



**Announcements
January 28, 2018**

Annual Meeting - Today, January 28th. Voting will open Saturday night during the 5:00 PM service and then resume Sunday morning at the 8:00 AM service. The full meeting will take place following the 10:00 AM service. Brunch will be served.

Our new Associate Pastor, Laura Stephenson, will be installed here at St. Matt's on **Wednesday, January 31st at 7 pm.** Please plan on coming and being part of the celebration and help welcome Pastor Laura to St. Matt's. Coffee and dessert served following

Workshop to Improve Balance and Prevent Falls on Saturday, February 10th, 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM. No cost or sign-up required. Kara Griffith, Exercise Therapist will lead the class. For more information, contact Lyn Fraser (241-0959) or Sue Sidwell (257-0543).

If you are interested in volunteering for the Homeward Bound Outreach Program, please contact Shannon Castañeda at (970) 773-1449 or Shannon@nsound.com. **The next opportunity is the afternoon of February 7th.**

Robes, Slipper & Easter Cards - We can make a difference again this year by letting these folks in assisted living know that they are beloved children of God, and that they matter to us. St. Matt's is collecting new robes and slippers (and Easter cards) in a variety of sizes for both men and women. These will go to nursing homes with a high proportion of older folks and folks without much money. **Donations may be dropped off at the church at any time, up to Palm Sunday (March 25th).** Thank you for your generous heart!

We are once again supporting Mind Springs by gathering new or slightly used sweat pants and sweat shirts (elastic only waist and wrist bands). We have a plastic box in the Gathering Space for your donations.

New, more secure, **Safeway reloadable gift cards** are available in the office or from Lynne Bird between Sunday morning services. Please spend all money you may still have on your current "red tomato" Safeway card and then bring it in for a replacement. **New cards are more secure and come with a \$5 beginning balance.**

