

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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Explaining God to educated skeptics



*Kassie
Levesque
checks
out **The
Reason
for God.***

St. Matthew's Intersection Book Club began its fall season on Thursday, Sept. 24 with Timothy Keller's book, *The Reason for God: Belief in the Age of Skepticism*.

Book Club meets every Thursday at 7 pm and there is still time to join us.

Drop by on a Thursday night as we engage the answers that Pastor Keller gave to thousands of sophisticated urbanites in Manhattan who doubted Christianity's relevance in modern times. Keller's Redeemer Presbyterian Church has over 5,000 members and has over a dozen daughter congregations in the New York metropolitan area.

Newcomers enjoy a meet and greet at the Rectory



On Sept. 27th, nine new parishioners to St. Matthew's enjoyed lunch and an informal "meet and greet" at the Rectory.

The luncheons are held twice a year and began in the fall of 2008. Since then, 28 newcomers have had an

opportunity to meet Father Beau, Deb, and Becket in their home.

Thanks to Cindy Cass who answered questions about the parish. St. Matthew's owns the Rectory and the Rector lives there during his tenure at the parish.