

The Times at St. Matthew – Word and Action
A weekly e-letter of what is happening at St. Matthew
Lessons: The Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Sundays after Pentecost
August 18 – September 1, 2019

August 18th Readings:

[Jeremiah 23:23-29](#)
[Psalm 82](#)
[Hebrews 11:29-12:2](#)
[Luke 12:49-56](#)

August 25th Readings:

[Isaiah 58:9b-14](#)
[Psalm 103:1-8](#)
[Hebrews 12:18-29](#)
[Luke 13:10-17](#)

Sept. 1st Readings:

[Sirach 10:12-18](#)
[Psalm 112](#)
[Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16](#)
[Luke 14:1, 7-14](#)

Opportunities to Serve:

Upcoming Meetings (open to all!):

Canvass Team Meeting – Tuesday, August 27th @ 7 PM (Library)

2020 Clergy Parish Renewal Team Meeting - Thursday, Sept. 5th @ 6:30 PM (Library)

Our Community Food Bank Needs Your Help - Please bring unexpired food donations to the baskets in the Narthex as you can. Also, if you wish to give a monetary donation to Nourish Pierce County, you can place it in the Outreach Box on the table in the Narthex.

2020 Canvass Pledge Drive!! – Our Annual Canvass Pledge Drive for 2020 begins **September 8th**. When you receive your Pledge Card, please return it to the “2020 Pledge Card Drop-off Basket” in the Narthex in time for our *Blessing of the Pledges* on **October 13th**. Thank you!

Parish/Neighborhood Highlights:

August Outing for Neighborhood Living! - a self-guided tour of Powellswood Botanical Gardens in Federal Way **Wednesday, August 28th**. Meet at St Matthew's to carpool by 9:40 AM or show up at Powellswood Botanical Garden at 10:00 AM. The cost is \$7 and scholarships are available. Lunch afterwards at Verazono's in Federal Way. Please sign up in the Narthex. Questions? Contact Randy White at watac2001@yahoo.com or 253-719-3345.

Remaining August Birthdays:

Poppy Williams
 Preston Inglis
 Keith Smith
 Kathy Sanders
 Mandy Lorennij

Jenn Parker
 Terry Elofson
 Cathy Evans
 Darla Smith

Beginning of September

Sue Jones
 Florence Nabaggala
 Justin Smith
 Alex Ringstad

Remaining August Anniversaries:

Jeff & Nan Clapp
 Dave Noll & Cathy Evans

Alisande Watterson & Bill Bowers
 Rachel & Kevin Bacon

Kevin Bacon John & Leanne Kennedy

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

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
 Thatcher Hamblin – (toddler friend of Pomeroy-Hull's) – chemo
 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
 Kerry Schimnowski (nephew of Beth Latsis) – cancer surgery
 Emelita (friend of Daisy Lane's) - stroke
 Anita (friend of Daisy Lane's) – stroke
 Dana (Jill Little's sister) – cancer and treatment
 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
 Laura Predmore (friend of Linda Pomeroy-Hull) – cancer
 Jackie Pomeroy (mom of Linda Pomeroy-Hull) – extreme confusion
 Daisy Lane – Second 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
To add someone or take someone off the prayer list, email saintmatthewpastoralcare@gmail.com

August 18th Ministries

Worship Leader Frank Blacker
Lector Jim Sloan
Acolytes Zawadi Chege
Nicholas Yun
Ushers Randy White - 8
Tom Peterson
Pamela Reed
Greeters Art Ladley
Pam Ladley
Counters John Kennedy
Art Ladley
Coffee Hour John & Leanne Kennedy
Altar Guild Director Linda Pomeroy-Hull

August 25th Ministries

Worship Leader Tom Peterson
Lector Tom Taylor
Acolytes Zawadi Chege
Nicholas Yun
Ushers Andy Bartels - 8
Ken St. John
Tom Taylor
Greeters Jim Jones
Sue Jones
Counters Leanne Kennedy
Kathy Manning
Coffee Hour Alex Ringstad & Kathy Sanders
Altar Guild Director Linda Pomeroy-Hull

September 1st Ministries

Worship Leader Frank Blacker
Lector Mary Blacker
Acolytes Zawadi Chege
Nicholas Yun
Ushers Terry Elofson - 8
Dan Dawes
Rich Gould
Greeters Tom Peterson
Pamela Reed
Counters Tom Peterson
Pamela Reed
Coffee Hour Anne Hartwig and Sue Inglis
Altar Guild Director Linda Pomeroy-Hull

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**.