

The image shows the exterior of a church building. The central focus is a red double door set within a large, pointed stone archway. The archway is supported by two stone pillars. Above the door is a large, arched window with a decorative leaded glass pattern. A small, square lantern hangs from the ceiling inside the arch. The church has a grey shingled roof with several chimneys. In the foreground, a concrete walkway leads to the door, flanked by a gravel bed with green shrubs on the right and yellow flowering bushes on the left. The overall scene is bright and clear, suggesting a sunny day.

49th Annual Meeting

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
Minocqua, Wisconsin

May 15, 2022

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I. Opening Prayer

O God of Love, grant that your Holy Spirit may be with us now in all our concerns and deliberations for the welfare of this parish. We thank you for all the blessings of the past year and pray that we may go together from strength to strength in the year before us. Help us all to dedicate ourselves to you and to give of the gifts you have given us for the proclamation of your love and the extension of your Kingdom. Bless those whom we elect to offices in this parish today, and grant that they may discharge their duties faithfully, to the building up of your Church.

We praise you for all those your servants who have labored and worshipped here in times past, and we remember those who have departed this life in the past year. Grant them eternal rest and let the light of your love shine upon them forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say: *Our Father...*

II. Call to Order & Establishment of the Agenda

III. Report of the Nominating Committee

For Senior Warden (1-year term): Ronald Glowac

For Junior Warden (1-year term): Leslie Bruns

For Vestry (3-year term):

John Randolph

Steve Reshan

Convention Delegates (1-year term):

The 2022 Convention will be held on Saturday, October 29, 2022.

3 Delegates

2 Alternate Delegates

IV. Approval of Minutes of the 48th Annual Meeting, May 16, 2021

V. Reports

A. Rector's 2021 Annual Report

Last year at this time we had just finished a meeting between the Vestry and the St. Matthias Thrift Shop Committee. The meeting had some tense moments, but people were there with a will to come together and work through differences of opinion and the complications that had arisen in the working relationship. Each group then had to meet separately to decide what the meeting had meant to them and whether they could go ahead with a working relationship. It is my sense that the report that came out of members of both groups was largely positive and hopeful, with a way forward that included greater trust and a sense of partnership.

It seems that much (most?) of the tensions in the parish about this have subsided. Each group named a member to serve as liaison to the other, Leslie Bruns from the Vestry and Rhonda Baldwin from the STMS Committee. In addition, three Vestry members were selected to serve on a joint committee to plan a way forward, particularly regarding transition when Jan Degner, Manager, decides to step down. The preferred time for such notice that has been agreed to is three months, which allows Jan the time to hand over what she needs to, to her team, and for the Vestry and Committee to devise a plan for the best way to move forward, and the preferred type of leadership. Sr. Warden Ron Glowac has been particularly helpful in these conversations.

Throughout the past twelve months, we have continued to watch the state health reports on the degree of COVID and we planned our worship accordingly. I wish I could say that is no longer a concern, but it is, and we shall play this for safety in the time to come as we have during the past two years. It is my sense that you have been very responsible for your own carefulness during this time, which is one of the big reasons we seem not to have spread the disease from any of our gatherings.

In December 2021, the Vestry selected seven members to serve on the Search Committee for a new rector. They, in turn, elected Dick Bruesehoff as chair and are meeting regularly, sometimes with the help of the Rev. Meredyth Albright, who serves as liaison from the Bishop and the Diocese. In the fall, we had two Sunday meetings to discuss the mission and ministry of the parish during the tenure of the past two Rectors, the Rev. Edgar Wallace, and the Rev. Erin Kirby. The summary of that material is being made available as I am preparing this, to jog people's memory of parish life during those years and consider what are the most important dimensions for our common life as we seek to move forward.

I want to share my special thanks and appreciation for Chris Clark and Nancy Coleman, who have served so well for many years in pastorally caring for all of you, which has included simple things like sending out cards, and much more complicated things like arranging for (and even providing) meals, transportation, and other care—and frequent prayers. We are so blessed by their ministry among us. We have begun to expand this team, but most of that work will need to be done with the next rector.

