



St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

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4th Sunday after Epiphany, Year B – A Celebration of Holy Communion (Rite II)

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

Assisting our worship:	Today	Next Week (TBC)
Usher(s)	P. Randall	N. Stefanick
Crucifer	E. Stefanick	I. Stefanick
Torch-bearer(s)	C. Eckart & M. Myers	U. Stefanick & E. Sutton
Reader	E. Stefanick	M. Steele
Prayer-leader	P. Randall	R. Randall
Chalice-bearer	C. Marsh	B. Myers
Altar Guild	E. Stefanick	J. Turner
Refreshments	None.	None.
Tellers	C. Marsh & B. Myers	J. Soehner & N. Stefanick
Livestreamer	R. Randall	E. Wingate
Flowers	L. Hoover	C. Walter
Musician(s)	E. Jones	E. Jones

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries: 2nd – Uma & Emily Stefanick; 4th – Bill Walter

 **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 alcohol and snobbery. Next week, we're going to explore evangelism and the "seeker-friendly" church movement. Doesn't that sound great?

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

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

Did you know: There's a new website coming!

The bishop's visit is Feb. 14th. Please speak to me about confirmation, etc.

The Worship Assistant Schedule can be edited online here:



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

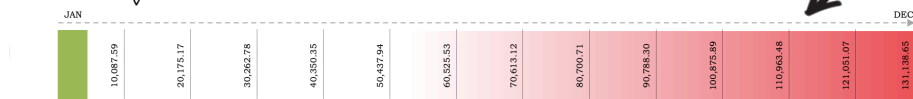
For Youth - **THE TRUTH PROJECT on Tuesdays**: please speak to Emily Stefanick.

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:

Where we need to be

(\$12,609.48)



Where we are today

(\$5,491.1)

Our **Bible** readings this morning:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 111; 1

Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28

Theme: **ON EQUITY**

Everyone seems to be talking about “equity” – the lack of it, that is. But what even is it? It seems to be about justice in a society. And *justice* is something God loves – that’s clear in the Bible. So, what does He think about this new idea?

Here’s some handy space for a few notes:

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Next Steps: When Christians fail to obey their Savior, the wider public begins to look elsewhere for solutions other than the Gospel, and this will only always end badly. Let’s speak openly and honestly about this.

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

For your prayers:

St. Peter’s, Columbia; for the Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil; our partners in the Episcopal Diocese of Litoral Ecuador and the Rt. Rev’d Cristóbal León Lozano, bishop; & the following –

For Loretta Jones, “Al” McLendon, Bill Cuda, Laura & Michael, 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

Clerk: Freddie Hoover

Treasurer: Bobby Kirby

Also: Gina Cleek

Noah Stefanick

Rick Steele