

Announcements

Baptism

Congratulations to Jackson Taylor is receiving the sacrament of baptism today.

Youth Group

Youth Group is taking a short break for the summer. Have fun, be safe and see you at church. Congratulations Emily Olinger on your Confirmation!

Newsletter

We are looking for someone experienced in doing newsletters to head up the revival of the St. Matthias newsletter, The Matthias Messenger. Please see Micky or Rev. Laura if you are interested.

Chat Time with Daughters of the King

What is a Daughter of the King? Why do they all wear the same cross? Why is St. Matthias' group of Daughters called the Hannah Chapter? Is there a secret handshake?

After coffee hour on Sunday, June 25, come hang out with the Hannah Chapter of the Daughters of the King and learn the answers to these and any other questions you may have about our group! This will be an informal gathering, and everyone is welcome to attend.

Cleanup day volunteers:

So far Rev Laura has volunteered to spray the weeds along the parking lot. Dan Miller will be repairing the shed and keeping the weeds out of the steps to the cemetery. Michelle Thomson and her girls will weed the flower garden by the front steps. Tom Conlon will remove the dead from the bushes along the sidewalks. Donna and Jim Rosa will remove the dead from the bushes around the fountain in the cemetery. Jeff Fowler and Terry Newton will repair the fountain in the cemetery. Terry will start the sprinkler system at the appropriate time. Jeff will paint some window frames. Eunice Hill will plant some flowers in the pots by the front door. And I trimmed the dead out of the olive trees. But don't despair – we still have lots of other opportunities to excel: bushes that need trimming, more windows that need painting, windows that need cleaning, inside window sills that need refinishing, other flower gardens that need weeding, other weeds that need spraying. The list goes on. Don't be left out! Please let Mike Hess know which opportunity you are seizing.

Town of Monument July 4th Parade

We at St. Matthias feel we are one of the best kept secrets in the Tri-Lakes area, so the Vestry is taking a poll to see if anyone would be interested in participating in the Town of Monument July 4th Parade. We would walk as a group representing St. Matthias and someone would carry our banner. Many of us have St. Matthias red shirts we can wear and there are extra ones available. If we walk, we can toss candy to the children along the way, which they love. Many churches in town participate in this parade, and this would certainly be a way to let locals know we are here.

FYI, several years ago, this parade was voted the Best Small Town Parade in America. Typically about 20,000 people attend, so there is great exposure for the church.

We would park at the Ice Arena on Old Denver Hwy. Enter from Baptist Rd. The bus would pick us up at the Ice Arena and take us up Old Denver Hwy to parade lineup positions. Dogs are welcome in the parade so long as droppings are cleaned up along the way. Will find out if they can ride the bus with owner. The parade is a little over a mile long. Here is the schedule:

7:00 – 8:30 Lineup, No parking on Denver Hwy

8:30 – 9:30 Judging

9:30 Children's Parade start

10:00 Parade Start

If you have an interest, a sign-up sheet is posted in the Narthex on the tri-pod. If we get enough interest, we will pursue this. Any questions, feel free to contact me. --Kathy Strom

Adult Formation

Adult Christian education meets Sunday from 8 am to 8:45 am in the parish hall. We will continue our class on Exploring our Christian Faith in the Episcopal Church.

Confirmation News

Emily Olinger is being confirmed on Saturday, June 3rd, during regional confirmations for our area. The confirmation will take place at Grace & St. Stevens in Colorado Springs at 10am. Confirmation is one of our sacramental rites, and Emily will be renewing her commitment to Christ. This is a beautiful service led by the Bishop. I would encourage all people who are available in our church to attend and show your support of Emily. Thank you, Laura+

Grief Support Group

We are planning our first Grief Support Group meeting at St. Matthias on Saturday, June 17th, from 10 am to 12 pm. Light refreshments will be served. Please contact The Rev. Laura or Amy Agape if you are interested in participating in this group.

In *Understanding Your Grief*, Alan Wolfelt tells us, "Perhaps the most important truth I have learned is that healing in grief is heart-based, not head-based." Give yourself permission to grieve: grief is normal, natural, and necessary. We recognize that grief occurs not only with the loss of a loved one, but also in many other situations: a personal injury or illness, a change in residence or job, loss of a friendship or pet, a child leaving home, marriage, divorce, or imprisonment. All are welcome to attend. Faithfully, Laura+

Grocery Cards

We have two Safeway and one King Soopers reloadable grocery cards available for only \$10 each. Please see Bill Clewe after church and he'll be happy to sell them to you!

VBS Registration is open!

Hero Central

June 5-9; 5:30-8:00 pm

Please register soon as space is limited!

Registration forms will be available at church on Sunday (see Micky).

Please call Michelle Oliger or email if you have any questions. mloliger@gmail.com and 719-487-3023.

We would love to have helpers on June 4th for decorating for VBS.

We can use all talent levels and creativity is appreciated but not needed!

We will be needing people to move tables, furniture, walls, and to help to tape things to the walls.

Thanks so much in advance for coming to help!

Altar Bread Bakers Needed

It has been suggested that we start using bread again for communion. If we have anyone interested in baking that bread, please see Rev. Laura or Micky.

For Those Deployed

We want to pray for those deployed in the fight against Terrorism, especially those in Iraq or Afghanistan. If you have a friend or loved one so deployed, please pass along to us their name (and yours). You may let Micky in the office know - stmatthias@comcast.net.

Need an Announcement in the bulletin or eblast?

Send Micky the announcement as you want it to appear to stmatthias@comcast.net by Noon, Wednesday prior to the weekend you want it posted.

St. Matthias' Dinner Group 2017-2018

The St. Matthias' Dinner Group is starting up again. The plan is to give all of us the opportunity to meet and get to know other church members and to just have a good time. This is to be fun and relaxing. You do not have to host to be able to participate.

Information will go out by email...other arrangements can be made if that does not work for you.

1. Open to all adults – couples and singles.
2. Meet as a large group once a month or every 2 months.
3. It will be one large group event.
4. Hosts will choose a date and it will be posted by email and the bulletin.
5. Hosts will provide the soda and guests will bring an appetizer and wine or beer to share if they imbibe.
6. Sign-up on the bulletin board in the vestibule so that you are on our email invitation list. Please note if you are willing to host. (no obligation to host)
7. Please only sign-up if you have not received our current email.
8. You can sign up later but join in the fun **NOW!**
9. Contact Lindsay Clewe 487-9362 or lclewe@comcast.net

There will be no Adult Formation this Sunday, June 4. We will begin again on Sunday, June 11. Please join us in the Parish Hall at 8:00am.