

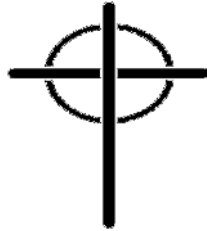
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Weekly Services, Eucharist and Bible Study:



Sunday Services:
8:00 & 10:30 A.M.
Sunday School 9:15 A.M.
Children's Chapel: 10:30 A.M.
Nursery: 10:15 A.M.-12:00
P.M.
Wednesday Eucharist: 9:00 A.M.
Wednesday Bible Study: 9:45 A.M.

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Adult Education planning for 2011 -2012

If you would like to suggest topics for next year's Sunday morning adult education program, join us on **Sunday, June 5 at 9:30 a.m.** Bring your ideas and suggestions so that we can have great courses.

- Kipper deGavre

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**The Day of Pentecost is Sunday,
June 12 – Don't forget to wear Red!**
Just a reminder that Pentecost is on
Sunday, June 12 and traditionally at St.
Matthew's everyone wears something red!

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First Communion Classes

Kimberley Hubbs is currently teaching the 2011 First Communion class on Sundays, @ 9:15 a.m. for 2nd grade and up. The class will be recognized on June 12, Pentecost Sunday. If you have any questions you may contact her at khubbs@q.com.

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Pentecost Picnic

June 12 after 10:30 service
Join us for a parish picnic to celebrate Pentecost and our Parish family
Hamburgers and dogs will be provided!!!



What we need:

- Cooks to man the grills
- Buns, condiments, Drinks
- Sides; salads, beans, fruit and chips etc.
- Desserts; brownies, cookies, cakes etc.
- A set up and clean up crew

Please see sign-up sheet in the parish hall or email Kimberley Hubbs at khubbs@q.com

Don't forget your red outfit!!!

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**Vacation Bible School
Summer 2011
St. Matthew's Episcopal
Church
Join the Fun!!!**

Jun 16 – 18 (Thurs. – Sat.)
5:15 pm – 8:00 pm Thurs-Fri. &
10:00 am – 12:30 pm Saturday

- PK through 5th Grade Children, Guests welcome!!!
- \$7 per child (includes cost of t-shirt)
- A healthy light meal will be provided each evening and Saturday morning, but it is best to have your child eat something before coming to VBS.

Contact **Laurie Landry (720) 842-4517** or **Kimberley Hubbs (303) 840-7106** for more information.

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Vacation Bible School at St. Matthew's – Shake It Up Cafe!

Dear Parents, Grandparents, Friends and Neighbors,

We're bringing kitchen fun to the kids at our Vacation Bible School, **Shake it Up Café: Where Kids Carry Out God's Recipe!** Your children will become chefs-in-training at Shake It Up Café as we discover God's recipe for living.

After a high-energy opening at Shake It Up Café, the chefs make their way to Kitchen a la King. Interactive Bible lessons reveal five secret ingredients for living as a follower of God, and your chefs will learn Bible Bite memory verses that will boost their faith long after VBS.

The children will expand on what they've learned by participating in a variety of activities: making their own art projects at Tangy and Tart Arts, singing new music at Wok and Roll Hits, exploring cooking science activities at the Foodology Factory, participating in recreation activities and games, and enjoying tasty snacks at the Takeout Treatery.

Let's get cookin'! Join us at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church on the evenings of **June 16 – 17 (5:15 pm to 8:00 pm)** and the morning of **Saturday June 18 (10:00 am to 12:30 pm)**.

Register now or find out more about **Shake It Up Cafe** by contacting Laurie Landry 720-842-4517, [lglandyt@msn.com], Kimberley Hubbs 303-840-7106], or the Church Office 303-841-0121, or by visiting our website at www.matthewinparker.com.

