

***The Times at St. Matthew – Word and Action***  
**A weekly e-letter of what is happening at St. Matthew**  
**Lessons: The Baptism of Our Lord**  
**January 10, 2021**

**The Sunday Readings:**                    [Genesis 1:1-5](#)  
    [Psalm 29](#)  
    [Acts 19:1-7](#)  
    [Mark 1:4-11](#)

***Virtual Gatherings:***

**Virtual Sunday Worship in 2 Ways** – Sundays beginning at 8 AM (and recorded for later)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NeighborhoodParish/>

YouTube: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1qLQ1X-HRQ3SSu-6n9\\_Q8Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1qLQ1X-HRQ3SSu-6n9_Q8Q)

***To keep up to date with your Pledge, please mail your contribution to the church  
at 6800 Eastside Dr. NE, Tacoma, WA 98422,  
or give online at <https://www.neighborhoodparish.org/online-giving.html>***

**Virtual Coffee Hour!** – Via Zoom (visit [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) to sign up) following Virtual Morning Prayer on **Sunday starting around 8:45 AM**. Below is the Zoom invitation:

Topic: Virtual Coffee Hour

Time: **Jan. 10, 2021 @ 8:45 AM PST**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88005801833?pwd=VE0yL2hhUjFRWk9DYUdKK0ZFb0xrdz09>

Meeting ID: 880 0580 1833

Passcode: 460534

Dial by your location

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kbEsC3MsoD>

**Virtual Sunday School** – Families are invited to join in for **weekly** Virtual Sunday School, **Sundays @ 10 AM**. To receive a Zoom invitation or to register, please email Elizabeth Holland at [bionicterp@gmail.com](mailto:bionicterp@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing there!

***Neighborhood Highlights:***

**Parish Annual Meeting, January 24<sup>th</sup> @ 11 AM via Zoom** – This year's Annual Meeting is **Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> @ 11 AM via Zoom**. At the Annual Meeting a summary of the past year and plans for the year 2021 are shared as well as the elections of new Vestry members and Delegates to Diocesan Convention. We'll see you there!

**Sun., Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> – *Parish Annual Meeting***

Time: Jan 24, 2021 11:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81567053258?pwd=TTJaTGhvL1BrczhRdE01SEVLTKx5QT09>

Meeting ID: 815 6705 3258

Passcode: 396401

Dial by your location

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kmUEE3XmJ>

## ***Opportunities to Serve:***

**Fundraising Team Meeting** - The Next Fundraising Team meeting will be on **Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM** via Zoom. The zoom meeting access will be sent by email early next week with a reminder sent on Friday, January 15. **If you have any questions or ideas, please call Kathy Stewart at 206-915-8916 or Terry Elofson at 253-670-1948.** We welcome everyone's questions and ideas!

**Brown Bear Car Wash Tickets For Sale!!** - Brown Bear car wash tickets are available! Regular price is \$10, you can purchase these tickets for \$7 with all proceeds going to St Matthew. Contact Randy White for additional information at 253-719-3345 or [watac2001@yahoo.com](mailto:watac2001@yahoo.com).

**Canvass 2021!** - Thank you to all who have turned in a pledge card for Canvass 2021. **As of 12/22, have received 58 pledges for a total of \$168,066 pledged for next year.** Keep up the good work! If you haven't turned in a pledge card, please be sure to do so either by mail or via our new online pledge card at <https://www.neighborhoodparish.org/canvass-2021.html>. We are now entering the follow-up phase of the Pledge Drive, so, for those who haven't turned in a card, the Canvass Team will be calling you in the coming days. The Canvass Team may be reached anytime at [stmatthewcanvassteam@gmail.com](mailto:stmatthewcanvassteam@gmail.com).

## ***Opportunities to Grow:***

**Forward Day-by-Day Access** - Many of you enjoy the free Forward Day by Day daily meditation booklets the parish has provided over the years on a quarterly basis out in the Narthex. Since we are not gathering physically, we have suspended our subscription. However, you can still access the daily meditation via the publisher's website at <https://prayer.forwardmovement.org>.

