

The

SAINT MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



January / February 2012

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.

Sunday, January 22 is our Annual Meeting! and Brunch!

This really IS where you want to be that Sunday. This is, after all, about our life together, our mission, our ministry. Church is NOT a building where other people organize worship, education and outreach; Church IS a group of people (building or no building) who come together in the name of Christ to do mission and ministry. And that means YOU.

So you need to know what's going on.

Here's the plan:

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist *

Then we will stay in the sanctuary for...

11:00 Election of new vestry
Financial Report

Then it's downstairs for...

11:20 Brunch in Saints Hall –
a delicious meal from our Cooks and Bottlewashers

During the brunch, we will hear from the Rector and Senior Warden, celebrate the Unsung Hero/Heroine of the Year, and announce the election results.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you.

*Lucinda**

**There will be services at 8:00 and 5:00 as usual.*

PARISH NEWS

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

*It was a wonderful Advent and
Christmas season at St. Matthew's.*

- ✘ The **Christmas Offering**, designated for Dare to Care and the Church of the Resurrection totaled **\$6,800.00!** Thank you for your generosity in giving to others at Christmas.
- ✘ The **Alternative Gifts Fair** made it possible for parishioners to buy Christmas presents that had the double meaning of giving AND helping others. Fair Trade items were provided by Partners for Just Trade and **Amanda Harrity**. Livestock, education, clean water and healthcare supplies could be given in someone's name to Episcopal Relief and Development, **Kenya Kids at Rongo**, and Hearts for Kenya. The sale of cookbooks and library books provides support for our *Living the Spirit* campaign. THANKS to all!
- ✘ It takes many hands to "**Green the Church**" for Christmas! Thanks to **David Schmidt, David Scholtz, Babs Hardy, Linda Collins, Mary Jo Gillim, Mary Stites, Sue Bach and her granddaughter Michelle Heuer, Winslow Fairleigh, Joy Blackburn and Ray Pritchard**. Lights were strung on our outdoor Christmas tree, poinsettias brought to the church and arranged, wreaths and other greenery hung, magnolia leaves arranged on the candle sconces and on the altar rail, bows put on the Advent wreaths, the indoor Christmas tree decorated, and the crèche in Myll Chapel arranged and decorated. And special treats of mincemeat pies and fruit cake made the work easier and the occasion festive.

"Every Sunday I hear from so many who are grateful, as am I, to worship in a space where flowers are arranged with such love and care. Thank you to these parishioners for 'greening' our church for Christmas, and to our flower guild for bringing beauty to your worship each week."
(Debbi Rodahaffer)
- ✘ Over 50 poinsettias were delivered to special parishioners this year. "**The Gift of the Christmas Poinsettia**" is a reminder of love and support for members who have experienced sickness, grief and physical limitations in the last year. THANK YOU to our volunteers for our time and compassionate spirit.
- ✘ THANK YOU to everyone who worked so hard to make this year's **Christmas Pageant** such a success, to the **CHOIR** for joyful music throughout the season, and to all who helped make Christmas so beautiful.
- ✘ THANK YOU to **Winslow Fairleigh** for hosting a delightful **Christmas Tea** in her Christmas wonderland, and to **Joy Blackburn** for assisting.
- ✘ And THANK YOU from **CASA, The Healing Place, and two refugee families** for the **145** presents that **YOU** bought and wrapped!!!

PARISH NEWS

Make Pledge Payments Online

You can now make donations and pay your pledge online. Click on the “Donate” button on the front page of our website (www.stmatt-ky.org). The payments are made through PayPal. However, a PayPal account is not needed to make an online donation.

(And if you have not made a pledge for 2012, it's not too late! You can do that online too.)

An Invitation

We have received our yearly invitation from the Women of Reform Judaism/Sisterhood of The Temple to attend their Annual Interfaith Coffee on Monday, February 6, beginning with coffee at 9:30 a.m. and a program at 10:00. This is always a festive and interesting event. The program this year is titled *The Jewish Roots of Social Justice*. **Rabbi Joe Rooks Rapport, Gaylia R. Rooks, and David Ariel-Joel** will lead the program.

