

September 2010

# St. Matthew's GOOD NEWS

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St. Matthew's  
United Methodist  
Church

Purpose &  
Mission Statement

**Our Purpose**

“To Grow in our relationship with God, ourselves, and others. To carry out the ministry of Jesus Christ.”

**Mission Statement**

*Bring* spiritual wanderers and seekers into relationship with Jesus Christ.

*Grow* as disciples in a small group community.

*Serve* out of our calling and giftedness.



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Pastor



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## IRRESISTIBLE *Invitation*

Responding to the  
Extravagant Heart of God

*You're Invited...to the journey of a lifetime  
Sunday, September 12th, 2010  
for worship introducing our  
2011 Stewardship Campaign*

*“Irresistible Invitation”*

*Our journey will be supported with a Sermon Series  
delivered by Pastor Stan Ferguson  
with Small Study Groups offered*

*We will culminate our campaign with a  
celebration luncheon on Sunday, October 24th, 2010*

*All are encouraged to participate.*

*Small Study Groups are now forming for this spiritual journey  
Please see schedule on page 3*



# Good News Church Family



### Prayer Chain

To put a request on the prayer chain, contact the church office or Lynne Hartley (341-5172), Prayer Chain Coordinator.

### Praise

**(Spike) Beltz, Carol Riggin's father and Donna Pike are all doing very well.** (Jan Shear)

**Randi Berry** - Foot wound is almost healed. Thank you for all your prayers and concerns.

### Continue to pray for:

**Jonathan** - Continued prayers for healing from recent surgery. (Carla Von Zell)

**Jackie Heinemann** - Continued healing.

**Coach Murphy** - NPHS Wrestling Coach recovering from surgery. (the Pond Family)

**Meagan Smith** - Recovering from surgery. Prayers for continued healing. (Tanya Blanck)

**Bob Mohn** - Healing from complications of recent surgery.

**Tim Sevigny** - Recovering from throat cancer surgery. (Pastor Stan)

**Kai Hatzidakis** - Diagnosed with breast cancer. (Jim and Suzanne Ford)

**Jack Reilly** - Is making improvement from severe auto accident injuries. (Tom and Christina McEachern)

**Barbara Thaden** - Home and making progress.

**Mia Stoutenborough** - Prayers for continued improvement. (Paul and Judy Stoutenborough)

### Pray for those in cancer treatment:

**Thomas Bittner** (Tom McClellan)

**Sharon Roensch** (Carol Riggins)

**Kai Hatzidakis** (Jim and Suzanne Ford)

**Jill Ballantyne** (Marv & Judy Jacobsen)

**Shirley Watmore**

**Gail Chaffee** - Pam Suggs

**Candi Howard** (Pam McDonald)

**Eddie Callens** (Jim and Suzanne Ford)

**Jean Arndt**- (Ramona Hallit)

**Jay Straky** - (Verita Hooker)

**Rusty Allen** (Verita Hooker)

**Zona Strathearn** - (Christina McEachern)

**Alex** - (Detweiler Family)

**Katie Floyd** - (Saute Family)



### Reminder!! Do We have Your E-mail address?

We continue to send our monthly Newsletter via e-mail. If you haven't been receiving your Newsletter, please contact the church office to be sure we have your correct e-mail address. For those of you who do not have email, you may pick up a copy in the Narthex or we can mail a copy to you. PLEASE LET US KNOW!!

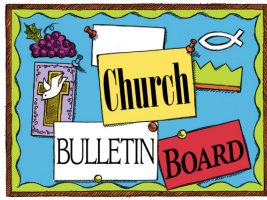


### September Birthdays

- 9-01 Carolyn Sylvester
- 9-01 Gary Gauwain
- 9-02 Dana DeCuir
- 9-06 Patrick Szafraniec
- 9-06 Blade Dyer
- 9-08 Nathan Inouye
- 9-09 Ralph Matthews
- 9-12 Eleanor Kuntz
- 9-12 Emma Blanck
- 9-12 Steve Wayda
- 9-12 Rob Jacobson
- 9-12 Linda Norberg
- 9-12 Dorothy Lewolt
- 9-15 Mary Folsom
- 9-16 Casey Goldberg
- 9-16 Sharon Brown
- 9-17 Andrew Schott
- 9-18 Kent Detweiler
- 9-20 Emily Lethcoe
- 9-25 Ellen Ferguson
- 9-25 Rebecca DeCuir
- 9-27 Jack Doman
- 9-27 Barbara Thaden
- 9-27 Carly Doderlein
- 9-30 Lynne Hartley
- 9-30 Bob Martin
- 9-30 Sili Jacobson
- 9-30 Sean Saute

