

The Twenty-Third Sunday
after Pentecost - Proper 25
October 27, 2024



St. Matthew's Episcopal Church
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Sunbury, PA 17801
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The Reverend Dina Carter Ishler, *Priest in Charge*
Welcome The Reverend Frederic Stevenson

*"Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;
let us exalt his Name together."- Psalm 34:3*

We are so happy you are with us! Please know you are always completely welcome here at St. Matthew's for everything we do- our fellowship, our mission and outreach activities, our regular Sunday worship at 10am, and our occasional evening services. We hope and pray you will find this to be one of your spiritual homes- please do not hesitate to let us know what your needs are. 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 pew racks. 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!**

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. If you wish to receive communion, 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 wafer 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.
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By mission does the church live: "you will be my witnesses," said the Risen Jesus as we hear in Acts 1:8, just before he ascended into heaven. As the Body of Christ alive and at work in our world, we are the church- gathered and fed in Word and Sacrament as we learn together to be the hands and feet of Christ everywhere we go. We are to see Christ in all others- to share the life-giving narrative of salvation with those to whom the Spirit sends us.

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

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**Holy Eucharist, Rite I, 10:00 am**

*Directions to stand, kneel, etc., in our services should always be considered an invitation. If you find any of these to be challenging, please worship in whatever pose may work for you, knowing you are fully in God's presence.*

**The Ringing of the Bells**

*We ring the sacristy bells five minutes before each service to invite us into a respectful silence that settles our souls for this time of Spirit-filled worship.*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**Prelude**           **“AIR”**                                               **Gottlieb Muffat**

**Processional Hymn**                                               **#410, The Hymnal 1982**  
**“Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven”**

*Celebrant* **Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**  
*People*   **And blessed be thy kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

*The people and Celebrant say together*

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

*The Celebrant continues*

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

**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 with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*The Celebrant says the Collect.*

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**The Lessons** *The people sit.*

**A Reading from the Book of Job: Job 42:1-6, 10-17**

Job answered the LORD:

“I know that you can do all things,  
and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.  
‘Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?’  
Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,  
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.  
‘Hear, and I will speak;  
I will question you, and you declare to me.’  
I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,  
but now my eye sees you;  
therefore I despise myself,  
and repent in dust and ashes.”

And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job’s daughters;

and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22) *Said in unison.*

- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; \*  
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the LORD; \*  
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; \*  
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me \*  
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, \*  
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me \*  
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, \*  
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; \*  
happy are they who trust in him!
- 19 [Many are the troubles of the righteous, \*  
but the LORD will deliver him out of them all.
- 20 He will keep safe all his bones; \*  
not one of them shall be broken.
- 21 Evil shall slay the wicked, \*  
and those who hate the righteous will be punished.
- 22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, \*  
and none will be punished who trust in him.]

The Epistle: Hebrews 7:23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever.

Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn**

#671, The Hymnal 1982

**“Amazing grace, how sweet the sound”**

**The Gospel: Mark 10:46-52**

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

*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

People      Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Homily

Father Fred

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

The Nicene Creed    *all stand and say together*

BCP 358

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets. And I believe in one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

BCP 328

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and ever living God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers

especially Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, and +Audrey, our bishop, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments. And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

*Today, in the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for and with St. Matthew's, Sunbury. In our Diocesan/Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Church of the Good Shepherd, Hawk Run, and The Scottish Episcopal Church.*

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially our President Joe Biden; our Governor Josh Shapiro, our Mayor Josh Brosnious, and our Senator Lynda Schlegel-Culver, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, remembering especially those listed in our bulletin: : Mother Dina and family, Father Fred and family, Frances, Angela, Tanya, Weston, Mike, Anita, Richard, the Sterner family, Dawson, Ellen and family, Erika, Stan, Nancy, Frank, Tammy, Becky, Marley, Alexis, Tanner and family, Tyanne, Adam, Richard, Easton, Joan, Barry, Ariella, Patrick and family, Bill and family, Phil and family, George and family, 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. Also, please pray for all serving in our military, including Logan, and law enforcement.



