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SAINT MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



November 2011

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.



Silent Auction and Wine and Cheese Tasting

Dear Saint Matthew's Family,

As many of you know, last year's *Living in Zin* Silent Auction was a huge success and one of the most talked about events of the year. In an effort to find alternative ways to raise funds to aid in paying off our renovation debt, the *Living in Zin* event more than doubled our set goal with an auction total of more than \$11,000 raised through your generosity.

Because of our incredible success with last year's event, the *Living the Spirit* committee is excited to announce the second annual *Living in Zin* silent auction on Friday, December 2. This will be a wine and cheese tasting followed by the silent auction. Tasting will begin at 6:00 with the auction beginning at 7:00 and ending at 8:30.

Once again, we're asking for the donation of items with a value of \$75 or more for auction from individuals, area businesses and corporations. Items currently scheduled for auction include a week-long vacation condo in one of five resort locations, a new set of golf clubs complete with accessories, golf shoes, a new drum set, Brown-Forman gift baskets, a "Parents Night Out" gift basket, and a private viewing room for up to ten people at an upcoming Kentucky Center for the Arts event. While this is a great start, we still have need for many more items to auction.

Please contact our *Living in Zin* chair, **Michael Fitzner**, at 502-741-8437 or writerproducermike@yahoo.com with information about your personal or business donation. You will be supplied with all necessary information and a donation letter complete with tax ID number once your donation is received.

Tickets to this event are \$10.00 per person prior to the event or \$15.00 at the door. Tickets go on sale in November. This event is open to the general public so please bring your friends, co-workers, neighbors and more. You can help make this another memorable event.

God Bless.

The *Living in Zin* Committee

PARISH NEWS

Get Ready, Set, Pledge!



The 2012 Pledge Drive began October 16 and will continue through November 6. This year's pledge drive is critical and your commitment to St. Matthew's is more important than ever. The Vestry builds the budget only with the pledges it receives, not taking any funds from the Endowment. Our worship together, outreach ministries, children's program, educational offerings, and many facets of our parish life depend on a commitment from each of us.

In an exciting twist intended to motivate you to fill out your pledge card, **we will hold a drawing for a new iPad on November 13.** Everyone who completed a pledge card by All Saints' Day (November 6) will be entered in the drawing.

Please take the time to complete your 2012 pledge and turn it in! We have made it easier this year. You can go to our website, www.stmatt-ky.org, to make your pledge, although it cannot be paid on-line.

Please pray about your offering and join us in making a commitment to our parish and giving thanks to God for all.

Your pledge co-chairs: Steve Cherry, Franklin Jelsma and Anne Hampton

Wardens' Corner:

Thanks to all who attended the Town Hall meeting. Please let any members of the Vestry know if you ever have any questions or concerns.

Have you seen St. Matthew's Facebook page? Please click "like" to stay up-to-date on all things at St. Matthew's. Just search St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

Your Wardens: Bill Cheatham and Kitten Lawless

December 17 Food Pantry Winter "Coat" Drive



Collection boxes are in the narthex coat closet. Bring new, or clean gently-worn items such as:

- Coats and jackets
- Hats, gloves, scarves
- Sweaters and sweatshirts

Clothes will be given to guests at the food pantry on December 17.

Deadline is December 14!



**ALL WOMEN
OF THE PARISH –
make plans now to
celebrate the holidays with a**

Festive Christmas Tea

Winslow Fairleigh invites all women of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church to a Festive Christmas Tea at her house, 424 Country Lane, off Brownsboro Road, on Wednesday, December 14, 11:30-1:00 p.m.

Save the date now, and look for more information on the bulletin board.

Evening Bridge needs 2 more players



Our group gathers at church to play a "social" game of contract bridge on the first Monday of each month through June at 7:00 p.m. This is a fun, "not too serious" group of 14 ... now you see the problem. We need 2 more players who would like to play on a regular basis. Our next "play date" is Monday, November 6. Interested? Please call **Kay Vandrick** at 895-3651 or **Anne Hampton** at 896-4632. We look forward to hearing from you!

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. We are going to **Ghyslain**, on East Market on Thursday, November 17.

