



The Mentor

February 2013

5900 Seventh Avenue

Kenosha, WI 53140

Phone: 262-654-8642

FAX: 262-605-5526

E-Mail: stmatts5900@gmail.com

Webpage: stmatthewskenosha.net

facebook.com/StMatthewsEpiscopalChurchKenosha

Staff

Kay Sutton, Organist/Choir Director

Abigail Wincek, Office Manager

Mary Weiser, Parish Secretary

Jeff Tyree, Facilities Manager

Lynn Heller, RN, Parish Nurse

Carly Jepson, Nursery

The Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee, Wisconsin

The Rt. Rev. Steven A Miller,
Bishop of Milwaukee

St. Matthew's Church

Worship Schedule

Sunday	7:30 AM	Holy Eucharist
	10:00 AM	Nursery Care to 1:00 PM
	10:00 AM	Sunday School to 11:15 AM
	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer in the Chapel
	10:00 AM	Bible Study in The Guild Hall

Wardens

Karen Dubiel, Senior Warden

Jamie Cairo, Junior Warden

Vestry

Linda Bogdala

Walter Breach

Michael Brooker

Guida Brown

Dawn Christiansen

Cary Pallin

Michelle Plichta

Ken Specht

Frank Summers

Elisabeth Westphal

Treasurer

Jon Cushman

Search Committee Update

A delegation of four from the search committee made a visit to a Rector candidate on 1/27/13. After this visit the search committee will then decide on the necessity and timing of a second visit to our other candidate. More information will be forthcoming as soon as the whole committee meets and finalizes a report. Please share with us in our prayer for discernment:

Almighty God, giver of every good gift, look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Rector for St. Matthew's parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Members of the Search Committee are: Guida Brown, Dawn Christiansen, Jim Lochtefeld, Jennifer McCombe, Cary Pallin, Ken Specht, and Frank Summers. Feel free to contact them with any questions you may have.

Submitted by.
Jamie Cairo, Jr. Warden & Search Committee Chair

173rd Annual Parish Meeting January 20, 2013

2013 Wardens and Vestry: At the meeting the following nominated slate was elected to the Vestry: Senior Warden, Karen Dubiel; Junior Warden, Jamie Cairo; and Vestry members Linda Bogdala, Walter Breach, Michael Brooker, Guida Brown, Dawn Christiansen, Cary Pallin, Michelle Plichta, Ken Specht, Frank Summers, and Elisabeth Westphal.

Service Crosses: Dawn Christiansen was awarded the Women's Service Cross. This award is given out to a woman of the parish who has given her time and talent throughout the previous year to expand and rededicate the resources of St. Matthew's Church. This past year Dawn has initiated the return and organization of Sunday School and Nursery Care, continued to lead the G2G Guild, and served on committees as requested.

David Dubiel was awarded the Men's Service Cross. This cross is presented annually to a man who has given his time and talent for the betterment of the parish. David has worked tirelessly on the clock tower project, worked with the Buildings and Grounds Committee, and endlessly supported our Senior Warden, Karen Dubiel.

Reports: A written report for 2012 activities and a 2012 Treasurer's Report are available at the back of the church for review.

Thank you: Eva Hoey and volunteers, for the delicious breakfast and all your work in preparation, serving, and clean up.



In this period of transition someone is always available to administer pastoral care for parish members.

Hospital Calls: Parish Nurse, Lynn Heller, is available for hospital visitation when the church is notified. State and Federal confidentiality laws make it impossible for the office to know whether one has been hospitalized. Please call the office to let us know if you or a loved one is need of prayer, anointing with holy oil, or pastoral care. We would need to know the name of the patient, hospital and room number.

Lay Eucharistic Visitors: Our Lay Eucharistic Visitors visit shut-ins regularly. If you know of someone who would like to receive Sunday communion, please contact the church office at 262-654-8642.

Emergencies: In the event of a pastoral care emergency you may reach the Parish Nurse through the parish office at 262-654-8642 or directly at 262-496-812

Prayer Requests: If you wish to place a name on the Prayer List, please call the office at 262-654-8642 with your request.

YOU ARE INVITED TO BEGIN
THE SEASON OF LENT
IN WORSHIP



BY SHARING
ASH WEDNESDAY LITANY
AND HOLY EUCHARIST
WITH THE IMPOSITION OF ASHES

The first day of the Church season of Lent is February 13th calling Christians to a time of 40 days of penitence and fasting in observance of our Lord's passion.

The Ash Wednesday Litany will be read at 9:00 AM in the Chapel with imposition of ashes by a lay reader. The Rev. Dr. Wayne Fehr will celebrate the Holy Eucharist with imposition of ashes at 7:00 PM.



Change of Meeting date!

The Women's Book Club did not meet as scheduled on January 27th due to an impending ice storm. Sarah Rangel will host the book club on Sunday, February 17th at 7:00 PM. She encourages everyone to start the new book, but don't forget the details for discussion of The Garden of Beasts on the 17th.

The next meeting is Sunday, March 17th, at Sandra Steeves' home, at 7:00 PM. The women will be discussing *Whitethorn Woods* by Maeve Binchy. This excerpt is taken from Amazon: "When a new highway threatens to bypass the town of Rossmore and cut through Whitethorn Woods, everyone has a passionate opinion about whether the town will benefit or suffer. But young Father Flynn is most concerned with the fate of St. Ann's Well, which is set at the edge of the woods and slated for destruction. People have been coming to St. Ann's for generations to share their dreams and fears, and speak their prayers. Some believe it to be a place of true spiritual power, demanding protection; others think it's a mere magnet for superstitions, easily sacrificed.

Father Flynn listens to all those caught up in the conflict, as the men and women of Whitethorn Woods must decide between the traditions of the past and the promises of the future."

Please read the book and join the women for a lively evening of discussion and conversation.



Safeguarding God's Children

St. Matthew's will be hosting the Safeguarding God's Children training on Saturday, February 23rd from 9 AM to 12 Noon in the Guild Hall. The training is FREE and is REQUIRED for any Episcopal Church employee, lay church member, or volunteer who will be working with or near children and youth. Vestry members also need to have a certificate of completion of this training on file. This training is not offered online.

We hope you will attend this valuable training. Pre-registration is required. You can register online at the following link: <http://www.diomil.org/ministries/christian-formation/safeguarding-gods-people/> or by visiting our website at www.stmatthewskenosha.net or by calling the church office at 262-654-8642. This is a very informative and nonthreatening three hour session. Refreshments will be served.

New at St. Matthew's -- Stretching and Relaxation Class

Physical Therapist, Vera Smith, will be at St. Matthew's Guild Hall in the Lower Hall every Tuesday morning at 11:00 AM beginning February 5th. She will offer a stretching and relaxation class for adults. The cost is \$5 per class. All equipment will be provided, and there is no need to pre-register --just walk in and be ready to stretch and relax! The class will last about 45 minutes.

Nursery Care on Sundays

Little Lamb Nursery provides childcare for children up to age 6 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Guild Hall. Carly Jepson is our childcare provider and each Sunday a member of the parish assists her in the nursery. Nursery volunteers are still needed so if you can help out one Sunday a month contact Dawn Christiansen or call the parish office. A three-hour class is required for all who participate in this ministry.



Please read the attachments for this issue!



- **Parish Nurse Health Information**
- **February 2013 Calendar**