

**The**

SAINT MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



# *Spirit*

**of St. Matthew's**

December 2011 / January 2012

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## **Parish Mission Statement**

*Our mission is to be a caring, inclusive community, centered in the Eucharist and grounded in the Gospel, so that we can reach out as Christ's hands to the world.*

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**Sunday, December 18 at 5:00 ~  
Christmas Pageant and Holy Eucharist  
(childcare available)**

**Christmas Eve at 4:30 ~ Family Service with Pageant  
(childcare available)**

*You, your friends, and family are invited to join the*

**St. Matthew's Choir  
for The Music of Christmas**

**Carols & anthems • Candlelight & Prayer**

**Festive Holy Eucharist**

**Christmas Eve, December 24 ~ 10:30 p.m.**

**Christmas Day at 10:00 a.m. ~ The Holy Eucharist**

# PARISH NEWS



## Join us as we Celebrate the Holidays

*It wouldn't be Advent at St. Matthew's without a "Christmas Tea"!*

This year we have been invited to Winslow Fairleigh's lovely home for hors d'oeuvres, tea and coffee on Wednesday, December 14, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Enjoy visiting the home of one of our amazing Sunday flower designers. Bring your favorite Christmas finger sandwich, appetizer or dessert to share. Carpooling from St. Matthew's is encouraged; we will gather at 11:20. Winslow's address is 424 Country Lane, located off Brownsboro Road.

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## Kudos! Thank You!

Thank you St. Matthew's for your enthusiastic support of the Alternative Gifts Market. Special thanks to all those groups that made it such an enjoyable event: Rongo Orphans Committee, Hearts for Kenya, Social Concerns (for coordinating Episcopal Relief and Development items) Library volunteers, Cook Book volunteers, **Jerry Cappel** and the fair trade coffee group, and **Emily Brown** from Harvey Browne Presbyterian who brought the fair trade gift items. It was such a good time and we accomplished so much good for others not so fortunate as we. The Social Concerns committee appreciates all those who worked at the event, especially **Edie Nixon** and **Linda Wardell** who worked the check out station, and **Bob Clark** and **Jim Blake** our pianists!

Since we do not have detail results of our "sales" at press time, watch for them in the Bulletin.

—Becky Donovan

If you would like to get involved and see this event continue, please contact **Becky Donovan** ([rebecca.donovan@insightbb.com](mailto:rebecca.donovan@insightbb.com)), **Sharon Nesmith** ([snesmith@stmatt-ky.org](mailto:snesmith@stmatt-ky.org)), or **Karen Hill** ([khill@stmatt-ky.org](mailto:khill@stmatt-ky.org)).



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## Another Outstanding Parish Thanksgiving Dinner!

Thank you to head chef **Bob Huffman** and *everyone else* who helped with this year's Thanksgiving Dinner. The dinner was exceptional – again! We could not offer this holiday meal to the congregation without the ministry of hospitality of parishioners, some who could not even attend the event. Thank you!

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St. Matthew's  
Christmas Pageant  
is offered twice this year!

\*Sunday, December 18 – 5:00 p.m.

\*Saturday, December 24 – 4:30 p.m.  
Christmas Eve Family Service

\*(childcare is available)

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- The Parish Annual Meeting is Sunday, January 22, following the 10:00 a.m. service.
- A Parish Luncheon follows the Annual Meeting in Saints Hall.

## RECTOR'S COLUMN



Dear People of St. Matthew's,

### *The Beginning is Near!*

That's Emily Crouch's wonderful phrase for a three-part sermon series that the clergy are doing the first three Sundays of Advent. It speaks to the wonder and paradox of Advent, a season of anticipation, and a season of both endings and beginnings. Advent is the season of increasing darkness, including the shortest day of the year, and then the beginning of increasing light. It's the end of the calendar year, and the beginning of the Church year. We look back to the birth in Bethlehem, and we look forward to the return of Christ. Most of all, however, we seek the light shining in the darkness - past, present and future.

It's pretty easy to talk about the darkness in the world about us. These are troubled times, to be sure, and we can all go on about that. It may be harder to talk about, or even acknowledge, the darkness in our own lives, but everyone has some. And for those who are having a particularly hard time, perhaps because of unemployment, or illness, or grief, the darkness may seem overwhelming.

