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Sunday, December 1, 2024 | First Sunday of Advent
Divine Worship | Holy Communion | World AIDS Day



The Rt. Rev. Samuel Lawrence Green, Sr.
Presiding Bishop, First Episcopal District

Rev. Dr. C. Carlton Woodward
Presiding Elder, Newark District

Rev. Melvin E. Wilson
Pastor/Teacher

Ministerial Staff

Rev. Dr. Donna Ho-Shing, Itinerant Elder

Rev. Leslie Wilson, Minister to Women

Rev. Dr. Crystal Newby-Reynolds, Itinerant Elder | Minister of Liturgical Arts & Youth

Rev. Marian Sykes Johnson, Local Elder

Rev. Dr. Shirley Roberts, Local Elder

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For Tech/IT Support Before or During Worship, Dial (973) 678-1217, Press Option 8.

We can park at 280 S. Harrison Street from 8:30 am – 11:30 am.

The Nursery for parents and children is located at the rear of the sanctuary. Also, there is a Sensory Room (with a monitor to see worship) for parents and children on the autism spectrum or with special needs. See the Greeters' Ministry located at the front table.

The Order of Worship at 9:00 am

In-person worshipers may wear masks. Please be kind to those who choose to do so.

The Worship Leader – Rev. Dr. Crystal Newby-Reynolds

*The Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

*The Call to Worship Rev. Marian Sykes Johnson

Leader: We gather again at the end of the year to wait for the Christ child anew.

People: We wait in the shocking hope of the coming of the Messiah.

Leader: We wait, and we remember the astounding things God has done to save God's people.

People: We wait in the shocking hope of the coming of the Messiah.

Leader: We wait, and we pay attention for signs of God's justice and mercy turning the world upside down.

People: We wait in the shocking hope of the coming of the Messiah.

Leader: We wait, and in our waiting, we learn to live as people of God's promise.

Together: Let us worship in the shocking hope of Jesus Christ, the coming Messiah. Amen.

Lighting of the First Advent Candle of Hope: The Tilus Family

Keep awake! Be Ready! (Based on Matthew 24:36-44)

Family Leader: The Son of Man is coming, but about that day and hour, no one knows,

Family: Neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

Family Leader: Keep awake, therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

Family: Therefore, be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour. We light the first candle of Advent to remind us to keep awake and be ready. Amen.

*The Hymn of Praise AMEH #102 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

1 O come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel. That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appears. [Refrain]

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!

2 O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer Our spirits by Thine advent here; Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And death's dark shadows put to flight. [Refrain]

3 O come, Thou Key of David, come, And open wide our heavenly home; Make safe the way that leads on high, And close the path to misery. [Refrain]

The Worship Through Prayer Rev. Eyesha Marable
(No Walking, Entry, or Exit At This Time)

The Worship Through Music Harmony Choir
(Worshippers May Enter)

*The Contemporary Decalogue Rev. Dr. Jerome Stenbridge

Leader: Let us express our commitment to keeping God's law.

People: God of our salvation, only You are God. We will make no idols. We will not invoke with malice your name, O God. We will remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy. We will honor our father and our mother. We will not commit murder. We will not commit adultery. We will not steal. We will not be a false witness. We will not covet anything that belongs to our neighbor.

Leader: Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment."

People: Jesus also challenged us to live justly with a second commandment which is like the first: We shall love our neighbor as ourselves! On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.

*The Apostle's Creed (AKA The Affirmation of Faith)

Leader: Let us affirm our faith together.

People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. The third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Church Universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Please Sing The Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.

The Welcome of Visitors

"13 Hugs"

Sis. Veronica Morton

"We're so glad you came to worship, we're "God's Love for God's people;" we welcome you with open arms with love that won't go away. Welcome, oh welcome; welcome, oh welcome; welcome, oh welcome, to St. Matthew, to St. Matthew!



First-Time Visitors: WELCOME TO ST. MATTHEW!

