



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

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Start your Christmas Shoe Box today

Leah Gelhar, St. Matt's Operation Christmas Child (OCC) coordinator, explained how to start a Christmas shoe box of gifts for a child in a developing nation at the Oct. 31 Sunday morning services.

Brochures with gift item ideas ranging from a toothbrush to a small toy are available at the OCC display in the church lobby.

Please bring your filled Shoe Box any Sunday until the final gathering at the Annual Meeting Sunday service on November 21st at 9 am.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse. OCC brings joy & hope to children in desperate situations worldwide through simple, gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love.

Donations to pay for shipping are also appreciated. Please give them to Leah or Father Beau.

For more information, go to:

<http://www.samaritanspurse.org/index.php/OCC/>

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Father Beau blesses a new home



Father Beau blessed Karen Smith's new home in Lewiston on Friday, October 29th.

A House Blessing is a special set of prayers for each room of the house from the Book of Occasional Services.

If you would like your home blessed, please contact Father Beau at stmatthews@zwi.net or call 207-353-8453.