

# The Weekly Word--

November 29-December 6, 2009

TO KNOW CHRIST, GROW IN CHRIST, AND SHARE CHRIST'S LOVE

PLEASE TAKE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET HOME WITH YOU.

THE CHURCH OFFERS NURTURING, EXPERIENCED, CHILDCARE: For the 8:00 a.m. services, the nursery for infants and children up to 4 years old is available in Huffman Hall, the nursery is located down the hallway on the parking lot side of Huffman Hall. At 9 a.m. the 2 to 4 year olds go to Room 5 of the Education Building Nursery. Both Nurseries close at 12:15 p.m. There is also a comfortable, soundproof room in the Sanctuary balcony for adults who wish to keep their babies with them during the services. 3 and 4 year old children have two options on Sunday mornings. ALL children, through age 4, are welcome in the nursery on Sunday morning. Those children who are reliably potty trained and developmentally ready for a more structured environment are invited to attend Sunday School from 9:15 - 10:15 in the Basement of the Sanctuary and Children's Chapel in Basement Room, B-18 from 10:30 - 11:05.

THANKS FOR FAITHFULLY WEARING YOUR NAMETAG EACH AND EVERY SUNDAY!

If you are a member and need a new nametag, please visit the Welcome Table in the Commons right after church.

PERSONAL PRAYER TEAMS ARE AVAILABLE DURING Communion at Prayer Stations on either side of the sanctuary. One is located on the east side by the windows, and the other one is on the west side in the gallery. Prayers will also be offered immediately after church by the team near the windows. All prayer requests and discussions are completely confidential.

HOME DELIVERY OF HOLY COMMUNION If you are unable to come to church and would like Holy Communion brought to you on Sunday, please call the church office at 345-8314.

IF YOU ATTEND CHURCH BUT ARE UNABLE TO WALK TO THE ALTAR FOR HOLY COMMUNION, please notify an usher and the communion elements will be brought to you where you are seated.

DID YOU KNOW THERE ARE WHEELCHAIRS AND A WALKER IN THE GALLERY, ALSO PRAYER SHAWLS AND A BLANKET OR TWO of the Sanctuary for temporary need. Please contact the Office before borrowing the equipment.

THE WEEKLY WORD DEADLINE IS 5 P.M. ON TUESDAY. If you have an article for the Weekly Word please email them to [Word@StMattsAustin.Org](mailto:Word@StMattsAustin.Org). The monthly *Word* deadline is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please send Monthly *Word* articles to [Word@StMattsAustin.org](mailto:Word@StMattsAustin.org)

Be in the know! Subscribe to the St. Matthew's Email Notification Service. The parish email keeps you informed about all the important events happening at St. Matthew's. Subscribe yourself by sending a blank email to: [StMattsEmail-subscribe@yahoogle.com](mailto:StMattsEmail-subscribe@yahoogle.com) You can unsubscribe yourself at any time.

\*Items marked with an asterisk (\*) are run for the first time today.

*Stewardship Tip:* People's minds are changed by observation and not by argument.

Be a good steward of your actions.

Report on 2010 Operating Pledges: Special thanks to all those who have returned their pledge cards to St. Matthew's. As of November 23, we have received 243 pledges totaling 856,612. If you have not received a pledge card, please locate one in the seatback in front of you in the church and place in the offertory or mail to the Church Office. Thanks one and all.

TODAY at 5:15: Holiday Remembrance Eucharist, Wilson Room (B-14) The holiday season can be bittersweet for people who are separated from those they love. This service has become an annual event--a way for our members of our parish family to draw together in the absence of people particularly dear to us. This year, Heather Catto Kohout, member of All Saints, a poet and a well-loved teacher on spirituality, will deliver a reflection on the gospel. A reception will follow next door, in B-13.