When I was selected as Interim Rector, we expected that I would serve for 15-18 months. The duration of my time here is now set at 22 months. Due to the restrictions on the size of our gatherings necessitated by the pandemic, we had to meet separately as the two bodies who had to come to a resolution of tension and conflict. In addition, we are learning that there is a shortage of Episcopal clergy available at the present time, so finding a good priest to serve here is taking a bit longer than we had hoped. Also, our musician of the past several years has taken a new position in the public schools and has just left this parish after the Easter liturgy.

We have three wonderful clergy who take turns during my weekends off, Ken Guy, Dick Bruesehoff and Steve Reshan, and I am very grateful to serve alongside of them. I am now working with them to plan for their serving in the liturgy in the months to come, before a new rector arrives. I am also looking for a musician to serve here for several months to a year, which will allow the next rector the opportunity to find the musician best suited to the parish and a good working relationship with the rector.

St. Matthias has a lot to be proud of, including your willingness to work through the tensions and conflicts of the past and seek to let go of them; your commitment to continue two ventures in mission and outreach—the Thrift Shop and Caritas—which serve this larger community in finding ways to meet many needs, both for individuals and for several other groups that you help to underwrite and fund; your thoughtfulness and thoroughness in caring for buildings and grounds, which show others that you really care about this beautiful place that predecessors have left you. Just as the Facilities Team (with the caring leadership of Junior Warden Naomi Bruesehoff) oversees the care of buildings and grounds, so the Finance Committee oversees both the budgeting process and ongoing record keeping, led by our hard-working Treasurer Mark Schuler.

In Stephanie Rajnicek and Mary Strong St. Matthias has two staff members who are knowledgeable, talented, efficient, thorough and a joy to work with, which is another great blessing,

The big gap in the past two years has been in the many wonderful social interactions that have characterized your life together in the past. It seems that you have found Zoom a helpful way to stay in touch when separated either by pandemic or winter distances. Both the Men of Matthias and the Women of Matthias have participated actively.

It was wonderful to see your parish spirit emerging at the dinner on Maundy Thursday and again at the spontaneous special brunch on Easter Day. I think you have not lost any of your joy in being together and you can look forward to resuming more dimensions of your common life.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve among you, and I wish you—each and all—God’s every blessing in the future.

Faithfully, in Christ,
The Rt. Rev. James L. Jelinek, Interim Rector

B. Senior Warden’s 2021 Annual Report

The year 2021 provided with a roller coaster ride unlike any we have seen in all our lifetime. I could not be prouder of our St. Matthias family in the ways we have all remained flexible, generous, and upbeat. We are so blessed to have the dedicated staff that has helped us persevere over the last year: Father Jim, Stephanie, George, Mark and Mary. You will read and hear today about the exceptional work our various teams have done in the face of many challenges. I want to thank every person who kept our beloved St. Matthias on track. I am hopeful that we can continue to return to some semblance of normality in the coming weeks and months.

With the amazing generosity of our parishioners the contribution from our Thrift Shop we are in a stronger financial position that we have been in for some time. We are also grateful for the tremendous work done by our Finance committee and our Treasurer Mark Schuler and Mary Strong for their work in moving us forward.

I have been privileged to work, over the last year, with a wonderful group of Vestry members: Naomi Bruesehoff-Junior Warden, Mark Schuler- Treasure, Deb Schillinger, Barbara Schjoneman, Leslie Bruns, Bill Richter, Tammy Schuler, and Kathryn Holmes. We have upgraded the computers for both our Administrative Assistant, Stephanie Rajnicek, and our Assistant Treasurer Mary Strong. With most of the funding for these expenditures coming from the generosity of our members.

We have assembled an incredibly competent Search Committee to find a new Rector for our Church. Members of the committee are, Dick Bruesehoff -Chair, Laurie Glowac- Secretary, Kendra Richter- Chaplain, Nancy Coleman, Tammy Schuler, Marcia Holt, Dennis Sengstock and our Diocesan Transition Officer, Mother Meredyth Albright.

The committee has composed a prayer for all of us to pray for a positive outcome for their task.

