

Sermon Notes

ST. MATTHEW

REboot

May 8 & 9, 2021

Reset Refresh Renew

Greetings Friends,

This week we pick up where we left off last week. Jesus is still talking about abiding or remaining. It dawns on me that we have learned something about remaining in the past year. After a year of lockdown, quarantine, and physical distancing, we know what it means to remain. To shelter in place. To stay. We have become intimately familiar with the inside of our own homes and maybe with the interior of our own minds in ways we likely haven't before. And we've had time to think about what kind of place we want to shelter in.

Today Jesus encourages us to abide in His love. We will dig into what that means today.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Bill Hugo

WORSHIP NOTES: 10:00 a.m.=As we continue our celebration during the season of Easter, the combined choirs will sing a response to the epistle lesson in Russell Nagy's "Christ is Risen; Alleluia!" Many thanks to the choirs, the music team, and all of our worship assistants for their leadership throughout the weekend. To God be the glory! Christ is risen! HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

Prayers for the Week of May 9

We pray for the family of **Jan Horton** and **Jack Parry** (Jackie Peterson's father), both of whom passed away this week. We pray for **Danna Nelson** and **Mary Ebert** as they undergo treatment for cancer.

GIVING TO THE LORD

Weekly Worship Attendance: 56
May Tithes & Offerings to date: \$7,630
May 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

Tuesday, May 11

7:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

Wednesday, May 12

1:00 PM BEFRIENDERS

5:30 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR

6:10 PM YOUTH/ADULT CHOIR

6:45 PM BEFRIENDERS

7:00 PM "THE CHOSEN" BIBLE STUDY

7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY

Thursday, May 13

ASCENSION

9:30 AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY IN WILLER ROOM & on ZOOM

6:00 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY on ZOOM

Saturday, May 15

5:30 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, May 16

8:30 AM ADULT BIBLE CLASS on ZOOM

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL- CHILDREN/YOUTH

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE IN PERSON & ONLINE

Reserve your spot today for the Camp Omega Youth Summer Retreat!! June 25th to 27th.

Please contact Faustina Allen to make your reservation and for additional information. Reservations should be made ASAP and with a \$25 deposit.



TAKE HOME DETAILS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

Pick one up today!

ANNOUNCING...

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

Volunteer Opportunities Abound! Contact Brenda if you have an interest in volunteering for any of the following Children's Ministries activities. Let's talk!

- **Summer Sunday School:** June 6 – Aug. 29, 9:00-9:45 am; lead or assist, one or more Sundays (*The Non-Avengers: Bible Heroes Who Forgave*)
- **Children's Message leading** during worship
- **VBS Rocky Railway!** Sun., July 25 – Wed., July 28 (6:30P.M.-8:00P.M.) Info is posted/available about how you can be involved! All Aboard!



 **Read Aloud Bible Stories** 

are now on the St. Matthew Facebook page! There are five volumes in the series, and each volume contains five stories geared for children in Kindergarten and younger. So far, Volumes 1-3 have been completed/posted. Volumes 4-5 will be posted as soon as they are ready. Once completed, the twenty-five stories will remain on the St. Matthew Facebook page for your viewing pleasure until they are removed at the end of July by the publisher's request.

   