### September Anniversaries

- 9-02 Marv and Judy Jacobsen
- 9-03 Pat and Amy Tobin
- 9-08 Scott and Bonnie Culler
- 9-09 Jim and Margie MacArthur
- 9-10 Jim and Barbra Crowdis
- 9-13 Tom and Rebecca DeCuir
- 9-20 Bill and Lynne Hartley
- 9-21 Paul and Allisa Zimmerman
- 9-26 Frank and Tina Martin
- 9-29 Jay and Erica Alexander



# Good News Bulletin Board



## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

We have an immediate need for Sunday School teachers for our preschool - 1st grade children. If you can teach each Sunday or even as little as once a month, please contact Pam Pond, our Sunday School Superintendent. We will work with you to make the job easy. Substitutes are also needed for the elementary (2nd-5th grades) and youth (Jr. & Sr.) classes.

## SANCTUARY CHOIR IS GETTING FIRED UP AGAIN...

Interested in singing and some weekly fellowship? Come to a weekly choir rehearsal starting Sept. 1, from 7:00p – 8:30p. We will be preparing anthems for the Fall and learning Christmas music for our Cantata! Have any questions? Contact Kory, our music director after church or @ (310)774-7341. La la la la!!!



## GAD-ABOUTS SEPTEMBER EVENT

**Christoph Bull in concert**  
**Ascension Lutheran Church in Thousand Oaks**  
**Sunday, September 26, at 5:15p**

“Christoph Bull has been University Organist and organ professor at UCLA since 2002. He’s also Principal Organist at First United Methodist Church in Santa Monica and concertizes internationally. He likes organ music, rock and music and rocking organ music! Please join us for an evening of delightful music. Reservation information and cost details will follow.



## **WOMEN’S RETREAT 2011 AT ALDRSGATE RETREAT IN PACIFIC PALISADES** **APRIL 29 - MAY 1, 2011**

The next Women's retreat will be Friday, April 29 through May 1, 2011. We will be going to beautiful Aldersgate Lodge in Pacific Palisades. We will be taking sign-ups in March. Save the date and your dollars now so that all of you can come. It is an opportunity for fellowship with other women and a chance to grow spiritually. If you have any questions, please call Linda Norberg (805) 499-2486.

## NEWBURY PARK COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION DAY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2010, 8:30A TO 12:30P

Items accepted are: electronic equipment, large appliances, mattresses, water heaters, furniture, and yard waste.

**NO HAZARDOUS WASTE ACCEPTED: tires, refrigerators, and propane tanks.** See flyer on the Information Board located in the patio area for more details.

**WOMEN’S STUDY GROUP** meets every Friday at 12:30p in the Fireside Room. If you are interested in our group, please contact Tina Martin or the church office. All women are welcome.



## MEN’S STUDY GROUP

continues to meet on Thursday mornings at 11:00a in the Fireside Room. If you are interested in joining our group, please contact Pastor Stan or church office. All men are welcome.



## MID-WEEK WORK DAY 8:30a

Every Wednesday morning, we meet in the Fireside Room for coffee and bagels then disperse to do odd jobs around the church property. This is a great way for fellowship as well as getting to know the people of St. Matthew’s. If you are interested in helping, please contact Bill Hartley, our Trustees chair, or Pastor Stan.

## **IRRESISTIBLE** *Invitation*

**6-week Small Study Groups**  
**Starting Monday, September 13th**

Time/Date	Place	Leader
Monday Sept. 13th, 6:00p	Fireside Room	Dan Overton
Tuesday Sept. 14th, 1:00p	Kathy Nubling Home's	Kathy's home
Tuesday Sept. 14th, 7:00p	Linda Norberg's Home	Linda Norberg
Thursday Sept 16th, 11:00a	Fireside Room	Pastor Stan
Thursday Sept. 16th, 7:00p	Dan Overton's Home	Dan Overton
Friday Sept. 17th, 12:30p	Fireside Room	Tina Martin
TBA	TBA	Jack Doman