RECTOR'S COLUMN



Dear People of St. Matthew's,

The beginning of November is the Feast of All Saints, and as the month ends the season of Advent begins.

Most of the world around us is oblivious to the liturgical calendar, and if there is a feast for November, it is Thanksgiving. I love Thanksgiving; despite everything, it has yet to become truly commercialized, and it remains a holiday focused on family and community. For Christians, of course, it is a time to remember the One to whom we give thanks, not only at Thanksgiving but always and everywhere. November is also, of course, part of the steady drumbeat toward Christmas, a season that seems to start earlier every year. I haven't even bought my Halloween candy, but the stores have Christmas decorations out. (I do enjoy all the lights and decorations, but there are only so many renditions of *The Little Drummer Boy* that I can take, and it's hard to look at Christmas tinsel in 80 degree weather.)

But we celebrate All Saints on November 1, and then Advent begins on Sunday, November 27. All Saints – ALL the saints – all of us “called to be saints”, as Paul says – which is to say, all of us in the Body of Christ. I find All Saints to be a thin time, a thin place, as the Celts described those times or places where the veil between this world and the next is very thin. It's a time of connection with those who have gone before, those we do not know, and those who will come after. We will celebrate the baptism of new Christians, and remember those we love who have died in our parish necrology. Birth and death, death and new life. We die to the old in baptism, and our death means an entrance into new life. I think a big part of being Christian is this constant awareness of inter-connectedness and on-going life in Christ.

Advent is the season of preparation for the coming of Christ. Anticipating the birth of a child is always exciting, and so it is with the birth of this Child. But again: birth and death, dying to the old, entering into the new. This birth is about transformation and new beginnings, new hope and new commitment. To celebrate what happened long ago is the least of it. Prepare for a change in your heart, and look for signs of God's breaking into your life and the life of the world. Prepare for new beginnings, and for change. To be a Christian is not necessarily comfortable, but it is always about hope and possibility and love.

All Saints and Advent – what a month!

Yours in Christ,

Lucinda †

**Give to the emperor the things that are the emperor's,
and to God the things that are God's.**

Annual Pledge Drive for 2012

Terrible Texts

The 2011 Jewish-Christian Bible Study, led by **the Reverend Canon Lucinda Laird** and **Rabbi Laura Metzger**.

Bible stories are gentle, earnest, honest and dependable. They teach us what to believe and how to live. Don't they? Then what should we do with the Bible narratives that fill us with horror?

Monday evenings in November: Nov. 7 and 21 at St. Matthew's; Nov. 14 and 28 at Congregation Adath Jeshurun.

PARISH NEWS

American Red Cross Blood Drive



November 11

11-11-11! Mark your calendars for this **Red** letter day!!! What a wonderful way to honor all of our nation's Veterans - give the gift of life- donate blood!!! We will be hosting another blood drive, Friday, November 11 from 2 to 7 p.m. in Saints Hall. Plan to participate in some way- donate blood if you are able, or volunteer to help work the drive. Encourage others to donate too. Sign up sheets are posted in the church narthex, but you can also sign up by contacting **Ellen Robertson** (893-6496, eorobertson@gmail.com). Thanks for your past support of this special ministry. November is historically a difficult month for donor recruitment. Together, we can change that! Let's beat our goal of 45 donors- Honor a Vet- Donate Blood!!



For the Men of the Parish: The Brotherhood of St. Andrew

We will hold the November meeting on the 1st Saturday (November 5) rather than the 2nd Saturday (November 12) due to the Diocesan Convention. During the November meeting we will be electing new officers.

November 30 is the Feast Day of St. Andrew and the Brotherhood will be attending a Diocesan-wide Feast celebration at St. Luke's. It sounds as though this will be quite a festive evening of celebrating our Patronal Saint while welcoming new Brotherhood Chapters and new Brothers.

For more information about the Brotherhood or the Feast Day celebration, please contact **Chris Thorne, Matt Just, Dave Johansen, Roger Dutschke** or **Ed Pelton**.

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! This month: Tuesday, November 15.

