

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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Sunday School teaches "Bible in Life"

Jean Lane, pictured here with some members of her Upper Elementary Class, is in her first year as St. Matthew's Sunday School Director. Jean has served for 10 years as a Sunday School teacher and as a past vestry member. Every Sunday, close to 25 children, teens, and young visitors are part of five classrooms where Scripture is taught by nine volunteer teachers.

The Grade School and Middle School children are using the Bible in Life curriculum from David C. Cook. These Bible-based lessons are designed help each student put Bible truths to work where it counts—in their everyday life.

The curriculum is designed to mirror the compelling approach that Jesus often used.

- Jesus started where His students were.
- Jesus shared life-changing truth.
- Jesus explained how His truth applied.
- Jesus called for action.

Visitors are always welcome.



Morgan and Isabelle are part of the Early Elementary Sunday School class.

Even the trees bow...

This picture of the trees lining St. Matthew's driveway was taken Feb. 26, 2009.



Women's overnight retreat offers time with the Lord before Holy Week

Our model may have lost her head for Jesus, but she holds all the information needed to attend the St. Matthew's Women's Overnight Retreat, "Will I lay my burdens down?" (Friday, April 3 at 6 pm until April 4, noon at The Evergreen Inn in Stoneham, ME).

So far, 19 women have signed up and there is plenty of room available.

Retreat and music leader Debbie Salisbury will guide the women with prayer, praise music, and Scripture in the company of women. Don't miss this time apart with God and your sisters in Christ.



See Teri Bernier, Terry

Howell, or Deb Wagner for details. (Cost about \$20)



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.