Sincerely,
Laurie Landry & Kimberley Hubbs
Co-Directors, VBS 2011

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First EfM Class Graduates

Congratulations to our first class of Education for Ministry (EfM) graduates! Over the past four years these members have learned and discussed many topics of faith; reading through the Old Testament and New Testament, studying the history of Christianity and learning about how our concepts and ideas of God have developed over many years and cultures. They have learned to "theologically reflect" on many aspects of our common life and are a great asset to our life together at St. Matthew's as we seek to know how God might use us to carry out his work in the world.

Ask them about the great learning and work they have done and congratulate them for their faithful study.

Tom Clark
Jeannie Ferris
Susan Gambrill
Clay Hubbs
Kimberley Hubbs
Laurie Landry
Rob Myers
Andrea Newlin
Leslie Vinson

We seek to make Christ present, and to do that we must know him. EfM is one way of getting to know Christ more intimately. We will be organizing a class to continue in the Fall, with at least two returning students and room for more. Ask Fr. Michael or any of our students for more information.

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St. Matthew's Community Supper

There will not be a Community Supper in June and July. Please join us again in August for a BBQ! Thank you for all your support to continue this wonderful ministry.

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ECW BUNCO NIGHT

*All women of
St. Matthew's are invited
to play!*

When: Friday, June 3rd

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$7.00

Where: St. Matthew's Parish hall

Hosts: Barb McNish and Bev Weathers

Potluck: Bring a dish to share

We always have a great time; please consider joining the fun! If you have any questions, You may contact Barb McNish at: mcnishcolo@aol.com or 303-910-9362.

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Prayer Requests

At the beginning of each month we update our prayer request list. Please contact the office at 303-841-0121 or office@matthewinparker.com if you would like us to continue praying for someone you requested we put on our prayer list. You are encouraged to contact us throughout the month to add or take people off the list, but at the end of each month, unless we've heard from you, they will be taken off the list. *God gave us the precious gift of prayer and it is the best thing we can do for one another.*

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THE ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild is in need of a few new members to join our committee. One weekend a month your team is responsible for setting up the altar before services, or cleaning up after services. It is as easy as that and takes about 30 minutes of your time. If interested please contact Barb McNish at mcnishcolo@aol.com

or 303-910-9362. This is a great committee to join and a wonderful way for new members to get involved at St Matthew's.

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Prayers and Squares

If you, or a loved one, has a need for prayers and comfort from illness or accident please fill out a request form (found on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall) and give to one of us.

We continue to receive many requests for prayer quilts. If you sew, please consider joining this ministry so that we may continue to fill each and every request. We do the sewing at home and meet on the 3rd Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall (*except June-August*) to put threads in for tying, pick out materials for the next quilts, share ideas and go to lunch. If this is something you would like to do, or would like more information, please contact Patty Fanning @ 303-841-6681, leepatty_20@msn.com, or Hazel McColley 303-840-8540.

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Altar Flowers

Our flower chart for 2011 is in the parish hall on the bulletin board. To request a remembrance, please write your name on the chart. Add appropriate language such as: In Loving Memory of..., In Thanksgiving for ..., or in Celebration of ..., please print clearly. The suggested donation for Sunday flowers is \$40 payable on or before date requested and may be shared with another family. Please mark check in memo area Flowers for ... If you have any questions, please contact Barb McNish @303-805-2414 or mcnishcolo@aol.com. Thank you for making our church beautiful!

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**The first Sunday Fellowship Breakfasts
Will take a break for the summer
And will resume in September.**

The Fellowship Team Wants You!

Looking for an enjoyable and easy way to get involved with our Church Community? The Fellowship Team is open for new members to help with coffee and goodies after the Sunday worship services. If you like to bake, that's wonderful! But, you are also welcome to just buy goodies to bring in to share. The duties are light and typically only require helping about every other month. Plus, you have a chance to work with a wonderful group of fun folks. Please join us! If you are interested in joining, or looking for more information, please contact Laurie Landry at (720) 842-4517 or lglandryt@msn.com.

