

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 16
August 23, 2026



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The Reverend Dina Carter Ishler, *Rector*

*“He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”
-Matthew 16:16*

We are so glad you are here to worship with us! Please know you are always completely welcome at St. Matthew's for everything we do- our fellowship, our mission and outreach activities, our regular Sunday worship at 10am, and our Wednesday services. All our contact information is listed at the back of this bulletin.

Our Worship follows the Episcopal tradition using the 1979 Book of Common Prayer and the Hymnal 1982, both of which you will find in the pews. We create a comprehensive bulletin for each service with the intention of making it easier to follow along and participate; if you need any assistance, please do not hesitate to ask someone near you. At services with music, you will need your Hymnal to sing the hymns and service music- **both are intended to be sung by everyone!**

During the long green season after Pentecost, there are two 'tracks' each week for Old Testament readings and a Psalm chosen to accompany the particular lesson. We're using Track 1 this year, which follows major stories and themes, read mostly continuously from week to week. Here in Year A we begin with Genesis. (lectionarypage.net.)

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Place your hands together to receive the bread and you may take a sip of wine directly from the chalice. We also have individual cups available that contain a small amount of wine and a wafer (the consecrated bread); please put your hands in front of you as if you were praying if you'd like this option. **Intinction (dipping the bread in the chalice) is not permitted.** Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available upon request. If you wish to receive a blessing, please come forward to the altar and cross your arms.

Blessings to you on this holy day and always- Mother Dina

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Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 10:00 AM

We ring the sacristy bells ten minutes before each service to signal we are entering into a time of reverent silence, respectful of those gathering and praying around us. This helps us all prepare “to worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness” (Psalm 96:9) We will greet each other at the Peace!

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude “Southwell” arr. Carol Muehlig

Processional Hymn #522, The Hymnal 1982
“Glorious things of thee are spoken”

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The people and Celebrant say together

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gloria in Excelsis S-280, The Hymnal 1982
“Glory to God in the highest”

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons *The people sit.*

A Reading from the Book of Exodus Exodus 1:8-2:10

Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. He said to his people, "Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land." Therefore they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labor. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses, for Pharaoh. But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread, so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites. The Egyptians became ruthless in imposing tasks on the Israelites, and made their lives bitter with hard service in mortar and brick and in every kind of field labor. They were ruthless in all the tasks that they imposed on them.

The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, "When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstool, if it is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, she shall live." But the midwives feared God; they did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but they let the boys live. So the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and said to them, "Why have you done this, and allowed the boys to live?" The midwives said to Pharaoh, "Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them." So God dealt well with the midwives; and the people multiplied and became very strong. And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, "Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live."

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him, "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 124 *Said in unison.*

- 1 If the LORD had not been on our side, *
let Israel now say;
- 2 If the LORD had not been on our side, *
when enemies rose up against us;
- 3 Then would they have swallowed us up alive *
in their fierce anger toward us;
- 4 Then would the waters have overwhelmed us *
and the torrent gone over us;
- 5 Then would the raging waters *
have gone right over us.
- 6 Blessed be the LORD! *

he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.
7 We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler; *
the snare is broken, and we have escaped.
8 Our help is in the Name of the LORD, *
the maker of heaven and earth.

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Church in Rome

Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God~ what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

#665, The Hymnal 1982

“All my hope on God is founded”

Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel.

The Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Homily

Mother Dina

A time of silence after the homily is held for reflection.

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

All rise in body and/or spirit and say together

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit, he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and

the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son, he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People, Form IV

Leader Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Today in our Northwestern Region Convocation Cycle of Prayer we pray for All Saints, Williamsport. For the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for and with The Church of the Province of West Africa. In our Diocesan/Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray Trinity, Mt. Pocono; St. James, Mansfield; and the Diocesan Audit Committee. For the Diocese of Kajo Keji, we pray for St. Joseph Jalimo Parish. *Silence is held.*

Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray especially for our President Donald Trump, our Governor Josh Shapiro, our Senator Lynda Schlegel Culver, our State Representative Mike Stender, and our Mayor Josh Broschious; and for the well-being of all people. *Silence is held.*

Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. *Silence is held.*

Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We pray especially for those who have asked for our prayers: Mother Dina and family, Father Fred and family, David and Matthew, Frances, Mike, the Sterner family, Dawson, Erika, Becky, Amanda and Easton, AmberLynn, Daya, Arabella, Derick, Noelle, Dean, Fred, Barb, Carol, Baby Ruby and family, Miranda, Peter, Tom, William, Mark, Shirley, Dianne, Bob, Christine, Mary, Weston, Steve, Angela, Vanessa, Cathy, Mary, and for those whose needs are known to God alone. Please pray for all healthcare workers, especially Dan, Kara, Melissa, Janice and their co-workers, and all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. Also, please pray for all serving in our military, especially Ann and Jayden, and in law enforcement for Brian, Jake, Sarah, and Ryan. *Silence is held.*

Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. *Silence is held.*

Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Chris, and Lottie, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *Silence is held.*

Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we

have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People Amen.