“Almighty God, one who sees who we are and where we are going; allow your Holy Spirit to guide us throughout our time of transition. Equip us with readiness, respect, humility, patience, trust, and joy when exploring where you are leading us and engaging with each other. You have placed our congregation within a unique and wonderful surrounding community. Guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish that we may lovingly receive a faithful pastor you have called for this place and time. With gratitude for where we have been and doors you are opening, we pray, Amen. “

With the restrictions regarding Covid 19 being relaxed, we are excited about the possibilities of moving to expand our in-person Church activities. In addition, we can all look forward to celebrating the 50th Anniversary of St. Matthias in 2023. Preliminary plans are being discussed now so please let one of your Vestry members know if you have an idea or want to volunteer for a committee.

Submitted by Ron Glowac, Senior Warden

C. Junior Warden's 2021 Annual Report

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

How often this was an apt prayer as the Facilities Team, Dick Bruesehoff, John Martin, Mike Pecore, John Randolph, Jim Tait, Father Jim, and I met and worked to meet the challenges of building and property management. Although Covid still presents its own inconveniences, we did meet monthly via Zoom or in person (masked and distanced) at the church. We were able to complete many of our prioritized projects with both the financial help and willing hands of our parish family.

Our Spring Cleanup Day occurred in June last year and there was an amazing turnout. Work was done both outside and inside the church. Yard work, weeding, and trimming were completed along with window washing, dusting, and decluttering of closets and basement storage areas. Our Red Doors were repainted and repaired. Everyone worked hard and was rewarded with lunch provided by Jim Tait. A great day of fellowship as well as work.

Our sprinkler system and fire alarm system were both inspected and necessary repairs made. We have a three-year contract for yearly inspection. At some future date we will need to replace the fire alarm panel since ours is aging, and parts are becoming obsolete or more expensive than replacing the panel. It is costly (almost \$10,000.00), so the hope is to begin setting aside funding now while the panel is still working and be ready when the replacement is needed. These are safety measures that help reduce our insurance costs and protect our building.

We were able to make an insurance claim on our water damage in the narthex and sacristy part of which occurred some years ago. Repairs have been made including some new framing, new drywall, painting, and reinstallation of the woodwork. The damaged ceiling tiles have also been replaced.

Winter preparation included a snow plowing contract, sidewalk shoveling agreement, hay bales for the outside wall of the sacristy, placing shovels and ice melt at all entry doors, and removing snow from the roof as necessary. Furnaces at Edgar's Place and the church were inspected, and filters changed.

As we look toward interviews with possible candidates for our next Rector, we wanted the building to be as "presentable" as possible. It was decided to purge old materials/supplies (thank you, Nancy Coleman for your help with this) from the Sunday School room and move the majority of books and bookshelves from the current library to the Sunday School room. This provides for a better meeting area in the room off the offices. Books remaining there now could be of use for EFM classes or it may be decided to move these books also. Few people, if any, have made use of the library and further decisions are yet to be made about

the remaining books. The Sunday School room can now be used for a small group meeting and easily could be used for Sunday School again when we are ready.

Springtime will provide us with the opportunity for another cleanup day. It is scheduled for June 4, 2022, from 8:00am to noon. Watch for further details and please plan to help as you are able. The new parking lot welcome signs will be installed soon, and work is ongoing on the Lychgate to repair woodpecker damage.

Together with the Vestry, conversation has begun on the condition of Edgar's Place and its use going forward. No decisions have been made at this point, but some changes may be forth coming. We also received a free evaluation of the "older" stained glass windows in the fellowship hall from Willett-Hauser, the company that was used for the "eagle window." We await their proposals for either repair or replacement. Again, no decisions have been made but these conversations are necessary as we continue to caretake our facilities.

