

# 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 youth rock and ride at SoulJam '09



Youth Ministers Kelly Bisson and Casey Levesque, St. Matt's Youth Group, and chaperones attended SoulJam '09 at Funtown U.S.A. in Saco on May 23.

Sanctus Real was the lead band in a lineup of over 20 Christian rock bands.

*"It was a spiffing and corking joint."*—Katie W.

*"It was the bees' knees."*—Jackson L.

*"SoulJam was a great experience for our youth group and we can't wait to go again next year!"*—Becca L.

*St. Matt's Youth Group met at the church before going to SoulJam 09*



*Getting ready for the Funtown chair ride.*



*Kassie Levesque with Sanctus Real.*



## Creating a place for God to manifest

Several of our worship team leaders attended a worship leader seminar given by Dr. Ron Kenoly at the Vineyard Church on Saturday, May 23.

In only a two hour “taste” of his more in-depth seminars, Dr. Kenoly shared important biblical truths about praise and worship. “The purpose for praise and worship is to create an environment for God to manifest his presence,” he said.

*Jean Stowell, Mary Maloney, Dr. Ron Kenoly, Carol Levesque, Gail Rogers, and Karen Smith*

The worship team leaders along with several St. Matt’s parishioners returned to the Vineyard that evening for Dr. Kenoly’s praise and worship concert. —Mary Maloney

## Sale raises over \$500

St. Matthew’s first Antiques & Collectibles sale on May 23 raised \$517 for our programs.



Thank you to everyone who donated items and bake sale goodies.

*We are also thankful to Teri Bernier for organizing the sale. There were plenty of helping hands on Friday and Saturday as the Fellowship Hall and one classroom were transformed into our tastefully appointed store by Sonny Bernier, Cindy Cass, Arlene Couture, Chrissy Frazier, Becky Gracie, Pat Hammond, Wilma Harmon, Linda Lafayette, Mary Maloney, Deb Wagner, and Deacon Gail White.*

*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.*