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St. Matthias'
Episcopal Church
 Fellowship, Community and
 Faith

September
2022

What's Happening

Fr. Dexter Lesieur

Worship God, Be Transformed in Christ, Change the World

We're excited! We're going through a resurrection! St. Matthias is blessed to have been part of The Episcopal Church Foundation's Pivot Pilot Program. Our Pivot team has been hard at work for the last few months, and they've compiled an incredible amount of ideas for St. Matthias and our community of faith. One of the highlights was St. Matthias being interviewed and recorded to show future teams how we accessed and discussed our neighborhood data.

We presented many of the ideas at our ice cream social after the Blessing of the Back Packs service. Some of these items we'll begin implementing immediately and others will be presented to our Bishop's Committee and parishioners for feedback. Folks have already seen some of our ideas taking root. When you get a chance, please give a special thank you to Pat, Karen, Erika, Rob, and Meg for all of their hard work and continuing efforts.

50th Anniversary Committee Volunteers Needed

We're seeking committee volunteers for our St. Matthias 50th anniversary, May 7, 2023 (only 8 months away). We had a full house at our 40th in 2013. We have all the checklists, timelines, invites, etc. we created for our last anniversary celebration that just need updating. We've officially requested to have Bishop High or our new Bishop for our annual visit.

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Aug 1st to Oct 1st
Jacket Drive!!

Bring your gently used jackets of all sizes!

Drop Off Locations
Devine Fire Station
1419 N Teel Dr
Country Gals Boutique
109 W Benton Ave
St Matthias Episcopal
901 N Teel Dr

DEVINE FIRE DEPARTMENT
EST. 1923

PROUDLY SUPPORTING OUR FIREFIGHTERS

St. Matthias is one of three drop off locations for the Devine Jacket Drive. It begins on August 1st and goes thru October 1st. Please bring any gently used jackets of any size to donate to this excellent cause to help our community.

We're still accepting cards for Veterans. Feel free to drop them off in the back of the church at any time. They will be delivered to many deserving Vets. Thank you for supporting our Veterans.



We had a great time in our Blessing of the Backpacks during our Holy Eucharist service. Backpacks, students and teachers were all blessed as they begin a new school year.



Lots of ice cream and toppings were shared during our ice cream social. We also provided a future look to many of the ideas our Pivot folks created.

Noisy Offering is always a hit!



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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 Coat drop off continues thru October 1st	2	3
4 HE 10:30 am	5 Labor Day Jenni Hagdorn (BD)	6	7 MP 9:00 am	8	9 Joe Martinez (BD)	10
11 HE 10:30 am	12 Karin Dalton (BD)	13 Tristan Puente (BD)	14 MP 9:00 am Julie Rocha (BD)	15 JoAnn Esckilsen (BD)	16	17
18 HE 10:30 am Noisy Offering	19	20	21 MP 9:00 am Bible Study 6 pm	22	23	24
25 HE 10:30 am	26	27	28 MP 9:00 am Bible Study 6 pm	29	30 Heather Lesieur (BD)	

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