The Peace

BCP 360

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

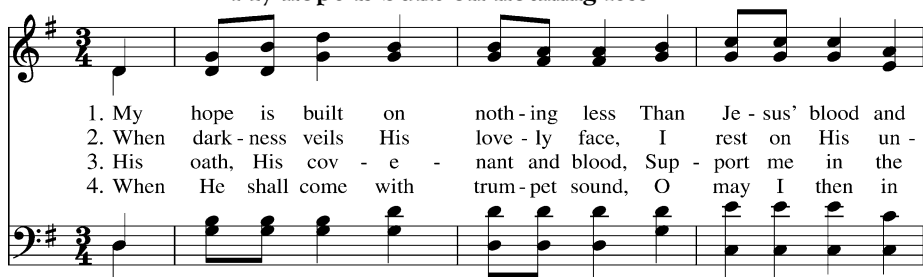
People And also with you.

We greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Offertory Hymn

#99, Lift Every Voice and Sing II

“My hope is built on nothing less”



1. My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus' blood and
 2. When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on His un -
 3. His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood, Sup - port me in the
 4. When He shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in



1. right - eous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, But
 2. chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale, My
 3. whelm - ing flood; When all a - round my soul gives way, he
 4. Him be found; Dressed in His right - eous - ness a - lone, Fault -

1. whol-ly lean on Je-sus' name.
 2. an-chor holds with-in the veil.
 3. then is all my hope and stay.
 4. less to stand be-fore the throne.

On Christ, the so-lid Rock, I stand, All
 oth-er ground is sink-ing sand, All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

Words: Edward Mote (1797-1874). Music: William B. Bradbury (1816-1868).

The Presentation of the Offerings #380, v.3, The Hymnal 1982 “Praise God from whom all blessings flow”

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367, #120, The Hymnal 1982

Celebrant *People*
 The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

Celebrant *People*
 Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
 It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus "Holy Holy Holy" S-130, The Hymnal 1982

The Celebrant continues We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
Celebrant and People **We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory.**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with **St. Matthew** and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.
AMEN.



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The Lord's Prayer And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

The Fraction Anthem

S-164, The Hymnal 1982

"Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us"

The Celebrant says The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Hymns #524, #306, The Hymnal 1982

“I love thy kingdom, Lord”

“Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest”

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

The people and Celebrant pray together

Dearest Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since we all cannot receive communion in the consecrated bread and wine, we pray you to come into our hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with our hearts, souls, and minds. Let nothing separate us from you; let us serve you in this life until, by your grace, we come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

The Celebrant says Let us pray.

Celebrant and People **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing *The Priest blesses the people.*

Recessional Hymn

#525, The Hymnal 1982

“The Church’s one foundation”

The Dismissal *The Priest dismisses the People*

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit!

People **Thanks be to God, and all God’s people say, Amen!**

Postlude “He’s got the whole world in his hands”
Traditional Spiritual, arr. Hezekiah Brinson

Serving today’s liturgy

The Reverend Dina Carter Ishler, *Celebrant*
Patrick Ishler, *Director of Music Ministry*; St. Matthew’s Choir
Mary Ann Loftus, *Thurifer*; Fran Zartman, *Flute*
Bill Bohner, *Lector*

Dana Kelly, Erica Miller Driscoll, *Eucharistic Ministers*
Amber Kuczynski, Danny and Jacob Renn, *Worship Assistants*
Carter Ishler, *Livestream*; Barry Treon, *Greeter and Usher*
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"Episcopal 101"- all the questions about the Episcopal church you’ve ever wanted to ask! This was the most requested formation request from our surveys. Let’s begin Tuesday, August 25 at 5:45 pm. I have several great questions from you and please send me any more you think of BEFORE we get together. This was the #1 request from our surveys and it will be so fun. Feel free to bring a snack to share or even your dinner, because 5:45 is around dinner time. Reach out with any questions!

