

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

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Get ready for Super Bowl XLIII by meeting the evangelism linebacker

Father Beau is preparing for Super Bowl XLIII
by watching the evangelism linebacker.

You can too. Go to:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hvYFvhx1dcY>



Do you want a birthday Eucharist?



Deacon Gail White recently celebrated her birthday on Jan. 11, which happened to be a Sunday.

At that 10 am Service, Father Beau announced that anyone who wants a Eucharist said on his or her birthday—either at St. Matthew's or in their home—should contact him at least two weeks before the birthday.

Father Beau can be reached at pastorbeau@gwi.net or 353-8453.

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, charismatic expression and caring in action.

St. Matt's men relax with the Lord at their winter retreat



Jim Howell offers coffee to men's retreat participants Brian Stowell, Sonny Bernier, and Tom Lord.

Their time together also included quiet time to meditate and fellowship with each other. The retreat ended Saturday at noon.

Sequel sings vintage country western and praise at St. Matt's Coffee Hosue

About 50 people enjoyed St. Matthew's first 2009 Coffee House as Sequel performed a vintage Country Western and Praise Music Coffee House concert on Saturday, Jan. 17 at 6 pm. The audience experienced their powerful testimony in word and song to the power of the Lord.

Sequel, Allan and Leeanne Hewey, are former Firefighter EMT and Paramedics who met in the back of an ambulance during an emergency call. Since 2002, Sequel has performed throughout Mid Coast and Southern Maine and Lewiston/Auburn region.



Allan grew up in his father's Country Western band, The Hewey Bros., who performed in Central Maine in the 1960s and 1970s. Leeanne sang with Church since she was 12 years old and in High School in Maine's All State Chorus.

We thank Coffee House Chair Kevin Plourde for setting up the church, Kim and Taylor Plourde for running the kitchen, and Molly and Becca Lane for calling people to bring desserts.

The men's retreat at the Howell's condo in the White Mountains in Stoneham began Thursday, Jan 15 as Jim Howell and Sonny Bernier prayed for the upcoming overnight.

God put on Sonny's heart that the St. Matthew's men's group should search their hearts and relax in the Lord. Sonny received a vision. The men of St Matt's were holding hands in a circle and flying over mountains in a deep canyon—obey God and you will soar in the spirit.

The sub-zero temperatures did not deter the other eight men including Father Beau from arriving on Friday night or Saturday morning. The men discussed:

- obedience and surrender
- soaring in the Spirit
- searching their hearts
- relaxing with the Lord