



Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people he chose for his inheritance. (Psalm 33:12)

St. Matthias'
Episcopal Church
Fellowship, Community and
Faith

July 2022

What's Happening

Fr. Dexter Lesieur

I pray everyone is having a blessed summer. We had a busy June and I appreciate everyone's support with our activities and the time spent making sure everything ran smoothly.

We had a very successful yard sale to help our outreach ministries. Special thanks to Erika, Rob, Allison, Harry, Rick, Dora and Carlos for all of their help.



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We're excited to continue as Beta testers for the Episcopal Church Foundation Pivot Pilot Program. Karen, Pat, Erika, Rob, Meg and I have finished the first two modules focusing on all aspects of our congregation to include spiritual life and ideas we can't wait to try. We created a story about St. Matthias that we shared with other Pivot participants. If you want you view it you can go here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pbkPGdnzJYk> Next week we'll look at our community of faith outside of St. Matthias, our neighborhood.

We had an exciting Murder Mystery. Who did it? The cat burglar posing as a waitress, the Ancient Astronaut Theorist Archeologist, museum curator, assortment of archeologists, or was it a family member? Participants had such delicious fare like dinosaur bones, fossil cookies, mummy-wrapped dogs, rock cookies, shrimp and an assortment of other delicacies. We'll be having our next event in October with a carnival theme. I can just imagine the assortment of carnival characters folks will have to choose from.



I was honored to serve as the Chaplain for the Wounded Warrior & Veteran Family Camp at our Diocesan Duncan Park, Colorado Retreat Camp. I held services every day to include a healing service and a Holy Eucharist service outside by the river. I enjoyed getting to know the families and recognized the vets by handing out Armor of God Challenge coins.



Duncan Park Colorado



Bible Study

We completed our study of Genesis and are taking a summer break. When we resume in September, we'll be studying the Letters of St. Paul.



Last month we sent home POSM bags with this craft and asked you to create cards for Veterans. Please be sure to bring your completed cards back to church so we can get them delivered!

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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	2 Eric & Janet Fenton (A)
3 HE 10:30 am	4 Independence Day Erika Gibbs (BD)	5	6 MP 9:00 am	7 Jackson Hagdorn (BD) Karen Martinez (BD)	8	9
10 HE 10:30 am	11	12	13 MP 9:00 am	14	15	16 Halle Hagdorn (BD)
17 HE 10:30 am Noisy Offering	18	19	20 MP 9:00 am Robert & Sandra Pace (A)	21 Hailey Walters (BD)	22	23
24 HE 10:30 am	25	26	27 MP 9:00 am	28	29	30 Lance Hagdorn (BD)
31 HE 10:30 am						

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