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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 on First and Fourth Sundays
	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

Guida Brown

Dawn Christiansen

Cary Pallin

Michelle Plichta

Ken Specht

Frank Summers

Elisabeth Westphal

Treasurer

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Senior Warden's Update

Although spring is slow in coming, there is much to be grateful for in this Easter season.

As I believe most of you know, Father Matthew Buterbaugh has accepted our call and plans to celebrate his first service with us on May 19th (Pentecost Sunday). In the coming weeks, he and his wife will be visiting Kenosha to bring some of their things to the Rectory and to start preparations for the big move. We do not yet have a date for the official installation, but we will be working with the Bishop's Office to coordinate that.

Fr. Buterbaugh is a native of the Midwest. He is originally from Kansas. After college, he spent a year as a missionary in Venezuela before going to seminary. Fr. Buterbaugh earned his MDiv. from Seabury-Western Theological Seminary in Evanston, IL. Since completing seminary, he has served two congregations: he was a curate at St. David's Church in Topeka, KS and most recently has been the rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist in New Brunswick, NJ.

I would like to thank the members of the Search Committee, who dedicated many hours of their time, thought and prayer during our discernment. The committee, led by our Junior Warden Jamie Cairo, was comprised of Cary Pallin, Ken Specht, Dawn Christiansen, Jenny McCombe, Frank Summers, Jim Lochtefeld, and Guida Brown.

We are also very happy to be able to celebrate with Father Gary and Jeri on the occasion of his retirement from active ministry. Father Gary and family will be with us for a 10:00 am service on April 21st to celebrate the Eucharist. We will be hosting a luncheon in the Guild Hall after the service for the members of St. Matthew's, as well as Father Gary's larger worship family. Sign-up sheets will be in the back of the Church, or you can contact the office directly to RSVP. We will also be collecting for a gift for Father Gary. Those wishing to make a donation can place it in the box in the back of the Church or drop it off to the office during normal working hours.

Also coming in early May will be a work day at the Guild Hall and Church to prepare the grounds for spring. More information on this will be coming soon from the Buildings & Grounds Committee.

As always, if you have any questions or would like to discuss any specific issues regarding the Church, please contact me or a member of the Vestry.

Karen Dubiel, Senior Warden



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 in 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 Holy 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.

Contact the parish office at 654-8642 with your requests or concerns. All information will remain confidential.

BOOK CLUB

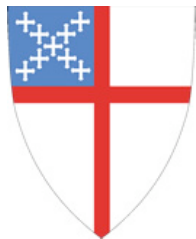


St. Matthew's Women's Book Club will meet at on Sunday, May 5, at 7:00 p.m. at Adelle Wheeler's home to discuss *The Sunday Philosophy Club* by Alexander McCall Smith.

"Amateur sleuth Isabel Dalhousie is a philosopher who also uses her training to solve unusual mysteries. Isabel is editor of the *Review of Applied Ethics* – which addresses such questions as ‘Truth telling in sexual relationships’ – and she also hosts The Sunday Philosophy Club at her house in Edinburgh. Behind the city's Georgian facades, its moral compasses are spinning with greed, dishonesty and murderous intent. Instinct tells Isabel that the young man who tumbled to his death in front of her eyes at a concert in the Usher Hall didn't fall. He was pushed.

With Isabel Dalhousie, Alexander McCall Smith introduces a new and pneumatic female sleuth to tackle murder, mayhem – and the mysteries of life. As her hero WH Auden maintained, classic detective fiction stems from a desire for an uncorrupted Eden which the detective, as an agent of God, can return to us. But then Isabel, being a philosopher, has a thing or two to say about God as well." (Google Books)

Please read the book and join the discussion on May 5.



The Eleventh Altar Guild Adventure
All Saints' Chapel - Elkhart Lake

The Eleventh Altar Guild Adventure: May 29, 2013 starting at 8:30 am at St. Aidan's, Hartford.

Branchin' out - goin' Up North! The Eleventh Altar Guild Adventure will visit the Diocese of Fond du Lac's cathedral, St. Paul's, as well as Grace Episcopal Church in Sheboygan. You won't want to miss the special stop at All Saints' Chapel near Elkhart Lake, a charming church in the woods! A visit to St. Simon the Fisherman in the Diocese of Milwaukee at Port Washington will round out the church tours. Gardeners and those who love gardens will enjoy the Bookworm Gardens in Sheboygan. Designed for children and all those who love books, the gardens are amazing! Appropriately, we will stop at an English pub in Sheboygan for lunch!

Lunch and the bus are included in the registration cost of \$50. Registration forms are available at the back of the church.



Parkside Choral Ensemble

Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 14th, at 2:00 PM when Dr. James Kinchen and his UW Parkside choral group will present a concert for St. Matthew's in the church. Dr. Kinchen has used the Guild Hall for many years as a retreat center for his choral groups. This concert is presented in thanksgiving for our hospitality. Please make every effort to attend this remarkable offering by the students and Dr. Kinchen as we host a performance group for the enjoyment of the public in our beautiful sanctuary.

Stretching and Relaxation Class

The stretching and relaxation class continues to grow each week. Physical Therapist, Vera Smith, is at St. Matthew's Guild Hall, in the Lower Hall, every Tuesday morning at 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM to offer these sessions for adults. The 11:00 AM class is tailored for those with some difficulty in movement, so there will be someone at the north entrance to assist with the stairs. The cost is \$5 per class and all equipment is provided. There is no need to pre-register -- just walk in and be ready to stretch and relax! Each class is 45 minutes.

End of First Quarter

March 31st marked the end of the first quarter of St. Matthew's fiscal year. All 2012 pledges should be up to date at this time. If you have any questions regarding a 2013 pledge please contact the church office at 654-8642.

Also, if you have had a dedication for altar flowers please make sure you have sent in your contribution to the flower fund. On your 2013 envelopes there is a listing for "other" which can be used for flowers, the soup kitchen, or a special offering. In the packet there are also envelopes marked for heating donations.



Please read the attachments for this issue!



Parish Nurse Health Information

April 2013 Calendar

The Dream