



Karen's photo from the Council Small Church dinner is on the front page of the new Diocesan Small Church Newsletter "one Voice". If you haven't already read this, click on this link

<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/April-2023--Small-Church--One-Voice--Newsletter.html?soid=1011114307095&aid=jp4lpc3nFyc> . There's even a short video of Bishop High and Fr, Dexter discussing the small church ministry.

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May 2023

What's Happening

Fr. Dexter Lesieur

What a glorious April we had, celebrating the Risen Christ on Easter. The children flowered the cross before the service and collected many Easter eggs afterwards. The highlight for this month will be the St. Matthias 50th Anniversary celebration. The Rt. Rev. Rayford High, Assistant Bishop of West Texas and dear friend of St. Matthias will lead our Holy Eucharist and Receive JoAnn, Jon, and Pat into our Episcopal faith. Yes, Pat Leece, our Wednesday and Sunday Psalmist in New York will be here in person! We will have an anniversary celebratory luncheon honoring our 3 newest Episcopal members, after the service.



Nails and Prayers

Do you enjoy doing the Lord's work impacting people throughout the year? The Nails and Prayers ministry might be where you belong. Fr. Dexter was one of the chaplains where 10 people worked in the garden, made a stone fire pit, made 20 benches, spread obstacle course mulch, etc. for Camp Capers.

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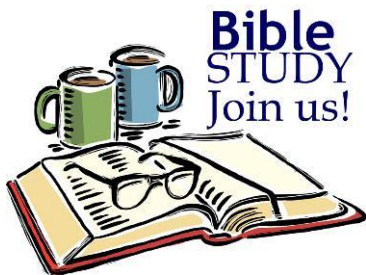


Harry, Juan, JoAnn, Ronald, Robert, and Meg painted, raked, cleaned and connected our Star Link internet. We donated our old pew cushions to a new church. The beautiful, polished pews make the sanctuary even brighter.



We delivered lots of clothing and other items to the Hospice Thrift store and Backpacks to H.A.N.K.

We hope you can attend our St. Matthias 50th anniversary, May 7, 2023, with Rt. Rev. Bishop High.



Everyone's invited to join our Bible Study which will move to Sunday Mornings 9-10 in the Parish Hall. We'd love to have you join our group of folks participating either in person or online.

St. Matthias, leading the way in our community, the Diocese, and in the Episcopal Church.

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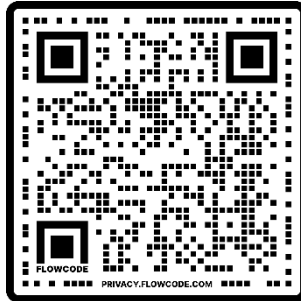
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GIVING LINKS

We've added an 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>

On the back of our new contact cards is this QR code. When scanned this is what links you can access.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 EP 6:00 pm	4	5	6 Julian & Tania Cuervo (A) Tania Cuervo (BD)
7 HE 10:30 am 50th Anniversary Celebration	8	9	10 EP 6:00 pm	11	12	13
14 Bible Study gam HE 10:30 am	15 Allison Soret (BD) Rick Lesieur (BD)	16	17 EP 6:00 pm	18	19	20
21 Bible Study gam HE 10:30 am Noisy Offering	22 Life Skills Board Meeting 6 pm	23	24 EP 6:00 pm	25	26 Rene Hinojosa (BD)	27
28 Bible Study gam HE 10:30 am	29	30	31 EP 6:00 pm			

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