Mark your calendars for the Alternate Gifts Market

Yes! The second annual Alternative Gifts Market is coming Sunday, December 4 following the 8:00, 10:00 and 5:00 services. After your overwhelming response last year, we are again inviting you to purchase gifts that offer hope for those around the world who need things as simple as vitamins and mosquito nets, and as complicated as water systems.

There will be alternative gifts offered through Episcopal Relief and Development, HeartsforKenya, and St. Matthew's own Kenya Kids at Rongo as well as several new offerings. These gifts are investments in the future in places around the world where there is tremendous need.

You can give a gift in the name of a friend or family member that may be life changing for those actually receiving the donation. All you need is your checkbook and a sense of generosity for those who are certainly less fortunate than we. Come, join us in making a difference in the world. We are looking forward to seeing you on December 4.

Questions may be addressed to **Becky Donovan**, 419-8529 or rebecca.donovan@insightbb.com, or any member of Social Concerns.



'St. Matthew's COOKS' up a profit

Thanks to all St. Matthew's cooks and would-be cooks, the "St. Matthew's Cooks!" cookbook sales have brought in a profit for *Living the Spirit*.

To date, 288 cookbooks have been purchased by parishioners and friends. But we have plenty more cookbooks available — and what a fun and painless way to help our *Living the Spirit* campaign! All proceeds from any sales now will go totally to the *Living the Spirit* campaign. So it's a great way to donate and end up with holiday gifts for your friends.

If you've already bought your cookbook(s), you know they'll make great Christmas gifts — and if you haven't gotten your Christmas gifts yet, you can buy "St. Matthew's COOKS!" for your friends and family. Cookbooks will be on sale at our **Alternative Gift Fair** on Sunday, December 4, after the 10:00 service (see above).

If you need to purchase your cookbooks before the Alternative Gifts Fair, just contact **Karen Hill**, 895-3485.

And... a gentle reminder: If you ordered cookbooks back in the spring and have not yet picked them up, please call Karen, who is holding them for you.



St. Matt's Youth

youth@stmatt-ky.org

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

(502) 895-3485

Lynn Miller, Ministry with Youth

November 2011



Bowling

Sunday, November 6
5:30-7:30 p.m.

Get ready to roll!

We will meet at Ten Pin Lanes at 5:30 for bowling and dinner. Bowling and shoes are on us. Bring money for the snack bar. Pick up by 7:30 at Ten Pin.

Service Project

Sunday, November 13
5:30-7:30 p.m.



We will bake cookies for our food pantry guests. We'll have dinner too!



BINGO and SUBS

Sunday, November 20
5:30-7:30 p.m.

Bingo, with prizes, and other games! Subs for dinner!



Movie Night

Sunday, November 27
5:30-7:30 p.m.



Wrap up your Thanksgiving weekend with pizza and a movie.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES -

Babysitting at Cornerstone

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1
6:00-8:00

The day of the week and the location have changed.
Let Lynn know if you are interested in going.

Service Project during Youth group

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13
5:30-7:30

St. Matt's Food Pantry

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19
9:30-12:00 (any or all of this time)

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT -

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR! WE LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER INCREDIBLE PAGEANT!

Role requests & Parent Meeting

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6 ~ 11:15 a.m.

- Have a chance to request your part in the pageant. We will hand out role request forms during church school.
- Parent meeting for the 2011 Christmas Pageant in The Meeting Room (lower level)

Pageant Rehearsals for specific cast members (tbd)

6:00-7:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 &

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM NEWS

Debbi Rodahaffer, Program Director

*How do you reboot?
Where do you feel peace?
What/who inspires you?
What gives you hope?
How do you give away love?*

I am looking for your stories to be told on the Children's Program page in the months to come. Send your story (100-150 words) to **Debbi Rodahaffer** at drodahaf@stmatt-ky.org.

The Children's Program, along with the rest of the parish, will be collecting new and slightly used coats, sweaters, hats, scarves and gloves to be given away at our December Food Pantry. Please think about what you can contribute.