Advent really is about new beginnings. It's hard to remember that at times, as we get caught up in the Christmas rush. I hope you will take some time to stop, pray, ponder, meditate, and hope. Some years ago I started praying whenever I was driving at night and saw Christmas lights. I love those lights, and I began to see them as signs of my own yearnings, fears and hopes. So I began to offer up prayers, usually short ones (keep your eyes on the road!), that my light might shine and, much more, that the light of Christ would shine in our darkness.

I look forward to our yearly celebration of the Incarnation, of the birth of Jesus in that stable in Bethlehem. Our Christmas pageant, and our Christmas music, will be joyful and exultant (although the Pageant always makes me teary as I watch our young people, year after year, presenting the old story in ways that are new). But right now it's ADVENT: anticipation, beginning, coming. Take the risk of acknowledging the darkness and your own fears. Take the risk of admitting your deepest hopes and yearnings. Look for the light in the darkness.

Christ comes – then, now, forever. That promise is sure.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ... What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. (John 1)

Yours in Christ,

*Lucinda*

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**And the winner(s) of the Annual Pledge Drive iPad  
is  
Gibbs and Lynn Reese!**

**Thank you to everyone who pledged!**

## Wardens' Corner:

A few notes from our last Vestry meeting;

- We approved the expenditure of \$5,000.00 from the Endowment Fund for two new marble slabs for engraved names in the Memorial Garden;
- we accepted, with regret, the resignation of **Pat Mulloy** from the Vestry and thanked him for his service;
- we heard the report of the Nominating Committee for new vestry members, and discussed the importance of committed leadership in the parish and the role of the vestry.

Your Wardens: **Bill Cheatham** and **Kitten Lawless**



## Christmas Services

**Sunday, December 18**  
**5:00 p.m.,**

*Christmas Pageant and Holy Eucharist*  
(childcare available)

**Christmas Eve: Saturday, December 24**  
**4:30 p.m.,**

*Christmas Pageant and Holy Eucharist*  
(childcare available)

**10:30 p.m.,** *Festival Holy Eucharist*

**Christmas Day: Sunday, December 25**  
**10:00 a.m.,** *The Holy Eucharist*

**Joy to the World! The Lord is Come!**

**New Year's Day: Sunday, January 1**  
**8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m.,**

*The Holy Eucharist*

(There will be a New Year's Day Reception following the 10:00 a.m. service)

## Are You Looking for a Winter Project?

Our Clergy deliver lap robes to parishioners who have extended hospital stays. A note is added that explains the hope for the robe to be transformed into a fabric of prayers from the parish for healing. The small blankets (approximately 36"x48" to 48" square) can be quilted, fleece, knitted or crocheted, and should be machine washable.

Is this wonderful ministry for you? The robes could be made at home or we can brainstorm about how to make them in community. If you are interested or would like more information, contact **Sue Bach**, 895-4364 or **Karen Hill**, 895-3485 or [khill@stmatt-ky.org](mailto:khill@stmatt-ky.org).

## Epiphany

January 6 falls on a Friday this year, and we mark the occasion with a simple

Holy Eucharist in Myll Chapel at 10am. Epiphany marks the arrival of the three Magi to Bethlehem, and commemorates the manifestation of Christ to the world. Come and join us as we enter this new year and new season together. Please stay for sweet treats and coffee in the narthex following the service.



## The Ladies' Lunch Bunch

The Ladies' Lunch Bunch group gets together the third Thursday of each month, 11:30 a.m., at various restaurants throughout the city. All are welcome! Reservations are needed in advance so please remember to **RSVP** each month with **Betty Triplett**, 384-0244, and let her know if you need to carpool.

Thursday, December 15 - **The Butterfly Tree**, located in Dolfingers in the Shelbyville Road Plaza.

## The Men's Breakfast Group

We meet at 8:30 a.m. on the third Tuesday of every month, at the **Denny's** on Dutchman's Lane across from Norton Suburban Hospital. Everyone is invited!

We are pleased to welcome  
**Debbie DeHoag** to the choir!