### **January Birthdays:**

Bob Hartwig  
Mary Saray  
Christopher Inglis  
Elizabeth Holland

Marie Monahan  
Tom Taylor  
Alyssa Lorennij  
Susan Njoroge

Nadia Yun  
Sarah Watterson-Gosnell

\* If we are missing a birthday or an anniversary, please let us know: [saintmatthew6800@gmail.com](mailto:saintmatthew6800@gmail.com)

***During this time, we have embraced a fully Virtual Format and are refraining from gathering physically. For now, our services are being Live-Streamed on Facebook and YouTube beginning at 8 AM on Sundays. Please see our website [www.neighborhoodparish.org](http://www.neighborhoodparish.org) for more details. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call 253-224-7554.***

**This Sunday's Ministries**

<b>Officiant</b>	The Rev. Kendall Haynes
<b>Altar Guild Director</b>	Linda Pomeroy-Hull
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Caitlin Dawes

**The Times intention and purpose** is to communicate upcoming parish events along with items of interest to our parishioners. Events that meet these criteria should be sent to [stmatthewannouncements@gmail.com](mailto:stmatthewannouncements@gmail.com) no later than the preceding **Wednesday**.

**Current Prayer List**

Lyn Zimmerman - Myotonic Dystrophy  
Areewa Saray - imprisonment  
Brenda Gilbert - fighting severe health problems  
Marisa La Rue - (friend of Kathleen Manning) - Parkinson's  
Sandy Green - (brother-in-law of Alex Ringstad) - hospice  
Paulette - (Jim Sloan's sister-in-law) - cancer of the throat  
Erica Frey-Hoyer - (friend of Sandy Dawes) - cancer  
Rico Hernandez (brother-in-law of Lee Holland) - alcoholism  
Steven Lusk (Jim Sloan) - Acute Immune Encephalitis  
David Dokter - cancer and treatment, blood clot  
Hollie D'Arcey (niece of Tom Peterson) - Non Hodgkin Lymphoma  
Christine Zabloudil (sister of Bonnie Eng) - Uterine Cancer  
Theresa Zwart-Ludeman (mom of Justin Zwart) - Breast Cancer  
Beth Latsis - healing

Saray Yuorn - kidneys  
Julianne (daughter of Daisi Lane) - anxiety  
Jessica Crespin (friend of Liz Latsis) - kidney issues  
Antonette Crespin (friend of Liz Latsis) - surgery recovery  
Ryan (son-in-law of a friend of Mary Blacker) - Cancer  
Jackie Pomeroy (mother of Linda Pomeroy-Hull) - transitions  
Bill & Paula Cowley - Bill is terminal  
Janis (friend of Latsis Family) - cancer recovery  
Leif and Kari (children of the Hance's) - healing  
Kathryn Vere (friend of Anne Hartwig) - lung cancer  
Deb Haynes (aunt of Fr. Haynes) - cancer  
Mike Huber (Daisi Lane's son-in-law) - ambulatory issues  
Elizabeth Holland - surgery recovery  
Milana McLead (friend of Art Ladley) - Cancer  
Alisande Watterson - grief, ambulatory issues  
Jenny Phelps (niece of Terry Elofson) - cancer surgery & recovery  
Peggy Hoke (friend of Terry Elofson) - cancer surgery & recovery  
Gordon Hoke (friend of Terry Elofson - elder care solutions  
Jerry Toohey - cancer  
Debbie Gravel (sister of Cindy Hance) - health issues, strength, peace  
Arne (associate of Ken St. John) - waiting for liver transplant  
Kay Schechter (friends of Lee Holland) - COVID 19  
Ben & Hank Tallman (family of Andy Bartels) - grief  
Kathleen Monahan - broken leg  
Hope (sister of Darla Smith) - lungs and surgery  
Dan Hull - heart surgery recovery  
Jackie Whorton - hospice  
All who suffer from COVID 19, their families, and friends

**To add someone or take someone off the prayer list, email [saintmatthewpastoralcare@gmail.com](mailto:saintmatthewpastoralcare@gmail.com)**