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Saint Matthew's
Episcopal Church
September 2018

St. Matthew's to have **COMMUNITY DAY** Saturday, September 22



Andy Wilkinson

Mark your calendars for St. Matthew's second annual Community Day from 10am -2pm! The purpose of community is to welcome the community and share with them the programs and service available on the greater eastside including those at St. Matthew's. Oh – did we mention have **fun**? We need to have everyone in the parish to come out, have **fun**, bring a lawn chair, and welcome the community to St. Matthew's. Here are a just of few of the cool things we have planned:

Food – Wild Boar will be serving up BBQ and Boy Scout Troop 161 will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs. Other groups will also be serving food as well from 11-1

Games - The pony ride for kids is back by popular demand and an inflatable slide will be new this year. Waycross will be doing crafts and there will be **fun** activities for kids and adults alike. Can you say Corn Hole? Face Painting? Ladder Ball?

Community Organizations – Hope Counseling, Community Hospital, ICAN, and Still Waters are just a few of the groups confirmed to have a booth to promote what they do in the community. If you know a community group that would like to participate, let the office know.

Entertainment - The drum circle is back from 12 – 12:30. Waycross Campfire and S'mores at 1:00 pm. Our own Chris and Doni will be performing.

Outreach - We are sponsoring a special drive for ICAN to collect paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, etc) and toiletries (shampoo, body soap, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.) for the their pantry. Donation boxes will be in the Narthex so you can donate early and often – or you can make a financial contribution to ICAN.

We will have plenty of jobs; so just plan to show up and be part of the fun. In addition, you can donate by looking at the giving tree on the bulletin board to help fund some of the community day activities:

Door Prizes (donate \$25 or a prize that is worth about \$25) - Need 8

Promotional Post Cards (\$100 for 1000)

Pony Rides (\$200)

Inflatable Slide (\$200)

Yard Signs (\$25 each) – Need 8

We would like to get all donations in by Sunday, September 16.

Finally we would like to have a great attendance. Please invite your friends, family, and neighbors. Post card invitations are available in the sanctuary take as many as you need.

If you have questions or want volunteer, call or text Andy Wilkinson at 317 730 4476.

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Reports

VESTRY

Vestry update

The Vestry did not meet in August, so there are no meeting minutes or activities to share. We will have our regularly scheduled meeting on 9/17 at 7:00.

July financial review

We continue to be encouraged with the year to date financial results. July was our first month with Father Frank being full-time and we had five Sundays of plate offerings that we benefited from as well. We appreciate everyone's generous gifts. We are truly blessed!

	Actual	Budget
Total Receipts	\$114,982	\$101,796
Total Disbursements	\$106,238	\$109,528
Surplus/Deficit	\$8,743	(\$7,732)

OUTREACH

Updates from the Engagement & Outreach Team

What an amazing response we had to the needs of our neighbors at Pleasant Run Elementary School! In the end, between St. Matt's, our



Christian, and lected a tremendous amount of school supplies the year off with we filled 12 of and nine bookbags! Within our own parish we raised \$330 which was met with a match by Father Frank (from the discretionary fund) for a grand total of \$660 raised. This money was designated to help with supplying the school with clothing that would meet their uniform requirements that could be distributed by the school on an as need basis.

friends at Eastgate Still Waters we collected a tremendous amount of to help the kids start one less worry. In all our St. Matt's bags

It wasn't over yet! Just a few days later the principal had another family, this time including four students, who needed help with uniforms.

In this season when we hear so much about the abundance God provides, I am unable to do anything but smile, and say "thank you" as I realize the abundance that we have to give this school. Even after buying two sets of uniforms for each of the students, socks, and belts, we still had enough to buy a supply of pants for the school to keep for accidents and emergencies. But still even after buying all of this, we are left with a significant surplus! I cannot help but think of the miracle of the fishes and the loaves.

On Sunday, August 5, Fr. Steve Fales blessed the school supplies that had been donated at St. Matt's in just a few short weeks. The supplies were then delivered to the school by Cody Lock in time for the start of the new school year.



Thank you all for being part of this. Your prayers, your material support, your monetary support, and your presence has made this possible. We can say for certain that we have made the school year a bit better for seven children and their parents, but I don't think it's going too far to say that this impact will be even greater!

We have received a note of gratitude from the Pleasant Run school nurse. Your generosity made a difference!

Dear Friends at St. Matthew's, we just can't thank you enough for your generous donations of pants, sock, shirts for our students here at Pleasant Run Elementary School. Our students will put them to good use.

Thank you so much! You are all such a Huge blessing to Us!

*Love,
Nurse Liz*



I think each of us was excited about the prospect of this new relationship with Pleasant Run Elementary School and looking to our next opportunity to help. Little did we expect it to come so soon. Within minutes of dropping off the donations, a new family came to register three children. This family is currently staying in a motel.

