

Sermon Notes

ST. MATTHEW

January 16 & 17, 2021



Greetings Friends,

How did your relationship with Jesus get to where it is today? This week and next, as we look at the calling of the first disciples, that is a great question for us to be asking ourselves. How did your relationship with Jesus start? How has it grown? Would you describe it as an event? A process? I really like the word “adventure” to describe our growing relationship with Jesus.

Don’t forget to check out our daily Moments of Hope. A different staff person does the devotion each day. They can be found on our Facebook page, our YouTube page or our Instagram page.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Bill Hugo

WORSHIP NOTES: 10:00 a.m.=The choirs will sing a response to the gospel lesson for today, echoing Philip’s words: “Come and see!” Thanks to the choirs, soloist Kevin Lindee, the music team and all other worship assistants for their leadership throughout the weekend. To God be the glory!

Prayers for the Week of January 17

We pray for **Melanie and Wally Davis** at the death of Melanie’s sister, **Debbie Morgan** and the family of **Clayton Evans** (friend of Blases), who passed away this week.

GIVING TO THE LORD

Weekly Worship Attendance: 47
January Tithes & Offerings to date: \$14,718
January Budgeted Offerings: \$36,106

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, Vicar
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, January 18
6:30 PM FACILITIES & PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, January 19
7:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

Wednesday, January 20
1:00 PM CANCER SUPPORT GROUP
4:30 PM CONFIRMATION
4:30 PM HAND IN HAND
5:30 PM BYO SUPPER
5:35 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR
6:00 PM DISCIPLESHIP VISION BOARD
6:10 PM YOUTH/ADULT CHOIR
6:30 PM GRIEF SHARE
7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY

Thursday, January 21
10:00 AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ON ZOOM
1:45 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ON ZOOM

Saturday, January 23
5:30 PM WORSHIP IN-PERSON

Sunday, January 24
8:30 AM ADULT BIBLE CLASS on ZOOM
9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL—YOUTH/CHILDREN
10:00 AM WORSHIP ONLINE & IN-PERSON



Safe Giving: As we continue to take precautions to be safe given our current environment and cannot gather together as a church family, please prayerfully consider giving electronically. Our new GivePlus+ system is even easier than before. You can elect one-time or recurring contributions; and choose from among all the various giving areas including missions, general operating, savings, building and DCLC. Signing up is simple; go to the **Electronic Giving link found on our St Matthew website** for more information or to schedule your contributions today.

TAKE HOME DETAILS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

Pick one up today!

Children's Ministries: (contact: brenda.hugo@stmatthew-ch.org)
(Planned schedule is subject to change due to COVID-19. See the church website for schedule/topics and other child. min. info.)

What's happening??

- **Hand in Hand** (4:30, Wednesdays) Set 2 is meeting in-person, through Feb. 10 (Ash Wed. is Feb. 17)
- **Confirmation classes** (Wednesdays – contact, Pastor Bill)
- **Children's choir** (Wednesdays – 5:30, in-person, contact Carol Blase)
- **Sunday school** (9:00 Sundays) 'Good News Crew' and 'Sojourners' are meeting in-person. 'Little Lambs' are not meeting. Lesson plans are available via email for 'Little Lambs' and those who are staying home due to Covid concerns. If you did not get the email containing the January lessons, contact Brenda Hugo
- **Sunday school – February Break Outs** RSVP's due **TO-DAY** in order to plan for staff, format and materials. (Grades PreK-4) Contact, Brenda Hugo

HELP NEEDED! Our choir processional candles for Christmas are in need of some refurbishment (re-gluing of decorations). If you would like to take on this project (to be done at home, all supplies provided), please contact Carol Blase, 763-788-9427 or carolblase@juno.com. Thank you!

HELP NEEDED, PART 2! The cabinet of seasonal banners for use in our worship space is in need of organization and labeling. If you would like to help with this project, please contact Carol Blase, 763-788-9427 or carolblase@juno.com. Thank you!

Women's Bible Study has resumed on Thursday mornings. They meet on Zoom from 10:00 to 11:30 am.