



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 January 3, 2010

The 12 days of Christmas continue at St. Matthew's



The Christmas season continues at St. Matthew's in prayer and merriment.

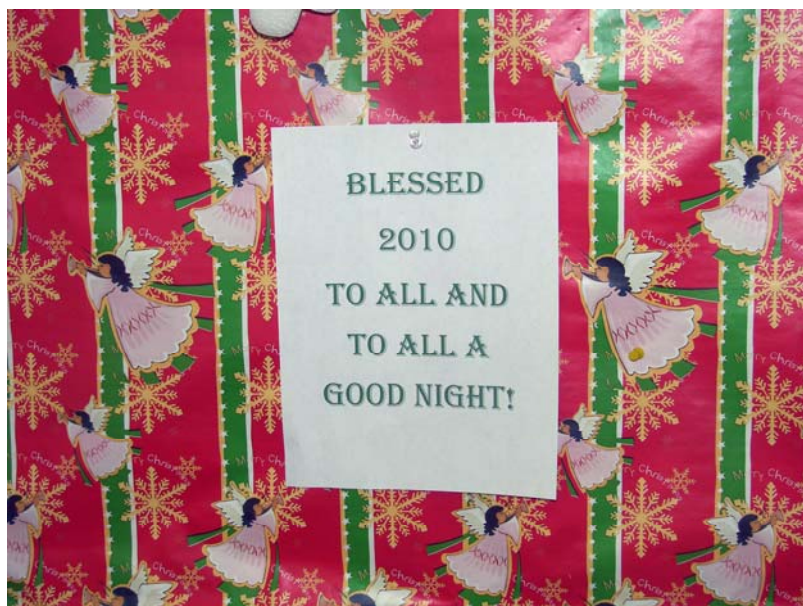
About 30 men, women, and children enjoyed a pot luck dinner and played games on New Year's Eve until the 9 pm Compline Service. Games ranged from Bible Games to Scrabble to City Monopoly.

On New Year's Day, Father Beau celebrated the Eucharist on the Feast of the Holy Name. The Christmas season concludes on the Feast of the Epiphany (Jan. 6) with a Service at 10:30 am.

Cindy Cass (left) and Arline Couture get ready for January's Soup Edition of First Sunday Lunch. Despite a snowstorm that created a foot of snow, about 50 people attended the 10 am service and sampled several delicious soups.

Collect for the Feast of The Holy Name January 1

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.





The St. Matthew's Women's Retreat Lobby display.

Come to the Well

Reserve your place now for St. Matthew's Women's Retreat 2010, "Come to the Well" on Friday, Jan. 22 starting at 6 pm until Saturday, Jan. 23 at 2 pm at Sky Hi Retreat Center in Topsham. Janice Settlemoir, along with praise leader Leslie Walters, will lead us to desire God more so that He will be more glorified in our lives. Cost \$25 and for more information, contact Deb Wagner, debwagner@gwi.net.

Janice was born in Southern California and has lived in



Arkansas, Kentucky, North Carolina, Oklahoma, and Tennessee. She is married to United States Navy Chaplain Jon Settlemoir and has three children: Joshua (16), Justin (14), and Joel (12). She enjoys writing and teaching ladies' Bible studies and has

worked alongside Jon in his pastoral ministry in Southern Baptist churches for several years. She has also taught reading and social studies in the public school system. Janice is now privileged to be serving God in her role as a chaplain's wife ministering to our military. The Settlemoir family is currently stationed at NAS Brunswick.

Leslie has been living in Christ's love and grace for 24



years. She describes her life with Jesus as "awesome!" Married to her wonderful husband George for 21 years, they are blessed with seven children; Frank (17), Joe (15), Mary Ellen (13),

Billie (10), George (7), Helen (4), and Maureen (1). They came to Maine from California, six years ago and live in Brunswick. She enjoys being a full-time homemaker; although previously she was a labor and delivery nurse. Her hobbies include gardening, sewing and playing guitar. She attends ladies Bible study on the Naval Air Station and played guitar with the worship team there for two years.