

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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Sprucing up St. Matt's includes fellowship and laughter



Richard Plummer clears out winter debris.

As an overcast sky gave way to sunshine, our volunteers

- swept the driveway
- mowed the lawn
- planted, weeded, and mulched flower beds
- and removed downed trees and limbs.

Inside the building, many hands cleaned the kitchen, sacristy, and nursery; the sanctuary chairs and books were straightened; and broken and damaged light bulbs and ceiling tiles were replaced throughout the building.

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Following the men's breakfast on Saturday, about 30 of St. Matt's parishioners gathered for the annual spring clean-up day. In addition to the building and grounds being spruced up, wonderful fellowship, fun, and laughter were had by all.



Mary Maloney, Heide Noel, and Warren Peck tend the garden.



Terry Howell (left) and Louise Lord clean the Nursery.



One of the highlights of the day was Father Beau sporting his new clerical do-rag!



Tom Lord (left) and Phillip Plummer clean up the parking lot.

The morning ended with the men cooking hamburgers and hotdogs outside on the grill for lunch. A few hardy souls continued to work for a while, but soon joined the rest, collapsed at home on the couch!

Special thanks to Kassie Levesque for taking the pictures for this E-Matt.



Marc Bisson cooking hamburgers.

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.