**PARISH NOTES FOR AUGUST 23, 2026**

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| <b>COLE ALLEN DIAPER PANTRY:</b> The next Diaper Pantry will be Saturday, Sept. 5, 2026 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Our needs are: volunteers to distribute diapers; diaper wipes, pull-ups, and sizes 5 and 6 diapers; and monetary donations (please place in envelope labeled “Diaper Pantry.”) <b>We covered 80 baby bottoms in August!</b><br><b>Contact:</b> Connie Kistler at <a href="mailto:kistinpa@ptd.net">kistinpa@ptd.net</a> . |
| <b>HIS DISCIPLES FOOD PANTRY:</b> The next Food Pantry will be Saturday, Aug. 29, 2026, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. <b>All donations are greatly appreciated, especially canned fruits and vegetables. We fed 31 families in July!</b> Contact John Blanchard, 570-286-5415 (leave message) to volunteer.                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>CARLA’S OFFICE HOURS:</b> Office hours are Tuesday and Wednesday, 10AM to 2PM, and Thursday, 10AM to Noon.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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| <b>MOTHER DINA'S OFFICE HOURS:</b> Tuesdays, 11:30am until 5pm or so. Call, text, or email me any time- <b>I love hearing from you!</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>MINISTRY NEED:</b> St. Matthew's is looking for new members to join our <b>Eucharistic Ministers team and our Altar Guild</b> . Please contact Mother Dina about participating in these or <u>any</u> of our other ministries!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS:</b> Volunteers are needed each month to sign up for a weekly coffee hour session. Sign-up sheets are posted in the Choir Room. Any questions, please contact Carol Hixson. This month's sign-ups are:<br><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> Aug. 23- Lynda C.<br/> Sept. 6- Cyn &amp; Krista<br/> Sept. 20- Mitzie </div> <div> Aug. 30- Mary Ann, Erica &amp; Chris<br/> Sept. 13- Carol B. &amp; Carol L.<br/> Sept. 27- Stephanie </div> </div> |
| <b>COMMUNITY AID REMINDER:</b> If you are cleaning out and taking things to Community Aid, please remember to use our <b>ID# 30026</b> so we can receive credit for those donations. By doing this, we are continuing our partnership with them which then allows us to apply for grants through them to help benefit our Diaper Pantry.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:</b> Please notify Elaine Schlegel, or the Parish Administrator, Carla Treon, of anyone who needs prayers so they may be added for next upcoming Sunday.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>CHOIR REHEARSALS:</b> will resume in the fall. Please thank <u>all</u> our musicians for their faithful and loving service!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>YOGA CLASSES:</b> <b>**NO Yoga in August.</b> Yoga classes will be held in the Social Hall every Thursday at 7:00PM starting on Sept. 3 <sup>rd</sup> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>WEEKDAY SERVICE:</b> Our week-day service of Holy Eucharist will be held on Wednesdays at Noon. All are welcome!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>MONTHLY BREAKFAST:</b> Monthly breakfast is <b>Sept. 20, 9:00AM</b> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>ECW CAPE MAY RETREAT:</b> Sat., 9/12/26 - Sat., 9/19/26. Sign-up sheets in Choir/Library Room. <b>Deadline Aug. 27, money &amp; sign-up. Full details listed below.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>ADULT BIBLE STUDY:</b> <b>NO</b> Adult Bible Study on Sept. 20 <sup>th</sup> due to the breakfast. Any questions, please contact Nathan Blanchard.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>VESTRY:</b> Vestry meeting will be Sept. 21, Social Hall at 6:00PM. This is a change from our normal schedule because of Cape May!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

**UP-COMING MONTHLY EVENTS:** Details to follow closer to the time of the events. Please visit our website for more info:

Tues., **Aug. 25:** “Episcopal 101”, 5:45 PM, Social Hall

Wed., **Aug. 26:** Weekday Eucharist, Noon

Sat., **Aug. 29:** His Disciple’s Food Pantry, 9:00AM-11:00AM

Wed., **Sept. 2:** Weekday Eucharist, Noon

Sat., **Sept. 5:** Cole Allen Diaper Pantry, 10:00AM-11:30AM

Wed., **Sept. 9:** Weekday Eucharist, Noon

**\*\*ECW Cape May Retreat:** Sat., 9/12/26 - Sat., 9/19/26. Sign-up sheets in Choir/Library Room. **Deadline Aug. 27, money & sign-up** Please indicate what days you will attend. The cost is \$75/per day and includes breakfast and dinner for Sat., Sun., Mon., and Tues.

**\*\*\*Fundraising available, reach out to Mother Dina.** Lunch is on your own. Please indicate the days you will attend. If you are willing to be a driver to help carpooling, please indicate this also on the sign-up sheet. Morning prayer (optional) will be led each morning on the beach at sunrise; in addition, Compline will be led each evening at 9PM. Look for a second sign-up sheet for volunteers to lead the 2 services listed above. Room assignments will be completed once we have the names of all attending.

Wed., **Sept. 16:** Weekday Eucharist, Noon

Thurs., **Sept. 17:** Takery, 4:00PM, Cameron Park

Sun., **Sept. 20:** NO Adult Bible Study, 9:00AM

Sun., **Sept. 20:** Monthly Breakfast, 9:00AM

Mon., **Sept. 21:** Vestry, 6:00PM

Wed., **Sept. 23:** Weekday Eucharist, Noon

Sat., **Sept. 26:** His Disciple’s Food Pantry, 9:00AM-11:00AM

Tues., **Sept. 29:** Chicken ‘N Waffles, 4:00PM-6:30PM, Social Hall

Wed., **Sept. 30:** Weekday Eucharist, Noon

## **DONATIONS:**

All tithes and offerings are most greatly appreciated, as we rely on your prayerful generosity to care lovingly for our physical space and to keep ourselves vital and active in our community through our worship, our witness, our outreach, and our presence.

You may now donate to Saint Matthew's Episcopal Church "online" at the link listed: <https://diosusquehanna.org/donate/>

Or you may continue to mail your contributions to:

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