December 5:15 pm Eucharist Services during December

December 6 <sup>th</sup>	Wilson Room	Contemplative Eucharist	The Rev. Jim Williams
December 13 <sup>th</sup>	Huffman Hall	Family Eucharist, Potluck Dinner, & Caroling	The Rev. Kevin Schubert
December 20 <sup>th</sup>		No Service, due to the Sing Along Messiah	
December 27 <sup>th</sup>	Wilson Room	Contemplative Eucharist	The Rev. Jim Williams

Youth News: Sunday December 6: SUN ONE is a unique youth group comprised of students (grades 6 through 12) from four different youth groups in the Austin area. Every first Sunday of the month the group strives to strengthen the relationship between Austin youth and Christ as we gather for worship, dinner, fellowship, and discipleship. This event will be from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm here at St. Matthew's. Come and enjoy an evening of local teen bands, dinner, & fun!

Vestry Elections to replace the five retiring vestry members will be held at the annual meeting, January 17, 2010. Please pray about this opportunity to serve. Applications can be found on our website or in the church office. Forms should be turned in to the church office by Monday, December 7, 2009 in order to meet the publication deadline. If you have questions about serving on the 2010 Vestry please feel free to contact Pat Yeargain, Jim Fryer or Merrill Wade! (Submitted by Pat Yeargain, Jr. Warden)

The Perfect Gift: The Perfect Gift is here! Beginning today and continuing until the end of Advent, The Perfect Gift table will be available in the Commons before and after the 10:30 Sunday service. Make a donation to The Perfect Gift and you will receive a gift card to give to a loved one or friend explaining that you have made a donation in their name to St. Matthew's Outreach ministries providing food, shelter, education, clean water, and mosquito nets to people in need.

Sharing Christ's love with the less fortunate and your family and friends – The Perfect Gift!



St. Matthew's participates annually in Angel Tree Christmas, an outreach project developed by Prison Fellowship Ministries. Angel Tree works by connecting parents in prison with their children through the delivery of Christmas gifts. Church members can buy two modest gifts for a child and they are given to the child in the name of the parent. Most of the children, who range in age from 5 months to 17 years old, are needy. An age appropriate gospel booklet is included as a gift from our church. Please look for our table in the Commons on November 22nd and November 29th to select a child in need. We have 41 children this year on the list. We hope you can help. We will be delivering these gifts to the children's homes on December 19th. Please contact Eby Whatley or Janemarie Shea about volunteering for Angel Tree at 996-9700 or [ebytexas@yahoo.com](mailto:ebytexas@yahoo.com). Thanks!





# Children's Ministry

## The Season of Advent

Join us in Children's Sunday School December 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup> as we discover the wonders of the season of Advent. We will experience the timeless story of the nativity through the eyes of Mary, the eyes of the angel, and the eyes of the shepherds. We will make Mary's treasure boxes in art, play an Advent trivia game in theater, and decorate angel and star cookies, as well as learn a star science experiment in cooking and science.

We will spend the month preparing for the birth of the Christ child. Advent is a time to count our blessings and to be a blessing to someone else. It's a time to know we are loved and to share God's love. It's a time to contemplate and to celebrate! We will make nativity crafts, listen to wonderful, timeless stories and wonder together what it might have been like to be present in that stable or on that hillside so long ago. We will ponder how much God loves us and think through how we can be "messengers" of God's love, just like those shepherds were messengers so many years ago.

On December 6<sup>th</sup>, the K/1<sup>st</sup> graders will do art, the 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> graders will do science/cooking, and the 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> graders will do theater. On December 13<sup>th</sup>, the K/1<sup>st</sup> graders will do science/cooking, the 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> graders will do theater, and the 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> graders will do art. On December 20<sup>th</sup>, the K/1<sup>st</sup> graders will do theater, the 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> graders will do art, and the 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> graders will do science/cooking.

The 3 and 4 year olds will each receive a felt Advent wreath on the first Sunday in Advent (November 29<sup>th</sup>) that they can use at home to celebrate this special season. They will learn about Advent through nativity crafts and bible stories. All ages will participate in La Posada on Sunday December 20<sup>th</sup>, a yearly tradition that symbolizes the trials Mary and Joseph endured before finding a place to stay where Jesus could be born. We will conclude our search with treats and a piñata!

Join us on Sundays from 9:15 to 10:15 for fun and fellowship. Children ages 3 years old (and potty trained) through fifth grade are invited to join us each Sunday morning in the basement of the sanctuary. Questions? Contact Helen Pelkey (345-8314 x227 or [helen@stmattsaustin.org](mailto:helen@stmattsaustin.org)).

