



*St. Matthew's United Methodist Church*

# The ParishScope *May & June 2020*



## Graduation Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

St. Matthew's will be honoring our 2020 Graduates on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have a Graduate in your family, please notify the Church Office.



We need the the name of the Graduate, the name of the school/trade school or college, they are graduating from, the degree and in what field, name of the school is graduate is continuing their education, and your relationship to the Graduate.

There are 4 ways you can get the complete information about the Graduate to the Church office. You can email to [office@smumchh.org](mailto:office@smumchh.org) , mail the information to the church, phone 626-333-6656, or drop the Graduates information in the drop box on the front door of the Church Office.

We need the information about you Graduate into the Church Office by Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. Any further questions, please contact the Church Office.



## Celebrating Father's Day

Join our Worship Service online on **Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>** as we honor and celebrate **Father's Day**.



## Matching Gift Challenge a Great Success!

Dear Church Family,

As most of you know, a generous member has offered St. Matthew's a matching dollar for dollar grant challenge to pay for some much needed projects around the St. Matthew's campus. The grant is for up to \$15,000, which means that for every dollar members of St. Matthew's raise, the member will match the amount up to \$15,000. As of today, we have exceeded our goal by raising \$17,546. The money was raised well ahead of our mid-June deadline. We, St. Matthew's members, have brought about this awesome feat in just a few short weeks.

Funds raised will be used to replace the office roof and make repairs to the preschool playground equipment. With the money we have so far we are ready to start the roof replacement project. Look for that project to start very soon. Progress has also been made on the modification to the playground equipment. We have met with and secured a contractor to do the work. The contractor has also agreed to meet with our inspector before beginning the work to make sure all work done is to state code. So that project should be starting soon as well.

Although we've reached our goal for the matching funds, if you feel called to give, there are three ways to continue giving:

- You can mail a check to the church at:  
St. Matthews UMC  
15653 Newton St.  
Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

the church has a locking mail box and the mailbox is checked daily.

- If you feel like getting out of the house for a few minutes, you can drop off your check in the drop box on the door to the church office. It's a locking box that is checked daily.
- You can give online by going to St. Matthew's website at <https://www.stmattsumc.com> where you'll find a link to give your donation.

Whichever way you choose to give, please know that your gift is greatly appreciated.

Yours in Christ,

*Bob Hernandez*  
Finance Committee Chair

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

## Weekly Worship Happens Each Week at St. Matthew's

Worship at St. Matthew's has never stopped!! It's just happening in different ways.

St. Matthew's began offering online worship in mid-March. An unexpected surprise is how many people now come – sometimes a service has more than 500 views!! Church family shut-ins – some who haven't been able to attend in years – now enjoy coming to church each week. Others are pleased that family members who live far away can regularly come to worship with them. Members of the extended church family – some in Hacienda Heights but many scattered around the country – are able to come more often. The church has received encouraging comments from a variety of places such as Minnesota, Tennessee, Utah and most recently Africa.

Now, St. Matthew's is exploring how to resume in person worship while continuing to offer online worship. Some in the church family long to gather together as soon as possible. Others do not yet feel safe in group gatherings. Some even have family who don't want them to leave the house for anything. Whatever St. Matthew's does next, we will need to offer worship in ways that meet the differing needs of our church family.

In addition, there are requirements which St. Matthew's must follow in order to resume in person worship. But, just as important as any requirement is following Jesus' commandment to love our neighbor as ourselves. The Church Council has established a task force to develop a plan that follows the many different requirements. Once this plan is developed, it needs to be approved by groups within our church and also by our district superintendent. So, it may be a while before in person worship resumes – possibly not until the end of June or later. Members of the task force are Mike Gallagher, Olga Baker, Bob Hernandez, Marilyn Matthews, Elaine Ono, Sherry Morales and Pastor Richard. Please pray for them.

Since online worship will continue even after in person worship resumes, St. Matthew's is beginning to invest in equipment to strengthen our online worship capabilities. This includes upgrading from the smart phone we're using to a web camera. But, its hard to find a web camera because so many other churches have also started online worship. Other online worship improvements are also in the works. Many thanks to our tech crew – Morgan Matthews, Ruth Hutchison and Jack Weatherford with help from many others – for providing the foundations that make online worship possible each week.

