



St. Matthew's Church

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May 21, 2017

Pastoral Care: Your pastoral needs will be addressed promptly and are a priority. You can contact the parish office at (609) 737-0985, or call The Rev. Barbara Briggs on her cell: (860) 560-6992.

HYMN BOARD

Processional HYMN
400 "All creatures of our God and King"

Sequence HYMN
WLP 812 "I the Lord of sea and sky"
(vs. 1 & 2 before Gospel, vs. 3 after Gospel)

Communion HYMNS
413 "New songs of celebration render"
705 "As those of old their first fruits brought"

Recessional HYMN
390 "Praise to the Lord"

TODAY'S LESSONS
CAN BE FOUND IN YOUR BULLETIN INSERT
Prayers of the People are omitted
at the 10:00am service.

Offertory Anthem:
"If ye love me, keep my commandments" (C. Cooman)

Calendar of Events

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| Sunday, May 21 | 8:00am, Holy Eucharist 10:00am, Holy Eucharist and Kairos End of Year Presentation & Parish Picnic |
| Monday, May 22 | 11:30am, Children's Choir rehearsal 10:30am, Healthy Bones (BH) 4:30pm, Tai Chi (BH) 7:30pm, Parish Life Guild (Lib) |
| Wednesday, May 23 | 7:00pm, Handbell Choir rehearsal 8:00pm, Adult Choir rehearsal |
| Thursday, May 24 | 1:00pm, Prayerful Yoga |
| Sunday, May 28 | 8:00am, Holy Eucharist 10:00am, Holy Eucharist |



JOIN OUR ONLINE PARISH DIRECTORY!

St. Matthew's new administrative software program is Fellowship One. If you receive our church Newsletter or other church related emails, then you are registered in our church database. By signing up for online access, you can update your personal info, e.g. add another email address, phone number, etc. You can also **opt-in to the parish/church directory**. This feature allows parishioners to find each other in our Fellowship One database. The info which others will see is: your name, city, state, and any info you decide to mark *Everyone during setup*.

In order to view/update your information, please visit the Parishioner Portal on our website at <http://stmatthewspennington.org/parishioner-portal> to establish an online account using the steps provided. Each member of a household can establish their own account.

Thank you to the wonderful people who have made the 2016-2017 Kairos ministry possible:

Primary-Second Grade Teachers

Cindy Luciano – Lead
Gayl Martinez
Brenda McNeil

Third/Fourth Grade Teachers

Ginny Buchanan - Lead
John Krisulewicz

Teen Teachers~

Lauren Bruhl
Julia Drake
Shannon Gribbins
Naomi Kinnamon
Natalie Kinnamon

Teen Teachers~

Kay Krisulewicz
Sofia Stepanoff

Fifth/Sixth Grade Teachers

Gioia Miranda – Lead
Ashley Calhoun
Joe McNeil

Seventh/Eighth Grade Teachers

Tim Cooper - Lead
Teen Teacher~
Ti Pearse-Drance

Kairos Photographer: Mick Jones

Kairos Director: Lori Cooper

With great appreciation, we thank the gifted **Mick Jones**, our Kairos photographer. It is through his eyes and his ability to capture the spirit of our children in photograph that we are able to share the essence of our children's Christian Education program with the entire congregation.

END OF KAIROS YEAR MAKE YOUR OWN SUNDAES

Join us following the 10am service as we celebrate the end of the Kairos year with lunch and make your own sundaes!

May's Auctions!

Mercy Landing, NOVA SCOTIA

A negotiable week (also flexible) in a relocated and restored 200 year-old barn

Sleeps three couples (or family of six) privately

On private cove to enjoy multitude of water sports

Robin Pearse-Drance is the contact person for receiving silent bids ~ mercyisland@yahoo.com

Mother's Day Gift Basket Auction - LAST CHANCE!

Today is the last day for the gift basket auction in the Parish Hall. Top bids are \$50 and \$100 and both baskets contain \$100 in gift certificates for hair, manicure and flowers plus products worth more than an additional \$150 dollars. All proceeds directly benefit Good Shepherd Academy, Bafut Cameroon.

Book Club - June 15, 2017: *The Hour of Land*, by Terry Tempest Williams, is celebration of our national parks and an exploration of what they mean to us and what we mean to them. From the Grand Tetons in Wyoming to Acadia in Maine to Big Bend in Texas and more, Williams creates a series of lyrical portraits that illuminate the unique grandeur of each place. Part memoir, part natural history, and part social critique, *The Hour of Land* is a meditation and a manifesto on why wild lands matter to the soul of America.

Summer Schedule and Upcoming Events

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| June 11 | Acolyte recognition and Choir Sunday (Last day of choir) |
| June 18 | Summer Schedule begins: Eucharist at 8:00am and 9:30am in Belmont Hall Special Thanksgiving for Pattie Curtiss and her 32 years of service at 9:30am |
| September 10 | Blessing of the back-packs and commissioning of Church School Teachers Services at 8 + 10 in the Sanctuary |
| September 17 | Acolyte Training at 11:30 for all new and current acolytes Commissioning of music ministers (vocalists, director, instrumentalists) Church School begins |
| September 24 | Commissioning of acolytes |

TASK VOLUNTEERS: **The Trenton Area Soup Kitchen always needs volunteers.** Anyone interested in joining the St. Matthew's effort at TASK should call Bob Holmes at 609-730-8354 for more information and to sign up.

