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Calendar Highlights

Friday, September 22

1:00 p.m. AI-Anon—Room 1

Saturday, September 23

6:00 a.m. Ministerio Felicidad

9:00 a.m. Overeaters Anonymous—Chapel

11:00 a.m. AI-Anon — Undercroft Commons

11:00 a.m. Overeaters Anonymous—Room 1

Sunday, September 24

7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist—Main Church

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist—Main Church

10:15 a.m. Godly Play— Room 6

10:15 a.m. Joyful Path— Room 10

This Week at Ascension

Ascension Youth Group Kicks off 2017-2018 Program!

Youth Group will begin on Sept 24th with a Cook-Out at the Hight Walkers @ [9701 Breckenridge Place](#) in Montgomery Village. Please arrive by 6:00 p.m. for games, food and fellowship which will end at 8:00 p.m. Meat, buns, and serving items will be provided. Please bring a dish or item to share.

All Youth in 6th grade and older are encouraged to participate in the Ascension Youth Program! We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings of each month from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., typically in the Undercroft. We are one of the largest and most active Youth Programs in Montgomery County—so come and see what all the excitement is about! We have fun and serve others, especially during our annual Mission Trip which occurs every summer.

Text Angie [301.693.2399](tel:301.693.2399) with any questions.

Town Hall Meeting on Ascension Finances

There will be a Town Hall Meeting about Ascension's finances as a follow up to the discussion at the Annual Meeting, at 10:15 a.m. September 24, in the main church.

- 10:15 a.m. Service for Young Children—Chapel
- 10:15 a.m. Adult Class Group—Library
- 10:15 a.m. Town Hall Meeting-Parish Finances—Main Church
- 11:00 a.m. Misa en Espanol—Chapel
- 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist—Main Church
- 1:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting— Room 1
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist: Last Chance Church —Chapel

Monday, September 25

- 1:00 p.m. Al-Anon—Room 1
- 6:00 p.m. Ensemble Rehearsal—Main Church
- 6:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous—Room 4
- 6:30 p.m. Spanish Class—Ascension House
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, September 26

- 7:00 a.m. Mobile Med—Chapel
- 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting—Library
- 6:00 p.m. Spanish Bible Study—Ascension House
- 7:00 p.m. Codependents Anonymous—Room 1
- 7:00 p.m. Stillwater Mindfulness Group—Chapel
- 8:30 p.m. Al-Anon—Room 1

Wednesday, September 27

Walk Maryland Day connection--Rockville

Marjorie is affiliated with the Diabetes Self Care Management Institute in Rockville and supports Diabetes Self Management Education and Diabetes Prevention Program classes around this community. Adriana is an America Walks fellow examining walkability in Rockville and has organized Aspen Hill community walk for Sunday, October 1st at 4:00 p.m. at Aspen Hill Library (meeting spot) [4407 Aspen Hill Rd, Rockville, MD 20854](https://www.google.com/maps/place/4407+Aspen+Hill+Rd,+Rockville,+MD+20854). For more information, please contact Adriana at: adriana_hochberg@yahoo.com

HEADLINERS

[Beth O'Callaghan](#)

[Blessing of the Beasts, Sunday October 1](#)

[Wednesday Book Group: *Christ Actually: The Son of God for the Secular Age*](#)

[Episcopal Relief & Development](#)

[A Joyful Path for Sunday, September 24](#)

[Coping and Resiliency Workshop for Teens](#)

[Sunday Christian Formation Schedule Change](#)

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[Ascension Youth Group Fall 2017 Schedule](#)

[Open Bethlehem - October 15](#)

- 10:00 a.m. **Wednesday Morning Book Group—Library**
- 1:00 p.m. Al-Anon—Room 1
- 7:00 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous—Room 1
- 8:00 p.m. Gamblers' Anonymous—Chapel

Thursday, September 28

- 10:00 a.m. Yoga-Chapel
- 4:00 p.m. Tai Chi—Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. **Bariatric Support Group—Chapel**
- 7:30 p.m. Zumba —Undercroft

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Prayers For Those Whose Lives are Closely Linked With Ours: St. Matthew's Church/San Mateo, Hyattsville, St. Matthew's Day School, Hyattsville, Remember and pray for all Jewish people during the holy days of Rosh Hashanah (September 20-22) and Yom Kippur (September 29-30). Pray for peace and benevolence among all nations, remembering especially the United Nations International Day of Peace (September 21)

Pray for Comfort, Healing, Courage, and Hope: Bethy, Sue, Melanie, David, Fran, Mike, Dotty, Dorett, Suzanne, and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

We pray for peace in the world and all who are serving our country here and abroad, especially those in harm's way, and their families.

Equip us and empower us to be witnesses to your love – as advocates and as servants, as ministers of welcome and of hope for refugees and all affected by natural disasters, violence, and war especially those living in the aftermath of the devastation caused by the earthquakes in Mexico and hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria in east Texas, the Gulf Coast of Florida, and the Caribbean in general, including Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, St Kitts-Nevis, St Lucia,

St Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago.

We pray for all special intentions, and those on our extended Healing Prayer List.

Worship Leaders

Sunday, September 24

Preacher: Laura Shay

7:45 AM

Reader/Prayers: Jean Cohn
Chalicians: Enid Cole, Leslie Sanya
Healing Prayer: Janet King
Acolytes: Raymond Chin, Aidan Douglas
Welcome Team: Jean Cohn, Don Cohn
Altar Guild: Georgette Dennis, Michelle Heinigwood
Hospitality Angel: Edna Leake

9:00 AM

Reader: Barbara Mansfield, Marsha Sutherland
Prayer: Gary McLaughlin
Chalicians: Winsome Palmer, Jake Yalley-Ogunru
Healing Prayer: Susan McLaughlin
Acolytes: Gary McLaughlin, Montry Peterson, Paul Whitmore
Welcome Team: Dorett Sutherland, James Black, Jonathan Black

Altar Guild: TBA

Hospitality Angels: Rom & Jan Hauber

11:15 AM

Reader: Anne Brink

Healing Prayer: Peg Ruppel

Welcome Team Alex Langley, Alice
padmore, Kendall Anderson

Altar Guild: Laura Shay

Chalicerist: Anika Lalmansingh, Sarah Rubin

Song Leader: Sue Snay

Hospitality Angel: Anthony Lalmansingh

Eucharistic Visitor: Javier Ocampo

Flower Delivery: Esther Sawyer, Adoma Baffoe