In the midst of all of this, worship keeps happening every week. The service officially begins at 10:00 am. But, many come 5 minutes early – at 9:55 am – for the extended prelude. Others join the service during the week through the recording which remains available. Each week there are slides with the words of the hymns so people can sing at home. (And, many folks report that they are singing!) There is lots of special music including a solo and the extended prelude. We pray together. The Bible is read. Pastor Richard shares a message. The service ends with St. Matthew's "traditional" sung benediction song, *The Lord Bless and Keep You*.

Connect with the service as its happening through Facebook Live (you can do this even if you do *not* belong to Facebook) at <https://www.facebook.com/pg/Stmatts1>. You join the service during the week through the St. Matthew's web page at <https://www.stmattsumc.com>. Click on "Recent Services" on the upper right-hand side of the page. It will take you to the most recent Sunday Service. Many of the worship services since March 15<sup>th</sup> are there too. With worship online, you never have to miss Sunday worship again.



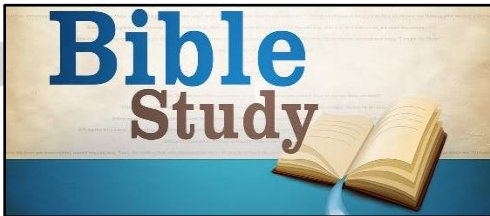
## **The Church Council Is Guiding the Church Family Through this Rapidly Changing Time**

The Church Council is meeting regularly to guide St. Matthew's through this rapidly changing time. Under the Council's leadership the church is/has:

- developing a way to resume in person worship. In order to do this safely, much thoughtful work is needed to bring together what needs to be done in many different critical areas.
- secured an SBA/PPP (Paycheck Protection Program) loan that can become a grant. This is allowing the church to bring back staff, especially in the Preschool.
- expanded the number of church groups that can gather. Top-of-the-Hill and Adult Sunday School have joined the Women's and Men's Fellowship groups in meeting through zoom.
- further strengthening online worship and taking steps so online worship will continue even after in person worship resumes.
- keeping the Trustees updated so they can begin office roof repairs and preschool play ground repairs quickly as funds became available through the Matching Gift Challenge
- making improvements to the church's "new" redesigned web page. As people use the website more, lots of feedback is coming back on how to further strengthen the site.

The Church Council is the place where all of the church's leadership comes together to provide overall guidance for the church. It includes leadership from all of the church's committees plus additional folks to help round out its membership. The Church Council began meeting regularly last December under the leadership of Marilyn Matthews.

SPRC, Finance and Trustees are also meeting as needed to help guide the church through this time. They are coordinating their work through the Church Council.



## New Bible Class Starting June 11<sup>th</sup>.

Pastor Richard is leading a new 3 week Bible Study focusing on Acts that starts at 10:30 am on Thursday, June 11. The class will look at 3 pivotal moments in the life of the early church:

*June 11* – Acts 9:1-35 about the call and emergence of a major new leader

*June 18* – No class because Pastor will be at Annual Conference

*June 25* – Acts 10:1-48 about the first non-Jews becoming Christians

*July 2* – Acts 15:1-35 about the Council of Jerusalem, welcoming non-Jews and what is necessary for non-Jews to do in order to become a Christian

Each class begins with a check in. Then, there will be an hour or so of Bible study. The entire meeting will end by 12 noon. To join the class:

*If you are coming by phone (i.e. you do not need a computer to come),*

Dial: 1-669-900-6833

Meeting ID: 969 8344 6982#

If asked for a second ID: #

Password: 323050#

*If you are coming by computer, tablet, . . . .*

Go to <https://zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID: 969 8344 6982

Password: 323050

You can also e-mail the church office for a link at [office@smumchh.org](mailto:office@smumchh.org)



## How to Connect with Online Worship

For the complete detailed instruction on how to view St. Matthew's Sunday Services Live, or view previously recorded Worship Services at any time you like, please contact the Church Office. Email your request to [office@smumchh.org](mailto:office@smumchh.org) or call 626-333-6656. We will be glad to mail or email you the three pages of complete instructions.

*Louise, Office Administrator*



## Adult Sunday School Class Has Resumed

Adult Sunday School Class has resumed at 8:45 am each Sunday. New people are welcome. The Adult Sunday School Class is under the leadership of Rodney Kurimoto. The class is part of the way through a study of the history of the Christian movement. You do not need to register in order to come to the class. But, if you contact Rodney by e-mail or phone, then he can send you helpful material for each week's class. His e-mail is [rkkurimoto@gmail.com](mailto:rkkurimoto@gmail.com) You can get his phone number by calling the church office or looking in the church directory.