Children's Program Calendar:

Thursday, November 3 6:30-8:00 p.m. Children's Program Committee Dinner Meeting
Saturday, November 5 2:00-3:30 p.m. Baptismal Preparation Class
Sunday, November 6 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Baptisms
11:00 a.m. Kris Christensen in Parents In Conversation – Beginnings
Topic "Sensory Strategies"
Wednesday, November 16 12:00 noon Diocesan Christian Formation Leaders Lunch Meeting
Saturday, November 19 9:00-noon You and your children can help at our Food Pantry!
Thursday, November 24 11:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Service
12:30 p.m. Appetizers and Beverages in the Narthex
1:00 p.m. Fabulous **Thanksgiving Dinner** in Saints Hall
Reservations are required by November 17
Adults \$15.00 per person. Children (up to age 12) \$5.00
Sunday, November 27 11:00 a.m. In Saints Hall after the Holy Eucharist
"Parish-wide Day of Service"

Coming in December:

Friday, December 2 *Living in Zin* An evening of fun to benefit *Living the Spirit!*
Sunday, December 4 *Alternative Gifts Market* Looking for a special and different gift for
your Special someone at Christmas. Look here first!
Wednesday, December 14 *Christmas Tea at Winslow Fairleigh's!*

ADULT EDUCATION

“Fearless Faith” is a way of life. This year’s adult education offerings will help us move into a way of living out our faith fearlessly in hope, peace, joy and love.

Sunday Mornings

Check the weekly bulletin for more information.

“Early Birds” Forum is offered after the 8:00 a.m. service each Sunday. This group is one of lively discussion and great food!!! The goal is a lively discussion about the ideas/beliefs presented in videos watched during class, and exploration of what may be next for Christianity. **Location:** Conversation Room, lower level.

After the 10:00 service:

- **Sunday Forum: “Spiritual Issues of Aging and Death”** (*see reverse for more information*)

October 30: *A Workshop on End-of-Life Issues.* **The Rev. Dr. Helen Jones.**

November 6: *Theory and Practice of Planning Funerals and Memorial Services.* **The Rev. Dr. Helen Jones and The Rev. Emily S. Crouch.**

November 20: *The 25 Documents You Need.* **Marilyn Swain.** What do I need to know about estate plans and end-of-life instructions, and who else needs to know?

Coming December 11: *A Discussion of the Problems and Issues of Long Term Care.*

- **Faith and Life** is a discussion class that examines current issues through the lens of faith. Whatever is in the news: politics, popular culture, sports, business, or health, may be the topic of this weekly discussion group as we try to relate our faith to our lives beyond Sunday mornings.
- **Welcome to St. Matthew’s**, a clergy-led class, is offered once a month for adults who want to become members of St. Matthew’s or are interested in learning more about the church. This month’s date is November 20. **Contact:** Ms. Karen Hill, *Coordinator of Volunteer Ministry*
- **Young Adults in Conversation** is a class for 20’s – 40’s seeking to connect and deepen relationships with God and each other. This fall the class will focus on Gary Chapman’s book, *The 5 Love Languages*, with discussions centered on adult relationships. This month’s date is November 20. **Contact:** The Rev. Emily Schwartz Crouch, *Assistant Rector*.
- **Foundations of Faith** continues in the EfM Room. The class is now closed to new participants, so watch for your chance in the spring!
- **Faith and Art** is a lecture class offered at various times throughout the year. Lecturers will discuss music, poetry or visual art and its impact on our faith. Watch for upcoming offerings.
- **Parents In Conversation –**
 - ❖ **“Beginnings”** A class for parents of young children (infant through fifth grade) bringing up children of faith in today’s secular world. **Contacts:** Ms. René Strause & Ms. Debbi Rodahaffer
 - ❖ **“Playtime with Parents”** Offered the first Sunday of the month for parents of infants and toddlers who would like the opportunity to have conversations with other parents while their children play. **Contact:** Ms. Anne Farra
 - ❖ **“Youth”** A discussion class for parents of middle and high school age children, with emphasis on raising children of faith in today’s culture. **Contact:** Ms. Lynn Miller, *Ministry with Youth*

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- **Whole Church Sunday – “Faith and Anxiety” series: Our topic on November 13, will be “The Church: Change or Die?”**

ADULT EDUCATION

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

On Sunday, October 30 in Clingman Hall, **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?