Please take a picture of this QR Code and complete the First-Time Visitors Information Form. Thank you. We are honored that you have joined us today. If you have a church home, return our greetings to your Pastor. If not, please consider St. Matthew as **"the end of your search for a loving church."**

The Pastor's Words

Rev. Melvin E. Wilson, Pastor/Teacher

- December Birthdays & Anniversaries

The Worship Through Giving



You can give all tithes and offerings in all categories by text at (973) 272-4332, CashApp (\$StMthew), Zelle (973-280-7654), Givelify (Use QR Code), mail, drop-off, or at www.stmatthewame.org.

Those giving electronically, please bring your phone and tap the basket.

The Worship Through Scripture

Lamentations 3:19-26

Read In Unison

(No Walking, Entry, or Exit At This Time)

¹⁹ I remember my affliction and my wandering, the bitterness and the gall. ²⁰ I well remember them, and my soul is downcast within me. ²¹ Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: ²² Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. ²³ They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴ I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him." ²⁵ The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; ²⁶ it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

This is God's Word for God's people. It is already blessed. Amen.

The Sermonic Selection

Harmony Choir

(Worshippers May Enter)

The Preached Word

Rev. Melvin E. Wilson, Pastor/Teacher

Subject: "But Also Remember This"

*The Invitation to Salvation|Church Membership|Recommitment

If you want to be Saved, join St. Matthew, St. Paul, Mt. Zion or Recommit to Christ, you can identify yourself now or text the word JESUS to (973) 840-8874

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The General Confession (In Unison)

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness which we from time to time most grievously have committed by thought, word, and deed against Your divine Majesty, provoking most justly Your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father for Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake; forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

*The Benediction

Rev. Melvin E. Wilson, Pastor/Teacher

***Means Stand If You Are Able**

Rev. Marian Sykes Johnson is the Prayer Minister today. If you desire personal prayer, you can call (973) 583-6263

Rev. Dr. Crystal Newby-Reynolds will minister at the White House Healthcare Center today.

The HIV/AIDS Epidemic in the United States: The Basics

This fact sheet was updated on October 9, 2024 to reflect new data sources.

Key Facts

Snapshot of the U.S. Epidemic Today

- Number of estimated new HIV infections: [31,800](#)
- Number of estimated people living with HIV: [1.2 million](#)
- Estimated percent of people with HIV who don't know it: [13%](#)
- Estimated percent of people with HIV virally suppressed: [57%](#)
- The first cases of what would later become known as AIDS were reported in the United States (U.S.) in [June of 1981](#). [Today](#), there are more than [1.2 million](#) people estimated to be living with HIV in the U.S. and there are an estimated [31,800](#) new infections (cases among people who are both diagnosed and undiagnosed) in 2022. While care and treatment can make HIV a manageable chronic condition, [about 8,000](#) people die with HIV-related illness as a contributing cause of death each year.
- HIV continues to have a [disproportionate](#) impact on certain populations, particularly people of color, gay and bisexual men and other men who have sex with men, and transgender women.
- HIV testing is important for both treatment and prevention efforts. While knowledge of HIV status is growing, in 2022, an estimated [13%](#) of those with HIV were unaware they were HIV-positive.
- Antiretroviral therapy (ART) has substantially reduced HIV-related morbidity and mortality, improved long-term outcomes for people with HIV, and plays a key role in HIV prevention. Treatment [guidelines](#) recommend initiating treatment as soon as one is diagnosed with HIV. When an individual with HIV is on antiretroviral therapy and the level of HIV in their body is undetectable, [there is no](#) risk of transmission through sex. Still, [many people](#) with HIV are not in care, on treatment, or virally suppressed.

Get tested, know your status!

We continue to lift up in prayer those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS!

SERMON NOTES

Please take notes on the teaching message of the day!

Preacher: _____

Text: _____

Subject: _____

NOTES

Now that I have heard this Word, I am challenged to make the following changes in my life:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

EXPERIENCE the POWER of PRAYER!

Resources for Your Spirit and Soul

Sis. Karen Deas, President, Prayer Ministry

Rev. Dr. Donna Ho-Shing, Spiritual Advisor

Rev. Melvin E Wilson, Pastor/Teacher

Daily Prayer Line – Call In at (206) 806-9984

Join us at 6 AM and 9:30 PM Sunday through Saturday- 7 Days a week. Our prayer call line is open to everyone. Invite your friends, family members, and colleagues from anywhere in the United States or internationally. All are welcome!