3 and 4 year olds meet in Room B-16. Kindergartners through 5<sup>th</sup> graders meet in Room B-21 for our opening and then stay in B-21 or move to B-17 or B-12, depending on their rotation. Kindergartners through 5<sup>th</sup> graders gather at the end of Sunday School in Room B-21 for snack. All ages are then escorted to Children's Chapel or picked up by their parents.

Chapel in B-18 – A child and family friendly Chapel service is held EVERY Sunday morning in B-18 (Basement of the Sanctuary). Don't miss the fun! The service begins at 10:30 and is geared to the needs of children ages 3 through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, but "lap sitters" are always welcome with a parent and older children are welcome to join us as helpers. Through carefully chosen words, music and activities, our daily lessons, Episcopal heritage, and the rhythm of our liturgy will come to life in the hands and hearts of our children. The Chapel service is led by a team of wonderful volunteers. Parents are invited to bring their children directly to B-18 before the 10:30 worship begins or to sign them directly through to Chapel when you drop them off at Sunday School. All the children will be returned to the sanctuary at the Peace so that families can celebrate communion together.

The story for this Sunday, the first Sunday in Advent is Luke 21:25-36. We will hear about Jesus' second coming.

The story for Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> is Luke 3:1-6. We will hear how John the Baptist predicts the coming of Jesus.

If you have any questions please contact Helen Pelkey at [helen@stmattsaustin.org](mailto:helen@stmattsaustin.org) or 345-8314 x227.



## Make Plans to Participate in the "Pick Up Pageant"!



You and your families are cordially invited to attend the Pick Up Pageant on Thursday December 24th at

**4:00 PM** in the Sanctuary. The Pick Up Pageant is one of our most special annual traditions. This hour long service combines the familiar words of the Gospels with a family friendly service of Holy Communion. We call this special service a "pick up" pageant because we literally "pick up" every child who wishes to participate in the pageant. It is NOT your usual well-staged, well-rehearsed, well-costumed pageant. It is, instead, an invitation to one and all to celebrate as an active participant in the joy and wonder of the birth of the Christ Child. What a sight it is to behold a whole flock of shepherds and an entire host of angels gathered around the manger rejoicing in the birth of Jesus! The primary characters in the story (Narrators, Mary, Joseph, Jesus, Inn Keeper, a handful of "lead shepherds and angels," the magi, and the star) are cast ahead of time on a first-come basis. The primary characters are asked to be present at one brief rehearsal on Sunday December 20<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the 10:30 service. If your child is interested in representing one of the primary characters in the pageant, please contact Helen Pelkey at 345-8314 x227 or [helen@stmattsAustin.org](mailto:helen@stmattsAustin.org).

The St. Matt's Mom's Group invites you to join us for Mom's Time Out on Thursdays December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 to 1:00pm in the Youth Center (2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Education bldg). Merrill will join us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> to discuss ways to celebrate the season of Advent with our families. We will also be making Advent wreaths! Susan will join us again on the 17<sup>th</sup> to continue discussions on how to slow down in a very busy world - something we can all relate to! Please RSVP to Anne Webster ([awebstertx@gmail.com](mailto:awebstertx@gmail.com) or 343-5583) by the Monday of that week if needing childcare or the Wednesday of that week if you plan to eat lunch.



Join the St. Matt's Mom's Group Yahoo Group at:  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/stmattsmomsgroup> for event reminders.

Annual ECW Advent Coffee on Saturday, December 12th from 10:00am-12:00pm.

This event is a wonderful opportunity to honor the beginning of Advent and celebrate the birth of our Christ Child by making a donation to the ECW outreach project, Baby Bundles. The Advent Coffee is the ECW's main fundraiser for the Baby Bundles that benefit needy babies through the El Buen Samaritano Episcopal Mission in East Austin. Our Special Guest Speaker will be Francie Thurman from the St. Matthew's Day School.

Questions or to Volunteer: Contact Anne Webster at [awebstertx@gmail.com](mailto:awebstertx@gmail.com).