# PARISH NEWS

## Advent at St. Matthew's

*Advent marks the beginning of the church year, while situated at the end of the calendar year. As we enter this time of expectation, how do we prepare to try something new, to start again, or simply to begin a new path? Christ's advent into our lives means we are heading on a new journey. Come journey with us this Advent, as we watch and wait for the light of Christ to come into our midst.*

### Worship and education

- Sermon series for Advent I, II, and III at all 3 services: *The Beginning is Near*
- Laying on of hands with Healing, Advent II (December 4)
- Lessons and Carols at 10:00, Advent IV (December 18)
- The Christmas Pageant, featuring children and youth at 2 services: Advent IV at 5 p.m. and Christmas Eve at 4:30 p.m.
- On Thursdays in Advent, December 1, 8, 15 & 22, Holy Eucharist (with laying on of hands for healing) will be celebrated in Myll Chapel at 11:30 a.m.
- The class **Going Deeper** will meet in the Library on Thursday, December 1, 8, & 15, 10-11:15 a.m.. The theme will be "Advent Thoughts/Meditations." At such a busy time of year, this spiritual interlude might be just what you need! We are happy to see new faces any time and for any topic. Please join us. All are welcome!

### Gathering and Outreach Opportunities

- **The Advent Tree:** We are sponsoring children from CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), the Healing Place, and St. Matthew's refugee families. Please consider taking a name and purchasing an item and/or items for the holidays. Wrapped items are due back by Sunday, December 18. Questions? Please contact **Becky Donovan**, 502-419-8529
- **Our Food Pantry Winter "Coat" drive collection:** Bring new, or clean gently-worn items such as coats, jackets, hats, gloves, scarves, sweaters and sweatshirts by December 14 to the collection boxes located in the narthex coat closet. Clothes will be given to guests at the food pantry on December 17.
- **The Alternative Gifts Fair**, December 4 following the 10:00 service.

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## A Workshop on End-of-Life Issues

When does advance planning around *Spiritual Issues of Aging & Death* start? Answer: When a person joins a church and makes a covenant with it. Covenant includes provision of helpful information and community while we are relatively healthy, information about how to frame our lives in the larger context, so that death is understood in a larger perspective.

The final class in this series will be on Sunday, December 11, in Clingman Hall. **The Rev. Dr. Helen Jones** will facilitate *A Workshop on End-of-Life Issues*: As part of our faith and practice, what are the conversations we need to have now? What concerns do you/might you have about spiritual issues, aging and the end of life? What conversations do you need to have with yourself and with your loved ones? Drawing on her study and work, Helen will guide us in a discussion of life's important questions.

We will have water and coffee on tables with plenty of paper and pens available. You will use them to answer some questions about living and dying, some questions about you and how you think, what you hope for. (Don't worry, you will not be required to share what you write.)

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAM NEWS

*Debbi Rodahaffer, Director of Christian Education*

In the Church, our new year begins with Advent I (the Sunday closest to November 30 each year). Advent is derived from the Latin word *adventus*, which means “coming”.

During Advent, members of our parish light the Advent Wreath candles. Each Sunday, an addition candle is lit. By the growing light, we are reminded that the Light of the World came for us to light our paths. During this season of preparation, anticipation and hope, may you discover how that Light shines for you.

May you know joy, peace and love in the New Year! – Debbi

## Dates you won't want to miss!

**Sunday, December 4**

### **“Alternative Gift Market”**

Do your Christmas shopping for family and friends at St. Matthew's!

**Wednesday, December 14**

**“Christmas Tea”** at Winslow Fairleigh's (424 Country Lane), 11:30a – 1:00p  
*Carpooling from church*



**Sunday, December 18**

Consider worshipping at 5:00p and see the first presentation of **The Christmas Pageant**. *Childcare available!*

**Saturday, December 24**

**Family Service with Christmas Pageant** – 4:00p  
*Childcare available!*  
**Festive Choral Christmas Service** – 10:00p

**Sunday, December 25**

**Holy Eucharist** – 10:00a

**Sunday, January 1**

**Holy Eucharist** followed by Festive Reception – 10:00a

**Sundays: January 8, 15, and 29**

One of our favorite speakers, **Lee Baucom**, PhD and family therapist, will start off our new year with a Sunday Forum series on healthy lives and healthy relationships!

**Sunday, January 22**

**Annual Parish Meeting and Lunch**  
*Want to help with the Lunch?*  
Contact **Debbi** at [drodahaf@stmatt-ky.org](mailto:drodahaf@stmatt-ky.org)

**....and, of course, education for children  
on December 4 & 11  
and all of the Sundays in January.**



# St. Matt's Youth

youth@stmatt-ky.org

Web site: [www.stmatt-ky.org/youth.htm](http://www.stmatt-ky.org/youth.htm)

(502) 895-3485

Lynn Miller, Youth Coordinator • Brandon Brones, Youth Assistant

## January 2012

### Gym games

(ex: basketball, dodge ball)

### and dinner

Sunday, January 8

5:30-7:30 p.m.

