

ST. MATTHIAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FELLOWSHIP, COMMUNITY AND FAITH

Lenten Studies

TUESDAYS AT 6:00 PM



The Society of St. John the Evangelist, Tuesdays 6:00 -7:00 pm. Join us on a journey into the heart of God in prayer. On the five Tuesdays in Lent we'll be offering a preaching series, "Living Prayer," which will explore five traditional ways of praying. Each preacher will offer practical teaching on one of the ways of prayer, and then lead us in a meditative exercise.

THURSDAYS AT 4:00 PM



The Wisdom Years, Thursdays 4:00 – 5:15 pm focuses specifically on older adults. These are the years when older adults have the time to look deeply at their relationship with God, to finally live into all that God is calling them to become, and to see these years as blessings rather than burdens. We are up to 6 folks from or friends of St. Matthias. There will a larger group with smaller group breakout sessions. This study is done via ZOOM.

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"The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, but violence takes lives away."
Proverbs 11:30

What's Happening

FATHER DEXTER LESIEUR

As your Vicar, I would like for St. Matthias to get more parishioners involved in the spiritual life of the church as well as personally. We will have 2 new Lenten bible studies this year, "The Wisdom Years" Feb 4th - March 25th and The Society of St. John the Evangelist Feb 17th - Apr 1st. Please let me know if you'd like to be part of one of these studies. Meg and I will be part of both studies.

We held our Annual Meeting after the service on January 13th. Meg and Karin will be our delegates to this year's Diocesan Council 2021.



Thank You

Many thanks to Robert and Sandra Pace! Robert used his expertise to run a new cable for one of our livestream cameras – no wires for anyone to trip on! Sandra is his wonderful helper. We are so grateful for their help!

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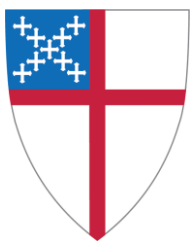
Both roofs have been replaced on the church and parish hall. The front iron work has been repainted and the carpet has been replaced. There is some work still to be completed on both buildings and some painting. We will keep you posted.

IN THIS ISSUE

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POSM

GIVING LINKS



The People of St. Matthias - POSM *Family Events*

NEXT PROJECT FEBRUARY 7TH!

We hope everyone enjoyed the January POSM craft of Dream Catchers! February has two crafts for you work on together as a family. We hope you enjoy them.

We are always looking for ideas for our POSM crafts, please let us know if you have any ideas! And we always love to see your photos of you working on your projects and the completed projects.



Pins & Needles

TUESDAYS AT 10:00 AM



Meg started giving St. Matthias's newest group "Pins and Needles" sewing classes. Anyone interested in joining the sewing group, let her know. Currently we are learning basic sewing skills, hand stitches, sewing buttons, etc.

GIVING LINKS

We've added a new online giving link on our St. Matthias Web Site and Facebook pages. Your support is greatly appreciated.

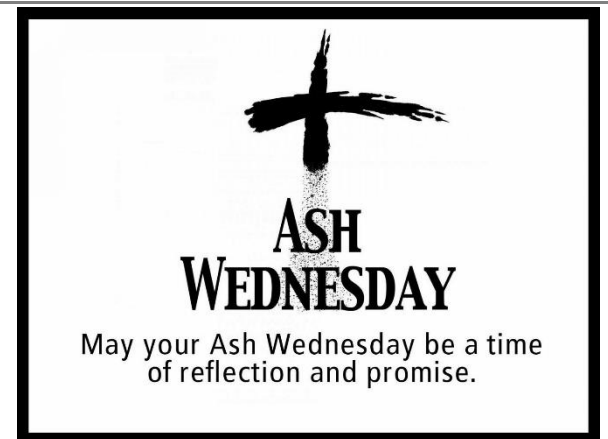
<https://www.fellowshiponegiving.com/App/Form/d9b59938-5252-4e7f-8828-75939fd5be8c>

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.

Ash Wednesday



We will be offering two Ash Wednesday services on Feb 17th at 12:00 pm and 6:00 pm for imposition of Ashes as we start the 40 days of Lent.

February 2021

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 EP 6:00 pm	4 Evan Eads BD Lenten Study 4pm Pre-Council Mtg 5:30pm	5	6
7 HE 10:30 am Take home POSM project	8	9	10 EP 6:00 pm Kenneth Puente & Meg Lesieur BD	11 Lenten Study 4pm	12	13 Corey Walters BD
14 HE 10:30 am	15	16 Lenten Study 6pm	17 Ash Wed Services 12:00 pm & 6:00 pm	18 Lenten Study 4pm	19	20
21 HE 10:30 am	22 Riley Hagdorn BD	23 Lenten Study 6pm	24 EP 6:00 pm Tom Gill BD	25 Lenten Study 4pm	26	27
28 HE 10:30 am April Lesieur BD						

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