

Spirit of St. Matthew's

MAY 2019

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*All things
come of thee,
O Lord, and
of thine own,
have we
given thee*

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As you all may know, The Rev. Marge Lindstrom will be celebrating the Holy Eucharist with us for the last time this Sunday, June 2nd at 10:00 am.

Although having been with us for only a short time, she has kept our little Church family together worshiping and praying!

We wish her all of God's blessings as she prepares to literally move to a new chapter in her life, going to settle in Maine to oversee her elderly mother's care.

We will continue to pray for her health and well-being as she makes this new transition!

Please celebrate Marge's ministry with us at a luncheon in the Parish Hall following the Service. The main course will be catered by Maggiano's restaurant and the St. Matthew's family will provide appetizers and desserts.

Let's join together to show Marge our love and support on this, her last Sunday with us.



Easter - The Lord is Risen Indeed, Alleluia



Holy Thursday. The washing of the feet.



Easter Sunday Celebration!

St. Matthew's Memories



St. Matthew's Spring Valley Road Fire House Spring 1951



Rev. Konrad and family January 1952



Confirmation Class 1963
Can you find Linda Finnegan?

Parish News

The **Fish and Chips dinner** took place on Sunday, May 19. This is a favorite event at St. Matthew's and almost 100 dinners were served. Thank you to everyone who pitched in to help make this fundraiser a success.



Skip Cherven heading up the kitchen crew preparing the dinners.



Cindy Hahn and Janyce Perrone serve dinners to guests.



Helen Chubb enjoys dinner with granddaughters Allison and Amanda and friends.



Linda Cherven, Linda LoPresti and Helen Chubb sell tickets and greet

Just a note . . . If your checks are taking a little extra time to clear do not worry. Counting is not taking place every week because counters have been away on vacations and will catch up soon.

Memorial Service

It is with great sorrow that we inform our parish family of the passing of Janet Herrick's dear sister, Dolores Maria Shaw, on April 18, 2019.

The family is hosting a Memorial Service on Saturday, June 22, 2019 at 10:30 am at St. Matthew's Church. All are invited.

While visiting her sister's family in Florida, Janet and Shawn did some sightseeing. Here are pictures of them visiting the Kennedy Space Center.



Schedule of Events

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- } **Sunday, June 2 - Seventh Sunday of Easter** - Holy Eucharist 10 am Luncheon following worship honoring The Rev. Marge Lindstrom on her last Sunday with St. Matthew's.
- } **Wed., June 5** - ECW Brown Bag Lunch 12 Noon Hards Room
- } **Sunday, June 9 - Pentecost Sunday** - Holy Eucharist 10 am - Last Day of Sunday School. Church Picnic. Sundae Sunday
- } **Wed., June 12** - St. Paul's Shelter Dinner - Leave 5 pm
- } **Thursday, June 13** - Vestry Meeting - 7 pm. All are welcome
- } **Sunday, June 16 - Pentecost 1** - Holy Eucharist 10 am -
- } **Sunday, June 23 - Pentecost 2** - Holy Eucharist 10 am
- } **Sunday, June 30 - Pentecost 3** - Holy Eucharist 10 am
- } **Wed., July 3** - ECW Brown Bag Lunch 12 Noon Hards Room
- } **Sunday, July 7 - Pentecost 4** - Holy Eucharist 10 am
- } **Sunday, July 14 - Pentecost 5** - Holy Eucharist 10 am
- } **Sunday, July 28 - Pentecost 7** - Holy Eucharist 10 am
- } **Sunday, Aug 4 - Pentecost 8** - Holy Eucharist 10 am
- } **Thursday Aug 8** - Vestry Meeting 7 pm All are welcome



SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, June 9

Sunday, June 9 is The Day of Pentecost.

The altar linens will be red and the clergy wears red vestments to signify the work of the Spirit. So please remember to wear red on this Sunday to remind us of the fire of the Spirit.

June 9 will be the **last day of Sunday School**. And following the worship service will be our **annual summer picnic**. The church will provide burgers and hotdogs and we ask everyone to bring a favorite salad or side or snack.

St. Paul's Paterson - Men's Shelter Wish List

Food and related items

Coffee, tea, sugar and cream
 Non-perishable breakfast items like packages of oatmeal and boxes of cereal
 Instant breakfast drinks
 Granola bars and similar
 Jelly and jam
 Heavy duty paper plates and paper cups
 Plastic forks, knives and spoons
 Garbage bags, paper towels and napkins.

Non-food items:

Socks, underwear, t-shirts, bed pillows
 Cleaning products

Megan Hahn has been very busy this year in her senior year of high school. She has received some important recognitions for her skill in playing the oboe. In addition to performing with the Paramus High School orchestra, Megan, performs with the Paramus Community Orchestra, as does her older sister Erin.



Megan is pictured here after a performance with the NJ Wind Symphony. Below she received a Certificate of Continuing Membership in the Tri-M Music Honor Society.



And on top of this, Megan has begun serving as a Sub-Deacon, as well as an Acolyte, here at St. Matthew's. Thank you Megan, for all you do. Best of luck next year at Montclair State University.



Megan's first Sunday as Sub-Deacon



Birthdays & Anniversaries

MAY BIRTHDAYS

2~Claire Bachner
 3~Ed Johnson
 3~Kathryn Thomas Slone
 4 ~Ella Rohdieck
 11~Suzanne Ullrich
 14~Paula Lightbody
 21~Liam Coohill
 22~Ann Leaver
 22~Michael Godleski
 22~Cheryl Roskowinski
 28~Karen Knapp
 31~Dillon Chebba

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

11~Jeff & Tricia Lamendola

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

5~Melissa Albro
 7~Corinne Pinkerton
 9~Gloria Jeckert
 10~Kevin Cherven
 13~Steve Evans
 13~Savannah Trost
 14~Diana Bono
 15~Beryl Rose
 17~Doris Higgins
 20~Bob Morrisette
 21~Megan Hahn
 22~Gloria Gamache
 25~Keri Roskowinski
 26~Zachary Sternbach
 28~Bob Pinkerton
 29~Laura Albro
 29~Kristen Rohdieck

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

4~Bruce & Thayer Woodcock
 7~John & Maria Lama
 27~Linda & Skip Cherven

JULY BIRTHDAYS

4~Elise Ullrich
 5~Thomas Neumayer
 6~Marge Lindstrom
 9~Linda Tozzi
 10~Bill Joosten
 12~ Jacques Girard
 14~Pat Johnson
 14~Sarah Lightbody
 17~Sandra Trost
 20~Jack Stanton
 29~Amanda Lamendola

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

6~Kristen & Michael Rohdieck
 6~Paula & Jim Lightbody

The Newsletter welcomes any contributions you wish to make. If you have a favorite prayer or saying, or some family news or pictures, please share it so that we may all celebrate with you.

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We, the Congregation of St. Matthew's, seek to know the gifts that Christ has given us, to use them as Christ would have us, in a ministry of love and encouragement to each other and the community, with God's help.



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