Please sign up on the bulletin board, or call the parish office no later than Thursday, January 26; if you would like to carpool from the church at 9:20, please let us know.

Dare to Care December Food Pantry Coat Drive

We asked you, the members of this church, to donate coats and other winter clothing for the “coat drive” associated with our December food pantry. Your tremendous response and generosity made it a huge success. You donated over 700 items – gloves, scarves, sweaters, hats, blankets and hundreds of jackets and coats. Our guests were thrilled. While you provided warm (and quite fashionable) winter clothing for hundreds of people, you did more. Several grandparents and parents selected clothing for children to find under their tree on Christmas morning. This church embodied the Christmas spirit on that day and lived the true meaning of the holiday.

Let there be light!

On the steeple, on signs, over doorways, on the altar, lighting the beautiful lines of our ceiling beams! Special thanks to **Bill Bond** who has worked diligently throughout the fall to understand the lighting in and around our building and replace countless bulbs – making things brighter and more energy efficient! Notice the steeple when you drive down Hubbard’s Lane in the evening – a light in the darkness as we reach out as Christ’s hands to our community and neighbors. Thank you, Bill!

General Convention News

The 2012 General Convention will be held in Indianapolis, July 5-12 at the Indiana Convention Center. Watch the newsletter for the plans we are making for a group from St. Matthew’s to go for one of the days. If you are interested in learning more about the convention or would like to look into volunteering there, go to the Diocese of Indianapolis website, www.indydio.org. If you would like to help plan our trip, contact **Karen Hill** at khill@stmatt-ky.org.

Dimensions of Faith

Mark your calendar for Friday evening, March 2, and Saturday, March 3, when **Tom Erich**, founder of Morning Walk Media and the Church Wellness Project, will conduct a workshop titled “Moving Forward: Turnaround Strategies for Your Church” as our next Dimensions of Faith program. Tom’s workshop will show us practical steps that Episcopal churches can take to fire up new spirit in our congregations and promote development in a time when mainline churches are shrinking. This exciting workshop will bring in clergy, lay leaders and Interested Episcopalians from throughout the Diocese of Kentucky, and you’re welcome. Check www.dimensionsoffait.com for more information.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM NEWS

Debbi Rodahaffer, Director of Christian Education

Healthy Relationships: Are all of your relationships healthy? We live our lives in relationship to one another. Some are amazing gifts and some are amazingly hard. Some relationships are toxic and take all of our energy. A favorite *Parents in Conversation* class and retreat leader, **Dr. Lee Baucom, PhD.**, will be the Sunday Forum's featured guest presenter three Sundays in January (8, 15 and 29). Give yourself the present of living 2012 in good relationships by attending these classes and learning how to care better for yourself and for others.

The Sunday Forum meets in Clingman Chapel after the 10:00 a.m. service.



The 4th and 5th Graders' Experiment continues this January with teachers, **Sarah Causey, Patricia Enriquez, and Laura Shaffer** leading the class on the subject of "Feeding Our Planet and Ourselves". This is going to be a month of fun cooking in the kitchen and learning in the classroom. Your children won't want to miss a Sunday!

Sign up on the bulletin board or through St. Matthew's eblast to attend the **Parish Annual Meeting and Luncheon** on **Sunday, January 22**. Children will have activities and lunch in classrooms while you attend the meeting and lunch in Saints Hall. We will be preparing lunch for children and adults and we need names for children's lunch bags.

The seventh annual joint **Vacation Bible School** is at **St. Matthew's this summer!** It will be the week of July 23–27. We need you to make this a wonderful five days. If you would like to be part of the planning team, please let me know by calling 895-3485 x105 or emailing drodahaf@stmatt-ky.org. A leaders' planning meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 18**, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Matthew's. I hope you will attend! ~ Debbi

Thank you to the children, youth and adults whose work made this year's two Christmas Pageants bring the glorious message of Christmas to life! **Duncan Lewis Mulloy** and **Lydia Grace Gardner** were darling in their first starring roles as the baby Jesus.



