwart) - Breast Cancer
Beth Latsis - healing
Justin Simmons (cousin of Nan Clapp) - cancer surgery/recovery

Saray Yuorn - kidneys
Julianne (daughter of Daisi Lane) - anxiety
Jessica Crespin (friend of Liz Latsis) - kidney issues
Antonette Crespin (friend of Liz Latsis) - surgery recovery
Ryan (son-in-law of a friend of Mary Blacker)- Cancer
Jackie Pomeroy (mother of Linda Pomeroy-Hull) - stress/anxiety
Bill & Paula Cowley - Bill is terminal
Janis (friend of Latsis Family) - cancer recovery
Leif and Kari (children of the Hance's) - healing
Kathryn Vere (friend of Anne Hartwig) - lung cancer
Deb Haynes (aunt of Fr. Haynes) - cancer
Mike Huber (Daisi Lane's son-in-law) - ambulatory issues
Judy Bartels (mom of Andy Bartels) - stroke
Elizabeth Holland - surgery recovery
Milana McLead (friend of Art Ladley) - Cancer
Alisande Watterson - grief, ambulatory issues
Jenny Phelps (niece of Terry Elofson) - cancer surgery & recovery
Peggy Hoke (friend of Terry Elofson) - cancer surgery & recovery
Gordon Hoke (friend of Terry Elofson - elder care solutions
Jerry Toohey - cancer
Debbie Gravel (sister of Cindy Hance) - health issues, strength, peace
Arne (associate of Ken St. John) - waiting for liver transplant
All who suffer from COVID 19, their families, and friends

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