The class uses zoom to listen/watch to each week's presentation. Afterwards, there is a class discussion. While the presentation is a video, its content makes sense even if you only hear it by phone instead watching it on a computer. The notes Rodney sends in advance are particularly helpful to those who are listening by phone.

*If you are coming by phone (i.e. you do not need a computer to come),*

Dial: 1-669-900-6833

Meeting ID: 832 3700 6446#

If asked for a second ID: #

Password: 778913#

*If you are coming by computer, tablet, . . . .*

Go to <https://zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID: 832 3700 6446

Password: 77891

You can also e-mail the church office for a link at [office@smumchh.org](mailto:office@smumchh.org)



## Online Communion at St. Matthew's

The first Sunday of each month at St. Matthew's is Communion. Some gather for communion starting at 9:55 am on Sunday to take communion as the worship is happening. Others join later in the week. Whenever you may come, please prepare the following in advance:

- *A plate with something to eat.* This might be a piece of bread, cracker, roll, tortilla, muffin . . .
- *A cup or glass of something to drink.* This might be juice, water, tea, coffee, . .

You can watch Pastor Richard's brief video about online communion at:

<https://www.facebook.com/Stmatts1/videos/2408574115909743>

You do *not* need to belong to Facebook in order to watch the video of Pastor Richard.



## Annual Conference is June 18-20, But Very Differently

Each June members of the California-Pacific Annual Conference gather from 340 United Methodist Churches in Southern California, Hawaii, Guam and Saipan. But this year it will happen differently. Instead of more than 1,000 people gathering in person at the University of Redlands, more than 1,000 people will gather through a zoom webinar. Members to this year's conference from St. Matthew's are Pastor Richard Bentley, Marcie Dietrich and Chris Gallagher.

During the course of annual conference:

- people will worship together, pray for God's strength and guidance, celebrate the work of God's spirit in our midst, . . .
- new clergy will be commissioned or ordained to serve local churches and around the world
- clergy – some of whom have served for more than 40 years – will retire and be recognized for their years of service
- the lives of clergy, their spouses and children who have passed in the last year will be celebrated and remembered. This year among those being remembered is Elizabeth Guterrez.
- the 2021 conference budget will be finalized for work beyond local churches. This includes providing for a bishop and district superintendent, sending delegates to the next General Conference which has been postponed to 2021, establishing new churches and revitalizing older ones, work with youth and young adults, caring for retired clergy and their spouses, . . . .
- people will be elected to serve on more than 40 different groups that provide leadership for projects and work beyond the local church
- updates will be given on how the annual conference is working with local churches to get through this challenging time.
- reports will be heard including on Resolution 19-06 about the plan being developed on what the annual conference will do if the 2021 General Conference does not disavow the Traditional Plan. (As part of the delegation, Pastor Richard will help to present this report.)
- much, much more.

But annual conference is about more than its official gatherings. People eat together with old friends and often also make new friends, run into each other going here and there, talk before and after sessions, wander among many different booths outside the Chapel, . . . . It is a mystery how some of this will happen since people won't be gathering in Redlands. But people are creative so . . . .

The delegates from St. Matthew's will bring back a report to share with St. Matthew's about what happens during the 2020 annual conference.

## Get Your 2020 Church Directory!!



The 2020 Church Directory was released in April. Many people have already received copies either by e-mail or through the regular mail. But, some may not yet have gotten a copy. And, others may want it in a different way. So, contact the church office if you would like any of the following:

- You haven't gotten a copy yet.
- You would like a paper copy to keep by your phone.
- You would like it as a Word file because its easier to copy e-mail addresses.

Many, many thanks to Sheila Crain and Judy Vroman for gathering, updating and organizing lots and lots of information that made the new directory possible.

The church is working on an updated 2020 Directory. This one will include birthdates and anniversaries. With the online worship service, St. Matthew's has been discovering and/or reconnecting with an extended church family both locally and all across the country. So, there are people who may need to be added in the directory update.

