



Matthew

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NEXT STEPS

- Memorize **MATTHEW 2:2**.
- Journey through the Gospel of Matthew.
- If Jesus chose a tax collector...
- Connect the dots for someone else.

DISCOVERY QUESTIONS
FOR FAMILY OR GROUP DISCUSSION

Check-In: Since we last met, how did your "I will..." and sharing go?

1. What are you thankful for? What challenge or stress are you facing? Do you know anyone who needs help at this time? As a group, how can we help?
2. Read **MATTHEW 1:18-25** together (at least twice), and take turns retelling it in your own words as if sharing with a friend who isn't here.
3. What stands out to you and why? What do these verses tell us about God? What do these verses tell us about humanity/about us?
4. If this is God speaking, how will you apply it to your life?
(Share a specific: "I will...")
5. Who will you share with before we meet again?
*(Name a specific person you plan to **share with.**)*

If you'd like to learn more about the discovery group process, connect with marcus@oakwoodnow.org



OAKWOOD ONLINE BULLETIN

NOVEMBER 29

SUNDAY

HOLIDAY SUNDAY SERVICE

9:00 AM ONLINE WELCOME
9:30 AM ONLINE & ON-SITE SERVICES BEGIN

- ▶ Holiday Sundays are opportunities for our church body to worship together. On these Sunday mornings, our worship experience is intentionally family-focused. Crayons and our [KIDS BULLETIN](#) are also available in the Worship Center for preschool and elementary children so they can connect with the sermon.
- ▶ Read these [FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS](#) about worshipping inside.
- ▶ Offering boxes are located on-site. If you're worshipping at home, check out the [MANY WAYS TO GIVE TO OAKWOOD](#) including online and text giving.
- ▶ Find our online worship service each Sunday morning on the Oakwood [YOUTUBE CHANNEL](#).

SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS

- ▶ **Guests, we're so glad you're joining us!** We'd love to connect with you and answer your questions! Click [HERE](#) to get started.
- ▶ We ask all participants to stay connected and submit prayer requests through the [CONNECTION CARD](#)!
- ▶ Scroll to page 2 to find the **Message Notes**.

STAY CONNECTED DURING THE WEEK

FAMILY LIFE

THE 12 GIFTS OF CHRISTMAS
NOV. 29-DEC. 18

Bring the Christmas story to life in your home this Advent season! Sign up to receive a special box that includes a booklet with twelve devotionals, activities and supplies that are appropriate for all ages. [MORE INFO AND TO ORDER](#).

KIDS

4TH & 5TH GRADERS CAROLING PARTY
DEC. 12 | 2-4 PM | OAKWOOD CHURCH & COMMUNITY
A very special time of ornament making and caroling, along with cookie eating and cocoa drinking!
[MORE INFO AND REGISTRATION](#)

STUDENTS

OAKWOOD STUDENT MINISTRIES CHRISTMAS PARTY
DEC. 13 | 6-7:30 PM | OAKWOOD
Save the date, Middle and High School students! Watch for more info coming soon.

MISSIONS

MARTY CALDERON | GOD TOUCH MKE
Be praying for Marty Calderon of *God Touch MKE*, which provides a full spectrum of services to men coming off the streets or out of the prison system. Neighbors and community members are also blessed with its community resource center, Bible studies, food distribution and crisis coaching.

ADULTS

MARRIAGE MENTORING
Oakwood's NEW Marriage Ministry Team provides mentoring to help nurture your relationship and promote a lasting marriage. In partnership with [GREAT MARRIAGES](#), we offer Prepare/Enrich marriage enrichment and premarital sessions!
[LEARN MORE & REGISTER](#).

WOMEN

BRING CHRISTMAS HOME
IN-HOME EVENT FOR WOMEN | DECEMBER 2020

Invite a small group of women to your home or host a virtual gathering online! We'll provide all you need to host! [LEARN MORE ABOUT HOSTING HERE](#).

MORNING BY MORNING LIVE DEVOTIONAL
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY | 7 AM

Twenty minutes to start your day with Scripture and prayer! Drop in anytime! [MORE INFO](#).

ALL CHURCH

ADVENT CONSPIRACY 2020

Nov. 29 is the LAST DAY to bring donations for the Milwaukee House of Prayer. Drop off non-perishable food, snacks and COVID supplies in the upper lobby or during office hours. In December we're collecting donations for HeartLove Place. Check out the [DONATION LIST HERE](#).

PERSPECTIVES ON THE WORLD
CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT

JAN. 19-MAY 18 | 6:30-9:15 PM
ELMBROOK LAKE COUNTRY

Join us and experience God's heart for all people and encounter the momentum of the WORLD CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT. Perspectives will open the eyes of your heart with fresh knowledge and understanding of God's unchanging purposes and why they're relevant to your life. Join Nate & Kristin Stenholtz and Marcus Constantine. Early bird registration deadline: Dec. 15.
[MORE INFO AND REGISTRATION](#).

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
DEC. 11 | 9 AM-1:30 PM | OAKWOOD

This Christmas season consider donating blood to help save lives. Schedule your blood donation [HERE](#)