HAPPY 2012!



### Rock Climbing at Rocksport and Pizza

Sunday, January 15

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Bring \$5 towards expenses.

Drop off and pick up at Rocksport!

### Service Project -

a special mailing  
to our college friends

Sunday, January 22

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Dinner too!

### Lunch and a movie

Sunday, January 29  
After Church School

Details tbd!



### Christmas Pageant Rehearsals



**Sunday, December 4:**

5:15-7:30 p.m. – full cast, includes dinner

**SATURDAY, December 10:**

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – full cast

**Sunday, December 11:**

5:15-7:30 p.m. – full cast, includes dinner

**SATURDAY, December 17:**

11:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m. – full cast Dress Rehearsal

**Sunday, December 18 – Pageant #1:**

4:15 p.m. – cast arrives

5:00 p.m. – pageant

5:30-7:00 p.m. – Cast party for

all St. Matt's youth - includes dinner

**FRIDAY, December 23:**

3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. – brush up rehearsal

**SATURDAY, December 24 – Pageant #2:\***

3:45 p.m. – cast arrives

4:30 p.m. – pageant

**Singers will rehearse on Sundays:**

Dec. 4, 11, and 18 – 12:15 p.m.-12:45 p.m.

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES - December and January

\*The Christmas Pageant is our gift to the parish. Service hours can be earned throughout December, for participation as a cast member or a "behind the scenes" worker.

\*BABYSITTING AT CORNERSTONE

**Tuesday, December 6 & January 10:**

6:00-8:00 p.m.

\*FOOD PANTRY

**Saturday, December 17 & January 21:**

9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

\*\*"Pages" during voting - hand out and collect ballots at the Annual Meeting

**Sunday, January 22 – 11:15 a.m.**

# Volunteer Opportunities

## **Habitat for Humanity**

Saturday, December 3  
and January 10

Work 9:00 a.m. to Noon  
for a half day or  
9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. for a full day.

We welcome newcomers.

No special skills required.  
On the job training is available.  
(carpool from church, 8:30 a.m.)

## **Calvary / St. George's Food Collection**

Sunday, December 4  
and January 1

Please bring non-perishable items to the narthex coat closet. Both food pantries depend on our donations to help them meet the increasing demand for food in our community.

## **Cornerstone**

Tuesday, December 6  
and January 10

6:30-7:45 p.m.

To cook on December 5 or January 6, or to send food, sign up on the bulletin board located across from the staircase, or call **Sharon Nesmith**, 228-5918.

To volunteer to babysit, call **Diane Clark**, 245-5633.

We meet at 5:15 at Whole Foods (Shelbyville Road) for a light dinner and conversation. Join us this month. We are always in need of baby sitters!

## **Serve lunch at Wayside**

Sunday, December 11  
and January 8

For more information, please call **Sarah Weston**, 426-6678.

## **Food Pantry**

The St. Matthew's Food Pantry is the 3rd Saturday of the every month starting between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to help people who really need it. For more information, please call **Brian Good**, 899-9390.

# SOCIAL CONCERNS

*Bob Dangremond and Marie Koelsch,  
co-chairs of Social Concerns*

## Veteran's Day Blood Drive!

Many thanks to all who supported our Veterans' Day Blood drive! The Red Cross collected **38 units** of blood. Thanks to our loyal volunteers who made the drive run smoothly: **Jody Fletcher, Dottie Rohrer, Bobbie Stone, Jean Wacker, Mary Jo Gillim, Susan Mayes, Jim Metcalf, Bob Taylor, Peggy Enriquez** (again a donor too!) and **Marilyn Swain**. The Red Cross is so appreciative of the support St. Matthew's has shown. We will host our next drive on Monday, February 6, and another in July. Plan to be a part of a truly life-giving ministry!

— Ellen Robertson

## Giving Thanks at Thanksgiving!

Your wonderful support with donations of money and food for the Thanksgiving Ingathering allowed St. Matthew's to provide **106** complete meals to needy families at St. George's Episcopal Church, Calvary Episcopal Church, and St. MAM (St. Matthews Area Ministries).

A total of **\$4,003** in cash was given along with **6** complete meals and over **70** assorted food items.

*Thank you St. Matthew's!!!*

## Christmas on the River

Thanks to all who donated candy and scarves for the River Mariners' Christmas boxes. We have sent over 100 hand knitted scarves, 58 pounds of candy, and many handcrafted Christmas greeting cards from the Sunday School children. In addition, throughout the year, over 450 books and DVDs have been delivered to the vessels.



