

FALL 2025 HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

MINISTRY FAIR AUGUST 24th

Attend the Ministry Fair, where we highlight all the ministries at work at St. Matthew's; stay for fellowship and the annual pie potluck!

ST. MATTHEW'S DAY SEPTEMBER 21st

Celebrate the Feast of St. Matthew during and after the service. Join us after the Eucharist for bounce houses, a potluck, cotton candy, and fellowship.

BLESSING OF THE BEASTS OCTOBER 5th

During the 10a Eucharist, we celebrate God's creatures, big and small. Bring your animals for a blessing during this special service. Our drive-thru pet blessing will also take place from 4:30-4:45p.

PARISH TRIVIA NIGHT NOVEMBER 1st

Come out for a fun night of good-natured competition, food, amazing raffles, and, of course, trivia, while also supporting the church. This year's theme is "Groovy Trivia," so feel free to show off your grooviest attire and table decorations.

Intergenerational programming and parish events are always being added throughout the year to meet our educational benchmarks and encourage a greater sense of community. To learn more and/or to propose or host a program, please contact Julie Mushkin. For current programming info, please subscribe to the eSpirit and check the calendar on our church website.



SKILL SHARING AUGUST-DECEMBER

August 28, 6-8p "Managing Anxiety" with Jamie Horsely. We'll examine the best methods for managing anxiety and devise ways to incorporate these findings into our daily lives.

September 25, 6-8p "Marbling Art" with Frances Beeler. Learn the technique for transferring floating, marbled paint onto paper or fabric.

October 11, 9-11a "Make Macarons" with Joanne Coleman. Learn how to make the sweet French treat.

November 13, 6-8p "Flower Arranging" with Winslow Fairleigh.

December 11, 6-8p "Ham and Bacon" with Charles Frank and Benjamin Hart.

DIANA BUTLER BASS NOVEMBER 16th

Join us at 6p for a Dimensions of Faith lecture by award-winning author, popular speaker, inspiring preacher, and one of America's most trusted commentators on religion and contemporary spirituality, Diana Butler Bass, Ph.D. Diana's passion is sharing great ideas to change lives and the world - a passion that ranges from informing the public about spiritual trends, challenging conventional narratives about religious practice, entering the fray of social media with spiritual wisdom and smart theology, and writing books to help readers see themselves, their place in history, and God differently.



PARISH ADVENT FUN DECEMBER 7th

Enjoy Bishop Nicholas's visit at the 10a Eucharist and then join us in Saints Hall for intergenerational fun, pizza, crafts, and the annual parish snowball fight!



AUGUST 2025

- 8/4 Bible Study Resumes, 10a
- 8/10 Back-to-School Blessing
Godly Play & Clingman Forum Return
Youth Road Rally & Pizza Lunch 11:15-1:00
- 8/16 Food Pantry
- 8/17 Clingman Forum/Intergenerational Activity
- 8/20 Choir & Bell Rehearsals Resume
- 8/24 Choir Returns @ the 10a Eucharist
Ministry Fair and Pie Potluck
- 8/28 Skill Sharing: Managing Anxiety, 6-8p
- 8/31 Creation Season: Ocean Sunday
Clingman Forum/Intergenerational Activity

SEPTEMBER 2025

- 9/1 Parish Office Closed for Labor Day
- 9/7 Creation Season: Fauna and Flora Sunday
Clingman Forum/Intergenerational Activity
Youth Group Activity
- 9/14 Creation Season: Storm Sunday
Clingman Forum/Intergenerational Activity
- 9/18 SMEC Constitution Project, 7-9p
- 9/20 Food Pantry
- 9/21 St. Matthew's Day & Potluck
- 9/25 Skill Sharing: Marbling Art, 6-8p
- 9/27 Home & Garden Sale 8a-2p
- 9/28 Creation Season: Cosmos Sunday
Home & Garden Sale 11a-2p
Youth Group Activity

OCTOBER 2025

- 10/5 Blessing of the Beasts @ 10a
Drive-thru pet blessing 4:30-4:45p
- 10/11 Skill Sharing: Macarons 9-11a
- 10/12 Clingman Forum/Intergenerational Activity
St. Matt's Class #1
- 10/18 Food Pantry
- 10/19 Clingman Forum/Intergenerational Activity
St. Matt's Class #2
Stewardship Kick-off
- 10/26 Clingman Forum
St. Matt's Class #3
Parish Pumpkin Carving 11a

NOVEMBER 2025

- 11/1 Parish Groovy Trivia Night, 5:45-8:30p
- 11/2 All Saints Day & Daylight Savings
Clingman Forum/Intergenerational Activity
St. Matt's Class #4
- 11/8 Old-Timey Harvest Hymn Sing, 3:30p
- 11/9 Final Affairs Fair
- 11/13 Skill Sharing: Flower Arranging, 6-8p
- 11/15 Food Pantry
- 11/16 Clingman Forum/Intergenerational Activity
Diana Butler Bass Dimensions of Faith, 6p
- 11/23 Clingman Forum
Youth Pageant Casting
- 11/30 Vestry Town Hall
Pageant Practice
Taizé Evening Prayer @ 6

DECEMBER 2025

- 12/7 Bishop Nicholas @ 10 Eucharist
Parish Advent Fun @ 11
Taizé Evening Prayer @ 6
- 12/9 Ladies' Christmas Tea
- 12/11 Skill Sharing: Ham & Bacon, 6-8p
- 12/14 Clingman Forum & Pageant Rehearsal
Taizé Evening Prayer @ 6
- 12/20 Food Pantry
- 12/21 Pageant Dress Rehearsal 11-1
Clingman Forum
Taizé Evening Prayer @ 6
- 12/24 Christmas Pageant @ 4
Christmas Prelude @ 7:30 & Eucharist @ 8
- 12/25 Christmas Eucharist @ 10

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