



St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

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3rd Sunday after Epiphany, Year B – A Celebration of Holy Communion (Rite II)

This service is being livestreamed on [Youtube](#).

Assisting our worship:	24 th 1000	31 st (TBC) 1000
Usher(s)	K. Smartt	P. Randall
Crucifer	A. Stefanick	E. Stefanick
Torch-bearer(s)	P. Randall & E. Sutton	N. Williams & M. Myers
Reader	R. Randall	E. Stefanick
Prayer-leader	E. Stefanick	P. Randall
Chalice-bearer	L. Jones	C. Marsh
Altar Guild	M. Sutton & E. Wingate	E. Stefanick
Nursery Attendants	None.	None.
Children's Teachers	None.	None.
Refreshments	None.	None.
Tellers	R. Hennessee & A. Jones	C. Marsh & B. Myers
Livestreamer	E. Wingate	R. Randall
Flowers	C. Walter	L. Hoover
Musician(s)	E. Jones	E. Jones

Face-masks are required in the building. Ask the usher if you need one.

Birthdays and Anniversaries: 24th - Margaret Sutton; 26th - Penny Hennessee;
28th - "Fr. Ben" Randall; 29th - Eulalia Jones


BACK TO SCHOOL has resumed with a series on *1 and 2 Corinthians*. Join us! Everyone will learn something – that's my guarantee. This week, for example, we discussed priestly celibacy. (It's not for me.) Next week, we're going to explore idolatry and alcohol. Doesn't that sound great?

We need your help with the livestream. For too long we've relied on one person. And it's very easy! Training will be provided.

Grab a Church Directory for 2021 today. (In the narthex.)

The Worship Assistant Schedule can be edited online here:

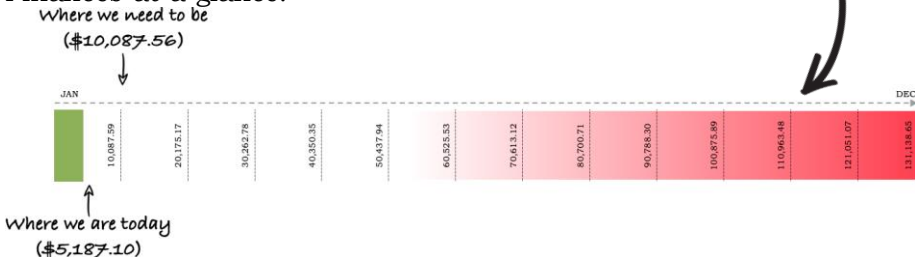


'Doing What Love Requires'. Grab a blank form today to make your pledge.

For Youth - **THE TRUTH PROJECT on Tuesdays**: please speak to Emily Stefanick.

Seeing the graphic below "re-set" at the beginning of the year can be disheartening, so I want to say "Well done!" for your generosity in 2020: with help from the bishop, our income exceeded our expenses by approx. \$20,000!

Finances-at-a-glance:



Our **Bible** readings this morning: *Jonah 3:1-5,10; Ps. 62:6-14; 1 Cor. 7:29-31; &, Mark 1:14-20*

Theme: **MAKING REPENTANCE MY REALITY**

Jesus has a message for you and me, and we may not like it – stop pointing the finger at others; the problem is *you*. Every one of us has contributed to the world – God’s creation and gift to us – being *not* as it could be; nor as it *should* be.

Here’s some handy space for a few notes:

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Next Steps: Jesus brought us a solution – *Himself!* And He gave us an incentive for repentance too: citizenship in a wonderful “Kingdom.”

Pray, talk, do. **To me if you like: Tues.-Sat., 0700-1400.**

For your prayers:

Church of the Epiphany, Lebanon; for The Church of Bangladesh; our partners in the Episcopal Diocese of Litoral Ecuador and the Rt. Rev’d Cristóbal León Lozano, bishop; & the following –

For “Al” McLendon, Bill Cuda, Laura & Michael, Scott Steele, Becky Davis, Rick Wilt, Bob Miles, Jimmie Eller, Seth Griffin, Jeff Cooper, Leslie Giannone, Mary-Ann & Richard Austin, Charles “Slim” Ingalls, Joanna Reid, “Sheila”, Denton Mayo, Tammy Nunley, Wanda Hale, Rori & Harper, “Jr.” Wilson, Bruce & Lisa Brookshire, *and yourself!* – for the work of the Holy Spirit in making you more like the Savior every day.

Your Mission Council

Senior Warden:	Lynn Bragg	
Junior Warden:	Charles Marsh	Also: Gina Cleek
Clerk:	Freddie Hoover	Noah Stefanick
Treasurer:	Bobby Kirby	Rick Steele