# Good News In Worship

## Worship Staffing for September

### September 5

Preaching Pastor Stan Ferguson  
 Worship Leader Dan Overton  
 8:30am Liturgist Joan Henry  
 10am Liturgist Tina Martin  
 10am Ushers John McDonald/  
 Nathan Inouye  
 Acolyte Lark Detweiler/  
 Jordyn Alexander  
 Counters Dan Overton/  
 Casey Goldberg &  
 Dennis Heinemann  
 Nursery Tanya Blanck  
 Flowers Amy Tobin/Ceil Adler  
 Coffee Please sign-up  
 Sound/Recording Ryan Blanck  
 Welcome/Greeter Bob and Pat Mohn  
 SS Teachers Kristin Bertrand/  
 Pam Pond

### September 12

Preaching Pastor Stan Ferguson  
 Worship Leader Dan Overton  
 8:30am Liturgist Alice Huston  
 10am Liturgist Jen Kuo  
 10am Usher Nancy Liedblad and  
 Marvin Jacobsen  
 Acolyte Jonathan Kuo  
 Puppeteers Joelle Saute/Daniel Pond  
 Counters Marv and Judy Jacobsen/  
 Mike Summers  
 Nursery Joyce Wheatly  
 Flowers The Holzers  
 Coffee Please sign-up  
 Sound/Recording John McDonald  
 Welcome/Greeter Carla Von Zell/  
 Betty Johnson  
 SS Teachers Kristin Bertrand/  
 Charlene Wardell/  
 Dana DeCuir

### September 19

Preaching Pastor Stan Ferguson  
 Worship Leader Dan Overton  
 8:30am Liturgist Georgia Forbes  
 10am Liturgist Chuck Qualls  
 10am Ushers Mike Summers/  
 Mike Bertrand  
 Acolyte Kelly Chow/  
 Mariah Jacobs  
 Counters Joanne Stone/Tim LeRoy  
 Nursery Carolyn Sylvester  
 Flowers The Hartleys

Coffee The Saute Family  
 Sound/Recording Bill Hartley  
 Welcome/Greeter Gayle and Tom MacNish  
 SS Teachers Kristin Bertrand/  
 Pam Pond/Substitute

### September 26

Preaching Pastor Stan Ferguson  
 Worship Leader Dan Overton  
 8:30am Liturgist TBD  
 10am Liturgist Cheryl Qualls  
 10am Ushers Vern Wojciechowski/  
 Kent Detweiler  
 Acolyte Alexander Chow  
 Puppeteers Emma & Tanya Blanck  
 Counters Dan Overton/  
 Casey Goldberg/  
 Dennis Heinemann

Nursery Tanya Inouye  
 Flowers The Domans  
 Coffee Please sign-up  
 Sound/Recording Ralph Matthews  
 Welcome/Greeter Tanya & Judy Saute  
 SS Teachers Kristin Bertrand/  
 Janice Kakazu/  
 Charlene Wardell

### October 3

Preaching Pastor Stan Ferguson  
 Worship Leader Jack Doman  
 8:30am Liturgist Lynne Hartley  
 10am Liturgist Randi Berry  
 10am Ushers Please sign-up  
 Acolyte TBD  
 Counters Jan Gauwain/Ceil Adler  
 Nursery Tanya Blanck  
 Flowers The Detweilers  
 Coffee Please sign-up  
 Sound/Recording TBD  
 Welcome/Greeter Ruth Bushart/  
 Sharon Brown  
 SS Teachers Lynne Hartley/  
 Janice Kakazu/



### Sign-ups for Coffee Fellowship

We have sign-up charts for Flowers and Coffee Fellowship for the up-coming months, so please take a moment to sign up. This is a great opportunity to celebrate a loved one's Birthday or Anniversary.



