

MISSION STATEMENT

“TO KNOW GOD
AND
TO MAKE HIM KNOWN”

TO KNOW GOD AS INDIVIDUALS WE:

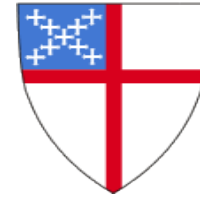
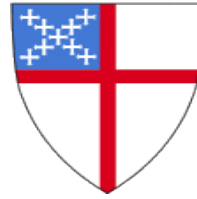
- Turn to Jesus Christ & accept Him as Savior
- Promise to follow & obey Him as Lord
- Trust in the authority of Holy Scripture
- Pray formally and informally
- Share our gifts & talents for ministry

MAKE GOD KNOWN IN OUR COMMUNITY WE:

- Gather regularly in sacramental worship
- Make growing in Christ a lifelong commitment
- Offer various small group ministries
- Provide fellowship opportunities
- Tend the needs of one another

TO MAKE HIM KNOWN TO OTHERS WE:

- Proclaim the Good News of Christ
- Serve others as we would Christ
- Reach out to those in need
- Respect the dignity of every human being
- Work cooperatively with the greater church



**St. Matthew's
Episcopal Church**

Welcomes You!



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Welcome

to St. Matthew's Church

We are delighted you are interested in taking a few minutes to learn more about us. We hope that as you explore this small pamphlet you will feel free to ask any questions and discover those places where you feel called upon to participate and connect.

Without you, the Church is greatly diminished as you have been called to enrich us with your gifts, your skills and spiritual gifts and the insights that God has given you over the years. Should an area of interest create a need for more information, please contact the respective person or ask any of the various church leaders or clergy. We hope you will “check us out.” It is our hope that you will experience the love of God in this place; in the music and words of our service and in those you meet. Welcome!

MINISTRY TEAMS OF ST. MATTHEW'S

St Matthew's includes a number of “Ministry Teams” comprised of the membership and friends of St. Matthew's. Ministry Teams are simply groups or committees of interested folk who have made a commitment to “giving back” through their volunteer time to their community and the church. As you explore the groups and Ministry Teams of St. Matthew's, please feel free to contact any of those listed for more information or simply “jump in” and see if it feels “right” for you. Welcome aboard!

- Pastoral Care: **Position Open**
- Christian Education: Rena Robbins 221.8434
- Parish Life: **Position Open**
- Outreach: **Position Open**
- Outreach: Victoria Long 995.2257
- Grace Groups:
 - Monday 5:30p Clarice Wilsey 520.2575
 - Monday 7p Bev Peck 485.4143
 - Monday 7p Janet Knori 688.3739
 - Tuesday 10:30a Don Peck 485.4143
 - Tuesday 7p Liz Bishop 688.8190
 - Wednesday 10:30a Jeanie Mahayni 688.0420
 - Wednesday 1:30p Bonnie Wright 935.4139
 - Thursday 11a Don Peck 485.4143
 - Thursday 11a Mari Berg 521.8464
 - Friday 9:30a John Forkish 461.0211
- Worship Ministry: Linda Gilmore 461.4025
- Personnel Ministry: Liz Bishop 688.8190
- Evangelism/Newcomers: **Position Open**
- Altar Guild: Jan Tully 505.1923

PASTORAL CARE

Throughout our life, we sometimes experience or know of a loved one who experiences short-term illness, hospitalization, convalescent care, and infirmities that leave us house-bound. Pastoral care offered by the church is one of many nurturing remedies through these circumstances of life.

St. Matthew's offers a variety of Pastoral Care ministries on a weekly basis. Central to the ministry of Pastoral Care is our Prayer List. Persons requesting prayer for a loved-one need only call the church office (541.689.4010) for a name to be included on our Prayer List. The Prayer List is printed for each Sunday's Service and each name is read aloud by the congregation in prayer during the time of the "Prayers of the People" in our liturgy.

Our Deacon and our Priest work together to coordinate the visitation of those sick and infirmed with a team of Eucharistic Visitors who carry the Sacrament from the Sunday Service. Persons requesting or needing a visit typically call the Church Office (541.689.4010) so that a visit may be scheduled. Our Priest is available 24/7 for emergencies.

Finally, Sunday Services often include a time for Healing Prayers, the Laying on of Hands, and an Anointing following immediately after the time of Holy Communion.



WORSHIP

- 8:00 am - 9:10 am Rite I Traditional / Holy Eucharist
- 9:15 am - 9:55 Adult Forum / Children's Education
- 10:00 am - 11:10 Rite II Choral / Holy Eucharist
- 11:10 am - 12:00
 - Social & Refreshment time

CLERGY

Since the time of the New Testament, three distinct Orders of ordained ministry have existed:

- First, Bishops who carry on the apostolic work of leading, supervising, and uniting the Church.
- Secondly, Presbyters, or ordained elders, in subsequent times generally known as Priests.
- Thirdly, there are Deacons who assist Bishops and priests in the work of the Church.

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| <u>PRIEST:</u> | REV. PATTI HALE (541.654.3758) |
| <u>DEACON:</u> | Position Open |

ADULT EDUCATION

Adult Education opportunities are varied at St. Matthew's. Currently we offer a class on Sunday morning from 11 am (following the 9:30 am Sunday Service). The class is usually an hour's length and is always open. The environment of learning includes open questioning and answers where no question, no comment is not welcomed.