Women of St. Matthew's The 2010 ECW Retreat is just around the corner!

Please make plans to join us for the 2010 ECW Retreat, February 26-28, 2010. This year's retreat will be at Camp Allen and will be led by author, storyteller, speaker and teacher Kathy Hood Culmer. As Kathy says, "To share a moment along the path of another's spiritual journey is a gift. To see the stories illuminated by encounters with the divine, both ordinary and profound, shows us that their stories are our stories". The retreat is a welcome time for relaxation, fun and fellowship. Registration is available in the Commons area each Sunday after church. Please contact Nora Foster at [rdcnf@aol.com](mailto:rdcnf@aol.com), or 512-632-3697 with questions.

\*Next Sunday is Good Faith Sunday. As we approach Christmas, please remember our neighbors who will have a very meager time this year. The cash offering and checks marked Good Faith will be used to help the many folks who appeal to us for help. They really appreciate the help that we are able to give. Thank you!

\*Surviving the Holidays" with Hospice Austin, Tuesday December 8, 7-9pm. in the Sanctuary, and reception in B-18. St. Matthew's is honored to be the venue for Hospice Austin's annual holiday remembrance service for the families of those for whom they have cared. All are invited to attend.

# ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES IN DECEMBER 2009

*Please note that all classes will be cancelled on Sunday, December 27, 2009 and January 3, 2010 for the holiday period.*

*All classes resume on Sunday, January 10, 2010.*

Advent and Christmas– led by Merrill Wade Location: Huffman Hall

In this class, we will examine the biblical lessons and stories of the Advent and Christmas seasons.

These classes will be lively, conversational and relevant to your daily lives!

Sunday, December 6 – The Prophets of Israel – their messages and power.

Sunday, December 13 – John the Baptist and Repentance

Sunday, December 20 – The Birth and Life of Jesus – what was God doing?

The class meets each Sunday at 9:15AM. *Submitted by Merrill Wade*

Living What We Believe - Location - B-6

Facilitator: Paul Williams. This Study group, "Living What We Believe" will meet in Room B-6 each Sunday morning at 9:15 to discuss the Gospel lesson from that Sunday's lectionary. The discussion is lively and reveals several points of view. After the class, at the 10:30AM service, it is interesting to compare the class discussion and the sermon.

*Submitted by Paul Williams*

Sunday Morning Bible Discussion - Location: Room B-13

Facilitators: Kay Ballard and Will Lutz: Have you ever wanted to know what God would tell you about a particular issue if you could just hear him more clearly? Often, searching the Bible for what God said to his followers in the past helps us to know his purposes for today, as well. This fall, the Bible Discussion Class will take a topical approach to our Old and New Testament studies. As we discuss in class what God has told his people in the past, we will draw conclusions about such topics as:

Caring for Creation                      Our part in grace and forgiveness

The meaning of the Eucharist              Purposes and guidelines for prayer

Our response for social justice

If you want to learn more of God's word and share insights with others, come join us in Room B-13 at 9:15 for coffee, Bible study, and fellowship. *Submitted by Kay Ballard*

Sunday Morning Book Group - Location - B-14

Facilitators: Jim and Linda Fryer: Peace, joy, self-mastery and justice can be acquired through practicing ancient disciplines, thus exercising our souls as we prepare for grace to surprise us. In the book *Finding Our Way Again*, Brian McLaren serves as a guide to a variety of spiritual practices, showing how they form character, awaken us to life, and help us to experience God and each other in new and fresh ways. Rather than a book review approach, the class invites members to share thoughts, insights and life experiences that are relevant to the week's chapter. We will provide books and new members are welcome to join at any time. *Submitted by the Fryers*

# IN OUR PRAYERS\*--NOVEMBER 29-DECEMBER 6, 2009

THIS LIST IS READ ALOUD AT EVENING PRAYER (DAILY 6 P.M. CHARLOTTE CAULEY GRAY BELL TOWER CHAPEL) AND IS INCLUDED ON THE INTERCESSORY PRAYER NETWORK.