If you see any changes, updates or additions, please send them to both Sheila Crain at [scrainx4@aol.com](mailto:scrainx4@aol.com) and the church office at [office@smumchh.org](mailto:office@smumchh.org). You can also submit corrections by calling the church office 626-333-6656 or sending a letter to the church at 15653 Newton St., Hacienda Heights, CA 91745. Changes could include:

- Corrections to addresses (including e-mail addresses) and phone numbers
- Information that's missing, especially e-mail addresses or cell phones
- Information that you would like left out of the next directory
- People that you hope can be included in the next directory.

## Wednesday Worship Continues at the Palms

Worship continues to happen at 3:00 pm each Wednesday at the Palms Retirement Community in La Mirada. People are gathering for the service through a group telephone call since many residents of the Palms do not use the internet. The service has been adapted to work better using the phone. There is a time of sharing, followed by special music from Johnny Doyle. The Bible is read and Pastor Richard shares a short mediation. The service ends with prayer.

To learn how to access this service using a phone – either landline or mobile – contact the church office 626-333-6656 or Pastor Richard on his cell phone, 626-261-1428.





## A Redesigned Website for St. Matthew's



St. Matthew's has a redesigned website. People are encouraged to visit the church's "new" web site at <https://www.stmattsumc.com> It includes:

- A direct link to each Sunday's online worship service
- Ways to watch special music programs
- A library of *ParishScopes*
- What St. Matthew's Believes
- Groups and activities at St. Matthew's
- How to make a gift to St. Matthew's
- Much, Much More

David Crain and Terry Feulner continue working on the website to improve it. Please send them your suggestions including:

- What you like in the present website
- What's difficult to use or find
- Things that you wish were there
- Other thoughts or ideas.

You can reach Terry at [Jtfeulner@verizon.net](mailto:Jtfeulner@verizon.net) or David at [davidwcrain@aol.com](mailto:davidwcrain@aol.com)

## A Cartoon to Ponder



## Reports from the Trustees for May and June



### *Trustees Letter for May 2020*

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

With the pandemic altering the way we celebrate our Methodist traditions, it has not changed the fact that Trustees must do our best to care for our entire campus. At this point in time, we have several focuses.

The office roof needs replaced, as the flat roof can no longer be repaired. It must be replaced with a slanted roof to better allow water run-off. There are plans to work on the preschool playground so that it adheres to California State Safety Standards.

The olive trees are nearly ready to bloom. Timing is critical in spraying the trees, to eliminate olive production and the weekly mess we always need to clean up.

The landscaping project has currently been put on hold, but it is not forgotten.

The hours of most employees have been greatly reduced. Preschool is teaching remotely, so teachers' hours have been reduced. Trash pick-up and gardeners hours have been reduced. Phone lines and internet have been reduced to cut costs.

Needless to say, our people have been affected by COVID-19, and offerings have been reduced coming into the church.

Please keep St. Matthew's in your prayers, and perhaps give some extra to help manage our church and facilities.

### *Trustees Letter for June 2020 Parishscope*

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

With the pandemic altering the way we celebrate our Methodist traditions, it has not changed the fact that Trustees must do our best to care for our entire campus.

At this point in time, we have several focuses, which are now viable, due to your outstanding response to the Matching Grant Challenge.

The leaking office roof will be replaced with a slanted roof to better allow water run-off. Bob Hernandez has gotten bids. There is now a contractor wanting to get started.

There are imminent plans to work on the preschool playground so that it adheres to California State Safety Standards. The contractor will work with the State Playground inspector to fulfill this, so that the playground becomes usable and attending students may use it again.

The Sanctuary Chair Lift project now has enough funding to begin.

The landscaping project has currently been put on hold, but it is not forgotten.

Rodney Kurimoto's Adult Sunday School has begun Zooming, 8:45 on Sunday Mornings. Our congregation has enjoyed watching the streaming of Sunday service at 10 a.m. due to the tireless efforts by Pastor Richard, Ruth Hutchison, Elaine Ono, Pat Kunishima, and Morgan Matthews, and several other "angels" who step in as needed.

Please keep St. Matthew's in your prayers, as you are our partners who help manage and maintain our church and facilities.

*LaVerne Shaffer*  
*Secretary for Board of Trustees*



## A Note from the Finance Committee for May 2020

The Finance Committee prays everyone is safe, healthy and well as we begin to emerge from our cocoons.

We want to bring you up to date with our activity in 2020. First, thanks to everyone who turned in a pledge for 2020; this really helps us to plan the year.