Recent Adult Education classes include:

- Anglicanism 101
 - Scripture
 - Tradition
 - Reason
- Acts of the Apostles



YOUNG PERSONS MINISTRY:

Ministry to young person includes ministry to:

- Young Adults Age 19 - 25
- Senior Teens Age 16 - 19
- Teens Age 12 - 16

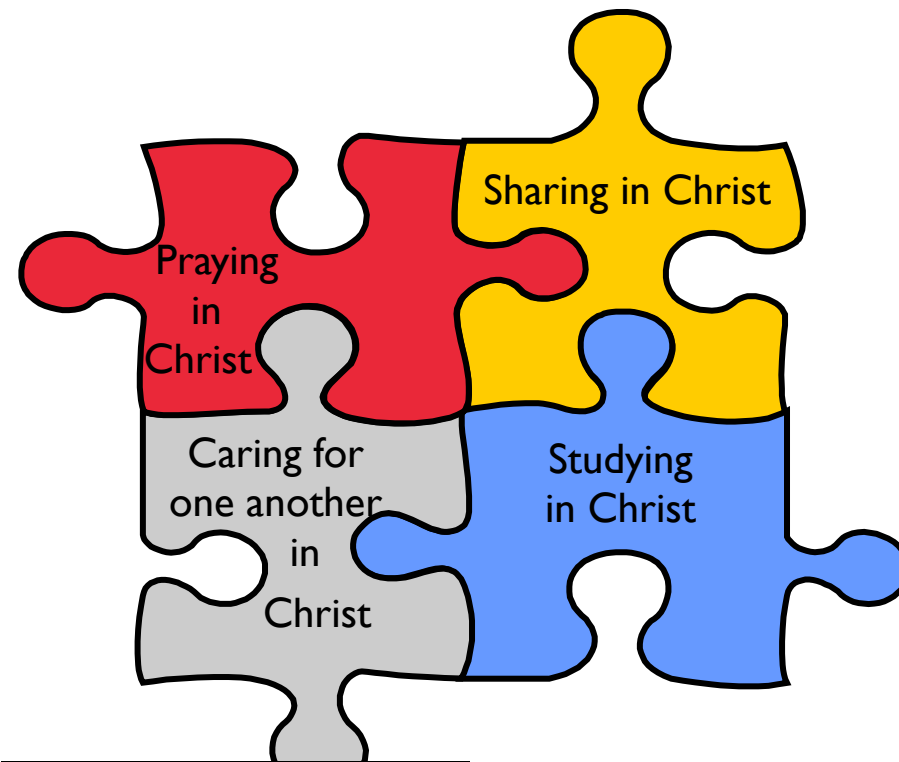
All of these ministries are currently in the formation stages and those interested in more information in these programs are invited to call the Church Office (541.689.4010).

GRACE GROUPS

St. Matthew's is a church of small groups, not a church which has small groups. Small groups help us fit everything together!

Grace Groups provide opportunities for

- Sharing - nurturing one another
- Prayer - lifting up one another to God
- Study - learning from one another
- Care - supporting one another



**SEE OUR GRACE GROUP
SCHEDULE ON PAGE 10**

EVANGELISM

RETAIN & GROW

These are the twin goals of our Mission Statement -
To know Christ and to make Him known

The Evangelism Ministry Team brings together these twin ministry goals by the dual focus of:

- Everything we do to promote folk to come to our front door, and
- Everything we do to assist folk once they come to our front door to find this place as their spiritual home.

These twin goals assist us in our growing both in terms of new members and worshipers, and in terms of deepening or growing our faith.

The Evangelism Ministry Team position is currently open. Please contact the church office at 541.689.4010

LOVE

Love never gives up. Love cares more for others than for self. Love doesn't want what it doesn't have. Love doesn't strut, doesn't have a swelled head, doesn't force itself on others, isn't always "me first," doesn't fly off the handle, doesn't keep score of the sins of others, doesn't revel when others grovel, takes pleasure in the flowering of truth, puts up with anything, trusts God always, always looks for the best, never looks back, but keeps going to the end. *1 Corinthians 13*

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are the heart and soul of all Ministry Teams at St. Matthew's. The many teams are supported exclusively by volunteers who are members and friends of St. Matthew's. Each Team (see list of Teams on page 10) becomes a place where we exercise our spiritual gifts in support of the Body of Christ.

Examples of Ministry Teams at St. Matthew's include:

- **Sunday School Teachers:** The Ministry with and for our children cannot be understated. Teaching children is a special vocation for any Christian called to this vital Ministry. *Contact: Rena Robbins (541.221.8434)*
- **Stewardship Ministry:** Stewardship is how the lights are kept on, the electric bill paid and the grass mowed. Volunteers, members and friends are invited to fully participate in the life of the Church through their time (volunteering), talent (utilizing their special gifts) and treasurer (offering their financial support for the work of the Church). *Contact: Holly Bishop (541.606.6649)*
- **Ministers of the Sunday Service:** Readers or Lectors, Lay Eucharistic Ministers and Visitors, Ushers, Acolytes, Greeters - ways to participate in our Sunday Service. See any Leader for more information. *Contact: Rev. Patti Hale (617.281.5473)*
- **Building & Grounds:** Providing for the general up-keep and maintenance of the Church is an active Ministry. *Contact: Jeff Coffee (541.543.5333)*
- **St. Martha's Guild:** Planning and coordinating the serving for church social functions is at the heart of this Ministry. *Contact: Position Open*