We will have water and coffee (and maybe cookies!) 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 and what you hope for. (Don't worry, you will not be required to share what you write.)

On Sunday, November 6, **Helen** and **Emily Crouch** will talk about both theory and practice of funeral planning and what you can expect from your parish. As we have been asked, what is peculiarly Episcopalian about the way we face death?

The Christian faith calls us to tear away the veil of isolation, estrangement, and medical mechanization. *The Book of Common Prayer* sees death as a community event, rather than an individual incident in our biological trajectory. The Anglican tradition maintains that we are social at root and that Christian faith is a corporate faith. It calls us, as Christian members of the human community, to nurture and care for those who are approaching death.

At the death of a loved one... *What can I expect from the church?*

What is okay to ask about?

What do we do at a funeral?

When someone dies, what do I do? first, second...Whom do I call?

Why we do this and where did it come from?

Whether we do or don't have extended family as a network, we have the church.

At both adult education sessions, we will have advanced directive and EMS DNR forms for you to fill out, if you so desire. We will also have St. Matthew's forms for Funeral Wishes: who will participate, where, Rite I or II, what hymns, what Scripture, what music, etc.

THANK YOU to all who worked so hard to make our time with **Marcus Borg** so memorable:
the Dimensions of Faith committee, the cooks, the greeters, the "techies",
those who arranged flowers and made St. Matthew's look so good,
and all of you who cleaned up, moved chairs,
and made so many visitors feel at home.



St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Library



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

Marcus Borg

If you would like to follow up and read some of Marcus Borg's books, the library has several, including an audio book. They are on display in the library's display case and are available to be checked out on demand. There is also a bibliography available of the library's Borg holdings.

Bibliographies

The library does have several bibliographies available on various topics showing the holdings at St. Matthew's. One of the newest is a list of library books relating to death, dying and bereavement which is geared to children.

Dewey Program with Bret Witter

If you haven't heard yet, the library was an exciting place to be on October 9. **Bret Witter**, author of the *Dewey the Library Cat* books visited with children from grades 1-5 and autographed many books for both children and adults. In lieu of an honorarium, he requested a contribution be made to an animal charity chosen by the children. There are several pictures on the web which you can access at: <http://stmattky.shutterfly.com>.

Bible Publishing Factoids

With the world rapidly approaching 7 billion people, you might wonder how many Bibles have been printed.

Like the world's population, the numbers are not precisely known. Bibles are the most frequently reprinted title. Some estimates have ranged as high as 26 billion printed. Most estimates range from 2.5 to 7.5 billion. These numbers do not include electronic versions.

There is no common Bible; however, the King James Bible is the best-selling translation. It was originally published 400 years ago. Bibles have now been translated into several hundred languages.

There are a couple of implications to this. Like most books, the sentimental value is often more than its real worth. Book dealers say that a Bible printed in America before 1800 might be of interest if decently preserved or one in England before 1650.

Another question is how do you properly and respectfully dispose of a Bible? I'll share some suggestions in a future *Spirit*.

Meanwhile, the library has several titles (books and DVD lectures) relating to the writing of the Bible, such as *God's Secretaries: the Making of the King James Bible* by **Adam Nicolson**, *Whose Bible Is It* by **Jaroslav Pelikan**, and titles by **Timothy Luke Johnson**, **Bart D. Ehrman** and many others. Check them out!

— Lee Fletcher

LIBRARY HOURS:

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

“Give therefore to the emperor
the things that are the emperor's,
and to God the things that are God's.”

Annual Pledge Drive for 2012
October 16 – November 6, 2011

Volunteer Opportunities

Habitat for Humanity

Saturday, November 5

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, November 6

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, November 13

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

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

Food Pantry

Saturday, November 19

The St. Matthew's Food Pantry
is the 3rd Saturday of 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.

