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**SAINT MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

# Spirit

of St. Matthew's

June/July 2011

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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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## Mark Your Calendars!

### ✓ Lunch and a Movie

Sunday, July 10 and Sunday, August 7 at 11:15 a.m.

*(more information on page 7)*



### ✓ Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, July 13 at 2:00 p.m.

*(more information on page 12)*

### ✓ River Cities Concert Band and Ice Cream Social

Sunday, July 17 at 7:00 p.m.

*(more information on page 2)*



### ✓ Holy Eucharist Outdoors

Sunday, July 24 at 5:00 p.m.

### ✓ Annual Parish Breakfast

Sunday, August 21 at 9:00 a.m.



### ✓ Ministry Fair

Sunday, August 28 after the 10:00 a.m. service

*(more information on page 4)*

# PARISH NEWS



## River Cities Concert Band and Ice Cream Social

Plan to join us for the River Cities Concert Band and Ice Cream Social held on the brick apron and front yard of the church on **Sunday, July 17 at 7:00 p.m.**

*Please bring a chair and/or a blanket to sit on.*

*You might consider bringing a picnic!*

*Ice cream will be provided at the intermission.*



Sit back and enjoy your favorite songs from the past and those melodies we love today.



## THANKS TO ALL OF YOU!

TO THE ANONYMOUS DONOR who made a gift on Ash Wednesday to the Rector's Discretionary Fund: Thank you!!!! *Lucinda+*

And thanks go out to all of you who contributed to Bishop White's reception on Sunday, May 15! Events like these are a huge success because of you. You are greatly appreciated.

**Get your  
ice-cold  
lemonade here . . .**



Lemonade is served after the 10:00 service in the summer. If you'd like to be the host one Sunday, please sign up on the bulletin board across from the elevator on the main level. This is a great way to meet parishioners you may not know and visit with long-time friends.

## Super Foyers Potluck Picnic



This year's **Super Foyers Potluck Picnic** is **June 5, 6:00 p.m. in Saints Hall**. Small Foyer dinner groups are randomly formed and they get together for a meal and relaxed conversation several times during the year. There is no agenda except fellowship and fun. All groups get together in June for a Super Foyers event.

Wish you had signed up this year? Thinking about joining next year? Come to the Super Foyers to learn more! **Please call the office immediately if interested.**

## Discussing Dimensions *(the New Horizon Readers)*

Our evening discussion group will finish Marcus Borg's *Speaking Christian* on **June 13**. We plan to adjourn for the summer. If you have suggestions for Fall reading, or you just wish to share your thoughts and questions with the group, please contact me at (502) 419-4583, or [MariS369@gmail.com](mailto:MariS369@gmail.com).

~ Marilyn Adele Swain

## RECTOR'S COLUMN



Dear People of St. Matthew's,

I sat down to write about our staff, and it turned into an article about all of us.

You need to know, first of all, that we have a wonderful, dedicated, smart, and very hard-working staff. ALL of them work way too many hours. They consider their service is ministry, not just a job. You should also know that they have had one raise in the last three years. They are not complaining; these are the facts.

What's on our minds right now is that **Ann Davis**, our Parish Life Coordinator, is leaving at the end of June. Ann has done an excellent job and we are sorry to see her go. We rejoice, however, that she has received her Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy degree (MAMFT) from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, after many years of hard work, and will now be working in that field. (Happily, she will remain a parishioner!) **DO** plan to come to a festive reception for her after the 10:00 service on July 3.

Ann's departure will mean some changes, some challenges, and an understanding that some things just won't happen unless there is energy and commitment from the parish. Frankly, we really need to replace her, but we do not have the money in this year's budget. The silver lining to her departure is that some serious and creative discussions have begun about reconfiguring job descriptions and staff structure, which are already proving to be very exciting. Nonetheless, my hope is that we will have the financial commitment from the parish next year for another half-time (at least) person, and I will be pushing for that.

