

Sermon Notes

ST. MATTHEW

March 26 & 27, 2022

Greetings Friends,



Rev. Dr. Fungchatou (Fung) and Dr. Kalia Lo were born in Laos to two non-Christian families. By the grace of God, their families immigrated to America as refugees from Laos and became Christians. Working in partnership with Mission of Christ Network, LINC-International, and the Hmong Mission Society, the Lo family is currently serving the Lord as foreign missionaries to the Hmong in Southeast Asia. Their primary ministry focus is to seek, save and equip the Hmong people for Kingdom growth. Their specific ministries include, but not are limited to, theological and discipleship trainings with Hmong pastors and leaders from the countries of Thailand, Laos, and Vietnam. They are also working with the local Hmong congregations to start new ministries and plant more churches. During the last fiscal year of 2020-2021 alone, the ministry had 639 baptisms, started 13 new ministries, and added 8 new sites to their theological training program. We welcome them to St. Matthew today.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Bill Hugo

WORSHIP NOTES: Our thanks Karrie Kikeh for sharing her keyboard talents with us, to song leaders Mary Nehring and Ben Hugo, and to all worship assistants for their leadership throughout the weekend. To God be the glory!

This week's altar flowers have been given by Joey and Sherry O'Donnell in loving memory of their parents.

Prayers for the Week of March 27

Jeanie Honl is having knee replacement surgery. **Gary Petersen** (a long time member of our theater ministry) is undergoing testing. **George Godfrey** (brother of Carol Lundholm) is having surgery.

GIVING TO THE LORD

Weekly Worship Attendance: 75
March Tithes & Offerings to date: \$18,845
March Budgeted Offerings: \$30,123

Bill Hugo, Pastor † Carol Blase, Coordinator of Music
Brenda Hugo, Coordinator of Children's Ministries † Faustina Allen, Director of Teen Ministries
Kathy Rosenberg, Parish Nurse † Sarai Kretschman, Pastoral Care Assistant † Martin Cornes, Pastor
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, March 28

4:40 PM DCLC BOARD MEETING
6:30 PM FACILITIES & PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, March 29

7:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

Wednesday, March 30

10:00 AM WOMEN'S GROUP
12:00 PM LENTEN SERVICE
1:15 PM THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY
5:00 PM LENTEN SERVICE
7:00 PM THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, March 31

7:30 PM FESTIVAL CHOIR

Friday, April 1

6:30 PM MUSICAL REHEARSAL

Saturday, April 2

9:30 AM JOY-FILLED STAMPERS
5:30 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, April 3

8:15 AM YOUTH/ADULT CHOIR
8:30 AM ADULT BIBLE CLASS **live and on ZOOM**
9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL—CHILDREN/YOUTH
10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE (**online and in-person**)
11:30 AM GRIEF SHARE
2:00 PM MUSICAL REHEARSAL

Check out the Youth Supporters Wall across from the church office! The 1-100 Envelope Challenge!

St. Matthew Youth is looking for 100 people to take the challenge and support our youth. Simply take one of the envelopes labeled 1-100 located on the bulletin board across from the church office. Then pray for our youth and fill the envelope with the amount of money matching the number on the envelope. (i.e. if you take 1, put \$1. If you take 55, put \$55). All money raised goes to help support our youth attending the National Youth Gathering this summer. These events are often spiritual turning points in the lives of our students. Thank you for your continued support of our youth and youth ministries.

TAKE HOME DETAILS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

Pick one up today!

Children's Ministries: (contact: brenda.hugo@stmatthew-ch.org)



What? VBS 2022 - "Monumental"

When? Sun., July 24 - Thurs., July 28

5:00PM-5:25PM (*pre-event meal served*)

5:40PM -8:00PM (*program time*)

Where? McKenna Park (Col. Hghts.)

Who? **YOU!!!** [Volunteer application forms](#) have been distributed to many, via email, and are **due by the end of March.**

Paper copies are available on the narrow table across from the Welcome Desk. (*Participant registration won't happen for a couple months yet.*)

Needed: Cardboard Egg Cartons (*one-dozen size*) Please drop off any empty cardboard (*foam won't work*) egg cartons in the main office of St. Matthew anytime through Apr. 6. Thank you!

Good Friday Family Event

- * **When?** Friday, Apr. 15 Arrive anytime between 4:00 and 5:30 to walk through 6 events of Holy Week.
- * **Where?** St. Matthew gym
- * **Who?** Geared for families with young children, but all are welcome to attend. **Flyers are available outside the worship center to take and share.**
- * **Can I help that day?** Acting/Assisting roles (*memorize lines*) as well as non-acting roles are available.
- * **Can I help prep?** Come to St. Matthew on **April 9 at 1:00 P.M.** to help cut/paint egg cartons, and stuff/number egg. (*Let Sarai or Brenda know you plan to come.*)

SOUP AND BREAD TO GO! Beer cheese soup will be featured this Wednesday for our to-go meal following noon and 5 pm Lenten services.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR MEMBERS are reminded that there is no rehearsal this week. Festival Choir meets on Thursday at 7:30 p.m., and Youth/Adult Choir meets on Sunday at 8:15 a.m.