Altar Prayer @ St. Matthew AME Church, 336 Oakwood Ave, Orange, NJ 07050

The Sanctuary and 2nd floor Chapel are open for prayer, Monday through Friday when the church office is open.

The St. Matthew Prayer Wall - <https://bit.ly/3b4V4U5>

Request Prayer for an individual by placing their name on the Prayer Wall. Our Prayer Ministry partners pray over these requests daily. The wall is open to the public.

Request Individual Prayer

- **Dial** the Church office - (973) 678-1217; choose option 7 to leave a confidential prayer request.
- **Easy Tithe** - Click on the Request Prayer button and leave a confidential message.
- **Church Website** - <https://www.stmatthewame.org/> - Click on the Request Prayer button and leave a confidential message.

A prayer partner will return your call or email when you leave your contact information and pray with you directly regarding your confidential request. If no contact information is left, the prayer partner will pray as you requested.

Monthly Congregational Prayer Service

Prayer service is held every month on the **4th Monday** at 6:30 PM on the general Zoom connection and in the sanctuary quarterly. Streaming is available on our website, FaceBook, and YouTube every month.

Want to grow in prayer?

We encourage everyone to participate in all prayer opportunities. You are invited to pray on the prayer call and the congregational Prayer services. Let anyone from the Prayer Ministry know that you are interested or call the church office, choose option 7, and leave a message. Additionally, our Ministry is open to all St. Matthew members. Join our ministry, learn about prayer and intercession, and become a prayer partner. All are welcome!

Do you have the St. Matthew Daily Devotional App? Download "The Word for You Today" app from the Apple App Store or Google Play. After you have downloaded the app, click here to register:

<https://app.wordforyou.com/churches/access-code/MVP/register>.

You can also share this link with anyone and the link is available on our website.

Remember that the Sanctuary & 2nd Floor Chapel are open for Prayer whenever the church is open.

The Chapel is open on Sundays from 8:15 am – 8:45 am.

December Celebrates The Coming & Birth of Jesus Christ

December Birthdays – **12/1:** Carolyn Davidson, Isidra Myricks, Mary Greene
12/2: Monica Mann **12/5:** Eronia Bennett **12/6:** Drefus Tarpkin **12/7:** Christopher Hawk **12/8:** Rev. Dr. Shirley Roberts **12/9:** Louise Nixon, Donna Jenkins **12/10:** Norma Mackey, Calvin Bennett **12/11:** Shaniya Riddle, Ernie Roberts, Norma Royal **12/13:** Makayla Costas, Dolorist Dover **12/15:** Sylvia Hunter **12/16:** Dr. Sharifa Simmons, Rev. Dr. Donna Ho-Shing **12/18:** Shana Richardson, Geri Ficklin **12/19:** Russell Clayton Walker, I, Mikaylah Harden **12/24:** Mary Swain **12/25:** Paquita Mason, Chris Thorne **12/27:** Kim Clark, Esther Barney **12/29:** Gloria Shears-Washington **12/30:** Sarah McGinnis, Myles Sorbino, Debra Thomas, Rose Morris, Norma Davis, Cassandra Sheffield Kassegnin **12/31:** Marcus Beckett, Clarence Barry-Austin

December Anniversaries – **12/1:** Deric & Roslyn Britton - 2 years; **12/9:** Clarence & Andrea Boseman – 57 years; **12/12:** Howard & Yvonne Myricks – 4 years; **12/26:** Anson & Veronica DeVaux – 30 years; **12/27:** James & Rev. Marian Johnson – 30 years



Bulletin Announcements Due Into The Office By Wednesday **THIS WEEK AT ST. MATTHEW A.M.E. CHURCH**

Today – Youth Church School classes are canceled today. The Adult Church School Class will meet. You are invited to join Pastor Wilson in worship today with the members of Bethel, Passaic at 2 pm at the Silver Star Lodge, 84 Tulip St., Passaic, NJ.

Church office hours: Monday-Thursday, 9 am – 4 pm. Friday, 9 am – 12 Noon.