Ann's job has grown as the parish has grown. Her job includes myriad "bits and pieces" that keep us going, some of which current staff members have offered (in their non-existent extra time) to pick up, others of which we hope volunteers will pick up, and some of which just won't get done. But a big part of her job is Hospitality (yes—with a capital "H"!): St. Matthew's Day. Blessing of the Animals. Receptions after funerals. The reception after the Easter Vigil. Sunday Coffee/Lemonade Hour. Receptions for various occasions, such as the Bishop's visit. The summer Band Concert. Lenten suppers. Coffee and refreshments for different groups and classes. Kings Cakes at Epiphany. The list goes on and on, and also includes buying supplies, supervising caterers in the Saints Hall kitchen, working with **Karen Hill** to find volunteers for all of these, and dealing with the not-so-exciting issues of opening, closing, set-up and clean-up.

We pride ourselves on our warmth and hospitality, and lots of you have worked hard over the years to make that a reality. But another reality is that as more and more people work outside the home, and free time is at a premium, we just don't have the volunteers to do all the things we'd like. Many long-time parishioners miss things like pot-luck dinners, for instance, but, frankly, times have changed. So we need to make some decisions. We need to look at what is important for our life together, and what is not. A church is a community, and we commit to each other and to our mission. That commitment can be seen in our worship, and in how we share our God-given resources of time, energy and money.

This is not meant to be doom-and-gloom, but rather the beginning of a frank discussion about our priorities. In the coming months, we will be cutting out some things unless volunteers can be found, and/or the money to pay for some services and supplies. We'll see which activities have real support from the parish, and which don't; if no one volunteers to organize a particular group or event, it probably won't happen. We'll talk about new ideas and possibilities, too – as I said, times have changed! This part could be fun.

So – it's turned into an article about all of us, and our commitment to our life together. Thank you for all you give and do in the name of Christ.

*Lucinda* ✦

## Wardens' Corner:

Thank you to all who attended the Town Hall meeting this past month. We appreciate all comments and suggestions. Please feel free to use the Suggestion Envelopes on the Vestry Board across from the offices for any and all comments/suggestions. We will continue to hold these meetings, with the next one in the fall.

*Also:*

- Construction should begin in the early summer to repair the beams.
- **Ann Davis** will be retiring from the staff at the end of June. There will be a reception to honor her on July 3 after the 10:00 service.
- *Living in Zin* (our silent auction) was a huge success last year and will be held again in early December this year.

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

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## The Rev. Jerry Cappel will be supporting St. Clement's House Church this summer

Beginning Sunday, May 29, Jerry will serve as a supply priest for the St. Clement's house church on Sundays throughout the summer. In order for Jerry to be able to do this, they have moved their morning service time to 11:30 a.m. so Jerry can attend both here and there.

St. Clement's has been a parish in the diocese of Kentucky since the 1970s, meeting on Sundays in the various homes of its members. The Rev. Al Shands has served that church all those years, but will be gone for the most of this summer. So, if you see Jerry slipping out of the morning service early, you can know that he is headed out to serve St. Clement's.

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## 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, June 16 - **The Grape Leaf**, on Frankfort Avenue.

Thursday, July 21 - **Havana Rumba**, on Oechsli Avenue behind Big Lots (the old Sears building).



## SAVE THE DATE!

### Ministry Fair Sunday, August 28

Last year's Ministry Fair showcased education in the parish. This year we will highlight and celebrate outreach ministries. There are many ways that St. Matthew's parishioners are involved outside the church. In addition, others volunteer in all sorts of ways in our community that we probably don't even know. Watch for more information in the next newsletter about this opportunity to promote and explain your special "outside of St. Matthew's" ministry. Can't wait? Speak to **Karen Hill**, Coordinator of Volunteers, [khill@stmatt-ky.org](mailto:khill@stmatt-ky.org) or 895-3485.

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## Baptismal Banners

### *"Marked As Christ's Own Forever"*

Have you noticed the beautifully handcrafted banners naming children being baptized at St. Matthew's on the five occasions of baptism throughout each year?

The Daughters of the King Baptismal Banner Ministry is an extraordinary gift to our parish and to the individual families of our baptisands. In the DOK Rules of the Order, the Daughters are charged to take on a ministry within the parish. When our Daughters began the banner ministry four years ago, they had no idea how many banners they would be making each year. Last year more children were baptized at St. Matthew's than in any year since 1998. The Baptismal Banner Ministry is one of the many gifts from the Daughters to our parish. To learn more about our Hildegard Visionary Chapter of the Daughters of the King, or if you are interested in joining, contact **Susan Judge**, president, ([syjudge@gmail.com](mailto:syjudge@gmail.com)).

