




# St. Matt's Chat

## September 2008

<p><b>Created monthly by the Parish Life Committee to foster communication within our congregation.</b></p> 	<p><b>Prayer for Guidance</b> (p. 832- BCP): Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen</p>
<p><b>Clergy Chat</b> Back from sabbatical, Chuck....</p>	<p><b>Birthdays &amp; Anniversaries</b> Prayer - O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ September 7 - Sarah Vincent (Tom &amp; Harriet's daughter-in-law).</li> <li>○ September 11 - Lizzie Thomasson.</li> <li>○ September 21 - Matthew Terhune.</li> </ul> 
<p><b>Did you know that</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ St. Matthew's first met at Tuckahoe Elementary School in 1948 with about 45 people</li> <li>○ Newlyweds in our St. Matthew's family include Jenny Kerley, Johanna Cluver, Eve deBordenave, and Temple Roach</li> <li>○ Some of our newest acolyte members are Shane &amp; Connor Allin, Will Singleton, Mary Catherine Houser, Anne Forman</li> <li>○ Gay &amp; Meredith Plack &amp; Sarah Pemberton volunteered at the Young Lives camp in Lake Champion, NY, delivering 50 baby blankets made by St. Matthew's members</li> <li>○ Colin Custer has returned from Ethiopia &amp; his stay with the Rodgers family</li> <li>○ Andy, Amy and Josiah Wood now reside in Raleigh, NC, where Andy is the Assistant Rector of a Presbyterian church.</li> <li>○ Will Alley has completed his training . . .</li> <li>○ John Alley sang in 4 concerts while attending the C.S. Lewis Seminar with his father in Oxford and Cambridge, England.</li> </ul>	<p><b>*We would like to acknowledge the birthdays and anniversaries of all members of the congregation. Month and day are all that are necessary. Please use the tear-off section at the bottom of this page, and place it in the basket in the narthex.</b></p> <p><b>Special notes &amp; dates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ September 15 at noon - Lee Pemberton will speak to Prime Timers about the Belize Mission Trip</li> <li>○ September 21 - St. Matthew's Day: Speaker and Lunch on the Lawn</li> <li>○ October - Supper Club begins</li> <li>○ October - Women of the Well begins</li> <li>○ November 3 - St. Matthew's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration</li> <li>○ December 21 - Children's pageant during 10:30 service</li> <li>○ December 21 - Lessons &amp; Carols at 6:30 PM</li> <li>○ December 22 - Family Gathering 4-7:30 PM</li> </ul> 
<p><b>Parish Life Committee</b> has met several times this summer to make plans for 2008-09. Upcoming plans include Supper Club, a bus trip, and the annual Family Gathering. More information is forthcoming. We welcome suggestions and help. Committee members include Anita Bruch, Paula Butz, Kate Hillestad, Lee Pemberton, Jean Ray, and Margaret Vachet.</p>	

Tear off the section below to provide information you wish to include in future St. Matt's Chat.

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