## Bible Readings for the Month

### September 5 - 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 18:1-11  
 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18  
 Philemon 1-21  
 Luke 14:25-33

### September 12 - 16th Sunday after Pentecost

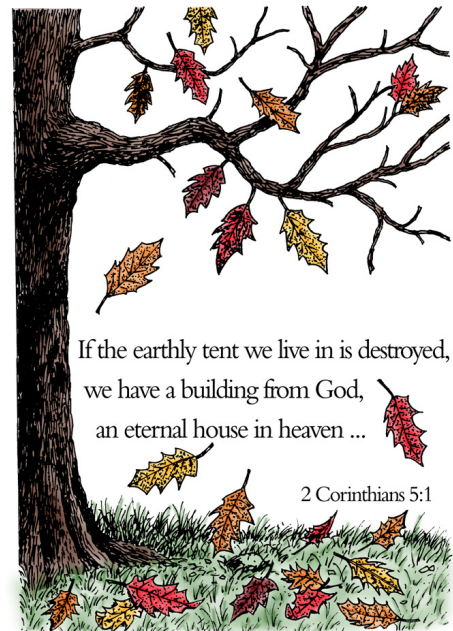
Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28  
 Psalm 14  
 1 Timothy 1:12-17  
 Luke 15:1-10

### September 19 - 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1  
 Psalm 79:1-9 or Psalm 4  
 1 Timothy 2:1-7  
 Luke 16:1-13

### September 26th - Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15  
 Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16  
 1 Timothy 6:6-19  
 Luke 16:19-31



If the earthly tent we live in is destroyed,  
 we have a building from God,  
 an eternal house in heaven ...

2 Corinthians 5:1



# Good News Servant Ministry

Food Drive  
for Hunger



### MANNA NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

The Manna shelves are nearly empty, and all donations would be appreciated. Donations can be placed in the blue bins in the church

any Sunday. If people have produce from their fruit trees, Manna would love to pass it out - it can be delivered to Manna Monday - Saturday from 9am to 2pm (they do not have personnel who can pick it up). Manna is located at 3020 Crescent Way, just east of Hampshire Road and south of Thousand Oaks Blvd.

### MARY MAGDALENE PROJECT NEEDS YOUR HELP

In September, St. Matthew's will have a new opportunity to serve the less fortunate in our surrounding community. The Mary Magdalene Project helps women who are turning their lives away from prostitution. On September 12 after church, look for a poster on the display board where you can volunteer to bring cupboard items such as: water, cups of soup, microwaveable foods, or hygiene items. Items will be donated to the center where women can go for counseling and a quick lunch. Donations will be collected at St. Matthew's on Sunday, September 26. If you have any questions, please call Judy Saute (805) 553-8671. God Bless all of you.

#### Upcoming Opportunities to Serve

- Mary Magdalene Shelter Lunches - September
- Homeless Dinner - October 9
- Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes - November 7 & 21

### HEIFER INTERNATIONAL SUPPORTS JUST AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Throughout the month of August, the children in Sunday School have been learning about the work of Heifer International. Heifer International is a non-profit community development organization that works in partnership with many different covenant agencies, including the United Methodist Committee on Relief. They help grass-roots groups set goals that are inclusive, achievable, and in harmony with the culture and environment. They provide project training, support, and evaluation, which includes "passing on the gift" of livestock and learning so that more and more families benefit.

On Sunday, August 1st, the children made their own collection containers to take home to collect coins for Heifer. Sunday School lessons on fish, goats, rabbits, and sheep followed that. Containers were due back at the end of August. In early September, we will decide what animals we can donate to Heifer with the Sunday School offerings collected in August and throughout the year, along with an additional donation from the Women's Group.

### PASTOR STAN DELIVERS SERMON SERIES ON THE BOOK OF ACTS

During the month of August, Pastor Stan delivered a sermon series on the Book of Acts.

On Sunday, August 1st, Pastor Stan delivered the message "Pick Up Your Mat and Walk", focusing on Acts 3:1-6 where Peter and John came upon a man lame from birth sitting at the Beautiful Gate asking for alms. Peter had stated "I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk"

The morning message left us asking ourselves; would we choose gold or silver, or receive the healing powers of the Holy Spirit and walk.



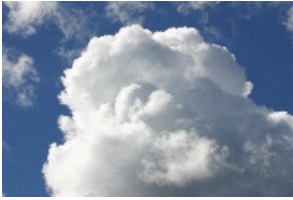
(Above) Dan Overton portrays the crippled man sitting at the Beautiful Gate asking for alms.



#### PASTOR STAN'S EMAIL AND PHONE NUMBER

You can reach Pastor Stan via email at:  
sfergusone@gmail.com

You can also reach Pastor Stan on his cell at (310) 418-2472.