~ Debbi Rodahaffer

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## 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!

# PARISH NEWS

## Our Holy Trinity Catholic Church, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church 35th Covenant Anniversary

We will celebrate the 35th anniversary of our covenant relationship with Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Sunday, June 12. The covenant between the two churches was signed May 16, 1976, in which the clergy and laity pledged amongst several activities to pray for each other at Sunday services, dialogue between congregations for better mutual understanding, attend each others' services, and join in meeting areas of need outside our parishes.

Thanks to the outstanding contributions of volunteer time and financial help from our congregations, we have been able to finance and build multiple *Habitat for Humanity Homes*, and support with significant number of volunteers the *Every One Reads* program of the Jefferson County Public School System.

Your efforts have made a difference.

Please join us in celebrating this so worthwhile relationship.

Greg Kuhns,  
Chairman, Covenant Committee

*We'll celebrate with a festive reception after the service,  
and the dedication of a tree (and all children present will help!)*

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## St. Matthew's Cooks!

Thank you to everyone who purchased cookbooks! We met our goal and we will be able to move forward with the project. Our goal is to have the books ready to hand out on St. Matthew's Day, September 25. ***[It's not too late to order your copies using the coupon below. The cookbooks are \$15 until June 10.]*** Checks should be made out to "Living the Spirit." Write Cookbook in the memo line. Mail to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 330 N. Hubbards Lane, Louisville, Kentucky 40207 attn: cookbook, or drop it off at the church.

Sales will resume in the fall after the cookbooks arrive.



***please return this coupon with your check***

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ copies of *St. Matthew's Cooks!* for me at \$15 per book

I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (total amount) in check payable to "Living the Spirit."

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this coupon and your check (indicate "cookbook" on memo line) **BEFORE JUNE 10** to:  
St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 330 N. Hubbards Lane, Louisville KY 40207, attention: "Cookbook".



## Inquiring and Discerning Your Faith

*The Rev. Moray Peoples*

Consider a journey to strengthen and deepen your faith! *Education for Ministry* is just that. With a group of no more than twelve persons, participants explore the Bible, Church history and practical, everyday lay ministry. It is rich fare.

At **11:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 5**, there'll be an "Inquirers' Group" available in **Myll Chapel**. There will be current and past *EfM* participants present who will provide lively perspectives about their experiences. My role will be to introduce the program briefly and then open the floor for informative discussion. This is not intended to be a commitment or sign-up day, rather a thinking and data gathering opportunity for you. Mull on it. Maybe this is your year to begin.

*Education for Ministry* at St. Matthew's begins immediately after Labor Day and continues through the academic year, concluding next year about this time. We meet in the *EfM* Room at Church on either Monday evening or Wednesday morning. You choose the group that fits your life.

The program has a wonderful website which I highly recommend ([www.sewanee.edu/efm/index.htm](http://www.sewanee.edu/efm/index.htm)). You will find sample lessons there that will give you a flavor and sense of the weekly readings. These are important because the printed lessons are the "lectures"; our weekly seminars are our opportunities to reflect and talk over what we have read and the implications for each of us personally in our Baptismal ministries. The website also includes an informative table of contents for this comprehensive curriculum.

*EfM* is intended to enrich, support and help you fulfill your Christian life. It raises questions, poses other points of view, and provides "a reading list for life" (as one participant put it). So, consider this inquiring opportunity on June 5, please. If you cannot attend, you should give me a call (502-836-1278) or send an email ([mpeoples@bellsouth.net](mailto:mpeoples@bellsouth.net)) and we can arrange to have a cup of coffee. I would be delighted to speak with you.