Finally, my deepest thanks to all those who have given a gift to the Adopt-a-Project campaign. We have received \$19,691.40 as of this writing. The list of completed projects and projects in process is impressive. Through your generous gifts we were able to replace the signs at the Thrift Shop, purchase a new computer for the office and for the financial assistant, replace the parking lot welcome signs, replace the Episcopal outdoor flag, put in a furnace humidifier, replace lighting in the office, purchase camera and equipment for Zoom, work on the WiFi and sound system, look to purchase software to control thermostats, and sign a contract to begin the repair of the stonework on the original building starting this Spring. Funds are still needed for the stonework, sound system improvement, and for a few new projects that have arisen so it's not too late to join in the investment in our property and mission. A new list will be available soon. Thanks to our givers thus far: Brants, Bruesehoffs, Chabalowskis, Colemans, Glowacs, Guys, Holts, Kohl, McCleary, Orling, Pecore/Schillinger, Schulers, K. Tait, Taliaferro, and M. Walker.

Submitted by: Naomi Bruesehoff, Junior Warden

D. Treasurer's 2021 Annual Report

St Matthias ended 2021 in better financial shape. Unlike previous years we did not have to draw on our endowment for support. Income was higher than expected and expenses were lower than expected. Would that we have this situation every year! This was due to multiple factors, but mainly because of the lower costs associated with our interim Rector Fr Jim.

As we call a new Rector our costs will increase substantially. This is reflected in the budget presented later in this report. Budgets for the next 2 years are shown, since for 2022 we will still have Fr. Jim for the first half of the year, and a new Rector for some of the second half of the year. For 2023, we expect to have a full time Rector the entire year. Note that there could be significant movement in the budget numbers depending on the person we hire. We have assumed the most conservative case in the budget (meaning "most expensive"), i.e., a new Rector with a family with correspondingly higher health care costs and moving expenses.

The Vestry approved, upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, substantial raises for our Office Administrator Stephanie Rajnicek and Mary Strong our Financial Assistant.

These are 2 key positions which we felt were undercompensated for the work they are performing. The shortage of trained workers in our current economy, and the desire to provide our new Rector with an experienced, competent office staff were prime motivators in these decisions.

As noted last year our office is now using the software package Powerchurch for all financial and membership activities. It has been serving our needs very well, however some of the data in the Powerchurch database pertaining to designated/undesignated monies are not well organized. We intend to correct this in 2022 and make it more transparent from an accounting perspective. This will help when we need to move money between our Endowment and our US Bank Operating Fund. I have begun reporting to Vestry how much of the money in our US Bank Operating Fund (aka our checking account) is designated and how much is undesignated. Undesignated funds are those not set aside for a particular purpose.

Regarding our endowment, we had an excellent investment year in 2021 (see below). We had budgeted to draw \$12,398 in 2021 to support our operations. Happily, we did not have to draw any money. In such a good investment climate this was a very good thing. For 2022 we could have to draw as much as \$48,000. This draw could increase to \$57,000 in 2023. It should be noted we are estimating that the endowment will generate approximately \$30,000 in income on the endowment’s undesignated money (\$426,576). Again, remember that these endowments draw figures are based on the most conservative costs for our new Rector.

Now I will throw a curveball by stating that due to the strong cash position in our bank account (\$72,994 on 12/31/21) we may not have to withdraw actual funds from the Endowment. This is because we have significant amounts of designated money presently in our US Bank Operating Fund checking account. We can perform “accounting transfers” to exchange the designated funds in our checking account with undesignated funds presently in the Endowment. The benefit of doing this will be to use our checking account cash to avoid Endowment withdrawals, thereby allowing the Endowment to continue to grow in 2022.

Finally, I want to thank the contributors to our Adopt-A-Project campaign for 2021. This was where people contributed dedicated money for specific needs. Over \$19,000 was raised for this campaign and it really had a positive impact on our budget. Thanks very much!

US Bank Operating Fund Balance & Undesignated Cash

December 31, 2021	\$72,994
January 1, 2021	\$55,374

The Operating Fund at USB contained \$9,627 in undesignated operating cash at year-end 2021.

Investments with Diocesan Trust:

Activity for the 4th quarter 2021 is shown below. We had an increase in value of \$17,778 in the 4th quarter. For the full year 2021 our Endowment increased \$49,149 in value from \$426,969 to \$476,118. This is very solid 11.1% rate of return.

