



# St. Matthew Episcopal Church

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On behalf of the Wardens, Vestry, and People of St. Matthew Episcopal Church in Browns Point/Tacoma, Washington, we join you today in laying to rest our beloved brother and Rector Emeritus, Fr. Pete Stanton.

Fr. Pete was a true pastor in every sense of the word. He shepherded our congregation for over 12 years during a time of great change and transition in the church foreseeing the need to expand our facilities and to usher in a new commitment to serving our neighborhood. Known to many in our community both past and present for his pastoral connection, Fr. Pete was a consummate friend to all who knew him and has been credited for enlivening and deepening the faith of those who were privileged to be under his counsel.

Our prayers are forever with Barb, Becky, Lizzie, and the entire family as they mourn this day. And we celebrate today a life well lived and loved as Fr. Pete joins the great cloud of witnesses finding his rest in God's eternal Glory.

Humbly Yours in Christ,

Fr. Kendall Haynes  
Rector