The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is planning to host an event this fall as our first service project, dividing the proceeds between the Brotherhood chapter and our Kenya Kids at Rongo orphans. Now is the perfect time to check out the Brotherhood and be in at the beginning of something special. We will be adding a second meeting every month on the last Tuesday of May, June, July and August at 6 p.m. in addition to our regular 2nd Saturday meeting at 8:30 a.m. Come see for yourself what makes the Brotherhood of St. Andrew special. Here is what a few of the St. Matt's Brothers have to say about our chapter:

*"The appeal of the Brotherhood is that it gives me some quiet time with an everyday group of guys to look at a Bible passage and think about it together. Sharing our prayer concerns and thinking together for a service project we all agree on- that's a bonus"*

*"The Brotherhood is a supportive group of guys that truly want to cultivate a deeper relationship with God through fellowship, studying the Bible together, praying together and working together to bring other people closer to God too."*

*"The Brotherhood is a great place to study, pray and break bread with other guys while being accepted for whom I am and where I am in my spiritual journey."*

For more information call **Chris Thorne**, 494-5714, or any other Brotherhood member.



## THIS AUTUMN:

### What it means to be an Episcopalian

*Want to learn more about the Episcopal Church, what we believe and why? Mark your calendar now for Sunday, October 2, beginning after the 10 o'clock service, when we'll start our next 8-week session of Via Media.*

Whether you're new to the church or a veteran interested in a refresher course, this is your opportunity to learn more about both the church and about what it means to be an Episcopalian in today's world.

Each session will begin with a casual brunch and conversation, followed by a brief, entertaining DVD presentation and small-group discussion. There are no grades and no tests; this is simply a community experience in exploring our faith.

For more information, contact **Robin Garr** at (502) 345-7884 or [Robingarr@gmail.com](mailto:Robingarr@gmail.com). You can also come to an introductory meeting on Sunday, September 18, after the 10:00 service.

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAM NEWS

***Debbi Rodahaffer, Director of Christian Education***

This is the fifteenth year that I have closed the Church School year at St. Matthew's. When you love what you do – when your work is vocation – time seems immaterial. Yet fifteen years is a long time to have watched a program grow and change. Class structures change almost yearly as they will again next year. Some wonderful programs and spaces have happened under my watch.....The Bridge (our worship for second through fifth graders), Parents In Conversation, our Playground, the Fourth and Fifth Grade Lock-In, The Community Preschool, and visits to the Episcopal Church Home at Halloween to name a few. Some exciting projects are in their infancy in the Children's Program. Stay tuned for how you can be involved with those!

The dedication of our parents in bringing up your children in our faith community, our church school teachers, lay chaplains, and children's program committee members who make everything we do for children and youth possible is what is most important to The Children's Program at St. Matthew's. You, your children and our youth give me hope for a bright future for The Episcopal Church. Thank you!

With great joy! *Debbi*

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**Pentecost is on June 12!** A special day for our children to participate in the baptism at 10:00 a.m. and the dedication of a tree (read about Our Covenant with Holy Trinity Catholic Church elsewhere in *The Spirit*) followed by a reception in Saints Hall. You will want to be here! **Wear red!**

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**Mark your calendars now for:** "Lunch and a Movie" after the 10:00 a.m. Eucharist on July 10 and August 7. These will be family days at church and I hope that you will stay for lunch on these Sundays.

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Vacation Bible School's "**Wizards and Wonders**" for kindergarteners through fifth graders will be held at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church this year the week of June 27 – July 1, from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Registration will close when we reach 100 children. Please register your child and sign up on the bulletin board if you are able to participate in the preparation and/or volunteer during the week of VBS. **We are making the VBS props at St. Matthew's on May 31, June 2, June 20 and June 22. (2-7 p.m. each props day. Come for an hour or five!)**

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**All Saints Summer Camp** registration forms and dates are on the Diocese of Kentucky website. Thanks to a grant the Children's Program receives each year, scholarships are available for all St. Matthew's church and church school attendees! Please talk with **Debbi Rodahaffer** at 895.3485 ext. 105 for information.

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Bring your children to **play on the playground or in a classroom** Monday through Thursdays during the summer. The only requests are that you let Debbi know you are in the building, you stay with your child(ren), and that you leave the room where you play looking better than how you found it!