Diocesan Common Trust

ACTIVITY THIS PERIOD

BY INVESTMENT

Investment	Beginning Balance	Contributions	Investment Income	Withdrawals	Transfers	Fees	Ending Balance
DIocese-Common Trust	458,837.84	0.00	17,778.37	0.00	0.00	-497.83	476,118.38
Grand Total	458,837.84	0.00	17,778.37	0.00	0.00	-497.83	476,118.38

BY SOURCE OF MONEY

Source of Money		Beginning Balance	Contributions	Investment Income	Withdrawals	Transfers	Fees	Ending Balance
21401	STM Mem Garden Endow	17,372.93	0.00	673.14	0.00	0.00	-18.85	18,027.22
21402	STM Endowment	8,371.19	0.00	324.35	0.00	0.00	-9.09	8,686.45
21403	STM UND Memorial	411,093.54	0.00	15,928.45	0.00	0.00	-446.02	426,575.97
21404	STM Altar	7,999.50	0.00	309.95	0.00	0.00	-8.68	8,300.77
21405	STM Organ	5,919.75	0.00	229.37	0.00	0.00	-6.42	6,142.70
21406	STM Property	8,080.93	0.00	313.11	0.00	0.00	-8.77	8,385.27
Grand Total		458,837.84	0.00	17,778.37	0.00	0.00	-497.83	476,118.38

Thrift Store

The Thrift Store title for 2022 is estimated to be \$30,000 as compared with \$9,775 received in 2021. The Thrift Store title received in January was however \$1,000 higher than budgeted.

Faithfully Submitted, Mark Schuler, Treasurer

E. Caritas Outreach Ministry 2021

Caritas continued to help the community through the second year of the COVID pandemic. At the start of 2021 we were still doing remote phone conferencing with clients, with two managers and assistant on-site at Edgar's Place, and one interviewer from home, because of face-to-face restrictions. In June of 2021 we began having in-person client interviews again, with two managers and two assistants on-site.

Interviews revealed that the ongoing pandemic created job loss, fewer work hours, utility bill and rent inefficiencies, food insecurity, and some cases homelessness.

- Caritas was open 49 days in 2021 and saw 255 clients, 113 of which were new clients
- During 2021, \$41,715 was disbursed to those in need (up 7% over 2020)
- Donations of \$52,295 represent an increase of 4% over the previous year

The highest expenditures that were paid out in 2021 were for housing; including rental assistance and motel stays for those facing homelessness. In some cases, our sister agencies also helped with rent.

We responded to transportation issues; car repairs or parts, vehicle titles and registration, licenses and license plate renewals, monthly car payments, car insurance bills, sets of tires, and gasoline vouchers.

Help with utilities continues to be a big need. Clients received help paying electric bills. We also assisted clients to establish payment plans, making catching up easier. Propane tanks were filled for clients. Clients needed help paying water and sewer bills, a garbage bill was paid, as well as a new holding tank pump, and water pump repair.

Groceries, Save More gift cards, and personal products were provided, and referrals were made to the food pantry. Household items, furniture and a refrigerator were provided, thanks in part to a new agreement with Restore in Rhinelander. A similar agreement with the thrift shop in Saint Germain has been formed.

Clothes were needed by several families and the St. Matthias Thrift Shop was there for some. One family who needed winter wear for children was provided with these items from Walmart. Christmas presents for kids were a source of concern for four families, and Caritas stepped in to help.

School helpers – nurses and counselors – are often in the position to see unmet needs in school-age children, and often provide help with their own money. This year Caritas provided gift cards to school helpers at the three area elementary schools and Lakeland Union High School. These gifts were met with so much joy and gratitude.

In addition to financial aid, clients were also referred to other area agencies, and we are grateful for their support. Some clients, more than anything, needed to be heard - to tell their story to someone who would listen and offer kindness and caring. So, at the end of another successful and gratifying year, we once again express our sincere thanks to our wonderful volunteers, generous donors, and amazing sister organizations. It is truly a gift to be able to do this work.

