

# 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

Week of September 20, 2009

## Standing up for Jesus on Homecoming Weekend

St. Matthew's celebrated the feast of our patron saint, St. Matthew with a weekend of activities that culminated in Father Beau's call for us to stand up for Jesus.

"So are we going to sit here in our sin and misery or are we going to get up and follow Jesus!

Matthew was sitting in sin and he was a loser, but he heard the call of God and decided to be a winner – he got on his feet and got going –

*and look what a redeemed sinner*

*a loser turned winner*

*accomplished in his new life in Christ*

He became a mighty force for the Lord God.

We named this Parish after him and hold dear to the idea of redeemed sinners following Christ."

–Father Beau  
Sunday, Sept. 20.



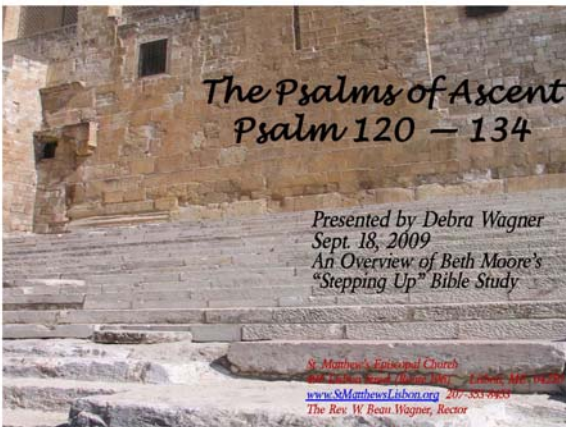
*Elizabeth Parks and Carol Levesque lead children in the "Hokey Pokey" at the Chapel Chix & Chap Lisbon Area Christian Outreach benefit concert on Sept. 18 at St. Matthew's. Over 200 people attended and over \$1100 was raised.*



*Father Beau talking with Nancy Violette (left) and Louise Lord at the Men's Group Homecoming weekend barbeque.*



*(From left) Chuck Dentico, Richard Plummer, and Roland Violette at the grills.*



*The women's group celebrated Homecoming weekend with "Soup, Salad, and the Psalms of Ascent" on Friday night. Deb Wagner gave a teaching to 17 women on these Pilgrim Psalms which were recited as the Jewish people traveled to Jerusalem for major Feasts.*



***Evangelism St. Matt's Style!***

*These bulbs and our brochure "You were made to be loved" was given as a concert favor to those leaving the Chapel Chix & Chap concert.*

*Thanks to Cindy Cass, vestry member and chair of our Seeker's Committee, for this great idea.*