Monday 12/2 – MFH Food Pantry at 11 am. **Last Week: 94 people served; 3,635 pounds of food given. YTD: 3,666 people served; 126,555 pounds of food given.** Mental Health Support Group at 6:30 pm.

Tuesday 12/3 – National Roof-Over-Your-Head Day. Bible Study at 6:30 pm.

Wednesday 12/4 – We host Veterans Appreciation Lunch at 12 pm. Angel Choir & Youth Choir at 6 pm.

Saturday 12/7 – Men’s Bible Study at 8 am. Dance Ministry at 9 am. Mandatory Joint Usher Board Meeting at 9 am.

Sunday 12/8 – **2nd Sunday of Advent.** Divine Worship & Youth Sunday at 9 am. NJ Conference Advent Service at Mt. Zion AME Church, New Brunswick, NJ at 6 pm. The bus will not be going.



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MONTHLY MINISTRY MEETINGS

Men's Bible Study

Every Saturday at 8 am for adult and young men

Zoom Meeting ID: 875 0243 0162
Passcode - 497743

Women's Bible Study

Every second Saturday at 9 am

Zoom Meeting ID: 786 035 380
Passcode - 6781293
Phone Dial-In Number: (929) 205-6099, Meeting ID 786 035 380

Nutrition Class

Every third Saturday at 10 am

Zoom Meeting ID: 866 862 387
Passcode - 6781293
Phone Dial-In Number: (929) 205-6099, Meeting ID 866 862 387

Exercise and Spiritual Movement Class

Thursday at 7 pm.

Zoom Meeting ID: 860 4686 5587
Passcode - 6781293
Video class. No dial-in option.

ASK Women's Ministry

Every fourth Saturday at 9 am

Zoom Meeting ID: 716 275 876
Passcode - 6781293
(929) 205-6099, Meeting ID 716275876

If you are not on the church's email list or text messaging list, please forward your name, cell number, and email address to Pastor Wilson at sstukes@stmatthewame.org. You are also invited to join the church's WhatsApp group

Weds. 12/11 – Church Conference at 6:30 pm.
Fri. 12/13 – **Scholarship Ministry applications due.** Please send to Scholarship Ministry email at scholarship@stmatthewame.org.
Sat. 12/14 – Men's Bible Study at 8 am.
Women's Bible Study at 9 am. WMS meeting at 10:30 am.
Sun. 12/15 – **2nd Sunday of Advent.** "Luggage with Love" collection is to be received at 9 am. We go to St. Paul, Kenilworth at 1 pm. Pastor Wilson, preaching. Ushers, Inspirational Choir, members asked to travel. The bus will be going.
Weds. 12/18 – Wednesday in the Word Bible Study at 12 pm. Generation One Senior Ministry at 1:15 pm. Baptism Class online at 6:30 pm. Please review the Baptism Policy before class.
Sat. 12/21 – Monthly Nutrition Class online at 10 am. Pastor Wilson preaches for Upper Room on conference line at 11 am.
Sun. 12/22 – **4th Sunday of Advent. Christmas Sunday.** Divine Worship & Church School presentation at 9 am. Sons of Allen "Happy Birthday Jesus" event. Flower Ministry Christmas Stocking Luncheon at 12 pm. Missionary Blessing Table at 12 pm. Christmas Hymn Sing & Candlelight Service at 3:30 pm.
Mon. 12/23 - Monthly Congregational Prayer Meeting online at 6:30 pm.
Weds. 12/25 – **Celebrating the Birth of Jesus Christ.** Christmas Worship in person at 11 am. **2nd Annual Never Alone Christmas gathering from 12 pm – 2 pm.** Everyone bring a dish.
Thurs. 12/26 – **Fri. 12/27** – Church closed.
Fri. 12/27 – A Tribe Called Thrive Holiday gathering.
Sat. 12/28 – ASK Monthly Study of Women in the Bible at 9 am.
Sun. 12/29 – Divine Worship & Holy Baptism.