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**St. Matthew's Nursery
Hours for May-August:
10:15 am-12:00 pm.**

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Summer for Children's Chapel

Children's Chapel meets all summer long. The children go with the class in the beginning of the 10:30 service until the Eucharist. Children ages 3 through grades 3 are welcome. The Gospel is read and then discussed as it relates to our lives at home, school, and in our community. Often there are crafts, games and

music to compliment the lesson. This is led by an easy to follow curriculum guide.

We are asking anyone who would like to lead a class to fill in for July 3 and July 24. Our leaders are taking vacations

If you think you would be interested leading a class please call or email Joy Williams. And also consider leading now and then through the year. We like to have 5 to 6 leaders taking turns.

Joy Williams
303 525 6471
joyw1965@comcast.net

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HEARTS AND HANDS COMMUNITY OUTREACH

A Big Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who participated in this year's Hearts and Hands Community Outreach Lenten Project benefiting El Porvenir, a non-profit agency dedicated to sustainable development in Nicaragua. As of today (Wednesday, May 11th), \$692.83 has been collected from your water bottle banks. The Hearts and Hands Ministry will contribute an additional \$307.17 to the project; enabling St. Matthew's to donate a total of \$1000.00 to El Porvenir. Because of your dedicated efforts, clean water and basic sanitation will become a reality for many living in rural areas of Nicaragua. Thanks again for your support! (For additional information regarding El Porvenir, please visit the website: www.elporvenir.org .

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We will meet again June 13 at 7 p.m. in the Church Office. **Please join us!**
For additional information please contact Jo Evans at 303-841-2276 or jo.evans@comcast.net

Parker Task Force Collection for June: **Syrup**

The Parker Task Force Food Bank is a non-profit organization operated solely by dedicated volunteers. The Mission of the Food Bank is to provide short-term support to those in need in the Parker, Franktown and Elizabeth areas and we at St. Matthew's have a long standing history of supporting The Parker Task Force. The items listed each month are from the PTF's current needs list. You may bring your donations to church and put them in the basket in the Narthex. *Thank you! Your donations are greatly appreciated.*

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Volunteers Needed for Lawn Mowing



A tradition at St. Matthew's has been to have this weekly task performed by members of the congregation. Like snow removal, it's a great way to make a contribution to the maintenance of the church in a behind-the-scenes way.

All of the required equipment is available in the shed, so there is no need to bring your own.

The week prior to your mowing duty, you'll receive a reminder e-mail that includes information about the operation of the equipment and specific instructions as to what needs to be done.

A sign-up sheet is posted in the Building and Grounds section of the large bulletin board in the Parish Hall. To reserve a weekend and ensure that you will be able to participate in this unique experience at St. Matthew's, act quickly and sign up now! If you have any questions, please contact Whit Greene (303-710-9422), greenelw@msn.com).

Fundraising Cards from St. Matthew's

If you love to garden, or know someone that does please consider purchasing **Tagawa Cards**. They are perfect gifts for holidays, family, friends and people that love to shop for plants and garden accessories all year long. Tagawa Gardens is located at: 7711 S. Parker Rd., Centennial, CO 80016. And, when shopping for groceries and gas, we also have **King Soopers, Safeway and Sprouts cards** available. You can also use King Soopers cards at their gas stations. Cards may be purchased after each service in the Parish Hall. Grocery cards are available for purchase with cash or checks. Credit and debit cards carry fees to St. Matthew's that cancel out the benefit of the grocery card, so may not be used for this purpose.

If you would like more information, or would like to help with this ministry, please contact Whitney Tomlin at 303-841-9328, or email: Whitney.Tomlin@dcsdk12.org.

Open Gate Thrift Store New Hours:

Friday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

* Donations accepted during these hours only*
Please do not leave items outside

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OPEN GATE THRIFT STORE

The Open Gate Thrift Store is a remarkable mission of our church, providing much needed clothing and other items to members of the community at very reasonable prices. Because of the efforts of the dedicated volunteers who work at the Open Gate, all proceeds are turned over to the Church in support of its other missions. Patty and all of the volunteers would welcome your donations of gently used items to this mission, which reaches out to families throughout Parker and the Denver area.