And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, *especially Kitty, Carole, Anita, and Patricia*, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of St. Matthew and of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God. **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee 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 thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Peace**

BCP 332

*The Celebrant says to the people*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*We greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

**Offertory Hymn**

#460, The Hymnal 1982

**“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!”**

**The Presentation of the Offerings** #380, v.3, The Hymnal 1982

**“Praise God from whom all blessings flow”**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### Eucharistic Prayer II

BCP 340

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

*People* **It is meet and right so to do.**

*Celebrant* It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

### The Sanctus

S-130, The Hymnal 1982

**“Holy, holy, holy”**

*The Celebrant continues*

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye

shall drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

**The Lord's Prayer** And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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 people and Celebrant say together*

**We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

*The Celebrant says* These are 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. **Amen.**

*The Sacrament is distributed to the people with these words:*

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.

**Communion Hymn**

#693, The Hymnal 1982

**“Just as I am”**

**Post Communion Prayer**

**BCP 339**

*The Celebrant says* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People* **Almighty and ever living God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our**

Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Blessing *The Priest blesses the people.*

Recessional Hymn #535, The Hymnal 1982  
"Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim"

The Dismissal *The Celebrant 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 "Alleluia, Amen!" Chester Nordman

Serving today's liturgy

The Reverend Frederic Stevenson, *Celebrant and Preacher*  
Tina Schlegel, *Music Minister; St. Matthew's Choir*

Martha Bohner, *Eucharistic Minister; Mary Ann Loftus, Thurifer*

Tina McGee, *Lector; Barry Treon, Greeter and Usher*



PARISH NOTES for October 27, 2024

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| <p><b>COLE ALLEN DIAPER PANTRY:</b> The next Diaper Pantry will be Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. We're in need of volunteers to distribute diapers. Please contact Connie Kistler at <a href="mailto:kistinpa@ptd.net">kistinpa@ptd.net</a>. Monetary donations are very much welcomed, please give in an envelope labeled "Diaper Pantry." <b>Donations of diaper wipes and pull-ups are so appreciated and urgently needed- We covered 110 baby bottoms in October!</b></p> |
| <p><b>HIS DISCIPLES FOOD PANTRY:</b> Is the last Saturday of each month. Please contact John Blanchard, 570-286-5415, leave message to volunteer. Donations of canned soups, cereals, and canned fruit are welcome. <b>We fed 48 families in September!</b> The next Food Pantry will be held Saturday, November 30th, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. <b>Any donations are greatly appreciated!</b></p>                                                                                                  |
| <p><b>CHURCH SERVICE TIME is 10:00 AM.</b> Masks are now optional. Please follow any current COVID restrictions.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <p><b>CARLA'S OFFICE HOURS:</b> Office hours are Tuesday and</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

Wednesday, 10AM to 2PM, and Thursday, 10AM to Noon.

**MOTHER DINA'S OFFICE/PASTORAL CALLING HOURS:**

Wednesday, 11:30- 5:00pm (or text/call (717) 481-0708 to plan a time to share together.) I LOVE hearing from you!

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINISTRY:** Please prayerfully consider participating in this vital ministry. If interested in guiding our young people in their faith, please contact Mother Dina or Anissa DeCapria-Sanduta, 570-898-2275.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** St. Matthew's is looking for altar servers of all ages for the ministries of: **Eucharistic Minister, Crucifer, Torch Bearers, Lector, Thurifer, etc.** Please contact Mother Dina if interested in participating in these or ANY of our other ministries!

**CHOIR REHEARSAL:** Choir rehearsals continue Thursdays, 5:30 pm. Please consider joining us- we have a lot of fun while making music! All you need to bring is your love of praising God through singing- no experience necessary.

**COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS:** 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:

Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>- Lynda Culver

Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Blanchards

Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> - Daiana Ramirez

Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> - Martha/Bill Bohner

Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> - Kistlers

**YOGA CLASSES:** Yoga classes will be held in the Social Hall every Thursday at 7:00PM. \$5.00 per class.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:** Please notify Elaine Schlegel, or the Parish Administrator, Carla Treon, of anyone who needs prayers so they may be added for the next upcoming Sunday.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** – St. Matthew's will be participating in Operation Christmas Child this year. Supplies will be in the parish hall. **Please bring your shoebox on or before 11/24th**, so they can be blessed by Mother Dina... any questions please contact Mary Ann Loftus.