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

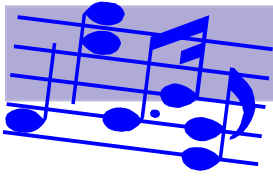
**Morning Prayer:** 9 a.m., Monday-Friday • **Evening Prayer:** 5:30 p.m., Wednesday

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> Adult Handbell, 6:30p	<b>2</b> Holy Eucharist, 11:30a Daughters of the King, 7p SOS, 7:30p	<b>3</b> Ladies AA, 11:30a AA & Newcomers, 6:45 & 7:30p	<b>4</b> Cursillo, 8a Habitat, 8:30a
<b>5</b> Food Collection Sunday Holy Eucharist, 8a, 10a & 5p Super Foyers Potluck Picnic, 6p	<b>6</b> Bible Study, 10a Book Group, 1:30p Evening Bridge, 7p Discussing Dimensions, 7:30p	<b>7</b> Holy Eucharist, 7a AA, 6:30p AA & Alanon, 8p	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Ladies AA, 11:30a Afternoon Bridge Group, 1:30p AA & Newcomers, 6:45 & 7:30p	<b>11</b> Cursillo, 8a Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 8:30a
<b>12</b> Holy Eucharist, 8a, 10a & 5p Covenant Committee Reception, 11:15a	<b>13</b> Discussing Dimensions, 7:30p	<b>14</b> Holy Eucharist, 7a Vestry Dinner & Meeting, 5:15p AA, 6:30p Social Concerns Committee Meeting, 6:30p AA & Alanon, 8p	<b>15</b> SOS (Survivors of Suicide, 7:30p	<b>16</b> Ladies' Lunch Bunch, 11:30a SOS, 7:30p	<b>17</b> Ladies AA, 11:30a AA & Newcomers, 6:45 & 7:30p	<b>18</b> Cursillo, 8a Food Pantry, 11a
<b>19</b> Fathers' Day  Holy Eucharist, 8a, 10a & 5p	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Holy Eucharist, 7a Retired Men's Breakfast, 8:30a AA, 6:30p AA & Alanon, 8p	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Ladies AA, 11:30a AA & Newcomers, 6:45 & 7:30p	<b>25</b> Cursillo, 8a
<b>26</b> Holy Eucharist, 8a, 10a & 5p Adult Ed Series Comittee Meeting, 11:15a	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Ex-E/M Women's Group, 9a AA, 6:30p AA & Alanon, 8p	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		
<b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL @ ST. ANDREW'S</b>						

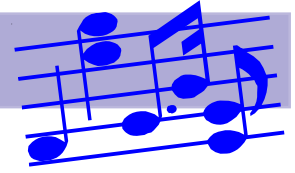
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL @ ST. ANDREW'S	<b>2</b> Cursillo, 8a Habitat, 8:30a
<b>3</b> Holy Eucharist, 8a, 10a & 5p	<b>4</b> Happy 4th of July!  The office is closed today	<b>5</b> Holy Eucharist, 7a AA, 6:30p AA & Alanon, 8p	<b>6</b> Dimensions of Faith, 6p	<b>7</b> Ladies AA, 11:30a Daughters of the King, 7p SOS, 7:30p	<b>8</b> Ladies AA, 11:30a AA & Newcomers, 6:45 & 7:30p	<b>9</b> Cursillo, 8a Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 8:30a Sudanese Celebration, 12p Preschool mid-summer party, 6p
<b>10</b> Holy Eucharist, 8a, 10a & 5p Movie & Lunch, 11:15a	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Holy Eucharist, 7a AA, 6:30p AA & Alanon, 8p	<b>13</b> Red Cross Blood Drive, 2p	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Ladies AA, 11:30a AA & Newcomers, 6:45 & 7:30p	<b>16</b> Cursillo, 8a Food Pantry, 11a
<b>17</b> Holy Eucharist, 8a, 10a & 5p Adult Ed Series Comittee Meeting, 11a River Cities Band Concert & Ice Cream Social, 7p	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Holy Eucharist, 7a Retired Men's Breakfast, 8:30a Homebound Comittee Meeting, 2:30p AA, 6:30p AA & Alanon, 8p	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Art Group, 9:30a Ladies' Lunch Bunch, 11:30a SOS, 7:30p	<b>22</b> Ladies AA, 11:30a AA & Newcomers, 6:45 & 7:30p	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Holy Eucharist, 8a, 10a & 5p <i>(special outdoors Eucharist at 5p)</i>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Holy Eucharist, 7a AA, 6:30p AA & Alanon, 8p	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> Holy Eucharist, 8a, 10a & 5p Adult Ed Series Comittee Meeting, 11a						