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Class of 2011

Congratulations to our Graduates!

Conner Olson - University of Washington.
(Grandson of John and Deann Olson.)

Anna Gough - CSU, degree in Communication, minor in Spanish.

Ethan Parker - Chaparrall, H.S.

Kyle W. Kern - CU Boulder, major Economics.
(Margy Malott's son.)

J.D. Gile - Ponderosa H.S.

Jake Lord - Ponderosa H.S.

Kelli Hynes - CU Denver, December 2010,
Bachelor of Science degree in Business.

Brenna Claire Newlin - Ponderosa H.S.

Evelyn Sperte - Ponderosa H.S.
(Friend of Newlin's)

Michael J. Bernard - Ponderosa H.S.

Connor Brockmeier - Ponderosa H.S.

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Please mark your calendars!
You don't want to miss these events!

Youth Group: End of Year Family BBQ

On **Sunday, June 5** the Youth Group will have a BBQ at Castlewood Canyon State Park to celebrate another busy year of Youth Group events as well as, exciting upcoming events for the summer! **Arrival time for this celebration is 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. at pavilion #3 and will end at 3:00 pm. Entrance to the park is \$7.00 unless you have an annual pass.** We will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and soda. Please bring a dish to share. Rob promises not to break a leg to add excitement to the picnic this year! Please let us know if you plan on attending by contacting: Jody at shoec@aol.com or Andrew at Sirsahieb@yahoo.com.

Buy Shares! Mission Trips Need Your Help!!!

Sunday, June 5 will be the last date to buy shares at church. However, they will be available in the office or at the door on the night of the dinner. You may also contact Jody Shoemaker at 720-519-1266 or email shoec@aol.com to purchase a share and contribute to the youth's spiritual education for the future.

The Youth attending the Mission Trips are selling shares to a Shareholder Dinner and Presentation on Sunday, August 21 in the parish hall from 5 to 7 p.m. The Share price is \$10.00 per

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adult, anyone under 18 is free. The funds raised from this event will be used to offset the costs of these trips to families. We hope to raise \$1,500. As of now, we have raised \$460 towards that goal.

The presentation that the youth will do the night of the dinner is a peek into what they accomplished and learned about putting faith into practice. Mission Trip attendees do all the work on the presentation and you will be surprised what they have learned. St. Matthew's should be very proud of what the youth have done on past mission trips and what they will do in June and July. Come see the work that they are doing.

Buy a Share of the future!

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Rector: The Rev. Michael Wm. Richardson

FrMichael@matthewinparker.com

Rector Emeritus: The Rev. Vernon Myers

Organist: Betty Sue Hugo

Choir Director: Emily Kiebel

Parish Secretary: Christine Greene

office@matthewinparker.com, 303-841-0121

Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9am-3pm.

Senior Warden: Bobbi Scheinin

Junior Warden: Jenny Moncier

Clerk of the Vestry:

Treasurer: Tom McNish

Vestry Members: Kim DeJong, Jo Evans, Chris Hardy, Elizabeth Ulmer, Wendy Kelly, Dawn Koltiska, Tom McNish, Bruce Siekierski and Curt Wiberg.

Bookkeeper: Christine Greene

Nursery Staff: Shunila Rae

Thrift Store Manager: Patty Fanning

E-mail: office@matthewinparker.com

Website: www.matthewinparker.com

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Episcopal Relief & Development Responds to Recent Storms in U.S.

Severe storms and flooding have battered regions of the U.S. since April. Most recently, a massive tornado struck Joplin, Missouri, on May 22, killing more than 120 people. The storm damaged over 2,000 buildings and filled streets with debris. Rescue crews are still working to locate survivors. "We have not lost any members, praise God," said the Rev. Frank Sierra, rector of St. Philip's, the town's sole Episcopal church. "A couple of our parishioners have lost homes and others have family members with injuries, but nothing life threatening." Episcopal Relief & Development is responding through the Episcopal Diocese of West Missouri. Initial funds will assist survivors with support such as food, gas cards and emergency shelter. "As things are still in the rescue phase, the diocese will continue assessing needs as the situation changes," said Abigail Nelson, Senior Vice President for Programs. "We are standing ready to assist as advised."

