

St. MAM Provides...

Families In Transition

Divorce "transition" seminars provided for children, adolescents, and parents, equipping them with skills to minimize conflict.

Early Essentials for Infants/Toddlers

Provides assistance to families with early childhood necessities, for children ages 0 to 3 years.

Child Development Center

Provides infant/toddler, preschool and summer development programs. Operates 52 weeks per year including spring break and Christmas.

Emergency Assistance

A safety net to help stabilize a family for at least thirty days, providing assistance with necessities like rent, utilities, food, and help in finding employment.

Holiday Adopt-a-Family

Matching families in need of food and other essentials during Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

Food Pantry

St. MAM provides food relief for families experiencing difficulties due to unexpected circumstances like sickness, job loss, death, divorce, and other family stressors.

Panera Bread Distribution

Picking up and distributing left-over bread, pastries, bagels, and more to low-income with St. Matthews and Seminaries.

Juvenile Diversion

For first and second-time offenders involving 8-10 sessions of psycho-education and community service.

Meals on Wheels

Delivering meals to home-bound seniors several days each week.

COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS

*Counseling (St. Matthews Counseling Center)

*Affordable Housing (River City Housing)

*Medical Equipment (Senior Care Experts)

*Juvenile Diversion (City of St. Matthews)

*Repair Affair

*Project Warm (LG&E)

*Clothe-a-Child

*Friendship International

*Cornerstone Project (Home of the Innocents)

*Community Blood Drives (Red Cross)

*School Supplies Collection (Chenoweth &

*Waggener/St. Matt. Elem. Resource Centers)

*TAPP School (E.E.I.T.)

*Family Courts/Univ. of Louisville

*Meals On Wheels (J.C.C. & Metro Louisv.)

*Disaster Relief (Metro Louisv.)

*St. Matthews Area Business Association

*City of St. Matthews

*Consumer Credit Counseling Services

Our Member Churches:

Beargrass Christian (Disciples)

Beechwood Baptist Church

Bethel-St. Paul

Broadway Baptist Church

Calvin Presbyterian Church

Christ Church United Methodist

Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church

St. Matthews Baptist Church

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

St. Matthews United Methodist Church



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37 Years and Counting

Families In Transition

In conjunction with the Family Courts and the U of L Family Therapy Department, St. MAM conducts 5 FIT seminars per year. The seminars are conducted for families going through divorce, with age appropriate sessions offered for all family members ages 5 to adult. The objective of the program is to help parents learn to foster a positive co-parenting relationship while keeping in mind the needs of the children. Workbooks are provided for participants.

Early Essentials for Infants/Toddlers (EIT)

St. MAM EIT provides assistance to families with early childhood necessities including diapers, formula, baby food, clothes, toys, furniture and parenting techniques. The focus is on families struggling or in crisis, with children ages 0 to 3 years. The goal is to foster a positive growth experience during the early developmental years.

Child Development Center (CDC)

The St. MAM program has operated for over 28 years and is one of the first of its kind. St. MAM prides itself in offering a nurturing environment and love towards children. The CDC is famous for its active summer program, which provides a busy, exciting, and adventuresome schedule of activities. The St. MAM CDC offers infant/toddler care, a certified preschool, spring break care, Christmas vacation care and more.

Juvenile Diversion

St. MAM works with adolescents who have been diverted to this program by the St. Matthews Police for the purpose of serving volunteer hours and participating in a series of educational sessions. The sessions relate to a number of relevant issues that orient the adolescent to the repercussions of certain behaviors, teaching them to take responsibility and understand the negative ramifications of illegal behavior.

Emergency Assistance (EA)

The EA program networks with other community services and agencies in assuring that available resources are channeled to legitimate needs. The EA program serves clients from the 40207 zip code and accepts referrals from St. MAM congregations, other ministries and agencies throughout the community. The goal of EA is to address immediate crisis needs, helping to stabilize a family for at least 30 days. Rent, utilities, food and assistance in finding employment are some of the ways we help clients. Clients are screened and assessed for short and long-term needs to help determine how St. MAM can best intervene. An extension of EA is the **Holiday Adopt-a-Family** program offered during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons.



Community Collaboration

St. MAM strives to work with partners throughout the community in improving the quality of life for our citizens. These partnerships include TAPP School, Univ. of Louisville, Senior Care Experts, Metro Nutrition, Repair Affair, Project Warm, Clothe-a-Child, Friendship International, Cornerstone Project (HOI), School Resource Centers, Dare to Care, Consumer Credit Counseling Services, St. Matthews Area Business Association, and more.



Medical Equipment Closet

Various equipment is available for *loan* to individuals in need of temporary assistance. Supplies include wheelchairs, crutches, canes, shower benches and more.

Meals on Wheels

Serving home-bound seniors who qualify for delivered meals through Metro Nutrition Office.

Food Pantry

Food relief is provided for families experiencing financial difficulties due to unexpected circumstances. These may include health issues, job loss, death, or other issues that hinder families from meeting basic needs. Food donations come from our member churches, as they host food drives year-round in support of the food pantry ministry. St. MAM also provides food baskets to needy families at Christmas and Thanksgiving.