St. Matthew's applied for and received a CARES Act Payroll Protection Program loan of \$76,950. To the extent we use the funding for payroll and utilities costs during the specified time period (currently 8 weeks) the loan will be forgiven. Any remaining funding will be due over 2 years, starting December 2020 at 1% interest.

Your very generous giving sustains us day to day. First quarter statements were sent in April. Please let us know of any corrections we should make. So far this year 96 households have supported us financially. The majority of these gifts are by checks and cash. About 17 households have made gifts on-line.

We thank each of you for your loving support of St. Matthew's! Together we can do exciting things.



The chart above includes monies that are available for St. Matthew's for day to day operations and the planned repairs of the roof and playground.

Not included are gifts that are *not* available for St. Matthew's expenses (UMCOR \$3,793, Memorials and designated gifts \$8,485, Homeless & Hungry \$115, and Other \$1,300).

*Your Finance Committee*

## Three Ways to Give to St. Matthew's



There are three ways you can give to St. Matthew's:

- 1) You can mail your gift to the church** at 15653 Newton Street, Hacienda Heights, CA 91745. The church's mail comes to a secured mailbox.
- 2) You can bring your gift to the church.** There is a locked box on the front door of the office. The locked box is checked regularly.
- 3) You can give online.** Go to St. Matthew's redesigned website at <https://www.stmattsumc.com> . Then, click on "Donate" on the upper right-hand side of the page. A number of church families have begun to give online. Contact Patty Graves at 562-713-8717 if you would like help on how to start giving online.



## Musical Notes from Elaine Ono, Director of Music

St. Matthew's Chancel Choir and Carillon Ringers have been "getting together" via ZOOM or conferencing. We get together on Thursdays as we usually do when we are rehearsing for Sunday Worship.

If anyone else would like to join and socialize with the choir and bell ringers – we would love it! We "meet" every other Thursday at 3:00pm.

Here is the info for our ZOOM social gathering online for Thursday, June 4, 2020 at 3:00 pm (California time).

To Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82716181867?pwd=N0VVdEZPRVd5VmhJTINmMFBJSmJvQT09>

Meeting ID: 827 1618 1867

Password: 536478

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Dial by your location

+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

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+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

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+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Meeting ID: 827 1618 1867

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82716181867?pwd=N0VVdEZPRVd5VmhJTINmMFBJSmJvQT09>

online to say hi starting 6/4 and every other week, so next would be 6/18. Always 3:00pm.

Hope everyone is staying cool, getting some exercise, eating well, and finding ways to be happy and connected during these uncertain times. Miss you all! BIG HUG!!

*Elaine*



## Top of the Hill Still Meets at Noon Via Social Media

Top-of-the-Hill will meet at Noon on Monday, June 8th, via Social Media. Please join us.

*If you are coming by phone (i.e. you do not need a computer to come),*

Dial: 1-669-900-6833

When asked for a meeting ID, enter: 969 8344 6982#

If asked for a second ID, enter: #

When asked for a password, enter: 323050#

*If you are coming by computer, tablet, . . . .*

Go to <https://zoom.us/join>

Enter meeting ID: 969 8344 6982

When asked for a password, enter: 323050

You can also e-mail the church office for a link at [office@smumchh.org](mailto:office@smumchh.org)

*Jerry & Eileen Casterline*



## Women's Breakfast Group Gets Together

What a wonderful, happy, supportive Women's Breakfast 13 of us had Wednesday at 8:30am. Come and be part of this group of women who live and care for each other. Our talks cover any topic you can imagine. And if you have something that interests you, you are welcome to share. Join us every Wednesday on Zoom starting at 8:30 a.m. until 10:00. We'd love to have you. Contact Joy at 909-784-8086 or [joyfeulner@verizon.net](mailto:joyfeulner@verizon.net).



## Men's Breakfast Continues to Meet

The Men's Breakfast continues to meet virtually thru Zoom with 8 to 10 participants each week. Virtual meeting has been a windfall to members who, in the best of times, can't make it to IHop in the City of Industry. Now people like Tom Aney and Roger Williams can come. We do look forward to the day we can reconvene at IHop and have a real breakfast, not just a cup of coffee. Perhaps there will be a way to do both! Contact David Crain at [davidwcrain@aol.com](mailto:davidwcrain@aol.com)

*David Crain*



## Pack 710 Still Offers Help to Run Critical Errands for St. Matt's Church Family & Others

As we continue to do our part to help stop the spread of the COVID-19 by still staying at home we know that there are members of our community that are still more restricted than others, especially our elder members.

