



St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

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2nd Sunday in Lent, Year B – A Celebration of Holy Communion

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

Assisting our worship: Today

- Usher(s)** F. Hoover
- Crucifer** O. Smartt
- Torch-bearer(s)** P. Randall & E. Sutton
- Reader** A. Myers
- Prayer-leader** L. Jones
- Chalice-bearer** L. Jones
- Altar Guild** A. Myers
- Refreshments** (None.)
- Tellers** B. Myers & J. Soehner
- Livestreamer** A. Stefanick & R. Randall
- Flowers** None
- Musician(s)** E. Jones

Next Sunday (TBC)

- J. Martin
- A. Stefanick
- O. Stefanick & E. Sutton
- P. Randall
- K. McLendon
- C. Marsh
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- (None.)
- N. Stefanick & G. Tindall
- R. Randall
- None
- E. Jones

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Mar. 1st – Caleb Wiggins-Burks



This week we discussed Abraham and Christian Zionism. Doesn't that sound great? Well, **I want to challenge you to join us.** Make it your Lenten discipline: to get up an hour earlier than normal, and make time to really delve into the sacred texts that have changed the world. Go on, *feed* your mind *and* your soul.

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.)

Children: Don't forget to open the next "window" on your Look to the Cross Advent calendar.

The Worship Assistant Schedule can be edited online here:

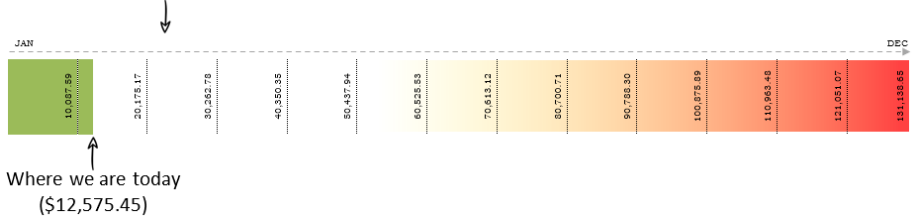


For Youth - THE TRUTH PROJECT on Tuesdays: please speak to Emily Stefanick.

Did you know: there's a new website! (It still needs some work, but it looks great.)

Finances-at-a-glance:

Where we need to be
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Our **Bible** readings this morning:

Genesis 17:1-7,15-16;

Psalms 22:22-30; *Romans* 4:13-25;

Mark 8:31-38

Theme: **JESUS THE FISH**

I've never been fishing, but, regardless, it seems obvious to me that trying to hold a wriggling, slippery wet fish must be difficult! And trying to *perfectly* understand Jesus can feel a bit like this too, right? What does He mean that those who are trying to save their lives will lose them? Isn't He supposed to be the *Savior*? Isn't that why He came? Isn't that why I'm sitting in church right now?

Here's some handy space for a few notes:

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Next Steps: Are you in love with God? Or just with what He can do *for you*? That's a subtle but important difference.

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

For your prayers:

St. Luke's, Springfield; for the Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America; our partners in the Episcopal Diocese of Litoral Ecuador and the Rt. Rev'd Cristóbal León Lozano, bishop; & the following –

For the bereaved family & friends of Penny Marek; for Paula Morton, "Al" McLendon, Laura & Michael, Becky Davis, Rick Wilt, 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, *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