May 2012 be a year where you say "no" to that which does not feed your soul or the souls of your family and "yes" to the opportunities that do. May you listen to that inner voice that lets you know it is time to take that big leap or small step into something new. May you make time for worship and learning at St. Matthew's. May you know peace in your heart. May you live in joy. And may you realize how richly you are loved by God.



Women In Conversation continues its book study on Thursday, January 12 at 9:30a in the Lounge. Come and join us as we read and discuss Archbishop Rowan William's book, "*Tokens of Trust*". Stay for one book study or forever! Questions about the group, talk with **Lynn Miller**.



St. Matt's Youth

youth@stmatt-ky.org

Web site: www.stmatt-ky.org/youth.htm

(502) 895-3485

Lynn Miller, Youth Coordinator • Brandon Brones, Youth Assistant

January / February

****Mark your calendars for the Annual Mardi Gras / Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**
Tuesday, February 21 ~ 3:00-8:00 p.m.**

Come after school for cooking and set up; come late for clean up; come for the full time! Youth and youth parents are needed to help. This event is our fund raiser for the year. We use the profits to offset our costs.

College Care Packages, Lenten Tree and Dinner

Sunday, January 22

5:30-7:30 p.m.

We will mail our college friends a treat and make leaves for the Lenten tree. Service hours!

Lunch and a movie

Sunday, January 29

12:00-3:30 p.m. (approx.)



After church school, we will have lunch and go out to see a movie. Bring \$5 toward costs.



Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 5

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Bake Cookies for our food pantry guests

Sunday, February 12

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Service hours! Dinner too!



Pancake Supper Prep

Sunday, February 19

5:30-7:30 p.m.

We will get ready for the annual pancake supper (Tues., 2/21) and have dinner. More service hours!

Movie Night and Wings!

Sunday, February 26

5:30-7:30 p.m.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Pages during voting
for the Annual Meeting

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 ~ 11:15

College Care Packages
and Lenten Tree

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 ~ 5:30-7:30

Bake cookies for the Food Pantry

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 ~ 5:30-7:30

Pancake Supper Prep

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 ~ 5:30-7:30

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21 ~ 3:00-8:00

Babysitting at Cornerstone

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Meet at SMEC – 6:00 p.m.

Baby sit – 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Pick up at SMEC – 8:00 p.m.

Contact Lynn if you are interested.

This information and more is on the church web site at:

www.stmatt-ky.org/youth.htm Check it out!

Questions? Email to Lynn at: youth@stmatt-ky.org

Dear St. Matthew's Family,

Thank you so very much to everyone who contributed to the Christmas gift shared by the staff. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are extraordinary – and much appreciated!

Lucinda, Emily, Helen, Jerry, David, Barbara, Debbi, Karen, Lynn, Joanne, Andy, Zach and Mardi.

“Everyone on this staff works hard, out of love for and commitment to our parish. However, some folks are “up front”, and some behind the scenes – and so it is especially nice to share your kind and bountiful gift with everyone.” (Lucinda+)

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
15 Holy Eucharist, 8a, 10a & 5p HeartsforKenya, 4p Youth Group, 5:30p	16 Office is Closed ~ Martin Luther King, Jr. Day E/M, 6:30p	17 Holy Eucharist, 7a Retired Men's Breakfast Group, 8:30a Homebound Com. Mtg, 2:30p Vestry Meeting, 5:15p AA & Alanon, 8p	18 Adult Handbell Practice, 6:30p Choir Practice, 7:45p	19 Women In Conversation, 9a Ladies Lunch Bunch, 11:30a Rongo Com. Mtg., 6:15p Children's Com. Mtg., 6:30p SOS, 7:30p	20 Golden Bells Practice, 9a Ladies AA, 11:30a AA & Newcomers, 6:45 & 7:30p	21 Cursillo, 8a Food Pantry, 11a
22 Annual Meeting and Brunch Holy Eucharist, 8a, 10a & 5p Youth Group, 5:30p	23 Bible Study, 10a E/M, 6:30p	24 Holy Eucharist, 7a AA & Alanon, 8p	25 Living in the Present, 10a Adult Handbell Practice, 6:30p Choir Practice, 7:45p	26 Women In Conversation, 9a	27 Golden Bells Practice, 9a Ladies AA, 11:30a AA & Newcomers, 6:45 & 7:30p	28 Cursillo, 8a
29 Holy Eucharist, 8a, 10a & 5p Youth Group, 5:30p	30 Bible Study, 10a E/M, 6:30p					