Our Pack would like to offer any member of St. Matthews United Methodist or a neighbor with a little helping hand. If you have critical errands (such as grocery items, prescriptions, & etc.) but are not comfortable leaving your home, please reach out to us. To reach us, please do the following:

1. Send an email to: [hpack710@gmail.com](mailto:hpack710@gmail.com)
2. List your need
3. Include your name and phone number for us to contact you

We will pair you up with one of our pack members who can facilitate your needs. Please give us at least 24 hours to respond to your request.

Pack 710 would like to thank you for allowing us to be a part of your church community. As we navigate COVID-19 and the new normal, we're all learning to deal with it together. We would like to do our part and do what we can to support you as you have us.

*Pack 710 Leadership*



## Thank You Notes

*Dear Church Family,*

*Thank you so much for all your precious and loving care, and for all your cards of sympathy when my son passed away in March.*

*Thank you for my birthday cards. What a caring church family you are.*

*Donna Lilly*

*Marilyn Kurimoto thanks all the church ladies for their phone calls and letters offering prayers and good wishes following my recent accident. My arm and elbow are getting stronger, and I am looking forward to getting rid of the splint on my arm in a few weeks. I hope the quarantine is over by then, so I can finally get out of the house.*

*With love,  
Marilyn*

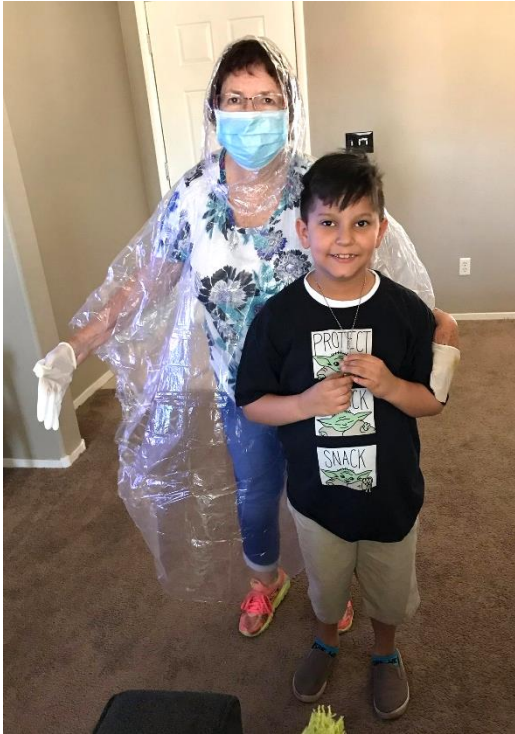
*(Marilyn sent her note in April. Since then, her arm has gotten out of the splint and she has been able to enjoy getting out of the house.)*



## Celebrating June Birthdays

3	Kevin Matsumura
6	Clarice Bongolan
8	Pat Griffin
8	Diane Cline
9	Margaret Gow
10	Peggy Duck
11	Kenneth Kim
14	Steve Highland
14	Shiryl Boerlin
16	David Sanders
16	Nancy Reid
20	Olga Baker
21	Naomi Mueller
24	Jim Tanouye
25	Joyce Schlitt
26	Bonnie Hauck
28	Mike Burchardt
29	Louise Green
30	Sheila Crain

## As We Live and Love Thru the Corona Virus Pandemic



This is how **Eileen Casterline** is about to hug her Grandson.



