

The E-Matt



A weekly glimpse of God's People, God's Work
at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Lisbon Maine
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The Rev. W. Beau Wagner, Rector

Week of Apr. 19, 2009

Can you donate an antique or collectible?



Morgan Plourde stands behind a small sampling of antiques and collectibles currently being gathered at church.

These items, as well as many others, will be featured at the Antiques & Collectibles Sale on Saturday, May 23 of Memorial Day weekend.

If you can donate an item, please bring it to church or arrange a pickup of large pieces with Teri Bernier, Deb Wagner or Father Beau.

Donors will receive a tax credit.

Collectibles include:

- Longaberger baskets
- Made in Maine items
- Precious Moments
- Lladro
- Harley Davidson Memorabilia
- Star Wars toys
- Depression glass

All proceeds benefit the programs and ministries of St. Matthew's Church.

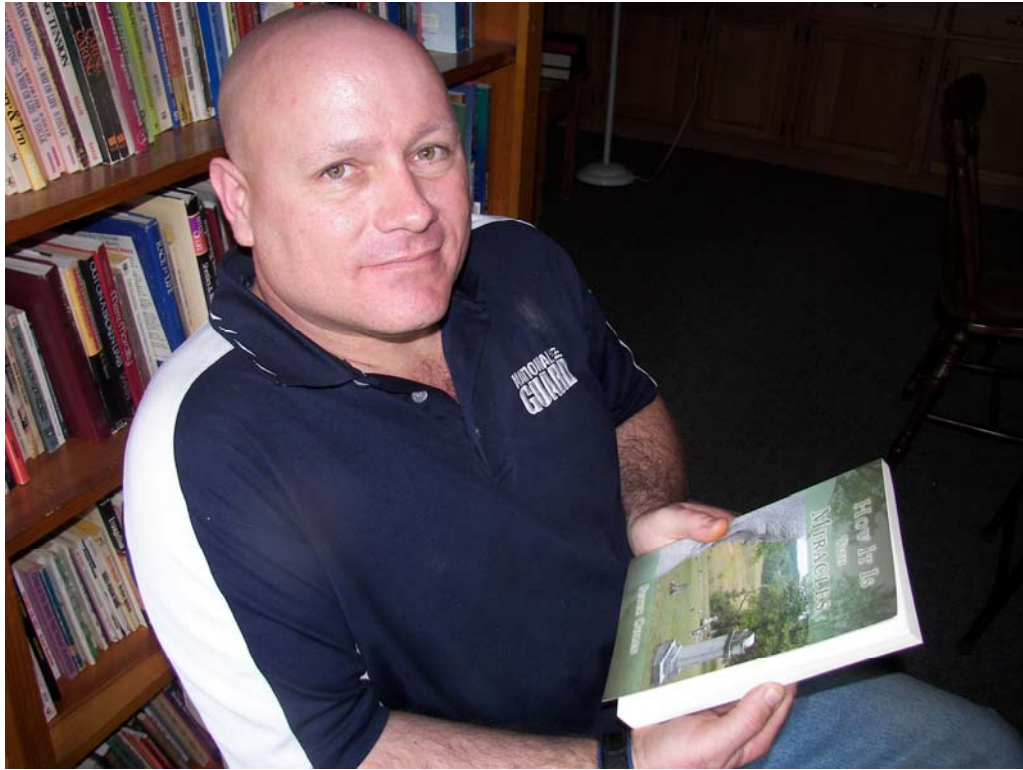
Antiques & Collectibles Sale

Saturday, May 23
7 am — 3 pm

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church
On the Hill
Route 196 Lisbon, Maine
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Book Club explores the nature of faith & miracles

Vestry member Mike Adcock looks over *How It Is With Miracles* By Peter Ohren, the Intersection Book Club's new selection beginning Thursday, April 23 at 7 pm.



How It Is With Miracles is a powerful fictional story about the nature of faith, told from the perspectives of a troubled farmer, an aged priest and a young artist.

The story's controversy was set on a fateful day in the middle of a brutal Michigan winter when retired farmer Les Fields is found half-frozen in his barn. He is raving that Christ appeared to him.

Les claims God wants a statue made for the church of St.

Cecelia's in the struggling farming community of Decker. Has Jesus really appeared to the troubled farmer? Or has Les simply slipped into madness?

Newcomers are always welcome—join us one week or every week!

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St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, founded in 1906, is a vibrant growing congregation that brings together the four main threads of Anglican tradition: Anglo Catholic worship, evangelical preaching, charis-matic expression and caring in action.