



**From the
rising of the
sun to its
setting the
name of
the LORD is
to be praised.
Psalm 113:3**

St. Matthias' Episcopal Church

Fellowship, Community
and Faith

October 2021

What's Happening

Fr. Dexter Lesieur



World Missions Symposium

I attended a World Missions Symposium and received lots of wonderful information on how we can help. I also attended a presentation by Navaho speaker Walter Shorty. He shared how we can help which I'll be sharing with the congregation soon. Rob and I made another trip to the

Diocese to drop off large bags of donated clothing and two baby strollers.

Comfort Dog

Luna is progressing very well in her training. She is more accepting of strangers now but still needs work on folks wearing masks. She's now chipped and received all her vaccinations. She had her first session, was petted a lot and we learned she needs to work on her nibbling.

Busy Month of October

We have a busy month of activities and events scheduled for this month! We hope you can attend as many as you can see on the calendar.

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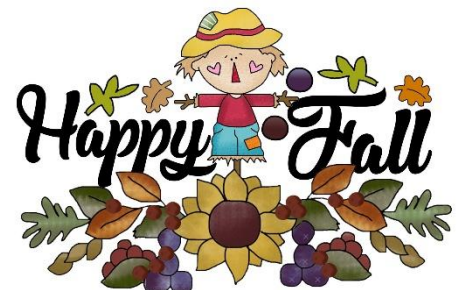
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Murder Mystery Event

Our Murder Mystery Dinner (MMD) will be Sat October 16th, the train leaves at 2:10 pm. RSVP's will be accompanied by a donation of \$10 per person so we will know how many participants to plan for. Under Rene's leadership, our MMD committee has an exciting evening planned. Please RSVP by October 10th.



Blessing of the Animals

We will use our Wednesday Evening Service to provide a Blessing of the Animals for the community October 6th, 6pm. Folks will stay in their cars with their animals as they're blessed. This service will allow the community to visit St. Matthias, receive a blessing and a contact card. Luna, the St. Matthias comfort dog will be available for photos. If you can assist with this service, your help will be appreciated. Please contact Fr. Dexter to volunteer.

A special thank you to Rob and Erika for all the hours painting the Parish Hall. Please let me know if you have any time to help them finish painting the outside of the Parish Hall. We also need help painting the Sanctuary building. The painting should go faster as there's less in-cut pattern designs. Our Parish Hall is definitely more visible now. I can't wait until both buildings are finished.



Trunk or Treat

St. Matthias will hold our annual Trunk or Treat in the parking lot, Sunday, October 31st from 5:00 to 7:00 pm or until the goodies run out. Please consider donating some candy so we have enough to last the time we are out there. We can also use help the day of the event to hand out the goodies. We had 5 stations of vehicles last year and hope to have more this year. Rob is spearheading this year's event.



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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.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.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 HE 10:30 am	4	5	6 Blessing of the Animals 6:00 pm (Drive thru)	7	8	9
10 HE 10:30 am	11	12	13 EP 6:00 pm	14	15 Roberta Walters (BD)	16 Murder Mystery at the Lesieur's 2:10 pm
17 HE 10:30 am Noisy Offering POSM Bag	18	19	20 EP 6:00 pm	21	22	23
24 HE 10:30 am	25	26	27 EP 6:00 pm	28	29	30
31 HE 10:30 am Trunk or Treat 5:00-7:00 pm						

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