Rowan of Canterbury, our Archbishop; Katharine, our Presiding Bishop, Andy, Rayford, and Dena, our Bishops; Merrill, Susan, Kevin, Chuck, Jerry, and Jim, our Clergy. The Rev. Miles Brandon, The Wardens, Staff, and Vestry of St. Matthew's; our Outreach Ministries: ETSS, Kairos, Habitat for Humanity, El Buen Samaritano, Care for the Caregiver, Alternative Gifts Market, Heifer Project, Diocese of Manicaland (Zimbabwe), Katrina/Rita Relief, SafePlace, West Austin Caregivers, Casa Marianella, Caritas, Capital Area Food Bank, General Seminary, St. James Episcopal School, Children's Hope Chest, Women's Story Book Project, Samaritan Counseling Center, Hope House, Interfaith Hospitality Network, The Students, Parents and Staff of St. Matthew's Day School, Hill Elementary School, Murchison Middle School and Anderson High School (adopted via Austin Partners in Education) and the Daughters of the King prayer list; Building on Our Sure Foundation Capital Campaign; Our Men and Women in the Armed Forces and others who serve our country at home and overseas.

Conny	Heather	Marib	Nichols Family
Connie Statz	Hillary	Hannah	Clarice Meer
Diane Smith	Ashley Adams	C.J. Carl & Family	Byron Howard
Laura & children	Alex Acosta	Caitlin Kennedy	Lindsay Cage
Lynn Horabin	Keaton Anderson	Connie Yargo & family	Ivory
Beth Ann Sikes	Arlon Boyd	Price/Robbins Family	June & Trevor
Rhonda Myers	Libby	Ashley Wingo	Webb
Hilary Mears	Helen Schmidt-Collins	Paul Cage Rayburn	Lakki Brown
Ann & Tom	Andrew	John & Rosie	James & Paul
Craig Ramsey	Carolyne	Chris Mitchell	Lori
Sue Dumond	Paulette Till	Danny Young	Rachel
Matthew Hauser	Camilla	Troy Cernosek	Christiane
Ann Fry	Bernard Stratman	Frank Ford	Bryce Hicks
Jane Groves	Vanessa Gross	Sarah	Ted Hendricks
Abbey Taylor	Michael Thompson	Susan Youngblood	Family of Ira Poole
Bill and Pam	Samuel	Chris Carpenter	Juan Rojas, Jr.
Patricia Brock	Susan Leffler	Kim Jones	Jaime Fuller
Tara Fisher	Anita Riggs	Larry Wilson	Eduardo Flores
Jeff Gray	Scott Davis	Sam & Scott O. Amy P.	Donita & Whitney
Pat Davis	Allie Turner	Janice	Wheeler
Patty Brock	Bob Webb	Ann Castleberry	Molly & Lloyd
Judy Seebald	David House	Jordy Wallenberger	Hollie
Mitch Hall	Tucker and family	Jason Foster	Anne
Lillianna Krebs	Sarah Woodall	Stephanie Eshelman	Shirley Dyer
Ann	Will Wood	Jean Allison	Ben Howard &
Bob	Jake & Gina Guevara	Jane Bray	Jessica Curry
Geoff Shannon	Maggie Poff	Chad	Family of Phebe
Bill Lester	Polly Coleman	Emily	Aurieli
Dolores Muhich	Sami & Philip	Paul LeMond	David M. & family
Gay, Margaret, Ruth &	Gary Martin	Matthew Anderson	John Garland Burton
Billie	Gloria Moore	Sarah R.	Spencer Family
Beverly Z.	Lee Edwards	Family of Adele Twohill	Reid Kirchem
Jerri Michalski	Logan Drifuss	Doris Dixon	Liz Johnson
Kelley Meyer	Elizabeth Gerrie	Billy & Andy Robison	Mary Hill
Alex	Jeremy Williford	Jay Robison	Bill & Marilyn
Elizabeth Wellman	Bethany Billman	Jake Thomas	Wenzel
Milo Nimori family	Scott Nimori family	Dr. Jenny Johnson	Ryan Rivette
Virginia Bockholt	Jacob & Kathryn Melear	Nathan & Carol Ina	& Family
Margaret Richardson	Mary Satoro	Shirley Meyer	Byron Shupee
Janef Ogden	Matthew Anderson	Dan Speilman	Jim Mount
			Phyllis Davidson

\*Prayer requests will be listed for one month after the initial request is made unless extenuating circumstances prevail. If you would like to see a name added back on after one month, simply call the office, 345-8314 and ask Barbara to add it.

