



They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak to each

other in tongues as the Spirit enabled them (Acts 2:3-4)

St. Matthias' Episcopal Church

Fellowship, Community and Faith

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What's Happening

Fr. Dexter Lesieur



We're Growing

It's wonderful to see all the new folks at St. Matthias. We had our largest turnout this year on August 22nd, surpassing our Easter service. A special thank you to Rene and Erika for filling in as Chalice bearers. With all the new folks attending St. Matthias, please consider being part of our lay leadership. We can use more Altar Guild members, Lectors, Lay Eucharist Ministers, acolytes, buildings & grounds. If interested in helping, please let me know.



Comfort Dog

Luna is progressing very well in her training. Besides basic commands, we started introducing her to different people through socialization. Her breed has a tendency to be leery of strangers which she's trying to overcome. She's now a regular at our Wednesday Evening Prayer services. Stop by to worship and meet Luna. Stay tuned for more updates.

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Murder Mystery Dinner

We are excited to announce we will be having a Murder Mystery dinner coming in October. Rene will be leading this event. If you would like to help in anyway, please let us know. Stay tuned for more information.



Chicken Eggs Everywhere

Thank you, Erika, Rob and Meg, for providing farm raised eggs for everyone who doesn't have access to their own fresh eggs.



A new look for the Parish Hall

Rob and Erika have been hard at work putting in many hours to paint the Parish Hall. You don't realize how long our two buildings are until there's a project like this. They've put in many long hours in this heat. When finished, they will start on the Sanctuary. We love our new green color; we'll be highly visible to traffic driving by.



Confirmation Class

Our Confirmation Classes are going very well. I love their questions!

Blessing of the Animals

Our Blessing of the Animals service has become so popular, we are opening the service to the community with a drive through Blessing of the Animals in our parking lot. Folks will stay in their cars with their animals as they're blessed. We will do this on the first week of next month, Wednesday, October 6th at 6:00 pm. Just like our annual Trunk or Treat event, 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 there for photos. If you can assist with this service, your help will be appreciated. Please contact Fr. Dexter to volunteer.



Blessing of the Backpacks

Our annual blessing of the backpacks and blessing of the teachers. We love our teachers and students and pray they have a successful school year.



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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
			1 EP 6:00 pm	2	3	4
5 HE 10:30 am Jenni Hagdorn (B)	6	7	8 EP 6:00 pm	9	10	11
12 HE 10:30 am Karin Dalton (B)	13 Tristan Puente (B)	14 Julie Rocha (B)	15 EP 6:00 pm	16	17	18
19 HE 10:30 am Noisy Offering	20	21 Kristin Dalton (B)	22 EP 6:00 pm	23	24	25
26 HE 10:30 am	27	28	29 EP 6:00 pm	30 Heather Lesieur (B)		

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