# Good News



Dear Family and Friends of St. Matthew's,

The dawning of a new semester for students, a new season for football fans, new season of TV (what will Chuck do next?); and a new round of small groups make for an exciting September. The new small group series is called: Irresistible Invitation.

Starting September 12th, the Sermon Series begins, followed by the beginning of the small groups. In addition to being a Stewardship Series, Irresistible Invitation is a journey of growing closer to God and others through forty days of daily devotions, along with small group dialogues. The small group dialogues encourage the participants to be Bereans (Acts 17:11) allowing each individual to think for themselves and to experience the Gospel anew. Everyone is invited. The invitation is irresistible.

See you on Sunday!

Pastor Stan

## THANK YOU FROM UMCOR

The United Methodist Committee On Relief thanks St. Matthew's for your generous gift of \$100.00. This gift supports programs that fights hunger and poverty, assist the displaced, and responds to disasters.

Because of this gift, UMCOR is able to "Be There" and "Be Hope" on your behalf. UMCOR programs provide food for the hunger, help famers grow plentiful and nutritious food, and supports people left destitute by natural disasters and war. Your gifts go a long way to bring healing and hope to people in need. We give thanks for your generosity.

## WHY BUY FAIR TRADE?

By using Fair Trade items throughout our lives—from soap to clothes, sugar to toys—you help people around the world build secure and rewarding lives," says Elizabeth O'Connell Green America's Fair Trade coordinator.

For a product to be considered Fair Trade, the company selling it will ensure that its producers and distributors adhere to several Fair Trade principles, which generally include:

1. Paying workers a fair, living wage in the local context—often including advance payments so they have income during production;
2. Providing healthy, safe, and empowering labor conditions;
3. Fostering transparent, cooperative partnerships, so farmers and artisans have a say in how the business is run;
4. Cutting out middle merchants to strengthen relationships between producers and distributors and ensure more profits get into the hands of workers;
5. Paying a premium that allows workers to improve their communities;
6. Providing education to help workers

to use environmentally sustainable production methods.

To be sure that a product was truly made or grown under Fair Trade standards, shoppers can look for Fair Trade certification or for items from companies that are members of the Fair Trade Federation (FTF). Fair Trade certification means that an independent third-party organization, usually by Trans Fair USA, Transfair Canada, or the Fair Trade Labeling Organizations International's FLO-CERT—audits production facilities each year to ensure compliance with Fair Trade criteria (see box below). Right now, Fair Trade Certified products are mostly commodities: sugar, chocolate, coffee, tea, fruit, herbs, rice and vanilla.

Products are certified Fair Trade, not companies, so certification doesn't indicate that the company selling the item adheres to Fair Trade values in other aspects of its business.

FTF, on the other hand, screens businesses, not products, for a deep commitment to Fair Trade. Any company can apply for membership, including those that sell products for which certification isn't

available, like crafts and jewelry.

We look at all of a company's system along the supply chain, "says Carmen Iezzi, FTF's executive director. "We evaluate how business as a whole operates and whether it has Fair Trade at the heart of what it does."

Each year, FTF members must submit updated data about how they are "pursuing stronger relationships and better partnerships" with producers, and FTF also rescreens a subset of its membership annually.

"FTF businesses are fully committed to Fair Trade, and often go about and beyond to help communities and workers," says O'Connell.



Submitted by  
Tina Martin  
Social Justice Group

# SEPTEMBER

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8:30a - Workday 5:00p - Music Staff Meeting (FR) 6:00p - Handbells (SA) 7:00p - Choir (SA)	11:00a - Men's Study (FR) 6:00p - Girl Scout Leadership (SA)	<b>Pastor's Day Off</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b> 12:30p Women's Study (FR)	8:00a - Men's Breakfast (DN) 2:00p - Chinese Art Class (WR)

5	6	7	8	9	10	11
8:30 & 10:00a <b>Worship</b> 9:00a - Angel Dancers (WR) 9:00a - Dangerous Boys ) 9:30a - Angel Dancers (WR) 10:00a - Sunday School (CL) 11:15a - Cherub Choir	 <b>Labor Day</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b> 7:30p - Venturers (FR) 7:30p - BSA (Comm.) (CL 3/4)	9:30a - Staff Meeting (PS) 7:15p - Trustees (FR) 7:30p - BSA (SA)	8:30a - Workday 6:00p - Handbells (SA) 7:00p - Choir (SA) 7:00p - Stewardship (FR)	11:00a - Men's Study (FR)	<b>Pastor's Day Off</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b> 12:30p Women's Study (FR)	8:30a - Women's Breakfast (DN) 2:00p - Chinese Art Class (WR)