| Member | Class Number | Class Leader |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| Rev. Dr. Shirley Roberts | 1 | Rev. Melvin E. Wilson |
| Bro. Herman Williams | 4 | Bro. Durwin Coppock |
| Sis. Mary Gibson | 7 | Sis. Tency Eason |
| Sis. Carol Goodson | 8 | Bro. Jonathan Ridley |
| Sis. Dorothy Dix | 10 | Sis. Sherrill Austin |
| Bro. Chris Thorne | 11 | Bro. Terry Spicer |
| Bro. Euistace Pryor | 15 | Sis. Verna Leath-Young |
| Sis. Andrea Williams | 15 | Sis. Verna Leath-Young |
| Sis. Sylvia Hunter | 16 | Sis. Kathleen Turpin-Merritt |
| Bro. Thomas Thornton | 17 | Sis. Shanda Toler |
| Sis. Helen Johnson | 23 | Sis. Infalease Murray |
| Sis. Janie Scott | 23 | Sis. Infalease Murray |
| Sis. Laurie Crowley-Martin | 25 | Sis. Robyn Sorbino |
| Sis. Norma Royal | 30 | Sis. Laury Tilus |
| Sis. Ann Hill | 31 | Sis. Gloria Diane Brown |
| Bro. Charles Juiston | 31 | Sis. Gloria Diane Brown |
| Sis. Theresa Yarborough | 33 | Sis. Mattie Crowley |
| Sis. Norma Davis | 33 | Sis. Mattie Crowley |
| Sis. Joyce Wooden | 33 | Sis. Mattie Crowley |
| Sis. Roxanne Blair | 35 | Sis. Valerie Tummings |
| Sis. Veatrice Long | 35 | Sis. Valerie Tummings |

Our Prayer List

Bishop Samuel Lawrence Green, Sr & Supervisor Phyllis Green, Rev Dr C Carlton & Rev Blanche Woodward, Rev Melvin E Wilson & Family, Sis Linda Callahan, All Persons on Sick & Shut-In List, All Bereaved Families, All Elected Officials, All Persons & Situations On Our Prayer Wall, The Unjustly Imprisoned, Domestic Violence Survivors, Sexual Assault & Abuse Survivors, Cancer Patients & Survivors, All Pastors & Churches of the First Episcopal District AME Church, Churches & Houses of Faith of All Denominations, All Veterans, Gov Phil & Tammy Murphy, All Candidates In Public Office, Sis Karen Newkirk, Sis Tracee Baker, Sis Amelia Robinson, Sis Dorothy Dix, Bro Anthony Williams, Sis Karen Gibson, Sis Emma Rhymes, Sis Katrice Mitchell-Tanlire, Sis Eve Newton, Sis Pamela Brooks, Sis Aleksandra Scott, Sis Mary Gibson, Sis Andrea Carmichael, Sis Mary Green, Sis Thresa Davenport, Sis Cathleen Robinson, Theresa Pryor, Rev Dr Donna Ho-Shing, Sis Deborah Odom, Bro Tayshaun Ware, Sis Bertha Stokes, Sis Betty Neal-Mantion, Rev Dr Shirley Roberts

Recently Bereaved Families: Sis Tency Eason, Sis Jessie Mozell and Family; Sis Gwendolyn Guirty & Family, The Family of Bro Jerome Morgan, Sis Gloria Shears-Washington, Sis Shawn Goodman & Family; Sis Merolyn Kelly & Family, Sis Andrea Boseman & Family, Sis Carol Johnson, Sisters Dorothy, Tamia, & Dalya Wilson & Family; Bro Cayden & Sis Makailyn Taylor & Family

Want to know more about the ministry of St. Matthew? Scan this QR code.



Here are some fun facts about the human body:

- Beards are the fastest-growing hair on the body.
- Everyone has a unique smell, except identical twins.
- A fetus acquires fingerprints at three months old.
- Everyone has a unique tongue print.
- The fastest-growing nail is on the middle finger.

From the St. Matthew Health & Wellness Ministry

Medical Debt Outreach Balance - \$10,771 71% of our \$15,000 goal.

St. Matthew is doing its part to eliminate medical debt for the community.

**MEDICAL
DEBT**



ELIMINATION FUND

We are saving towards the next \$15,000 Donation.
Each member is asked to give \$5- \$10 weekly
towards our medical elimination fund.



Can we reach our goal by Christmas?

