

ST. MATTHIAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FELLOWSHIP, COMMUNITY AND FAITH

Outreach at St. Matthias

PROJECT MEND



We had a collection of medical supplies to be refurbished for our veterans and their families. Project Mend is an organization that used our church as a test for rural communities and it was a great success! We were able to collect enough to fill a large truck! We continue to gather medical equipment for Project Mend.

St. Matthias continues to be active in outreach. Our congregation has been collecting clothing and other items for many months. The Hospice Thrift store and the Family Life Center were not accepting clothing donations because of COVID, so we were able to bring them to the Diocese for distribution to the refugees from the border and to bring to Navajo Nation. There were over 20 bags of clothing and children's toys and they were very well received! We are continuing to collect clothing and will continue to bring them to the Diocesan office for distribution. Thank you to everyone who continues to donate.



Over 20 bags of clothing and toys headed to the Diocesan World Missions Ministry.



"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion: "Your God Reigns." Isaiah 52:7

What's Happening

REV. DEXTER LESIEUR

I pray everyone had a joyous Easter season. As you all know, we received exciting news about the relaxed Diocesan Covid guidelines. Masks are no longer required for fully vaccinated but may still be worn if desired. We will begin using a chalice with wine for intinction (dipping) for anyone who wants to.



YARD SALE

St. Matthias is having a yard sale on Saturday, June 12th, from 8-12. Please bring your extra and no longer used items to the Parish Hall. We can use all the help we can get! If you would like to help us set up, please be at the church at 7:00 am to help us get everything out of the parish hall. All proceeds will go to our outreach ministries. If you can't come to help, come by to shop! Can't wait to see you there!

Receiving just the host is considered one in kind and full communion. We will also begin using the Parish Hall for our Social hour and POSM family events. We will resume Godly Play with the start of the new school year (August 2021). Looking for ideas for the Annual Church Picnic! Let us know what you would like to do. Hope to see you in church soon.

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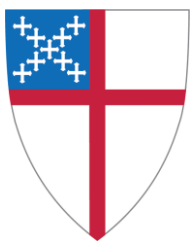
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POSM

The People of St. Matthias *Family Event*

JUNE 13TH

We'll have another POSM take home bag to hand out on June 13th after the service. Hopefully you have all enjoyed the monthly take home bags. If you have any suggestions for a family friendly project to do in a future month, please let Meg know soon!



MISSION DEVINE

Mission Devine, sponsored by the Devine Ministerial Fellowship will hold its annual project work week June 7th – 12th. Volunteers will repair and make modifications to homes of the elderly and those in financial need. Volunteers will paint, prep work, and general work under a team supervisor. If you would like to volunteer, let Fr. Dexter know. He will be leading the Thursday morning Devotional for the volunteers.



Bishop's Visit

JUNE 20, 2021 – FATHER'S DAY

Bishop Rayford High will be visiting St. Matthias on Father's Day, June 20th. He will meet with our Bishop's Committee as well as Confirmation for Erika and Rob during the service.

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.

Summer Camp Season

JUNE 3 – SEPTEMBER 6

Children, youth, families, and adults are invited to sign up for camp sessions at Camp Capers, Duncan Park, and Mustang Island Conference Center this summer. After a season apart, experiencing Christian community in beautiful surroundings that help strengthen our faith and develop meaningful friendships is more important than ever before. Participation guidelines will be implemented at each site to mitigate the risk of transmission and spread of COVID-19, developed using recommendations from the CDC, Texas Department of State Health Services, American Camp Association, local health officials, and the Diocese.

Go to DWTX.org for session dates and registration.

June 2021

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1	2 EP 6:00 pm	3	4	5 E van & Cassandra Eads (A)
6 HE 10:30 am	7	8	9 EP 6:00 pm	10 Kaylynn Lesieur (BD)	11	12
13 HE 10:30 am Take home POSM project	14 Esme Eads (BD)	15	16 EP 6:00 pm	17 Rob Nichols (BD)	18	19
20 HE 10:30 am Bishop's visit	21	22	23 EP 6:00 pm	24	25	26
27 HE 10:30 am	28	29	30 EP 6:00 pm			

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