## Annual Pledge Drive Update

**AS OF 11/30/11:**

**260** pledges have been received for a total amount of:  
**\$750,952. Thank you!**

If you have not yet made a pledge for 2012, please pick up a pledge card in the narthex, call the parish office (895-3485) or go to our website: [stmatth-ky.org](http://stmatth-ky.org) and click on "Make your 2012 pledge" located under "Welcome".



# St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Library



330 North Hubbards Lane, Louisville, Kentucky 40207 - 502.895.3485 - <http://library.stmatt-ky.org>

## Books and Bibliographies on Death, Dying and Bereavement

As another resource and supplement to the fall adult education series on the unexpected but predictable emergency situations (preparation for end of life issues) consider the parish library. The library has titles such as Elisabeth Kubler-Ross's classic **On Death and Dying** and **Final Gifts: Understanding the Special Awareness, Needs, and Communications of the Dying** by Maggie Callanan and Patricia Kelley.

There are also bibliographies available for adults and for parents.

### Alternative Gifts Fair

As part of this fair, there will be signed copies of the Dewey books by Bret Witter. Additionally there will be books by previous *Dimensions of Faith* speakers Brian McLaren, Sarah Miles, and Amy-Jill Levine.

### Seasonal

Other resources for parishioners during this season are adult and children's books and DVDs concerning Advent, Christmas and other seasonal items. Of special interest following his visit is **The First Christmas: What the Gospels Really Teach About Jesus's Birth** by Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan.

### Bibles – Part Two

Have you considered the question of how to properly and respectfully dispose of a worn Bible?

Like most religious issues there are several approaches. The commonality to all seems to be to dispose of sacred items in respectful, responsible and environmentally sound way.

Martin E. Marty, a contributing editor of **The Christian Century** points out that the “rules about disposing of the Qur'an and the Torah scrolls are distinct and fierce”.

For example, there is a box called a Geniza found in synagogues where unusable printed holy material is discarded. When the box is full, it is taken to a place and buried.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of America has “An Order for the Disposal of Deteriorating Bibles and Other Respected Publications” which can be used. While the order assumes a small gathering of family, the order can be adapted for personal or congregational use. Hardcover covers are removed and the paper can then be placed in a box or wrapped for a paper recycling bin.

If there is no recycling option, then some may wrap the bible in a clean cloth or pillowcase and bury it.

The library does have a variety of bibles to be used in the library as well as some that can be checked out. These include: **HarperCollins Study Bible: New Revised Standard Version** and Eugene H. Peterson's **Message: the Bible in contemporary language**.

— Lee Fletcher

## Library Hours:

Monday through Thursday: 11:30-12:30 p.m. • Sundays after the 8:00 and 10:00 services.

# DAILY PRAYER LIST

**Note:** At Morning Prayer each weekday, members of St. Matthew's congregation are prayed for by name. As members of the Christian community, we are advised to hold each other in prayer. As part of your prayers, please remember all of the St. Matthew's parish family.

## Week of December 5

Heim: *Anne, Jack, Paul*  
 Henderson: *Peg, Rod*  
 Henderson: *Roberta, Ian*  
 Henry: *Gray, Neville Blakemore*  
 Herman: *Ann, Kaylee*  
 Heuglin: *Judy*  
 Hibbs: *Gini*  
 Hicks: *Tom, Blaine, Molly, Jake*  
 Hill: *Ed, Karen, Stephen*  
 Hill: *Elizabeth*

## Week of December 12

Hillis: *Greg, Kimberley, Isaac, Sam, Leo*  
 Hines: *Ann*  
 Hocker: *Monty, Janna*  
 Holmberg: *James, Ruthe, Aaron, Emily*  
 Homan: *Marilyn*  
 Honaker: *Graham, Sarah, Katherine*  
 Hood: *Charles*  
 Houston: *Stephen, Lora Ruttan*  
 Howard: *Peter, Jody, Ashby, Gillen*  
 Hoyer: *Kathleen, Mollie Johnson*

## Week of December 19

Hudson: *Judith, Richard*  
 Huff: *Faith*  
 Huffman: *Bob, Kitten Lawless*  
 Hunter: *Deb, David, Michelle Heuer*  
 Imler: *John, Caroline, Maddie, Sophie*  
 Irving: *Will, Nancy*  
 Jaracz: *Thad*  
 Jeffries: *Mary, Jake McGuirk*  
 Jelsma: *Franklin, Jill, Henry, Logan*  
 Jobson: *Betty*

