

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 Jan. 4, 2009

Parishioners enjoy a variety of soups and a salad at our First Sunday Lunch



The First Sunday Lunch is under the direction of vestry member Sherrie Dentico (left) and her right hand is Cindy Cass, another vestry member.

Each month they plan a themed lunch so that we can have more fellowship time.

The money collected through the "loving donations" basket at the head of the food line, pays for the paper goods or other food items.

Most of the food is donated by parishioners who are often anxious to share their culinary skills.

If you want to help, please see Sherrie, Cindy, or Father Beau.

When you pray

Recently, when Sonny Bernier and James Howell were praying at St. Matthew's during the week, God put these words on Sonny's heart.

When you pray,

Do not pray for wealth and happiness,

Pray for:

Mercy for the unbelievers;

Forgiveness of sins;

Blessings for the poor sick and needy.



Why not suggest the 7 pm service to a friend?



St. Matt's Sunday 7 pm Service is an intimate time to worship God. It is a more relaxed service (the Rector's dog Sam is a regular attendee) and it's ok to ask questions as we go along.

Father Beau, as usual, delivers a powerful sermon. The responses from the congregation (and sometimes a music video) are projected on the wall using Power Point which creates an interesting effect.

If you enjoyed the 10 am sermon and would like to hear it again or discuss it, come back for the evening version. If you work Saturday nights or Sunday mornings, then this is the service for you.

The first Sunday of the month we have Eucharist, otherwise, it is Evening Prayer. Hope you can join us.

—Gail Rogers, 7 pm music leader

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.