# MUSIC NOTES



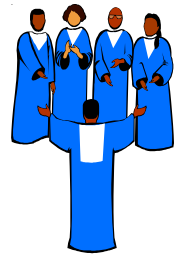
**Barbara Ellis, Choir Director / Organist**

## Ahhh....summer....

Another programming year is coming to a close. Week after week from mid-August to mid-June choir members and bell ringers have rehearsed faithfully, come early on Sunday mornings, attended extra Saturday rehearsals, and provided music for Sunday services and many special services. Their faithfulness to the music ministry and their church is an extraordinary commitment. Choir members and bell ringers will take a well deserved break during the summer months. Thank you to everyone that has given their time and talent during the past year to bring us closer to God through the joy and inspiration of music.

### Choir

Margaret Bond	Jackie Brooks	Natalie Weis	Nicholas Eastman
Jody Fletcher	Frances Campbell	Sue Bach	Tim Eicholtz
Tyler Goldberg	Anne Carman	David Campbell	Ed Hill
Karen Hill	Naomi Christian	Jay Crocker	Matt Just
Sue Jones	Candis Crocker	Victoria Danahy	Mike Ketterer
Susan Judge	Cindy Diedenhofen	Steve Ellis	Brad Kimbrough
Angela Koshewa	Judith Fischer	Dave Johansen	Ben Niehaus
Connie Savells	Gaylee Gillim	Charlie Peterson	Clay Smith
Laura Shaffer	Faith Huff	Chris Thorne	John Tiano
Kathy Wright	Diana Kappahn	Peter Ellis	Aaron Vowels
Ann Yates	Margaret Krantz	Bill Bond	Alan Wernecke
<i>(ex-officio member: Hannah Savells)</i>	Linda Wardell	Steve Cherry	



### Handbell Ringers

Sue Bach	Dennis Judge	Connie Savells
Barbara Beury	Susan Judge	Cheryl Triplett
Kathy Bowling	Brad Kimbrough	Martha Wallingford
Sarah Clement	Andrea Ledvina	Linda Wardell
Jay Crocker	Susan Mayes	Alan Wernecke
Joan Day	Amy Newkirk	Linda Wood
Becky Donovan	Greg Petrites	Neally Wright
Sarah Emery	Dottie Rohrer	
<i>(ex-officio member: Edward Kimbrough)</i>		



The Music Department is very fortunate to have the wonderful assistance of **Aaron Vowels**, able assistant to any request; **Ann Yates**, superb accompanist at a moment's notice; and **Christian Bouras** and **Christin Pelsor**, cantors extraordinaire at our 5:00 service.

Thank you!



## 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

## June/July 2011

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### Summer youth group nights

**Sunday, June 26**

**Sunday, July 24**

Watch your mail for more information on these nights  
AND our annual trip to Holiday World!

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### Service Opportunities

**Saturday, June 18 and Saturday, July 16**  
**Food Pantry**

Help anytime between  
9 a.m. & 12:00 Noon.

**June 27-July 1**  
**Vacation Bible School @ St. Andrew's**

Contact **Lynn** if you are interested  
in volunteering.

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### Summer Camp 2011 Dates

**Sr. High** (entering 9th-12th grade): June 12-17 (\$300/camper)

**Counselors-in-Training (CIT)** (entering 9th-12th grade): June 19-23 (\$99/CIT)

**Primary** (entering 2nd-4th grade): June 19-23 (\$270/camper)

**Family Weekend:** June 24-26 (\$99/person)

**New Horizons** (entering 5th-6th grade): July 3-8 (\$300/camper)

**Jr. High** (entering 7th-8th grade): July 10-15 (\$300/camper)

This information and more is on the church web site at: [www.stmatt-ky.org/youth.htm](http://www.stmatt-ky.org/youth.htm) Check it out!  
Questions? Send an email to Lynn at: [lmiller@stmatt-ky.org](mailto:lmiller@stmatt-ky.org)

## Volunteer Opportunities

### *Habitat for Humanity*

Saturday, June 4

and

Saturday, July 9

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, June 5

and

Sunday, July 3

Please bring non-perishable items  
to the narthex coat closet  
anytime.

Hunger never takes a vacation.

Please remember those in need  
and bring several items on our  
Food Collection Sundays.