It was quickly discovered that the family would require assistance with uniforms, and the principal immediately thought of St. Matt's. Of course we jumped at the opportunity to specifically help these kids in addition to helping the stockpile at the school.

Master Class to be offered at Kheprw

SCARABYS CONSULTING MASTERCLASS

CULTURE SHIFT

CULTURE SHIFT IS A 4-MONTH MASTERCLASS FOCUSED ON TOOLS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO SHAPE A BETTER FUTURE IN FOUR FOCUS AREAS:

SOCIAL CAPITAL + EQUITY + SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP + ART

FALL 2018 COURSE DESCRIPTION:

IN 2018 WE ARE FACED WITH GROWING ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES THAT DEMAND A FUNDAMENTAL PARADIGM SHIFT. THIS SHIFT VALUES PEOPLE OVER POSSESSIONS AND HELPS US HEAL, RECONNECT AND WORK TOGETHER ACROSS DIVISIONS TO CREATE A BETTER FUTURE. IN THIS COURSE, YOU'LL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN FROM AND ENGAGE CLOSELY WITH LEADERS OF SCARABYS CONSULTING AND OTHER PRACTITIONERS CATALYZING CULTURAL CHANGE.

REGISTRATION FEES:

SINGLE CLASS \$75 | TWO CLASSES \$100 | FULL COURSE \$300

ALL ENROLLMENT FEES GO TOWARD SUPPORTING THE WORK OF KHEPRW INSTITUTE

REGISTER ONLINE:

MASTERCLASS.SCARABYS.COM

CONTACT US AT INFO@SCARABYS.COM

Kheprw is one of the community groups who rents time in the kitchen. Kheprw is offering this course and has asked if we would help promote the information within community. Scarabys consulting is one of the programs run by Kheprw.

The Kheprw Institute is a not-for-profit community organization that uses the kitchen at Saint Matthew's to support its catering business called *We Run This*. Kheprw works to create a more just, equitable, human-centered world and is teaching a master class called *Culture Shift* this September through December. The program will focus on 4 areas: Social Capital, Equity, social Entrepreneurship and Art. See the flyer below for more information if you are interested or pass it along to someone you think may want to learn more about this class. Registration is available at: <http://masterclass.scarabys.com>



As you are able, please consider **giving to ICAN**. ICAN Assistance center is a non-profit, tax deductible organization serving neighbors in the east side Irvington community with potential financial assistance, clothing an/or referrals to other programs which may meet the need.

You can mail personal checks made out to ICAN C/O IAM and mail to ICAN, c/o Emerson Ave. Baptist Church, 308 N. Emerson Ave. Indianapolis, IN46219 or you can give on line at: <http://rally.org/ICAN>.

The Main office is at Irvington United Methodist Church, 30 N. Audubon. It is open Mon./Tues./Thurs. 9:30-11:30 a.m.

The Clothing Closet is located at Emerson Ave. Baptist Church, 308 N. Emerson-Tues. 1-3 PM & Fri. 10-11:30 AM (317) 322-9645.

The ICAN Food Pantry is located at the Downey Avenue Christian Church. Pantry hours are each Thursday (except Holidays) 1:00-3:00 PM. Enter at Hibben Street.

Please continue to help St. Matt's to help stock several neighborhood shelters and pantries on the far east side with toilet paper and other toiletries. Thank you all for helping.



The Community Outreach Ministry, Eastside (COME) is designed to assist with utility bills, rent and mortgage payments, referrals to other agencies, and, of course, food.

COME provides assistance to people in need in Warren Township in Marion County and western Hancock County.
116 S Muessing St.—Cumberland, Indiana
Call (317) 797-2629

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Adult Forum will begin this Sunday

The 2018-2019 Adult Forum begins Sunday, September 9 in the Narthex "Cozy Corner."

Topics:

September 9—October 21, A Study of Evangelism in the Episcopal Church

November 4—December 23, The Episcopal Church Today: It's Organization, Holy Orders, Lay Formation, Operations, Outreach, and Charitable Efforts

January 6—February 17, Anyone can Pray: An Exercise in Different Forms of Prayer

March 3—April 14, The Ten Commandments

Announcements

September Birthdays

- September 2 Angie Wilkinson
- September 8 Andy Wilkinson
- September 10 Celeste Sheets-Eaton
- September 13 Trevor Teague
- September 15 Barb Steward
- September 17 Bill McMahan
- September 22 Brayton Leswing
- September 22 Philip Sowders
- September 26 Edna Mae Fisher
- September 29 Hadley Jean Bell



September Anniversaries

- September 1 Joe and Julie Hauptmann
- September 22 Del and Lester Arbuckle/Burkeen



Thank You

My daughter Christina did well with the second surgery on Thursday, Aug. 23 and is home recovering nicely. Unless some unexpected symptom arises, she is on track to go off the prayer list on Sept. 1. TB2G! And thanks to all those who lifted her up in prayer. Alice Moody

Attention:

Book, Yarn, and Prayer will meet on **September 10** at 7 pm at St. Matt's.

