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The Messenger

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

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Service Times

10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service
First & Third Sundays
Holy Eucharist
Rite II
Second and Fourth
Sundays
Morning Prayer

ST. MATTHEW'S DAY 2021



What a pleasant surprise when Parishioners went downstairs on Sunday Sept. 19th for coffee hour. Zella Forsythe had come in earlier, on behalf of the Daughters of the King, and decorated the coffee station area with a red table cloth, red napkins, red crosses, bags with mints to simulate bags of money, bags with gold coins, and posted three different articles with information about St. Matthew. (the Tax Collector)

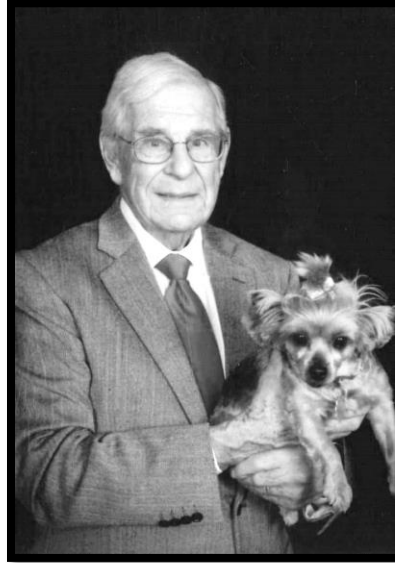
It was the Sunday to celebrate our Patron Saint and everyone tried to remember to wear red. Rick and Judy Roberts were the exceptions instead, by wearing their blue St. Matthew's shirts which state "Here I am Lord".

Thank you to Zella and the Daughters of the King for helping us to honor and remember our Special Saint.

Judy Taylor, Sr. Warden

IN REMEMBRANCE OF RICHARD MILLER
And
FAREWELL TO JO MILLER

Family, friends, and St. Matthew's parishioners gathered together on Saturday, September 11, 2021 to pay tribute, and to honor the memory of Richard Miller. Due to the closure of the Church because of COVID, the service for Richard had to be delayed. The Rev. Mark McGuire was the Officiant for the Memorial Service, and a reception followed in the Fellowship Hall.



RICHARD CLAIR MILLER
9/29/1928 – 10/28/2020

FAREWELL TO JO MILLER



The Parish prayed and received Holy Communion for the last time with Jo Miller on Sunday September 19, 2021. For several months Jo had been having garage sales and packing up her belongings to move to Eastern Tennessee to be closer to family. Several parishioners helped Jo pack boxes of donations to deliver to St. Matthew's for the garage sale that will be held in the Spring.

Fr. Bill Fasel was the Officiant on the 19th and asked Jo to come to the altar to receive a special prayer for her move, and safe travels. Both Richard and Jo will be missed by St. Matthew's...

God speed. Amen

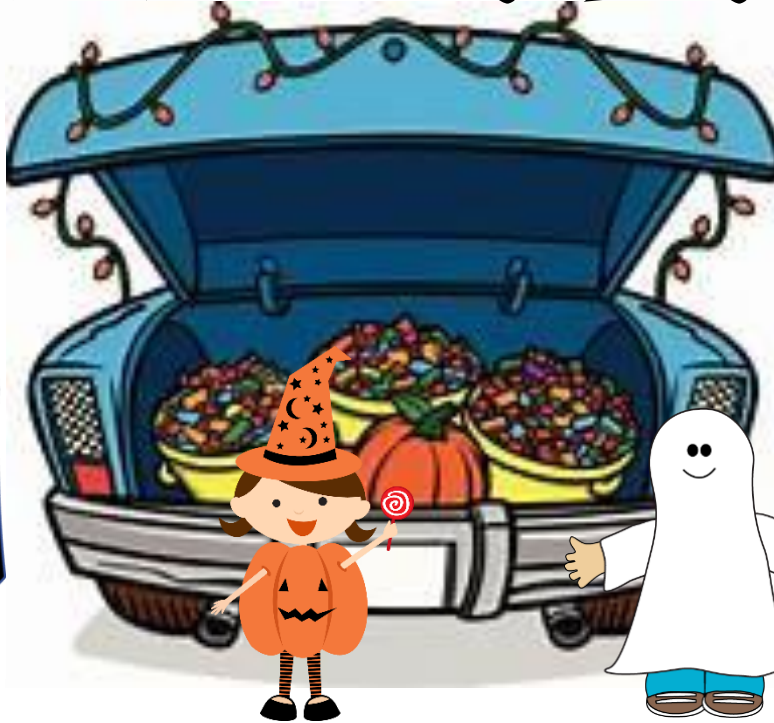
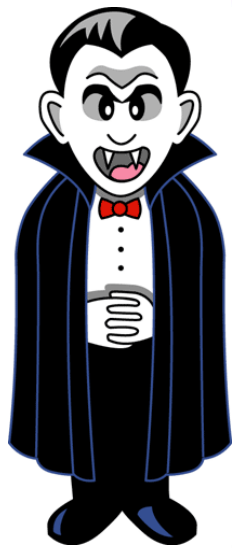
Flying solo went on a zoo adventure Saturday, September 18. There were 7 people in attendance. A good time was had by all!

Our next Flying Solo will be on October 16 and will be to Vaile Mansion in Independence. Watch for details to follow!





TRUNK OR TREAT



SATURDAY, OCT 30TH

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

ST. MATTHEW'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH PARKING

LOT

9349 EAST 65TH STREET

RAYTOWN, MO



GIVING REMINDER



Just a reminder that you have options on how you can send in your pledge.

By mail: Dave Macey's address: 2200 NW Summerfield Dr., Lee's Summit, MO 64081

Online: Online Giving Link: <http://stmatthewsraytown>.



October 20th

**November
Messenger and
Calendar Deadline**