### *Serve lunch at Wayside*

Sunday, June 12

and

Sunday, July 10

12:00 Noon to 2:00 p.m.

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

### *Food Pantry*

Saturday, June 17

and

Saturday, July 18

The St. Matthew's Food Pantry  
is the 3rd Saturday of every  
month starting at 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*

### The Red Cross Blood Drive



**Mark your calendars for Wednesday, July 13!**

We will host a Red Cross Blood Drive in Saints Hall, 2 to 7 pm. July is the most difficult month for donor recruitment and the need for blood is constant! Please plan to participate in some way if you are in town- donate if you can, or volunteer. Our goal is 45 units of blood.

Sign-up sheets will be in the narthex in late June. If you have any questions, please contact **Ellen Robertson** (893-6496/ eorobertson@gmail.com)

Thank you in advance for your support!



**Supplies are needed** for our 60+ "Kenya Kids at Rongo" orphans.

John Willingham, Hearts4Kenya, is making a trip to Rongo, Kenya on Saturday, June 11, and will take with him (up to 50 pounds) what we collect. Our orphans are in need of sewing supplies (needles, thread, tailors chalk, measuring tape, scissors, etc.), school supplies (pencils, pens, markers, rulers, folders, etc.) and deflated soccer balls. Please place any donated items in the box in the coat closet off the narthex by Wednesday, June 8.

We appreciate your continued support of this special ministry.



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## LATE WITH YOUR SPRING CLEANING? – CONSIDER THE CHURCH ARCHIVES

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church has a rich history that can be perused in the Church Library and on the web site. There are many facets to our church history including photographs, videos, scrapbooks, minutes, pamphlets, and histories (filmed, written and oral). It is the result of the work of many individuals including **Bill Myll, Bob Trimble, Ann Miller** and **Ed Hill**. Ed is the church archivist and webmaster.

Local history is a microcosm of world history and our own individual history helps describe events in our own church community.

The Archives can help to explain who, when, why and how something happened at St. Matthew's. Your assistance can help us to answer questions in the future such as why and when did a tradition begin.

How can you help? As Ed wrote in a previous *Spirit*, when you are going through things in your house, "if you find something you think might be a good addition to the parish archives, do not throw it out. Pass it along to the parish so it can be preserved and enjoyed by future generations of parishioners. If you have something of interest, but are not quite ready to give it up, we would still have the opportunity to copy it."

If you have documentation or first hand information about the beginning and growth of a program, a committee, a ministry or a group at St. Matthew's, please share this with us. If you have scrapbooks or photographs related to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, or have printed items from a church function or committee, please contact **Ed Hill** at 897-3633.

Ed has developed an "Archives Highlights" page that will be linked to the library web site at [www.stmatt-ky.org/archives\\_highlights.htm](http://www.stmatt-ky.org/archives_highlights.htm). He will post scans of things donated or other interesting items in the Archives. If you do not want to permanently part with items, he will be happy to scan them and return the originals to you.

Another way you can help is to volunteer to be an interviewer in our oral history program.

If you would like to be a part of this program, contact me at 693-4145. Training will be provided this summer.

~ 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 June 6

Redman: *Jay, Nan*  
 Reed: *David, Catherine*  
 Reese: *Gibbs, Lynn*  
 Rhea: *Tim, Laura, Charlie*  
 Rice: *Russ, Suzanne*  
 Riley: *Balée, Riley Stivers, Connor Frisch, Kennedy Frisch*  
 Riley: *Sean, Beth, Catharine, Charles*  
 Risley: *Michael, Lynn Miller, Michael, James*  
 Ritter: *Gil, Robin*  
 Roberts: *Jordan*

## Week of June 13

Robertson: *Ellen, Michael*  
 Robertson: *Else, Marvin Wilkerson*  
 Rodahaffer: *Christian*  
 Rodahaffer: *Nina*  
 Rodahaffer: *Richard, Debbi*  
 Rohrer: *Dottie*  
 Roosevelt: *Glenn*  
 Rosenbaum: *Betsy*  
 Rule: *Bruce, Camie*  
 Savells: *Connie, Hannah*

