

## St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

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Greetings to my brothers and sisters in Christ our Lord, my St. Matthew's family!

Enclosed is our November and December calendar, please take a moment to review...

Have you noticed a trend since receiving the last calendar? Can you see that St. Matthew's is alive and well, even though we are 'Rector-less'? Did you take note that through the end of 2022, we will offer a supply Priest and Holy Eucharist for nearly every service? Have you noted that the monthly offerings of our long-standing outreach programs, the food and diaper pantry ministries, remain intact? Did you see the fund-raising events of the ever-present ECW? Their tireless efforts ensure our continued presence in the surrounding community, as well as assist with the maintenance and upgrade of St. Matthew's! Did you notice the resumption of Activity Sunday for our children? And the monthly breakfasts? How about the continuation of our adult bible study? It is all there, for you to review and take part in...

Also, as with the last calendar, we will continue to present the events and meetings of the outside groups that use to St. Matt's for their ministries...

All are a testament to the vitality of this physical and spiritual space. And it speaks of the extraordinary commitment of the individuals within our parish to LIVE the Gospel!

If I were to attempt to speak of the accolades of each person that makes all the above possible, I am sure that I would fall horribly short, and I would not be able to do them all justice! Just know each is called to St. Matthew's, for it is their spiritual home...OUR spiritual home...

Please come. Be present. Worship with us. Enjoy the fellowship and the Peace St. Matthew's offers.

Respectfully, your humble servant,

Mary Ann Senior Warden