VESTRY NOMINEES

The Nominating Committee presents the following 10 parishioners as nominees for the Vestry. All have met the requirements of the canons (members in good standing, at least 16 years old). Five adults will be elected at our Annual Meeting to serve a 3-year term on the Vestry; five will serve, or continue to serve, for that same 3-year period on a parish committee. **Randy Strause** has been chosen as the Youth Representative; the congregation is asked to ratify that decision.

The election will take place on **Sunday, January 22 at the Annual Meeting, immediately following the 10:00 service in the church.**

If you are unable to attend the meeting because you are out of town, or homebound, please call the parish office for an absentee ballot. Absentee ballots must be received by Friday, January 20.

The order of names (below and on the ballot) are in alphabetical order.

Sam Bridge



I am a graduate of Bowdoin College located in my home state, Maine, and of Vanderbilt University Law School. I met my wife Sue at Vanderbilt, and we have one son, John, and two granddaughters, currently living in Cary, N.C.

I am an attorney and retired partner of Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs, LLP, and have practiced law in Louisville since graduation from law school in 1966, except for two years of military service.

Eight years ago Sue and I transferred to St. Matthew's because of its extraordinarily open and welcoming clergy, staff and members. Since that time we have experienced the warmth and strength of the St. Matthew's community in parish gatherings and events, as well as foyer supper groups and the Horizon Readers.

The Education for Ministry course was especially meaningful to me and led to my participation in helping to form and serve on the Welcoming Committee. I have served as a chalice bearer and for several years have been a parish money counter. At the vestry's request I located a continuing source of candidates for the position of part time parish sexton and assisted in employing our first sexton, Matt.

I served on the vestry at my prior parish, and I am honored to have been asked to run for the St. Matthews vestry.

Steve Cherry



I am an architect, practicing here in Louisville. My wife Mary Jane and I have been parishioners at St. Matthew's since 2004. My involvement in (and graduation from) EFM increased my desire to try to help in the community around me. Since then I have served as an usher, and on the building committee. I served on the vestry from 2006 through 2008, and served as senior warden in 2007. Mary Jane is now serving St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, in the Highlands, as a deacon.

I have long felt that St. Matthew's strengths include its spirit of inclusivity and outreach, its willingness to discuss issues that affect its parish family, and its overriding sense of optimism for the future. I share those ideals, and have been greatly influenced by our parish's attention to them. We face some challenges as a parish and as a denomination these days, (as do most parishes and most denominations) but I'm optimistic for the days ahead, and our continued devotion to the community around us.

Mary Jane and I had come from two different faith traditions, and the Episcopal Church long ago gave us a home that includes aspects of both of those traditions - that middle way. My appreciation for that spirit fires my interest in the future of the denomination and the future of this parish. The people of St. Matthew's - their various opinions and the traditions they have set in place through the years - have taught me much about the world around me. I am indebted to them. I continue to be a student.

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Gaylee Gillim



I am a lifelong member of St. Matthew's, having been baptized, confirmed, and married here. I was active in the youth group and junior choir growing up in the church. As an adult, I have served on the Vestry three times; taught church school; and currently sing in the choir and chair the Planned Giving Committee. I am honored to be asked to run for the Vestry.

I am a lawyer in private practice and married to Ed Hart. I am active on the Board of the YMCA of Greater Louisville and am chair of the Downtown Louisville YMCA Board. I also serve on the World Waterpark Association Board and am a director for the International Amusement and Leisure Defense Association.

