



ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH • 330 North Hubbards Lane • Louisville, Kentucky 40207

Advent, 2010

Dear People of the Diocese of Kentucky,

All of us at St. Matthew's look forward to welcoming you here on **February 25-26th, 2011** for our 183rd Diocesan Convention - our first Convention with Bishop Terry White. Our Convention theme, *Coming Together*, is a sign of hope and possibility, focusing ALL of us on coming together with our new bishop to plan and pray and prepare for mission in this diocese and beyond.

All Convention activities will take place at St. Matthew's. We are located on the corner of Hubbards Lane and Massie Avenue in St. Matthew's, Louisville. More specific directions can be found on our website: stmatt-ky.org. There's plenty of parking, and we are fully handicapped accessible.

Registration will begin on Friday, Feb. 25, at 2:00 p.m. (EST). Activities that afternoon include workshops, orientation for new deputies, committee meetings, and the start of an exciting Youth Event. We already have several interesting workshops planned, but would welcome others (please contact **Debbi Rodahaffer** at drodahaf@stmatt-ky.org if you are interested). Our Convention Eucharist is at 5:30, followed by a social hour and banquet. Our time together on Saturday begins early (sorry Central Time folks!), and we will adjourn somewhere between 2:15 and 3:45 p.m.

Information about hotel reservations is attached to this packet. We have blocked rooms at the Ramada Inn North/Downtown on Zorn Avenue (within ten minutes of St. Matthew's). The Ramada Inn provides a deluxe continental breakfast every morning. There will also be breakfast/snack items available at St. Matthew's throughout the day. The rooms at the Ramada will be held until February 11, 2011. Registration forms to attend the Convention are to be returned to the Diocesan Office **no later than January 17, 2011**. Please indicate any child care or special food requirements on that form.

AND, have you realized, that this will be our first Convention in a very long time that is not in Lent?!? Even more reason to celebrate together!

Yours in Christ,

(The Rev. Canon) Lucinda Laird
Rector