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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 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

Jon Cushman



Holy Week and Easter

Karen Dubiel, Senior Warden, has been working with Bishop Miller and the Diocesan staff to secure clergy for Holy Week and Easter services. Services have been scheduled for:

Maundy Thursday, 7:00 PM, Fr. Parthum
Good Friday, 12 Noon, Fr. Fehr
Easter Vigil, 8:00 PM, Fr. Fehr
Easter Day, 7:30 and 10:30 AM, Fr. Parthum

Flowers to the Glory of God

As is the tradition at St. Matthew's, parishioners are invited to contribute to the Easter flower fund in thanksgiving for personally significant occasions in their life, to honor a living family member or friend, or to celebrate the life of a deceased family member or other significant person.

Please contact the church at stmatts5900@gmail.com or call the office at 654-8642 with your information. All donations must be received by Monday, March 25th.



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

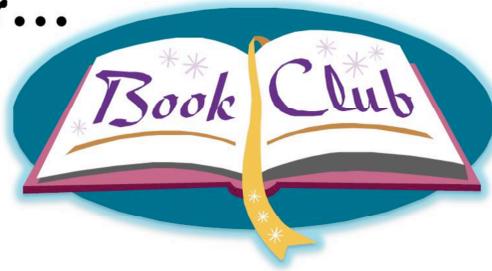
Hospital Calls: Parish Nurse, Lynn Heller, is available for hospital visitation when the church is notified. State and Federal confidentiality laws make it impossible for the office to know whether one has been hospitalized. Please call the office to let us know if you or a loved one is need of prayer, 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 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.

*Book Club is
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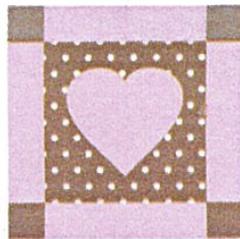


...you!

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 on March 17th.



SPECIAL COFFEE HOUR IN GUILD HALL SUNDAY MARCH 10TH, 2013



The G2G Guild will serve a light breakfast of kringle and beverages on this midpoint in Lent after the 10:30 AM service. You will have an opportunity to enjoy the fellowship of friends and family while making a "no sew" blanket for our shut-ins. Children are invited to attend also. A sign up sheet is at the back of the church.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thank you to those of you who have volunteered to make shawls for this important ministry. It will be a great service to our church. We do not actually meet at any time during the year. Most of us have liked working at home when we have the time.

Directions: Choose any pattern you wish. It can be oblong, triangle or a lap blanket. The only rule is that each time you work on your shawl, you say a prayer for the person who will be receiving it in the future. Because we do not know who will be receiving the shawl our prayers should be pretty general—asking for health, peace, love, etc. If you don't know of any pattern to use, you can find samples on the internet. Shawls can be turned

into the church when completed for blessing (dates to be announced), display and distribution. Shawls ready for distribution are stored in the kiosk at the back of the church. Anyone can take them to someone in need. Recipients in the past have expressed so much love and gratitude. Apparently our priest applicants have also expressed interest in this ministry. Thank you so much to our new volunteers.

Submitted by Lynn Heller, Parish Nurse



Safeguarding God's Children

St. Matthew's hosted 25 participants for the Safeguarding God's Children training on Saturday, February 23rd. They came from our own parish and many others in the Diocese. 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, but at many nearby churches in our Diocese.

For those at St. Matthew's who wish to take this three hour course you can register online at the following link: <http://www.diomil.org/ministries/christian-formation/safeguarding-gods-people/> or by calling the church office at 262-654-8642 for information. This is a very informative and nonthreatening three hour session.

Stretching and Relaxation Class

Physical Therapist, Vera Smith, will be at St. Matthew's Guild Hall in the Lower Hall every Tuesday morning at 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM to offer a stretching and relaxation class 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 them 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! The class lasts about 45 minutes.

Nursery Care on Sundays

St. Matthew's Church Little Lamb Nursery needs your help as we have only one volunteer helper at this time. Please use your time and talents and engage with the young parents of our parish so that we can grow this resource at St. Matthew's Church. There is no work required to help in the nursery as our nursery supervisor, Carly Jepson, has all lessons planned. She just needs an extra set of hands and eyes as required to stay within the Diocese of Milwaukee regulations. Contact Dawn Christiansen at 652-2067 or the parish office at 654-8642 if you can help with this very important ministry.



Please read the attachments for this issue!



Parish Nurse Health Information

March 2013 Calendar