EPISCOPAL RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT assesses local needs and provides timely assistance to victims of disaster. We support ERD on an ongoing basis. Please consider making a donation to help them do God's works of mercy.

PRAYER CHAIN--SUDDENLY, if you are in need of prayers, or maybe a Special Thanksgiving, call the Prayer Chain. This quiet ministry at St. Matthew's complimenting the bulletin listing and the Sunday Prayer Partners, is ready to offer immediate and confidential prayers for your intention. If this is something you ever need, please contact The Rev. Barbara Briggs, (609) 737-0985, Pattie Curtiss (609) 737-0985 or Sally Burkman at (609) 737-9495.

ARM IN ARM PARTNERSHIP: Our partnership with Arm in Arm is growing! The St. Matthew's Pantry Team has been regularly working the 3rd Monday of the month and we are looking to add another day soon. Our collection baskets in the Narthex are filling up regularly and Matthew Watterson will soon be installing a more visible collection site as part of his Eagle Scout work. Thank you Matthew! Holly Weise is recruiting gardeners to tend Arm in Arm's Urban garden. Contact Joe Lawver (jlawver@yahoo.com) or Holly Weise (holly.weise@gmail.com) if you would like to get involved.

PLANNED GIVING encompasses a variety of ways to create a gift to your church using accumulated resources. It is not reserved for the wealthy. Planned giving is for anyone concerned with the wise use of his or her personal resources and provides the opportunity to make a considered choice about their ultimate disposition. Please remember St. Matthew's Church in your will.. Call John Krisulewicz for more information (609-356-3692) email kris5969@mindspring.com or . <http://www.stmatthewspennington.org/planned-giving>

Prayers of the Parish, May 21 - 27

Prayers of the Parish: *Listed below: Person(s) in need of prayer-Contact parishioner*

In Need of Continual Prayer: Amanda Buchanan, Bill Comiski, Liam, Claire and John, Cannon, Bob & Sylvia Hunt, Shirley Swanson, Emily Flanders, Flo and Jim Cunningham, Jeff Winegar, Ruby Clarke, Lady, Jean, John Elliott, Juanita Gibbs, Valerie Kozak

Prayer Requests

Don France (husband of Virginia France) Parkinson's and dementia, **Kelly** (friend)-- disabled, homeless

Steven Ferguson –Hill's nephew

Phil Boone - father of Phyllis Jones

Craig (cancer), **Abi** (healing), **Jane** (healing)

– Sara Ritchie

Anne Nesbitt – Carolyn DiMuzio's mother

Gerry Hansen (healing) – friend of Coopers

Emily & Kimberly (infectious disease) – **Julianna** (toddler-healing) - Cheryl

Barbara Beaulieu – (rapid onset dementia) Joan

Doc (cancer) - friend of Kinnamon's

Kristin McArdle – (tumor) – friend of DiMuzio's

Mary Jo Calamai – (pancreatic cancer) Bob Buns

Ann Scott – (healing) – Joan Verplanck

Alice Jean – (pancreatic cancer) Dabby's cousin

Ginny Buchanan – second foot surgery

Reid – (bone infection) – friend Tom Pearse-Drance

Alex (seizure disorder) – Godfrey

Sue Nelson (hip surgery)

Brother of John Krisulewicz

Billie Bowden Sanderson, Billie's medical team at CHOP and the entire Bowden Sanderson family

Larry Colfer – friend of Bob and Chris Kales (terminal cancer)

We request that you help the Church Office staff keep updated about your prayer requests. In an effort to stay current, names will be removed after 90 days, unless there has been a request for them to remain. Thank you.

Birthdays this week: Joan Verplanck, Colleen Seitz, Christine Carter, Emily Whitaker, Chloe Lutolf, Logan Lutolf, Shirley Giallella, Pierce Jacobs, Tammy eng, Charles West, Darby Driscoll Yeager

Anniversaries this week: Adrienne & Jay Belli.

PLEASE NOTE: If any of your birthday or anniversary dates are incorrect please contact the Parish Office or email Pattie at admin@stmatthewspennington.org she will be more than happy to make any corrections.

OUR MISSION

We are a community centered in Jesus Christ

Being led by the Holy Spirit

Learning and spreading the good news

Living and sharing the love of God

OUR STAFF

Lori Cooper, *Director of Children's/Family Ministry*

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James Douglas, *Interim Director of Music Ministry*

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Pattie Lee Curtiss, *Administrative Assistant*

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The Rev. Barbara Briggs, *Rector*

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OUR VESTRY

Sr. Warden: Colleen Bell

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Jr. Warden: William Compton

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Treasurer: Kevin Margiatto

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James Benton, *Parish Vitality*

Ashley Calhoun, *Pastoral Care*

Tom DiMuzio, *Christian Education*

Gary Driscoll, *Parish Vitality*

Mitch Friedman, *Communications*

Matthew Hill, *Music & Worship*

Al Krokowski, *Property*

Mark Lederer, *Clerk, & Mission*

Lynn Lorenz, *Stewardship*

Amanda Morrison, *Parish Life Guild*

Bruce Weise, *Finance*

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Joan Verplanck, *Adult Education*