



### **Update from the Search Committee**

As reported in December, the Search Committee has completed the first part of it's work. Thanks to the input of so many, the Search Committee has written an exciting, compelling description of the parish and our Lakeland area community. This has been published and advertised widely in Episcopal publications.

If you haven't yet had a chance to look at the profile, click here:

[St. Matthias Episcopal Church Profile](#)

We now are waiting patiently and hopefully receive the names of those who are interested in serving as our next priest. We continue to work closely with Diocesan Transition coordinator, Mother Meredyth Albright. Please continue to pray with us and for us as we wait.

### **Upcoming dates:**

**Tom's Community Table** is on Valentine's Day this year. Join us Tuesday at 5:00pm!

### **Evensong**

Later in the week we will have Evensong and potluck dinner on Thursday, the 16th at 6:00. Please come if you can!

### **Ash Wednesday**

On February 22nd we will celebrate one Ash Wednesday service at 5:00 p.m. The service will include the Imposition of Ashes as well as a celebration of the Eucharist. Join us as we begin our journey through Lent, moving always toward the Festival of the Resurrection.

### **Quick Updates**

New Day by Day books for February, March and April are available in the narthex.

Our Little Free Pantry has been getting a lot of use so we are in need of food. Some suggestions are cereal, breakfast bars, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, pasta, potato and soup mix in a bag (like Bear Creek soups), peanut butter, minute rice, cake mix, raisins - let's avoid canned goods until Spring. Please place in boxes in narthex ~ or just put in Little Free Pantry. Thanks!

