

ST. MATTHIAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FELLOWSHIP, COMMUNITY AND FAITH

Blessed Baptism



TRISTAN'S BAPTISM

We had our largest in person service this year. We had 18 folks in attendance for our Easter and Tristan's Baptism service. We are seeing our numbers increase as folks receive their Covid shots and feel comfortable in attending in-person services again. We hope to have a special Mother's Day service May 9th.



EASTER JOY!



"Your lovingkindness, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness reaches to the skies" Psalm 36:5

What's Happening

FATHER DEXTER LESIEUR

Alleluia! The Lord is Risen! He is risen indeed! I pray everyone is well. I think we've all been waiting for this Easter system to arrive. I want to give a big thank you to Erika and Rob who handled all of the audio/video for our services while Meg was out of the state. I'm personally grateful I could concentrate on the liturgy without worry about all the technical things they did. I also want to thank Rene who filled in as Lector and has agreed to be one of our regular Lectors along with Phyllis and Kenneth.

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The Reverend Dexter Lesieur

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We held our annual Holy Week Tenebrae candlelight service, Maundy Thursday (foot washing), Good Friday and Palm Sunday services. Everyone waved their Palms (which were donated by Sheri's Flower Shop) for the Liturgy of the Palms.



Rob and I loaded and transported a handicap recliner and other medial items for Project Mend. This ongoing ministry

accepts used medical equipment for disabled veterans and their families.

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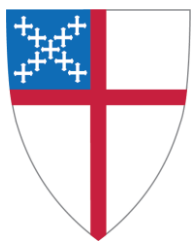
Our Lenten bible study "The Wisdom Years" was a great success! We had Pat, Karin, Roy, Roberta, Meg and myself participate. It was wonderful hearing Roy share his wisdom to the 40+ participants.

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Nails & Prayers Retreat – Success!

I co-led the Diocesan men’s Nails and Prayers retreat at camp Caper’s. It was a service-oriented weekend. We built a kayak boat dock, roof for the ropes course cement pad, added mulch for the obstacle course stations, landscaped and mowed. This is an annual ministry and if you’re interested in participating next year, let me know.



POSM

All families received POSM bags in April and May. They were St. Patrick’s Day and Easter themed activity bags. Please share your photos of your family working on the activities and/or your completed projects! We love feedback, so please let us know if you like the projects or if you have suggestions for new activities or crafts!

GIVING LINKS

We’ve added a new online giving link on our St. Matthias Web Site and Facebook pages. Your support is greatly appreciated. <https://www.fellowshiponegiving.com/App/Form/d9b59938-5252-4e7f-8828-75939fd5be8c>

Amazon Smile update: Here is a direct link for you: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/74-2727034>

Use this link and then just shop as you normally would, renew your smile organization every 6 months. What an easy way to support St. Matthias!

AmazonSmile is a program that donates 0.5% of your eligible purchases on Amazon to a charity of your choice. All you need to do is start your shopping at smile.amazon.com. The donation will be made at no extra cost to you and you can choose from nearly one million public charitable organizations.

April/May 2021

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
11 MP 10:30 am	12	13 Sandra Pace - BD	14 EP 6:00 pm	15 Tom & Joyce Gill – A Janet Fenton - B	16	17
18 HE 10:30 am	19	20	21 EP 6:00 pm	22 Robert Pace - B	23 Michael & Kristin Dalton - A	24
25 HE 10:30 am	26	27	28 EP 6:00 pm	29	30	1
2 HE 10:30 am	3	4	5 EP 6:00 pm	6 Julian & Tania Cuervo – A Tania Cuervo - BD	7	8
9 HE 10:30 am Mother’s Day	10	11	12 EP 6:00 pm	13 Liam Gutierrez – BD	14	15 Rick Lesieur - BD
16 HE 10:30 am	17 Bridger Walters - BD	18	19 EP 6:00 pm	20	21	22
23 HE 10:30 am	24	25	26 EP 6:00 pm	27	28 OT Puente - BD	29
30 HE 10:30 am	31 Memorial Day					

Legend: HE = Eucharist, MP=Morning Prayer, EP = Evening Prayer, BD = Birthday, A=Anniversary