See page 2 for information on the
Food Pantry Winter Coat Drive.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

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

2011 Thanksgiving Ingathering

In thanksgiving for the many gifts God gives us, we respond by giving to others.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and most of us are planning our celebration with family and friends. The need for food in our community continues to be urgent, so St. Matthew's has set its goal to collect enough food and donations to provide 150 meals for families at St. George's and Calvary Episcopal churches and St. MAM (St. Matthews Area Ministries). Please contribute what you can. **If each of us gives something, we will more than likely surpass our goal of 150 this year.**

Help make this a Thanksgiving for all. **Our Ingathering is Sunday, November 20.** Mark your calendar and when you shop, please buy extra food items to make a meal for a hungry family. If you would prefer to give a check, \$40.00 will provide the ingredients for a complete Thanksgiving dinner for a family of six. A gift of \$20.00 will buy a turkey or ham. **Please make your check payable to "St. Matthew's Episcopal Church" and write "Thanksgiving Ingathering" in the notes field.**

Food suggestions for a complete meal and more information about dropping off food boxes on Sunday, November 20, will be provided in the November Sunday bulletins.

Christmas on the River

NEEDED - HARD CANDY & SCARVES



Once again we will help fill Christmas boxes for "Mariners on the River." We are asking for packages of **individually wrapped "hard" candy** - no chocolate please! Knitted scarves will also be placed in the Christmas boxes.

A sign up sheet for candy donations and the directions for making scarves can be found on the bulletin board.

Please deposit scarves and candy in the labeled boxes located in the coat room in the narthex **on or before Friday, November 11.**

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** (johndalice@insightbb.com / 558-8603) and he will be happy to give you more details.

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

Morning Prayer: 9 a.m., Mon.-Fri. • **Holy Eucharist:** 7 a.m., Tues. • **Evening Prayer:** 5:30 p.m., Wed.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 All Saints' Day Holy Eucharist, 7a The Bridges, 6p AA & Alanon, 8p	2 Adult Handbell Practice, 6:30p Choir Practice, 7:45p	3 Women In Conversation, 9a St. MAM Silent Auction, 6p Children's Com. Mtg., 6:30p SOS, 7:30p	4 Ladies AA, 11:30a AA & Newcomers, 6:45 & 7:30p	5 Cursillo, 8a Habitat, 8:30a Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 8:30a
6 Food Collection Sunday Holy Eucharist, 8a, 10a & 5p Grief Group, 3:30p Youth Group, 5:30p	7 Bible Study, 10a EfM, 6:30p Jewish Christian Bible Study, 7p Bridge Group, 7p	8 Holy Eucharist, 7a AA & Alanon, 8p	9 Adult Handbell Practice, 6:30p Choir Practice, 7:45p Umbrella Education Comm. Mtg., 6p	10 Women In Conversation, 9a Preschool Shakespeare Drama, 10:30a SOS, 7:30p	11 Ladies AA, 11:30a Afternoon Bridge, 1:30p AA & Newcomers, 6:45 & 7:30p	12 Cursillo, 8a
13 Holy Eucharist, 8a, 10a & 5p Whole Church, 11:15a Youth Group, 5:30p	14 Bible Study, 10a Afternoon Book Group, 11:30a EfM, 6:30p Jewish Christian Bible Study, 7p	15 Holy Eucharist, 7a Retired Men's Breakfast Group, 8:30a Preschool Shakespeare Drama, 10:30a Vestry Dinner & Meeting, 5:15p AA & Alanon, 8p	16 Adult Handbell Practice, 6:30p SOS, 7:30p Choir Practice, 7:45p	17 Women In Conversation, 9a Ladies Lunch Bunch, 11:30a SOS, 7:30p	18 Golden Bells Practice, 9a Preschool Feasts, 11a Ladies AA, 11:30a AA & Newcomers, 6:45 & 7:30p	19 Cursillo, 8a Food Pantry, 11a
20 Holy Eucharist, 8a, 10a & 5p Adult Ed for all, 11:15a Grief Group, 3:30p Youth Group, 5:30p	21 Bible Study, 10a Preschool Feasts, 11a EfM, 6:30p Jewish Christian Bible Study, 7p	22 Holy Eucharist, 7a Homebound Committee Meeting, 3:30p AA & Alanon, 8p	23 Office will close at Noon	24 Thanksgiving Day Holy Eucharist, 11:30a Thanksgiving Dinner, 1p	25 Office is closed	26 Cursillo, 8a
27 Advent 1 Holy Eucharist, 8a, 10a & 5p Intergenerational Event, 11:15a Youth Group, 5:30p	28 EfM, 6:30p Jewish Christian Bible Study, 7p	29 AA & Alanon, 8p	30 Adult Handbell Practice, 6:30p Choir practice, 7:45p	December 1 Women In Conversation, 9a Holy Eucharist, 11:30a	2 Golden Bells Practice, 9a Ladies AA, 11:30a Living in Zin: Wine Tasting, 6p Auction, 7p AA & Newcomers, 6:45 & 7:30p	3 Cursillo, 8a