## Week of December 26

Jobson: *Robert, Betty, Ashley*  
 Johansen: *Dave, Sarah*  
 Jones: *Helen, Tom Pike*  
 Jones: *Jennifer*  
 Jones: *Paul, Jane*  
 Jones: *Sue*  
 Joy: *James, Catherine, Chris, Alex, Charlie, Caitlin*  
 Judge: *Dennis, Susan*  
 Kapphahn: *Diana, Mike*  
 Kara: *Peace, Jasper*

## Week of January 3

Karle: *Anna*  
 Kasting: *Robert, Nancy*  
 Keller: *Patrick, Caroline*  
 Kennedy: *Rick, Bethany, Maggie Becka, Audrey Becka*  
 Kessler: *Herman, Amy, Christopher, Caroline*  
 Ketterer: *Kett, Alan Wernecke, Justin Wernecke*  
 Kimbrough: *Brad, Sarah Emery, Edward*  
 Kincade: *Kit, Joan*

## Week of January 9

King: *Karen*  
 Kingston: *Bill, Jerry Bowles*  
 Kissling: *Don, Mary Lynn*  
 Kitson: *John, Anna, Finneas, Zoe*  
 Klassen: *Justin, Melissa, Clara, Gracie*  
 Knox: *Richard, Mike, Kate*  
 Koshewa: *Angela, David Niehaus, Ben Niehaus*  
 Krantz: *John, Margaret, Michael, Jenny, Daniel*  
 Kries: *Sarah*  
 Kuhns: *Greg, Joan*

### We pray for members of the parish family serving in the Armed Forces

Chuck DeHoag, Steven Sadler, Mark Jones, Christopher Jones, Casey Carmichael, Jay Dosker, Major Adrian Wheeler, Adam Warren, Ryan Campbell, Lance Lawfer, Kevin Smith, Billy Cundiff, The Rev. Steve Pike, and Michael Nicholas; and Jamie Ogles, who is serving in the **Peace Corps**.

Do you have a family member serving in the Armed Forces or in some form of relief work in a dangerous area? Please let us know so that we can put them on our prayer list.

*Heavenly Father; We ask you to make the door of St. Matthew's Church a gateway to your eternal kingdom; and grant that all who worship in this house may also witness for you in the world outside, to your honor and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### Weekday Services in the Chapel

**Monday-Friday:** 9:00 a.m., Morning Prayer    **Tuesdays:** 7:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist    **Wednesdays:** 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

# PARISH FAMILY

## Marriages

**Catherine Frances Smith and John Paul Hamilton, November 19**

**Rhody Streeter and Marilyn Stoner, November 25**

## Baptisms: November 6

**Ryan Jamison Lotz, son of Craig and Jessica Lotz**

**Duncan Lewis Mulloy, son of Patrick and Miranda Mulloy**

**Kian Danville Karalakulasingam, son of Amit Raheja and Jasmin Karalakulasingam**

## Deaths

**We are sorry to hear about the death of**

**Kevin Wardell's father**

**Tom Kolb's mother**

**Cathy Stratton's mother**

*+++ May light perpetual shine upon them +++*

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*Would you rather receive your copy of the monthly newsletter by email?*

*Do you want to continue to be on the mailing/emailing list?*

Please email **Mardi Galvin**, Parish Administrator ([mgalvin@stmatt-ky.org](mailto:mgalvin@stmatt-ky.org)) and let her know - either way!

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### **CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED**

## **Clergy and Staff: (\* indicates part-time)**

The Rev. Canon Lucinda Laird, *Rector*  
The Rev. Emily S. Crouch, *Assistant Rector*  
Deborah Rodahaffer, *Program Director*  
Mardi Galvin, *Parish Administrator*

\*The Rev. Dr. Helen Jones, *Pastoral Associate*  
\*The Rev. Dr. Jerry Cappel, *Associate for Faith Formation*

\*Barbara Ellis, *Director of Music Ministry*  
\*Lynn Miller, *Ministry with Youth*  
\*Karen Hill, *Coordinator of Volunteer Ministry*  
\*Lauren Becker, *Sunday School Coordinator*  
\*Joanne Coleman, *Bookkeeper*  
\*Andy Schmitz, *Sexton*

### **Honorary Parish Associates:**

The Rt. Rev. David Reed, *Bishop in Residence*  
The Rev. Moray Peoples, *EfM Mentor*

## **Regular Office Hours:**

Monday-Friday:  
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Saturday:  
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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# What's happening at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in December?

