



The Ivy Leaf

April 19, 2020

Welcome...

to St. Matthew's as we continue our celebration of Easter. This season of new life lasts for fifty days, until the feast of Pentecost, which falls this year on May 31st. We sing Easter hymns, use white flowers and hangings in the church, and shout alleluias throughout Easter season to mark the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Whether you are a first-time guest of this parish or a longtime member, we are delighted that you found us online. Wherever you are on your faith journey, we hope you find something in this community that feeds your soul. Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Giving to St. Matthew's During the Pandemic

St. Matthew's counts on plate collections during weekly Sunday services to keep the budget in balance. Please consider making a weekly or monthly donation to the church to help us make up the current shortfall. Donations may be made online at episcopalstmatthew.org/campaigns/giving/ or by mailing a check to the church office. Church mail continues to be processed.

Blessings and Prayer List Additions

Names for blessings and prayers can be submitted by emailing or calling the church office: office@episcopalstmatthew.org or 650-274-0795.

Second Harvest Food Bank In Desperate Need

Many of you might be wondering how to help the most vulnerable being financially impacted by the Coronavirus in our area. I have learned that our local food banks are being hit especially hard during this pandemic. Therefore, I would encourage you to make a donation, no matter how small, to SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK at give.shfb.org.

~ Peace and love, Deacon Lauren