12	13	14	15	16	17	18
8:30 & 10:00a <b>Worship</b> <b>Stewardship 2011 Campaign Kick-off</b> 10:00a - Sunday School (CL) 11:15a - Cherub Choir 11:30a - Potluck (Patio)	9:30a- Staff Meeting (PS) 6:00p - Study (FR) 7:00p - Finance (FR) 7:00p - Serve Team (Womer/Karplus home) 8:00p - Stewardship (FR)	1:00p - Study (Nubling) 7:00p - Worship Team (FR) 7:00p - Study (Norberg) 7:30p - BSA 8:00p - Ad. Council (FR)	8:30a - Workday 6:00p - Handbells (SA) 7:00p - Choir (SA)	11:00a - Men's Study (FR) 7:00p - Study (Overton)	<b>Pastor's Day Off</b> <b>Church Office Close</b> 12:30p Women's Study (FR)	2:00p - Chinese Art Class (WR)

Irresistible Invitation: 40 day Journey —Growing Closer to God and Others

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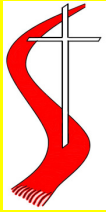
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26	27	28	29	30
8:30 & 10:00a <b>Worship</b> 10:00a - Sunday School (CL) 11:15a - Cherub Choir 1:00p - Eagle Court of Honor (SA)	9:30a- Staff Meeting (PS) 6:00p - Study (FR) 7:30p - Venturers (CL 3/4)	9:30a - Staff Meeting (PS) 1:00p - Study (Nubling) 7:00p - Study (Norberg)	8:30a - Workday 6:00p - Handbells (SA) 7:00p - Choir (SA)	11:00a - Men's Study (FR)

**ROOM KEY**

(SA) Sanctuary  
(WR) Wesley Room  
(FR) Fireside  
(PS) Pastor Study  
(YR) Youth Room  
(CL) Classroom  
(DN) Denny's Restaurant, NP

Irresistible Invitation: 40 day Journey —Growing Closer to God and Others



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*Return Service Requested*

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Sunday Worship:	8:30 am	Informal Service
	9:30 am	Nursery Available
	10:00 am	Traditional Service with Choir and Child Care
	10:00 am	Sunday School - Children and Youth

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## St. Matthew's in Ministry

Rev. Stan Ferguson	Pastor	Joanne Stone	Treasurer
All the People of St. Matthew's	Ministers	Delia Kellogg	Financial Secretary
Rev. Dr. Mary Ann Swenson	Resident Bishop	Barbara Crowdis	Membership Secretary
Rev. Ms. Catie Coots	District Superintendent	Judy Jacobsen, Chair	Children's Center Board
Carol McClellan	Administrative Assistant	<b>BRING GROUP</b>	
Kory Reid	Music Director	Barbara Crowdis, Team Leader	Radical Hospitality
Kevin Su Fukagawa	Accompanist	Carla Von Zell	Wedding Hostess
TBD	Children's Center Director	Team Leader, TBD	Outreach/Communication
Ashlee Walker	Nursery Attendant	<b>GROW GROUP</b>	
Linda Norberg, Chair	Administrative Council	Barbara Crowdis, Team Leader	Membership Care Team
Barbara Crowdis & Jack Doman	Lay Members to Annual Conf.	Pam Pond, Team Leader	Education & Youth Team
Dan Overton	Lay Leader	Team Leader, TBD	Discipleship Ministry Team
Nathan Inouye, Chair	Staff Parish Relations Comm.	Denise Curtis, Team Leader	Worship Team
TBD, Chair	Stewardship Committee	<b>SERVE GROUP</b>	
Bill Hartley, Chair	Board of Trustees	Rod Womer & Barbara Karplus,	Servant Ministry Team
Bob Biery, Chair	Finance Committee	Team Leaders	

**St. Matthew's Mission is to BRING spiritual wanderers and seekers into relationship with Jesus Christ, to GROW as disciples in a small group community and to SERVE out of our calling and giftedness.**