**Morning Prayer:** 9 a.m., Monday-Friday • **Evening Prayer:** 5:30 p.m., Wednesday

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> <b>Women In Conversation,</b> 9:30a <b>Going Deeper,</b> 10a <b>Holy Eucharist,</b> 11:30a <b>Daughters of the King,</b> 7p <b>SOS,</b> 7:30p	<b>2</b> <b>Golden Bells</b> 9a <b>Ladies AA,</b> 11:30a <i>Living in Zin</i> <b>Silent Auction,</b> 6p <b>AA &amp; Newcomers,</b> 6:45 & 7:30p	<b>3</b> <b>Cursillo,</b> 8a <b>Habitat,</b> 8:30a <b>Pageant Rehearsal,</b> 10:30a
<b>4</b> <b>Food Collection Sunday</b> <b>Holy Eucharist,</b> 8a, 10a & 5p <b>Alternative Gifts Market,</b> 9a, 11:15a & 6p <b>Grief Group,</b> 3:30p <b>Pageant Rehearsal,</b> 5:15p	<b>5</b> <b>Bible Study,</b> 10a <b>Evening Bridge,</b> 7p	<b>6</b> <b>Holy Eucharist,</b> 7a <b>Planned Giving Mtg.,</b> 4p <b>The Bridges,</b> 6p <b>Cornerstone,</b> 6:30p <b>AA,</b> 6:30p <b>AA &amp; Alanon,</b> 8p	<b>7</b> <b>Beargrass Deanery Mtg.,</b> 9:30a <b>Adult Handbell,</b> 6:30p <b>Choir Practice,</b> 7:45p	<b>8</b> <b>Women In Conversation,</b> 9:30a <b>Going Deeper,</b> 10a <b>Holy Eucharist,</b> 11:30a	<b>9</b> <b>Golden Bells</b> 9a <b>Ladies AA,</b> 11:30a <b>Afternoon Bridge Group,</b> 1:30p <b>AA &amp; Newcomers,</b> 6:45 & 7:30p	<b>10</b> <b>Cursillo,</b> 8a <b>Brotherhood of St. Andrew,</b> 8:30a <b>Pageant Rehearsal,</b> 10a
<b>11</b> <b>Holy Eucharist,</b> 8a, 10a & 5p <b>Pageant Rehearsal,</b> 5:15p	<b>12</b> <b>Bible Study,</b> 10a <b>Book Group,</b> 1:30p	<b>13</b> <b>Holy Eucharist,</b> 7a <b>Vestry Dinner &amp; Meeting,</b> 5:15p <b>AA,</b> 6:30p <b>AA &amp; Alanon,</b> 8p	<b>14</b> <b>Christmas Tea,</b> 11:30a	<b>15</b> <b>Going Deeper,</b> 10a <b>Holy Eucharist,</b> 11:30a <b>Ladies' Lunch Bunch,</b> 11:30a	<b>16</b> <b>Golden Bells</b> 9a <b>Ladies AA,</b> 11:30a <b>AA &amp; Newcomers,</b> 6:45 & 7:30p	<b>17</b> <b>Cursillo,</b> 8a <b>Pageant Dress Rehearsal,</b> 10a <b>Food Pantry,</b> 11a <b>Habitat House Blessing,</b> 11:30a
<b>18</b> <b>Holy Eucharist,</b> 8a, 10a & 5p <b>Creation Relations,</b> 11:15a <b>Grief Group,</b> 3:30p <b>Christmas Pageant #1,</b> 5p	<b>19</b> <b>Bible Study,</b> 10:30a <b>Book Group,</b> 1:30p	<b>20</b> <b>Holy Eucharist,</b> 7a <b>Retired Men's Breakfast,</b> 8:30a <b>AA,</b> 6:30p <b>AA &amp; Alanon,</b> 8p	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Holy Eucharist,</b> 11:30a	<b>23</b> <b>Decorating the Church,</b> 10a <b>Ladies AA,</b> 11:30a <b>Rehearsal Brush Up,</b> 3p <i>Office Closes @ 4</i> <b>AA &amp; Newcomers,</b> 6:45 & 7:30p	<b>24</b> <b>Christmas Eve</b>  <b>Cursillo,</b> 8a <b>Christmas Pageant,</b> 4:30p <b>Festive Choral Service,</b> 10:30p
<b>25</b> <b>Merry Christmas!</b>  <b>Holy Eucharist,</b> 10a only	<b>27</b> <b>The Office is closed</b>	<b>27</b> <b>The Office is closed</b>  AA, 6:30p AA & Alanon, 8p	<b>28</b> <b>The Office is closed</b>	<b>29</b> <b>The Office is closed</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Ladies AA,</b> 11:30a <b>AA &amp; Newcomers,</b> 6:45 & 7:30p	<b>31</b>

