



The Ivy Leaf

January 10, 2021

Welcome...

to St. Matthew's. We're delighted to worship with you today. The Episcopal tradition values all parts of the human person—heart, mind, and soul. We believe that all three are gifts from God, and God both sustains them and invites us to use them in God's service. Our passionate emotions, our questions and searching, our yearning for something deeper—God values them all, because God values all of us. Wherever you are on your journey in life, we hope you find something in this community that feeds your soul and strengthens you to share in God's work in the world.

Annual Meeting January 24

Please join us online for the Annual Meeting of the Church of St. Matthew, San Mateo on **Sunday January 24 at noon**. Our time together will include prayer, elections, reports, factoids and trivia as well as a celebration of the year past. It will also be an opportunity to meet our now permanent Head of School Ralph Wales. A Zoom link for the Annual Meeting will be provided along with the worship materials for Sunday the 24th. We look forward to gathering together online!

***Gilead* For Book Group Wednesday**

St. Matthew's book group will meet via Zoom at **7:00 pm**, this **Wednesday, January 13**, to talk about Marilynne Robison's novel *Gilead*. All are welcome: If you're not officially in the group but would like to join the discussion this week, [rsvp to the church office](#) to get the link.)

Pledge Envelopes Available

Weekly 2021 pledge envelopes are available now. If you ordered a set, we will mail yours to you. If you haven't yet ordered but would like a set, please contact the [church office](#).

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.

Contributions and Pledges

Your generous financial support helps St. Matthew's fulfill its mission: to live God's love, to share the Gospel, and to grow spiritually. Thank you for continuing your giving during these times. Contributions and pledges can be mailed to the church or made online at: episcopalstmatthew.org/giving/donate-now/.