ST MATTHIAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Income and Expense Statement

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	Current Period	Prior Year
INCOME		
Caritas Income	52,295.21	50,219.08
TOTAL INCOME	52,295.21	50,219.08
EXPENSES		
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Caritas Admin Expense	0.00	0.00
Caritas Stipend	6,267.75	3,500.00
Subtotal Caritas Admin Expense	6,267.75	3,500.00
Caritas Supplies	346.73	248.81
Subtotal Caritas Admin Expense	6,614.48	3,748.81
EP Phones/Telecommunicati	1,251.64	621.32
Caritas Advertising Expen	877.50	546.00
Repairs & Maintenance	764.00	0.00
Subtotal Ep Phones/telecommunicati	2,893.14	1,167.32
Bank Charges	0.00	0.00
VOID Checks	0.00	0.00
Caritas Client Assistance	0.00	0.00
Caritas General Expense	20,807.47	32,676.63
Caritas Fuel Expense	455.00	1,122.00
Caritas Energy Expense	4,639.00	4,338.17
Caritas Grocery Expense	0.00	200.00
Caritas Housing Expense	15,721.20	0.00
Caritas Personal Products	89.32	448.74
Subtotal Caritas Client Assistance	41,711.99	38,785.54
TOTAL EXPENSES	51,219.61	43,701.67
EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSES	\$1,075.60	\$6,517.41

Submitted by: Caritas Managers, Mary Strong, Treasurer and Stephanie Rajnicek, Administrator

F. Thrift Shop 2021

The St. Matthias Thrift Shop reopened in the fall of 2021, after being closed due to the pandemic. The Thrift Shop Board decided to be open three day a week. All precautionary measures were taken to assure the safety of our volunteers and customers.

We have found that the three-day week works well for all concerned. Donations and sales continue to remain steady. Once again, we are able to make charitable donations to many non-profits.

We have recruited several new volunteers and are developing a training program to make new volunteers familiar with all areas of our operation.

We are looking forward to a busy summer season as the weather improves.

Submitted by: Jan Degner

G. Kapellmeister's Report 2021

When Father Jim came on board in September 2020, normalcy started to return. His direction was very ecumenical; educational and building bridges with him continues to be ongoing. Unfortunately, he will be departing this year, 2022, and hopefully, a new priest will follow suit in the Summer or Fall.

In 2021, music was pared down to accommodate morning prayer and an occasional musical choir piece. The expectations were high and, for some, disappointing. Others were thankful that we got together to sing. We kept within the masking guidelines and kept the window open for air circulation. A bit noisy but necessary. Jim and I continued to work in planning the liturgy, hymns, psalms, and mass parts. Always looking ahead so that liturgy is done well and that there is substance and accessibility. Since then, people in the choir have left to be closer to family. Getting up in age is an issue for us in scheduling choir rehearsal. My schedule for a time could only permit me to have choir on Saturday, and we tried that until my plan changed again. So, we are meeting on Fridays from 3:30-4:30 (in keeping within the hour limit for church guidelines for singing). Choir rehearsal will have to be after 5 pm, preferably 6:30 pm, well after dark to accommodate choir members that work till 5 pm. In the future, which will need to be addressed and implemented when the new priest arrives.

The instruments continued to be well maintained and kept up. In addition, the choir library database is complete and purged of all photocopies. It is accessible in the choir room and the office.

It has been a pleasure serving you as Ihre Kapellmeister, George Ackerman-Behr

H. Pastoral Care Team 2021

The Pastoral Care Team is the 'behind the scenes' ministry team that works closely with the priest to reach out to our members challenged by illness, loss, aging or by being home-bound.

The Day-by-Day daily devotional booklets are mailed to our home-bound parishioners and cards are sent to parishioners to commemorate both happy and sad occasions. Holiday baskets are organized and delivered, and both the Prayer and the Prayer Shawl ministries are organized through Pastoral Care. The team also plans social events for occasions of celebration and arranges for meals for members during special times of need. As some COVID restrictions have been lessened, Lay Eucharistic visits and hospital visits have resumed. This team also helps with telephoning, transportation and helping with errands for those in need.

The Pastoral Care Team is very grateful to so many of our congregation who, although not part of the 'team', have stepped up and helped with the above, showing that we are truly a parish family. The Pastoral Care Team is expanding in 2022 to better serve everyone at St. Matthias - all are welcome and encouraged to join this important ministry of our church.

Jim Jelinek, Nancy Coleman, and Chris Clark

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