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 November 7

Fairleigh: *Winslow*
 Farra: *Matt, Anne, Charles*
 Fischer: *Judy*
 Fitzer: *Mike, Mary Lou, Ruby, Sid*
 FitzGerald: *Richard, Marjorie*
 Fletcher: *Lee, Jody*
 Franklin: *Brian, Paige, Kaelin*
 Frey: *Andy, Shannon, Sam, Amelia*
 Friedman: *Beth, Allie*
 Gardner: *David, Jennifer*

Week of November 14

Garr: *Robin, Mary Johnson*
 Geary: *Julie*
 Giacobbe: *Jennifer, Lila McGuirk, Owen McGuirk, Isabelle*
 Gillim: *Gaylee, Ed Hart*
 Gillim: *Mary Jo*
 Goldberg: *Tyler, Steven, Matt, Jon*
 Good: *Brian, Courtney, Townes, Hudson, Georgia*
 Gorman: *Mary Louise*
 Green: *Michael, Donna, Scott, Jill*
 Grimes: *Margaret*

Week of November 21

Grisanti: *Adrian, Andrea, Joseph*
 Grumley: *Bryan, Courtney, Faith, Avery*
 Hall: *Stephen, Allison, Ava, Parker*
 Hall: *Tony, Terri, Shane, Kayla*
 Hallenberg: *Robert, Susan, Robert*
 Hallermann: *Craig, Sara, Katryn, John, Corinne*
 Halliday: *Marion, Robert Lewis, Sam Lewis*
 Hamilton: *Ellyn*
 Hampton: *Laura*
 Hampton: *Michael, Anne, Jennifer*

Week of November 28

Hamrick: *Chuck, Lee*
 Hanaford: *Nancy*
 Hancock: *Carter, Lauren*
 Hardy: *Barbara*
 Hardy: *Jon, Libby, Nathan, Natalie*
 Harlamert: *Evelyn*
 Harris: *Hilar*
 Harrity: *David, Amanda, Emmalynne, Elais*
 Haxby: *Madeline, Kristina, Christopher*
 Haynes: *Elizabeth*

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

Congratulations

Did you know?

**Our very own Rev. Dr. Helen Jones
received the 2011 Wayne Oates Award
on Thursday, October 6, for lifetime achievement in Pastoral Care!**

There were two tables of St. Mattheans at Broadway Baptist Church for the delicious banquet. Helen's husband, Tom Pike, gave the invocation and Dick Humke, the introduction, before her address entitled "Sitting Down Together." (available in printed copy or DVD; ask in the St. Matthew's Library.)

Deaths

We are sorry to hear about the death of

Connie Twyman's husband

+++ May light perpetual shine upon him +++

Are you ready to (officially) become a member of St. Matthew's?

You can make a commitment to living out your Christian journey in this parish during any of the services on **All Saints Sunday, November 6.**

We make a commitment to you as well. Please speak to any of the clergy ASAP.

Currently seeking nominations for the 2012 Vestry!



To be considered for this Parish Leadership opportunity the person must be a pledging member and commit to 11 meetings per year, 1 retreat per year and attendance at Parish functions.

Please contact **Bill Cheatham** (bcheatha@teksystems.com) or use the Vestry Suggestion Board if you would like to nominate someone or yourself.

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) and let her know - either way!

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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*
*Matt Averbeck, *Sexton*

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

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9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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