Tyler Goldberg



I have been a member of St. Matthew's since 1987, and joined the choir at the same time. Besides being a member of the choir, I have taught Sunday School for 17 years, and currently enjoy teaching the 3rd graders. I also volunteer in the library.

I grew up in Syracuse, NY, and attended graduate school at Drexel University. I moved to Louisville to work at the University of Louisville right after finishing my library degree. I have been a librarian at UofL for 32 years.

I am married to Steven Goldberg, and we have two children, Matt (23) and Jon (19). Matt and Jon grew up at St. Matthew's, participating in all of the many wonderful programs St. Matthew's offers. Both are now students at UofL.

I am honored to have been nominated to serve on the Vestry, and will gladly serve in whatever way the members of St. Matthew's choose.

Peter Ashby Howard



I am a native of Louisville and my family has been attending St. Matthew's since we moved here from Tuxedo, NY in June of 2009.

I own my own business (DEAN Alert) and have been volunteering in the Children's Program at St. Matthew's for the past two years as a Bridge Chaplin.

If called to serve on the Vestry, I would like to help this community to continue its mission of offering the children of the Parish a wonderful place to discover God, religion and more about themselves.

David Johansen



I will begin with my thanks to Lucinda for inviting me to be a candidate for one of the 2012 Vestry position vacancies. After careful consideration, I have accepted the invitation.

I was born and raised in Colorado. After a three year enlistment in the U.S. Army, I attended the University of Northern Colorado. I have been a Federal employee in a law enforcement agency for 26 years, where I am currently a manager.

My wife, Sarah and I met at our Church in Buffalo, New York, where we married in 1999. We then moved to Northern Virginia. We moved again to Louisville in 2002, having never previously been to Kentucky. After attending another Louisville Episcopal Church for several years, we visited St. Matthew's Episcopal in 2009 and were so drawn to such a welcoming church family that we transferred our membership. After settling for a time, I couldn't resist

Barbara Ellis' invitation to join the choir in 2010. I joined St. Matthew's Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in 2010.

Our St. Matthew's family is very important in my life. I have learned much about myself in our two years attending and I know that God will guide me as I take this step toward serving Him and you. I would be honoured to serve on our Vestry. Thank you for considering me.

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Bob Nesmith



Sharon and I have been at St. Matthew's since 1975 where our children have been baptized, confirmed and married. This is our extended family, our community of faith. During this time, I served on Vestries under two Rectors and been Junior and Senior Warden under both. I chaired three stewardship campaigns, made coffee and washed dishes. Most of my time at St. Matthew's currently is leading the "Faith & Life" Sunday adult discussion group, working in the Food Pantry and chairing the Dimensions of Faith Committee which brings thought provoking speakers to the community. Ecumenically I just completed two terms on the board of the Kentucky Council of Churches.

I value our heritage as Anglican Episcopalians and believe that supporting the Diocese and other parishes in the Diocese is important. I have been on Trustees & Council under both Bishops Reed and Gulick, serving twice as Vice President, akin to being Senior Warden of the Vestry. At different times I have been on the boards of The Episcopal Church Home, St. George's Community Center, All Saints, and the University of the South, Sewanee. I was recently a member of the Cathedral Chapter for three years and served an internship at St. James, Shelbyville working with its Vicar and Bishop's Committee. After two terms on the Standing Committee I was part of the Bishop Search Committee when we nominated our current bishop, Terry White.

Sharon and I have three children, all still active Episcopalians, and five (soon to be six) grandchildren, one of whom is now a third generation member of St. Matthew's. I have a BA from the University of Evansville and a MA in Spirituality from Bellarmine/Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Professionally I am still an involved business owner and am retired from both the U.S. Coast Guard and IBM.

Gibbs Reese



I am pleased to be considered for election to this important position at our church as we face both challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. Being a member of this parish for 55 years, I have been blessed to serve as a vestryperson on three previous occasions, twice as Senior Warden. My faith has allowed me to receive many blessing, guidance and direction from our LORD and I have tried to return those gifts through commitments within our parish, the Diocese and the community.

