

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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St. Matt's Men are dedicated, committed and "on fire" for the Lord

Show me the men who are stouthearted men (remember the song?). You'll never find a group of men more stouthearted for Christ than those at St. Matthew's Men's Group. Each one is solidly in the corner for Jesus Christ. They are dedicated, committed, yes, some are even "on fire" for the Lord!

Two St. Matt's men, Sonny Bernier and James Howell, often bring Words directly from God Himself with in depth interpretation and insight. This is prophesy fulfilled. (Joel 2:28 "Young men shall see visions." A blessing, rare indeed!

Sonny is still young enough to see visions and Jim manifests his "Gift" of the Spirit by interpreting and analyzing the visions.

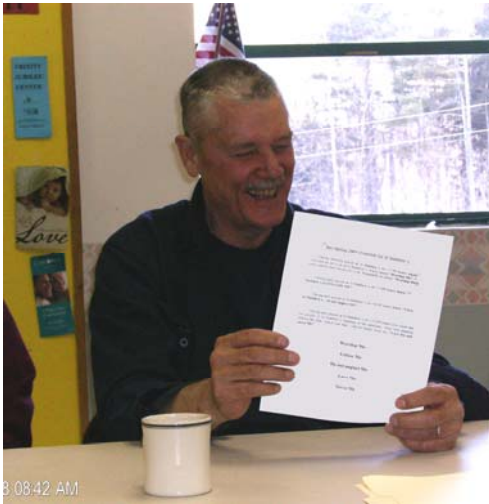
Some of the most passionate chefs anywhere take turns preparing exotic meals, fit for royalty—indeed they serve a "royal Priesthood." Chuck Dentico and Rollie Violette usually alternate monthly in the kitchen which like a magnet draws men to them. An occasional "substitute" dares to venture in where saints have trod and rustle up some plain "grub."



Chuck Dentico prepares breakfast on Sat., March 21 for the 12 stouthearted men who attended the monthly St. Matt's Men's Breakfast.

Usually 12 to 15 men turn out on the third Saturday of the month for food, fellowship, and a "Word." On other Saturdays some men (**more** stouthearted), gather at St. Matthew's at 6 am for fellowship and serious Bible Study under Jim Howell's able tutorage.

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.



James Howell, the leader of St. Matt's Men's Group, discusses Sonny's visions.

Several times a year the Men's Group pitches in to do yard work, tree thinning and maintenance at the church. For several years now, Tom Maloney has expertly removed the snow and ice that has fallen around the building and very close to the windows with his backhoe.

All men who attend St. Matthew's services are welcome to attend the breakfast every third Saturday at 7:30 am. If you want more information, please talk with Jim, Sonny, or Father Beau.

—Tom Lord

Holy Week Services 2009 “Experience the Passion”

Palm Sunday April 5

Distribution of palms at the
8 am, 10 am (Family), and 7 pm Services

Maundy Thursday April 9

6 pm Chowder Supper
7 pm Service and Eucharist that includes washing of feet
Overnight Prayer Vigil 8 pm until 8am

Good Friday April 10

12 Noon Great Litany
7 pm Service and Eucharist

Easter Vigil Saturday April 11

7 pm Easter Vigil Service that includes
the lighting of the new fire



Easter Sunday April 12

8 am Service and Eucharist
10 am Family Service and Eucharist
7 pm Service and Eucharist

Easter Sunday Pot Luck Luncheon

Join us for a delicious celebratory meal following
the 10 am service on Easter Sunday.

Look for the sign-up sheet in the church lobby.