



Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. (Philippians 4:6)

St. Matthias' Episcopal Church
Fellowship, Community and Faith

August 2022

What's Happening

Fr. Dexter Lesieur

This has been a very hot summer. We're in the process of beautifying the front of our St. Matthias property, I'm getting estimates to remove several trees that are either dead or blocking the street view of our beautiful church. We'll include photos once the work is finished.

We are seeking committee volunteers for our St. Matthias 50th anniversary, May 7, 2023 (only 9 months away). We had a full house at our 40th in 2013. We have all the checklists, timelines, invites, etc. we created for our last anniversary celebration that just need updating. I'll see if we can get Bishop High or our new Bishop for our annual visit during our celebration.

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On Sunday, August 21 we will have a Blessing of the Backpacks and Blessing of the Teachers during the service, as all students, teachers and parents get ready for the new school year to begin. After the service we will have an ice cream social.





Aug 1st to Oct 1st

Jacket Drive!!

Bring your gently used jackets of all sizes!

Drop Off Locations

- Devine Fire Station
1419 N Teel Dr
- Country Gals Boutique
109 W Benton Ave
- St Matthias Episcopal
901 N Teel Dr







St. Matthias is one of three drop off locations for the Devine Jacket Drive. It begins on August 1st and goes thru October 1st. Please bring any gently used jackets of any size to donate to this excellent cause to help our community.

We're still accepting cards for Veterans. Feel free to drop them off in the back of the church at any time. They will be delivered to many deserving Vets. Thank you for supporting our Veterans.



We're excited as we continue our work for the Episcopal Church Foundation's Pivot Pilot Program. Karen, Pat, Erika, Rob, Meg and I have finished three of the modules and zoom meetings. Lots of insights on our neighborhoods and suggestions for our congregation. We're so excited St. Matthias was specifically asked by the Pivot team to be recorded for future teams. Here's some of what they wrote:

Accessing and interpreting population data is so valuable...and it can take a minute to get comfortable in the process. For future cohorts of Pivot, we'd love to have a video about how a team accessed and interpreted their population data.

Would you and your team be willing to share your experiences by having a conversation with me on Zoom about the data that caught your eye, the questions you had, the information you shared (like you knew about the unpopulated land Pat asked about), the research you did (like about wages at Toyota and FedEx), the ideas you developed, etc. We would then share that video as an example for other teams.

As you can see, St. Matthias is leading the way in our community, the Diocese, and in the Episcopal Church.

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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.fellowshipgiving.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.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Coat drop off now thru October 1st	2	3	4	5	6
7 HE 10:30 am	8	9	10 MP 9:00 am Chelsea Walters (BD)	11	12	13
14 HE 10:30 am	15 Eric Fenton (BD)	16	17 MP 9:00 am	18	19	20
21 HE 10:30 am Noisy Offering, Blessing of the Backpacks, Ice Cream Social Savannah Walters (BD)	22	23	24 MP 9:00 am Kristin Dalton (BD)	25	26	27
28 HE 10:30 am	29	30	31 MP 9:00 am			

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