Class Leader List & Class Numbers

The A.M.E. Book of Doctrine & Discipline says that "A class is usually composed of twelve (12) or more persons. A class is formed to discern whether its members are indeed working out their own salvation and to receive what they contribute for the support of the Gospel." **Every active member of St. Matthew will be assigned to a Class and given a Class Leader. You can find out who your Class Leader is TODAY!**

Class #1 – Rev. Melvin E. Wilson
Class #2 – Rev. Marian Sykes Johnson
Class #3 – Rev. Leslie Wilson
Class #4 - Bro. Durwin Coppock
Class #5 – Sis. Karen Taylor
Class #6 – Sis. Dawn Nelson
Class #7 – Sis. Tency Eason
Class #8 – Bro. Jonathan Ridley
Class #9 – Sis. Veronica Morton
Class #10 – Sis. Sherrill Austin
Class #11 – Bro. Terry Spicer
Class #12 – TBA
Class #13 – Sis. Pamela Venable
Class #14 – Sis. Teri Corum
Class #15 – Sis. Verna Leath-Young
Class #16 – Sis. Kathleen Turpin-Merritt
Class #17 – Sis. Shanda Toler
Class #18 – Sis. Gale Hunter
Class #19 – Sis. Tamika Robinson

Class #20 – Sis. Marcie Johnson
Class #21 – Sis. Miriam Clark
Class #22 – Sis. Shuwanna Sapp-Green
Class #23 – Sis. Infalease Murray
Class #24 – Sis. Veronica Deveaux
Class #25 – Sis. Robyn Sorbino
Class #26 – Sis. Brenda Clarke
Class #27 – Sis. Terrie Stanley Roberts
Class #28 – Sis. Betty Neal-Mantion
Class #29 – Sis. Stephanie Ransom
Class #30 – Sis. Laury Tilus
Class #31 – Sis. Gloria Diane Brown
Class #32 – Rev. Dr. Crystal Newby-Reynolds
Class #33 – Sis. Mattie Crowley
Class #34 - Sis. Darlene Darring
Class #35 – Sis. Valerie Tummings
Class #36 – Sis. Carla Denny-Johnson
Class #37 – Bro. Allan Laidlow
Class #38 – Sis. Michele Murchison



Sensory Room

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
One Sunday Per Month



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Please Contact Sis. Lois Myers via loismyersno.1@gmail.com



VETERANS AND FIRST RESPONDERS HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Organized by Feeding Our Heroes

Wednesday, December 4, at 12 noon

St. Matthew AME Church

336 Oakwood Ave.

Orange, NJ

For more info:

Email

mgiunta@feedingourheroes.org

or call (732) 769-7951



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Luggage with Love



Honor Christ at Christmas

This Holiday Season Let's Be A Blessing

**Gently Used Luggage
Needed**

Please search your closets, attics, garages and storage spaces
Bring clean and gently used luggage, duffel bags, or overnight bags
to our Divine Worship Service

Sunday, December 15, 2024
9 AM

*Luggage will be donated to foster care agencies so
children can move with dignity*

For Information Call (973) 678-1217

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Rev. Melvin E. Wilson
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Never Alone

A Saint Matthew Christmas Day Gathering

Christmas Day

"Let's bring a dish, play some games, listen to music & just be together"

Anyone is Welcome

December 25, 2024

Worship @ 11AM

12 pm - 3 pm Dinner & Fellowship

336 Oakwood Avenue Orange NJ 07050

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Main Core Value Of Our Congregation:



988 has been designated as the new three-digit dialing code that will route callers to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. If you need to call, CALL!

You can also text 988 or text 741741.



St. Matthew is in the fight against Dementia & Alzheimer's!



Alzheimer's Association helpline #: **800-272-3900**.

This is a free live service, available 24/7 in over 200 languages and dialects, to support individuals and families who are navigating dementia. The Alzheimer's Association website also has a wealth of resources: www.alz.org. It includes a valuable [community resource finder](#), where a person can search for any service that they may need, across the entire country, by simply providing their zip code. For those with a memory loss diagnosis, their [TrialMatch](#) web page allows you to research available clinical trials to discuss with their family and their care team.