We plan to continue our sewing project of the pillowcase dresses. Jan has some material to keep us busy for the evening and then some. If any of you have scraps and want to donate, please bring them.

Reminder: Upcoming E-Team meeting

Hello everyone. I hope your Labor Day was labor free and filled with relaxation!

This is just a reminder that the E-Team will be meeting on Tuesday, September 11, at 7 pm in the boardroom at the church. Don't forget that all are welcome to join us. If you have talked to someone about the E-Team, ask them to join us one evening.

Peace,
Cody

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Baptisms: We will be having two Baptisms on Sunday, September 16. We will Baptize Fritz and Ander-Joao who are the children of Elizabeth Jaques (who is from Haiti).

Choir season to begin

The first choir rehearsal of the season will be this Thursday, September 6, 2018, at 7 pm in the choir room. All choir members and those who would like to join the choir please plan to attend.

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Please invite your friends, family, and neighbors.

We will have plenty of jobs; just plan to show up and be part of the fun.

Remember, if you have a St. Matt's red shirt be sure and wear it.

The next Wednesday Pitch-In will be on **Wednesday, September 26** following the 10 am service. Come join the fun. Bring whatever; there's no set menu.

Remember: Please sign up for Coffee Hour. Bring some of your favorite pastry and fix the coffee. Thank you.

September 26 is the **deadline** for sending in any events, meeting dates and times, articles, etc. for the October **SMATTERings**.

Coming Events

September 9, Grand Barton Theater Pipe Organ Recital, Warren Performing Arts Center, 2:30 pm

October 6, St. Francis Pet blessing, St. Matthew's Parking Lot, 11:30 am

October 21, The 39th annual CROP Hunger Walk More information coming soon.



November 16-17, Diocesan Convention, Bloomington, IN
December 21, Longest Night Service (also known as Blue Christmas)

Sunday Ministry Schedule September 2018

Ministry Schedule	September	September	September	September	September	October
	2 10:00 AM Pentecost 15	9 10:00 AM Pentecost 16	16 10:00 AM Pentecost 17	23 10:00 AM Pentecost 18	30 10:00 AM Pentecost 19	7 10:00 AM Pentecost 20
Lectors	Andy Wilkinson	Phil Sowders	Joe Weaver	Jennifer Albrecht	Crystal Black	Marla Davenport
	Joan Porter	Bonnie Godfrey	Alice Moody	Jeff Higbie	Steve Albrecht	Mark Carpenter
Intercessor	Jeff Higbie	Missy Ellis	Bonnie Godfrey	Andy Wilkinson	Suzanne Kissling	Linda Sykes
Chalice	Suzanne Kissling	Joan Porter	Andy Wilkinson	Joe Weaver	Bonnie Godfrey	Elaine Mattson
Crucifer/ Server	Cody Lock	Joe Weaver	Brayton Leswing	Devon Teague	Andy Wilkinson	Bonnie Godfrey
Ushers	Bonnie Godfrey	Andy Wilkinson	Jeff Weir	Missy Ellis	Natalie Palmer	Jeff Higbie
	Nancy McFarland	Angie Wilkinson	Natalie Weir	Greg Staab	Denyse Palmer	Kaye Palmer
Oblations	Palmer family	Vicki Mansfield	Jeff Weir	Bonnie Godfrey	Leswing family	Suzanne Kissling
		Melissa Kleine	Natalie Weir	Nancy McFarland		Celeste Sheets-Eaton
Counters	Steve Albrecht	Greg Staab	Julie Hauptmann	Zella Rosene	Celeste Sheets-Eaton	Andy Wilkinson
	Natalie Palmer	Angie Wilkinson	Jennifer Albrecht	Missy Ellis	Jon Robbins	Linda Sykes
Altar Guild	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5	Team 1

Team 1, Alice Moody, Bonnie Godfrey, Barb Steward, Melissa Kleine

Team 2, Zella Rosene, Joan Porter, Cody Lock

Team 3, Jenny Lloyd-Jones, Esther Weaver, Celeste Sheets-Eaton, Marla Davenport

Team 4, Jenny Lloyd-Jones, Katy Ellis, Nancy McFarland, Linda Sykes

Team 5, Sylvia Robles, Janet Higbie, Samantha Fraser

If you are unable to serve, please find a substitute and advise the Parish Office. Thank you.



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Services

- Sundays: Holy Eucharist Rite II
10:00am
- Wednesdays : Holy Eucharist 10:00am

Nursery available on Sundays starting at 9:45
Parish Office Hours: Mon. & Thurs. 8am-1pm, Wed. 8am-2pm

St. Matthew's Mission Statement

The mission of St. Matthew's is
"to restore all people to unity with God and each
other in Christ."

We do this through worship of God,
education of ourselves and our children,
care for each other and outreach to others,
sharing faith stores with others,
and caring for all our resources (our time, treasure,
and talents).

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