## Week of June 20

Scheirich: *Joe, Naomi*  
 Schiele: *Betty*  
 Schmidt: *David, Jane Hardy, Jonathan, Nate*  
 Schmitt: *Mike, Monique, Bryce, Zachary*  
 Schneider: *Paul, Sallie, Greer, Ashton, Clay*  
 Scholl: *Jan*  
 Scholtz: *David, Jan*  
 Scholtz: *Scott, Andrea, Wills, James*  
 Scrivener: *Art*

## Week of June 27

Shaffer: *Laura*  
 Shepler: *Joan*  
 Shirley: *Pat*  
 Shumaker: *Jennifer, Nathan, Brantley*  
 Siegfriedt: *Fred, Joan*  
 Sikkenga: *Jack, Valerie*  
 Simpson: *Bill*  
 Skinner: *Jeff, Sarah Gorham, Laura, Bonnie*  
 Smith: *Cindy*  
 Smith: *James, Stephanie, Jimmy, Jake*

## Week of July 4

Smith: *Thomas, Ann*  
 Snell: *Dottie*  
 Snider: *Judy, Richard*  
 Spanyer: *Carol, Gary*  
 Sparks: *David, Brooke, Kimberly, Nathan*  
 Spencer: *Bonnie*  
 Steinhauer: *Katharine, William*  
 Stewart: *Jay, Anne*  
 Stites: *Mary*  
 Stockwell: *Todd, Lottie, Cooper*

## Week of July 11

Stodghill: *Bill, Julie*  
 Stodghill: *Speed, Alexandra, Breck, Kate*  
 Stone: *Aidan, Bobbie*  
 Strause: *James*  
 Strause: *Randy, René, Randy, Jr., Austin, Cameron*  
 Streeter: *Rhody*  
 Suhrheinrich: *Jerry, Joy*  
 Sutton: *Cathy, Tom Kolb*  
 Swain: *Marilyn, Robin, Philip*  
 Swann: *Nicole, Savanna Latto, Luke Latto*

## Week of July 18

Taylor: *Lizz*  
 Taylor: *Greg, Devonya, Adalyn*  
 Taylor: *Bob*  
 Thomas: *John, Phyllis*  
 Thomas: *Sally, Pat DaRif*  
 Thompson: *Clint, René, Lilly, Meron*  
 Thompson: *Dorney, Elizabeth Wahl*  
 Thorne: *Chris, Matt Just*  
 Tiano: *John, Alice, Joel Hunt*  
 Tidwell: *Harry, Ann*

## Week of July 25

Todd: *Mary Nancy*  
 Triplett: *Betty, Gary*  
 Triplett: *Cheryl, Kate Wagner, Alex Wagner*  
 Trippe: *Matt, Christy Wolfe, Sophia*  
 Trowbridge: *David, Abbie, Paul*  
 Tucker: *Steven, Amy, Sarah*  
 Tuggle: *Kenneth, Catherine*  
 Uligian: *Greg, Barbara*  
 Vandrick: *Kay, Joe*  
 Vinsel: *Adele*

## 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

## Confirmation, May 15

Jewel L. Cowan  
Nancy Caroline Deutsch  
Natalie Rose Hardy  
Jill Atherton Logan Jelsma  
Nathaniel Douglas Morrison  
Emma Werner Oliver  
Bryce Edward Schmitt  
Breckinridge Speed Stodghill  
Katharine Cassatt Stodghill  
James Austin Strause  
Kate Alexandra Wagner

## Reception, May 15

Jodi Herron Behr  
William A. Cheatham

## Births

**Duncan Lewis Mulloy**, on May 18, son to **Patrick and Mandy Mulloy**,  
and the grandson of **Pat and Francie Mulloy**

**Isabel Hanna Honaker**, on May 24, daughter to **Graham and Sarah Honaker**

## We extend congratulations to

**Pam and Tim Brown** on the birth of their grandson **Adam**

**Ben and Ellen Robertson** on the birth of their son **Henry**, grandson to **Else Robertson**

**Bill and Martha McKinney** on the marriage of their granddaughter

## Deaths

## We are sorry to hear about the death of

**Tom Pike's granddaughter**

**Karen Hill's godfather**

**Sarah Honaker's father**

**Jane Eff** - former parishioner who continued to write bereavement notes to St. Matthew's parishioners

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

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Monday-Thursday:  
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