Within the Parish, in addition to the above, I have served as usher, chalice bearer, reader and numerous committees, task forces and the like including selection of our current and previous rector, simplification and reorganization of the Endowment Funds, expansion of the Memorial Garden granite tablets and consultant to the recently completed roof beam repairs.

Within the Diocese, I am currently a member of the Bishop Dudley Memorial Fund, and treasurer of the Episcopal Housing Corporation. Last year I was honored to serve on the Transition Committee in search of our new Bishop and had responsibility for the Consecration weekend activities and service. Within the community, I have been a member of the Board of Trustee at the Episcopal Church Home for a dozen years and currently serve in the role of President.

Professionally I am an architect with the namesake firm specializing in corporate, ecumenical and senior living projects. Another blessing received has been the opportunity to be the design architect for our most recent addition and renovation here at St. Matthew's, the Memory Care Center of Excellence at the Episcopal Church Home and meeting/dining center and lodge at All Saints' Conference Center.

I think of myself as a good listener and problem solver. I will strive diligently to do both of these and much more should you deem it appropriate to elect me to this important position in our parish.

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Jan Scholtz



I am honored for the opportunity to run for the office of Vestry at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

I am a graduate of Waggener High School, Stephens College and the University of Louisville - School of Business.

I am married to Tom Stigger and have three children: Anne, David and Scott Scholtz. I have six grandchildren.

As a cradle Episcopalian, and upon moving to Louisville, Kentucky, when I was twelve years old, St. Matthew's Episcopal became my church home. My own children grew up in this church and two of them, along with their families, still make it their church home.

In the past, I served as Sunday school teacher and youth advisor. On a diocesan level, I recently served on the transition committee for the new Bishop. I am currently involved in Lay Eucharistic Ministry and am also a Chalice Bearer.

As a former member of Christ Church Cathedral, I served as Senior Warden, a member of the Vestry, Chairman of the Lay Eucharistic Ministry, a Chalice Bearer and graduated from Education for Ministry.

Professionally, I am a realtor and broker of Jan Scholtz Realtors of over 35 years, offering expertise in the sales and listing of residential, investment and commercial properties, as well as property management. As former President of the Greater Louisville Association of Realtors (2009), I am constantly involved in creative strategy to combat our tumultuous economic market.

As nominee for the Vestry, I see creative thinking and new ideas being essential for growth within our church and the community. St. Matthew's Episcopal is a wonderful faith community with incredible avenues for change. I would be honored to be a part of this group and work together with other members of the Vestry.

Sheila Yule



It is an honor to present myself as a candidate for the vestry at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. My husband and I joined St. Matthew's in 2000. We enjoyed the community, our spirits were nourished, and we grew in grace and understanding.

St. Matthew's was our anchor when our son died in 2000 and my husband in 2003. I bring to the vestry an understanding of the importance of a compassionate community. I moved to Boulder, CO in 2005 for my job - (the day after I had been elected to the vestry). I returned in 2010.

My work with St. Matthew's has included adult education, Rongo committee, the green team and EFM. I bring to the vestry my experience in education, project management and a deep love for St. Matthew's.

Randy Strause
is our
YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE
(must be ratified at the Annual Meeting)

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5 Food Collection Sunday Holy Eucharist, 8a, 10a & 5p Grief Group, 3:30p Youth Group, 5:30p	6 Bible Study, 10a E/fM, 6:30p Afternoon Book Group, 1:30p Blood Drive, 2p Finance Com. Mtg., 5p E/fM, 6:30p Bridge Group, 7p	7 Holy Eucharist, 7a Adult Ed, 6:15p AA & Alanon, 8p	8 Living in the Present, 10a Dimensions of Faith, 6p Adult Handbell Practice, 6:30p Choir Practice, 7:45p	9 Women In Conversation, 9a	10 Golden Bells, 9a Ladies AA, 11:30a Afternoon Bridge, 1:30p AA & Newcomers, 6:45 & 7:30p	11 Cursillo, 8a Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 8:30a
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ADULT EDUCATION



Coming in late January and February!