# What's happening at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in January?

**Morning Prayer:** 9 a.m., Monday-Friday • **Evening Prayer:** 5:30 p.m., Wednesday

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> <b>Happy New Year!</b>  <b>Holy Eucharist,</b> 8a, 10a & 5p	<b>2</b> <b>The office is closed</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Holy Eucharist,</b> 7a AA, 6:30p AA & Alanon, 8p	<b>4</b> <b>Adult Handbell,</b> 6:30p <b>Baptismal Prep Class,</b> 7p <b>Choir Practice,</b> 7:45p	<b>5</b> <b>Daughters of the King,</b> 7p <b>SOS,</b> 7:30p	<b>6</b> <b>Golden Bells,</b> 9a <b>Holy Eucharist,</b> 10a <b>Ladies AA,</b> 11:30a <b>AA &amp; Newcomers,</b> 6:45 & 7:30p	<b>7</b> <b>Cursillo,</b> 8a <b>Habitat,</b> 8:30a
<b>8</b> <b>Holy Eucharist,</b> 8a, 10a & 5p	<b>9</b> <b>Bible Study,</b> 10a <b>Book Group,</b> 1:30p <b>Evening Bridge,</b> 7p	<b>10</b> <b>Holy Eucharist,</b> 7a AA, 6:30p <b>Cornerstone,</b> 6:30p AA & Alanon, 8p	<b>11</b> <b>Adult Handbell,</b> 6:30p <b>Choir Practice,</b> 7:45p	<b>12</b> <b>Women In Conversation,</b> 9:30a	<b>13</b> <b>Golden Bells,</b> 9a <b>Ladies AA,</b> 11:30a <b>Afternoon Bridge,</b> 1p <b>AA &amp; Newcomers,</b> 6:45 & 7:30p	<b>14</b> <b>Cursillo,</b> 8a <b>Brotherhood of St. Andrew,</b> 8:30a
<b>15</b> <b>Holy Eucharist,</b> 8a, 10a & 5p <b>Hearts for Kenya Com. Mtg.,</b> 4p	<b>16</b> <b>Martin Luther King Jr., Day</b>  <b>The office is closed</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Holy Eucharist,</b> 7a <b>Retired Men's Breakfast Group,</b> 8:30a AA, 6:30p AA & Alanon, 8p	<b>18</b> <b>Adult Handbell,</b> 6:30p <b>Choir Practice,</b> 7:45p	<b>19</b> <b>Women In Conversation,</b> 9:30a <b>Ladies' Lunch Bunch,</b> 11:30a <b>SOS,</b> 7:30p	<b>20</b> <b>Golden Bells,</b> 9a <b>Ladies AA,</b> 11:30a <b>AA &amp; Newcomers,</b> 6:45 & 7:30p	<b>21</b> <b>Cursillo,</b> 8a <b>Food Pantry,</b> 11a
<b>22</b> <b>Holy Eucharist,</b> 8a, 10a & 5p  <b>Annual Meeting and luncheon after the 10:00 service today!</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Bible Study,</b> 10a	<b>24</b> <b>Holy Eucharist,</b> 7a AA, 6:30p AA & Alanon, 8p	<b>25</b> <b>Adult Handbell,</b> 6:30p <b>Choir Practice,</b> 7:45p	<b>26</b> <b>Women In Conversation,</b> 9:30a	<b>27</b> <b>Golden Bells,</b> 9a <b>Ladies AA,</b> 11:30a <b>AA &amp; Newcomers,</b> 6:45 & 7:30p	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <b>Holy Eucharist,</b> 8a, 10a & 5p	<b>30</b> <b>Bible Study,</b> 10a	<b>31</b> <b>Holy Eucharist,</b> 7a AA, 6:30p AA & Alanon, 8p				