**ALL SAINTS' DAY REMEMBRANCE OF LOVE ONES:** There is a sign-up sheet on the table near the piano in the sanctuary to write the names of those we love who have died- we will be reading them

aloud during our observance on **All Saints' Day, Nov. 3rd**. You may also email them to Mother Dina at [reverenddina@gmail.com](mailto:reverenddina@gmail.com) and she will add them. You are also invited to bring in pictures or small remembrances of your loved ones for our memorial table.

**WALK IN LOVE:** On 11/3, 11/10, 11/24, and 12/1 we will be gathering after church: coffee hour goodies first, then we gather for some formation centered around the excellent book "Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs and Practices", by Scott Gunn and Melody Wilson Shobe. Our goal is not to learn certain things before Bishop Scanlan visits us on 12/8, but hopefully to nurture a hunger for lifelong learning and spiritual growth about our tradition, the Sacraments which shape us ever more deeply into God's people, how to be God's people in this world, and so much more. ALL are invited to come and enjoy the conversation. If you want a copy of the book, let Mother Dina know ASAP!

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER SIGN-UP** is here. A Flyer for ordering Poinsettias along with sign-up sheets will be located in the Narthex, the Social Hall, and the Choir Hall. **DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 10th**. Please contact Mary Ann Loftus with any questions.

**MORNING BREAKFAST:** Morning breakfast will be held on Nov. 3rd, 9:00AM-10:00AM in the Social Hall.

**ELECTION DAY SPAGHETTI DINNER:** We will be having a Spaghetti Dinner on Election Day, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm - 6:30pm. Take-outs available. Dessert included. **\$10.00 a meal/adults; \$6.00 a meal/12yrs & under; under 3yrs/FREE.**

**DONATIONS FOR SPAGHETTI DINNER:** There is a sign-up sheet in Choir Hall to donate supplies for the spaghetti dinner and will be needed by Monday morning, Nov. 4th. Desserts can be dropped off Tuesday, Nov. 5th.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Adult Bible Study starts at 9:00AM on Nov. 17th. Any questions, please contact Nathan Blanchard.

**VESTRY MEETING:** The monthly Vestry Meeting will be held on November 20th at 6:00PM in the Parish Hall.

**UP-COMING MONTHLY EVENTS:** Details to follow closer to the time of the events. Please visit our website for more information  
**Sun., Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>: Monthly Breakfast Hour, 9:00AM**

Sun., Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>: All Saints' Day Worship, 10:00AM  
Tues., Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>: Election Day Spaghetti Dinner, Social Hall,  
4:00PM-6:30PM  
Sun., Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>: Deadline for Christmas Flower Orders  
Sun., Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>: Adult Bible Study, 9:00AM  
Wed., Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>: Vestry Meeting, 6:00PM  
Sun., Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>: Deadline for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox  
Blessing, 10:00 AM  
Wed., Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>: Pie Sale, pre-sale orders, more info to follow

**VESTRY MEMBERS:** Fran Zartman, *Senior Warden*; Roy Casey, *Junior Warden*; Mary Ann Loftus, *Clerk of the Vestry*; Nathan Blanchard; Martha Bohner; Anissa DeCapria-Sanduta; Dana Kelly; Carol Lamparter; Pam Schlegel; Lynda Schlegel-Culver. Charlie Schlegel, *Senior Warden Emeritus*

**SEXTON** Sharon Baney

#### 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://diocesepa.org/stewardship>

Or you may continue to mail your contributions to:

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Sunbury, PA 17801

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## ***The Cole Allen Diaper Pantry***

***"Diaper Need"***

**We need volunteers to donate money, diapers,  
or to organize a diaper drive!**

**With your help we can make a difference.**

Organizations, churches, schools, groups, and clubs - we will gladly  
provide collection baskets to assist with your diaper drive to support  
this great outreach program.