Last month, dozens of tornadoes leveled areas of the South and Southeast, causing several hundred deaths and millions of dollars in damage. This month, Southern states have also been hit with major flooding from the Mississippi River. Episcopal Relief & Development is supporting congregations in the Episcopal Dioceses of East Carolina, North Carolina, Alabama and Atlanta, among others, in ministering to those affected with food, vouchers for essential items, shelter and pastoral care. As inclement weather continues affecting communities nationwide, please remember that one of the most important things we can do is pray – for people who have lost loved ones and homes, those in disaster-prone areas and responders working to save lives and address needs.

To support people suffering in the aftermath of these storms, you may go to ERD's website for more information. Thank you for your compassion and prayers. Visit www.er-d.org for updates.

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Ritch Wagner	01
Russell Newlin	01
Dawn Koltiska	01
Greg Dobkin	03
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Ethan Hriso	03
Wes Roberts	04
Colleen Johnson	04
Ron Martin	05
Andy Moncier	06
Joey Moncier	06
Sofia Rae	07
Emma Mortimer	08
Susie Chapin	11
Grace Landry	11
Kyle Tamura	13
Erin Grabowski	15
John Gile	16
Dave Delhougne	16
Brody Tomlin	16
Charles Wimmer	17
Glenn Petty	18
Jonathan Bell	19
Megan Fonda	20
Linda Squires	21
Brian Anderson	22
Robby Williams	22
Chris Hardy	25
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Tom Evans	28
Jamie Gile	28
Patsy Stewart	30
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Anniversaries the Month

Heather and Ismael Avelino	02
Don and Doris Elliott	09
Ken and Sherri Mudge	13
Andy and Becky Hundley	15
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Fr. Michael and Jo Ellen Richardson	15
Kevin and Linda Parker	16
Dot and Terry Yaryan	17
Christine and Whit Greene	18
Joan and Ron Maclachlan	21
Steve and Suzann Smith	24
Dave and Michelle Delhougne	26
Christine and John Humphrey	26
Lisa and Marty Rogers	29
Brad and Whitney Tomlin	29
Ray and Diane Trueblood	30
Laurie and Rick Ward	30

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Please let us know if we have missing, or incorrect information about you or your family.

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Would you like to be on the Parish email distribution list? Much of the information, like the monthly newsletter, weekly updates, as well as pastoral news is sent via email. Please contact Christine at office@matthewinparker.com if you would like to receive emails from St. Matthew's.

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			1 9am Eucharist 10am Bible Study	2 7:15 Choir	3 10-3 Open Gate Thrift Shop 6:30pm Bunco	4 9am Women's AA Meeting 10-3 Open Gate Thrift Shop
5 8am & 10:30 Eucharist 12:30-3pm Youth Group BBQ	6	7 9-11am Explorers	8 9am Eucharist 10am Bible Study	9 6-8:15pm Girl Scouts 7:15 Choir	10 10-3 Open Gate Thrift Shop 10:30-3:30 DAR	11 9am Women's AA Meeting 10-3 Open Gate Thrift Shop
12 8am & 10:30 Eucharist 12pm Pentecost Picnic	13 7pm Outreach Meeting 7-9pm DeMolay	14 9-11am Explorers 6pm Finance	15 9am Eucharist 10am Bible Study	16 6:30-7:30 Cub Scouts 5:15-8pm VBS	17 10-3 Open Gate Thrift Shop 5:15-8pm VBS	18 9am Women's AA Meeting 10-3 Open Gate Thrift Shop 10am Confirmation 10-1230pm VBS
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