†Mary Ellen Matthews, daughter of Anne Matthews died Monday, November 23, 2009

Vestry Persons for November: Bill Kahlke and Avery Goodgame

ATTENDANCE FOR NOVEMBER 22, 8:00 a.m., 39, 10:30 a.m., 379, 5:15 p. m., 7 TOTAL: 425

# THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE PARISH

NOVEMBER 29-DECEMBER 6, 2009

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS ARE MONDAY- FRIDAY, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

EVENING PRAYER DAILY AT 6 P.M. IN THE CAULEY BELL TOWER CHAPEL

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I in Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Breakfast during the Education Hour in Huffman Hall
- 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II in Sanctuary
- 10:30 AM Children's Chapel in B-18
- 5:15 PM Holiday Remembrance Service with Holy Eucharist in Wilson Room
- 6:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous in B-21

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

- 9:00 AM Senior Activity Center Tai Chi in Huffman Hall, Board Games in B-18
- 12:00 Noon Job Support Group in Wilson Room
- 5:00 PM Grief Support Group in B-6

## TUESDAY DECEMBER 1

- 9:00 AM Senior Activity Center Seniorcise in B-18
- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting in Breezway Conference Room
- 2:30 PM Alanon Meeting in B-14
- 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting in Youth Center
- 7:00 PM Troop 511 Boy Scouts in Huffman Hall
- 7:30 PM Tuesday Night Bible Study in B-13

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

- 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II in Wilson Room
- 9:00 AM Senior Activity Center Tai Chi in Huffman Hall, Board Games in B-18
- 9:15 AM Day School Chapel in Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry in Wilson Room (B-14)
- 12:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II in Wilson Room
- 1:00 PM Grief Support Group in B-6
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

- 6:30 AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast in Huffman Hall
- 9:15 AM Day School Chapel in Sanctuary
- 11:30 AM Mom's Group in Youth Center
- 12:00 Noon Women's Study Group in Wilson Room
- 12:05 PM Advent Concert in Sanctuary
- 1:00 PM Senior Activity Center, Bridge in B-18
- 7:00 PM Cub Scouts in Huffman Hall

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

- 9:00 AM Senior Activity Center Seniorcise in B-18

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

- 8:00 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew Breakfast in Huffman Hall
- 9:00 AM Order of St. Luke in Wilson Room (B-14)

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

GOOD FAITH SUNDAY

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I in Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Adult, Youth and Children's Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II in Sanctuary
- 10:30 AM Children's Chapel in B-18
- 5:00 PM Youth Group Sun ONE in Youth Center
- 5:15 PM Contemplative Service in Wilson Room
- 6:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous in B-21

Advent Greenery on the Altar is Given to the Glory of God by  
Kay and Leon Whitney in Thanksgiving for Seminarian Beth Wyndham

## ADVENT NOON CONCERTS

12:05-12:45 p.m.—Thursdays—FREE

Dec. 3—The Chamber Choir of  
Anderson High School

Dec. 10—LBJ High School Orchestra  
featuring Jean Fuller, organist

Dec. 17—FULL CIRCLE—women's *a cappella* choral quartet



## *Sing-Along Messiah 2009*

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

December 20, 2009

4 p.m.—Sanctuary

DAVID STEVENS, Conductor

The Orchestra of St. Matthew's

\$15 Admission

(All proceeds go to defray the costs of professional performers and event expenses.)

find your section; and now you are part of the choir!

Soloists:

Soprano— Meredith Ruduski

Alto—Cindy Sadler

Tenor—Jeffrey Jones-Ragona

Baritone—David Small

Christmas Goodies on sale during Intermission

—hot chocolate, coffee, cookies, cupcakes

\$5 Raffle Tickets—Winner gets to conduct "The Hallelujah Chorus"