Early Bird Theologians meet every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. They have a theological discussion on the DVD series they view each week. (Room 114 on the lower level)

After the 10:00 a.m. Service:

- **Brotherhood of St. Andrews – NEW January 26!** (E/M Room)
This monthly class, for men, will discuss the readings heard in church that morning.
- **Faith and Life** meets every Sunday except 02/05 to discuss the events of the day from a theological standpoint. (Meeting Room A)
- **Faith and Poetry** will welcome poet / professor, **Jeff Skinner**, on **February 19**. (The Library)
- **Sunday Forum** (Clingman Chapel)
 - January 29** – **Lee Baucom**, PhD., will conclude his excellent three-part series “Healthy Relating”.
 - February 12** – **Rhody Streeter** “Compassion”
 - February 19** – **Dr. Jim Baughman**, First of three-part series on Church History
 - February 26** – **Dr. Jim Baughman**
- **Parents In Conversation – Beginnings** (The Lounge)
 - February 12** – **Kris Christensen** “Positive Learning Techniques”
 - February 19** – **Dr. Sarah Honaker** “Sleep Issues”
 - February 26** – **René Strause** “Healthy Learning”
- **Parents In Conversation – Youth** (Room 114 – LL)
 - February 12, 19 and 26** – Join Youth Director, **Lynn Miller**, for discussions around life with teenagers.
- **WHOLE CHURCH** (Clingman Chapel)
 - February 5** – The entire parish is invited to an exciting presentation on the children we support in Rongo, Kenya! Children 1st grade and older will join the adults of our parish for an informative and engaging session.

Volunteer Opportunities

Cornerstone

Tuesday, February 7

6:30-7:45 p.m.

To cook or send food, sign up on the bulletin board located across from the grand 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, then carpool at 6:00 to the Cathedral.

Join us this month. We are always in need of baby sitters!

Habitat for Humanity

Saturday, February 4

Work 9 a.m. to Noon
for a half day or

9 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, February 5

Make a New Year's Resolution to donate each month in 2012!

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.

Serve lunch at Wayside

Sunday, February 12

11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

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

Food Pantry

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

SOCIAL CONCERNS

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

RED ALERT



Please mark your calendars for **MONDAY, February 6!**

St. Matthew's will host a Red Cross Blood drive in Saints Hall from 2 to 7 pm. We need support from all parish members in this very important ministry. Donating blood is the ultimate gift- the Gift of Life - to someone in need. And the need is ongoing. Please sign up to donate or to serve as a volunteer during the drive. There will be sign-up sheets posted on an easel in the Narthex before/after services in January. We need people to welcome/sign- in donors, assist the Red Cross nurses, and serve in the "canteen". Any time you can spare will be appreciated! Watch for sign ups. If you have any questions, please contact **Ellen Robertson** (eorobertson@gmail.com).

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.

Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?

Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.

Matthew 25

HEARTSforKENYA

Annual Trip to Oyugis, Kenya ~ June 9-24, 2012

We will be visiting our farmers and schools, working on several projects around Oyugis, doing some medical work, and visiting the St. Matthew's Kids at Rongo! A 3-day and 2-night safari is also planned.

If you have any interest in going please, contact **John Willingham** (johnandalice@insightbb.com / 558-8603) and he will be happy to give you more details.

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 January 16

Laird: *Lucinda*
 Lambert: *Jay, Cicely, Michael, Becca*
 Latto: *Joel, Savanna, Luke*
 Lawfer: *Marty*
 Ledford: *John, Linda Meyer, Hope*
 Ledvina: *David, Andrea, Katherine, Luke*
 Long: *David, Claire*
 Lotz: *Lauren*
 Lotz: *Rick, Janis*
 Macdonald: *Stanley, Sally*