**Elaine Ono's** crab leg, scallop, shrimp, seafood boil. If it wasn't for this virus – we'd all be over for dinner?



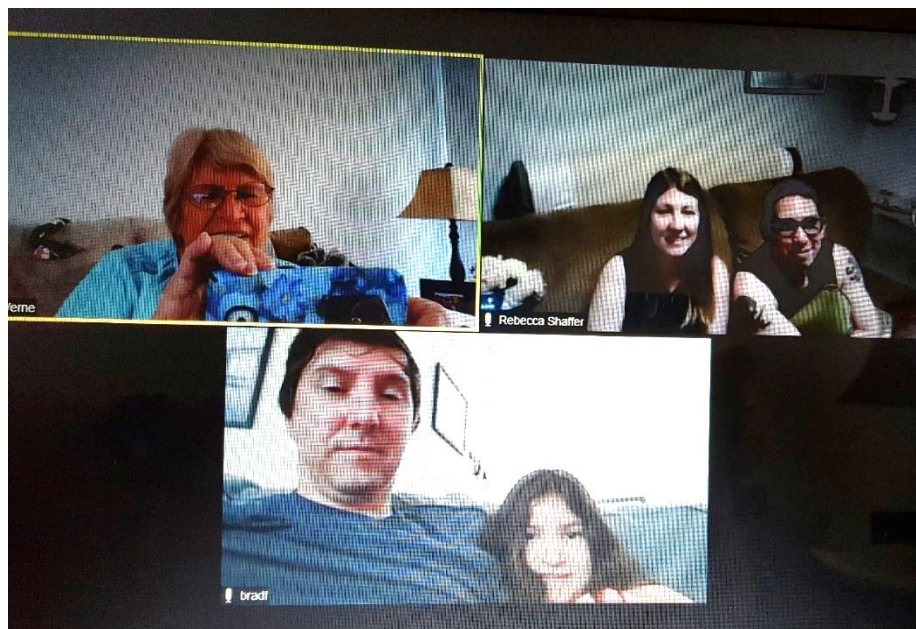
**Bob and Diane Hernandez'** "Pandemic" projects included building a raised planted to grow vegetables, and creating a little community library. They had fun meeting new people as they came to drop off a book and take another.





**Janet Shoop** does her daily jigsaw puzzles on her iPad.

No hugs, but lots of storytelling and laughter... family zoom with **Laverne Shaffer and Family**.



**Louise Green** wants us to know that humor is truly the best medicine.








**Wendy (daughter) and Joy Feulner** making cheese at Slaughter Beach, Delaware on our deck. And . . . a couple of days ago **the Feulners** had the most beautiful complete rainbow over the water. Picture was taken from their deck. God's promises!





# St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9:30am - Shalom	2 7pm - Trustees Meeting	3 8:30am - Women's Breakfast 3:00pm - <i>The Palms</i>	4 8:00am - Men's Breakfast 10:30 - All Church Additional Conversation on Breaking Barriers 3:00pm - Choir and Bells Social Time	5 1pm - Martha Circle	6
7 8:45 - Adult Sunday School 9:55am - Worship 	8 9:30am - Shalom Noon - Top of the Hill	9 7pm - SPRC	10 8:30am - Women's Breakfast 3:00pm - <i>The Palms</i>	11 8:00am - Men's Breakfast 10:30am - Bible Study 7:30 - Finance Committee	12	13
14 <b>Grad Sunday</b>  8:45 - Adult Sunday School 9:55am - Worship	15 9:30am - Shalom	16	17 8:30am - Women's Breakfast 3:00pm - <i>The Palms</i>	18 8:00am - Men's Breakfast 1pm - Eve Circle 3:00pm - Choir & Bells Social Time <i>Annual Conference is June 18 - 20 via Zoom</i>	19 <i>Annual Conference is June 18 - 20 via Zoom</i>	20 <i>Annual Conference is June 18 - 20 via Zoom</i>
21 <b>Father's Day</b>  8:45 - Adult Sunday School 9:55 - Worship	22 9:30am - Shalom	23	24 8:30am - Women's Breakfast 3:00pm - <i>The Palms</i>	25 8:00am - Men's Breakfast 10:30am - Bible Study	26	27
28 8:45 - Adult Sunday School 9:55am - Worship 	29 9:30am - Shalom	30				



### TO VIEW OUR WORSHIP SERVICES:

Go to <https://www.stmattsumc.com/facebook-live>. You can also view past services by going to going <https://www.stmattsumc.com/facebook-live-test/> then click on the service you want.

### WE ARE CONTINUING TO KEEP IN TOUCH!

Please watch your emails with details on how you can join in . . .

Every Monday morning at 9:30 a.m. - *Shalom* (contact Sharon Kline).

Every Wednesday morning at 8:30 a.m. - *Women's Breakfast Group*.

Every Thursday morning at 8:00 a.m. - *Men's Breakfast Bunch*.

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month - *Top-of-the-Hill*.

*Trustees* - First Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. each month.

*SPRC* (Staff Parish Relations) - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.

*Finance Committee* - to be determined.

*Church Council* - to be determined.

Small Groups keep in touch by phone during the week.

Please note that if you are currently serving on one of our church's committees, participate in a class or social activities and have any questions, please contact your committee chairperson or leader.



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