Week of January 23

Marshall: *Shaw, Garrett Barry*
 Martin: *Robert, Sarah, Cora, Claire, Christine*
 Mathews: *Mac, Frances*
 Mayes: *Richard, Susan*
 McCord: *Walter, Betty Brooke*
 McKinney: *Bill, Martha*
 McKune: *Kate, Cullen Lowery, Hayden Lowery, Clair Lowery*
 Meidlinger: *James, Julie, Kristen, Nathan*
 Meredith: *Leigh*
 Mertz: *Ken, Mary Ann, Andrew*

Week of January 30

Metcalf: *Marianna*
 Metcalfe: *Jim*
 Miller: *Scott, Ann*
 Mitchell: *Kitty*
 Mitchell: *Neil, Amy, Clinton, Christopher, Maggie*
 Mitchell: *Tommy, Sarah, Nate, Jackson, Henry, Ella*
 Mosher: *Carol*
 Moyer: *Jim, Tay Wilkins, Karin*
 Mulloy: *Patrick, Mandy, Wip, Duncan*
 Mulloy: *Pat, Francie*

Week of February 6

Murphy: *Larry, Pam*
 Myers: *Steve, Beth, Barrett, Wills, Jack*
 Ndife: *Matrid, Briana, Brandon*
 Neaveill: *Joel, Jenny, Trevor, Morgan*
 Nesmith: *Bob, Sharon*
 Newman: *Martha*
 Niehaus: *Peter, Cortney Lewis, Emerson, Delilah*
 Nixon: *Sandy, Alex, Henry*
 Nixon: *Edie*
 Nixon: *Bo, Edie*

Week of February 13

Nixon: *Ted, Mary*
 Nuss: *Charlotte*
 Nutt: *Ruth*
 O'Roark: *Jane, D.L.*
 Ogden: *Anne*
 Oliver: *Adrian, Sara, Emma, Joseph, Mary Glen*
 Ormsby: *Barbara, Elizabeth*
 Ormsby: *Mrs. Henry D.*
 Pardue: *Thomas, Brooke, Matt*
 Parker: *Doug, Ashley, Celia, Harrison*

Week of February 20

Parkins: *Cleve, Gwen*
 Patterson-Randles: *Sandra*
 Pearson: *Jennifer, Abby, Luke*
 Peck: *John*
 Peck: *Robert, Deborah, Jason Van Meter, Gina Van Meter*
 Pelton: *Ed*
 Pendleton: *Mark, Mary Beth, Katie, Kennedy*
 Peoples: *Moray, Judith*
 Perera: *Swarna*
 Peterson: *Charlie, Jenny*

Week of February 27

Peterson: *Michelle, Marcella, Monique*
 Petrites: *Greg, Sarah Clement*
 Plager: *George, Marti*
 Prater: *Susan, Lindsay, Ryan*
 Pritchard: *Ray, Connie*

Pruett: *Joe Paul, Emily*
 Quinn: *Marilyn*
 Ray: *Bradford, Stacey, Kyle, Samantha, MacKenzie*

Redman: *Jay, Nan Lang, Michael Foster, Elizabeth Foster*
 Reed: *David, Catherine Luckett*

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

Chuck DeHoag, Steven Sadler, Marc Grigsby, 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

Welcome New Members

(These people made a commitment to St. Matthew's on January 8)

Steven Belcher & Alysia Ross

Deborah DeMars Conrad

Julius & Charlotte Raith

David & Megan Holzknacht and Jack

Baptism, January 8

Alma Louise Belcher, daughter of Steven Belcher and Alysia Ross

Births

We extend congratulations to

**Peter and Heather Bell on the birth of their son,
Sarah Weston's grandson**

Lee and Jody Fletcher on the birth of their grandson

Alan Wernecke on the birth of his granddaughter

Kevin and Linda Wardell on the birth of their grandson

Deaths

We are sorry to hear about the death of

David Harrity's grandmother

Zach Crouch's grandfather

Naomi Christian's brother

John Tiano's mother

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

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*Lynn Miller, *Ministry with Youth*
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*Andy Schmitz, *Sexton*

Honorary Parish Associates:

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

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Monday-Friday:
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