



Sing the Story of Easter Indo Pak Christian Presbyterian Fellowship of Chicago



Filipino church: **Faith Community Presbyterian Church**, 3900 North Plainfield Ave, Chicago, IL
The photo shows choir members practice after their Easter feast, actually there were more members praised in the Easter Sunday Service. Korean Rev. John Chu has served this Filipino church for 4 years. His wife also serves as organist and conductor of choir. They were happy to reconnect with NAPC. They remembered they participated a lot of activities of NFPC & NAPC a few years ago.

There is another Filipino Church nearby, **Cosmopolitan United Church**, 1112 North Ninth Ave., Melrose Park, IL
When I reached there in the Easter afternoon, only met a lady. She told me their new pastor is Rev. Joseph Kye Hong.



Rev. Nancy Abiera was a member of Faith Community Presbyterian Church, a graduate from McCormick Seminary. She & her husband Dr. Jonathan Abiera, a dentist and also an ordained lay pastor, both serve in this Global Glory Congregation in Rockford, IL. It's an intercultural church. She is writing a book to help people coping with the pressure in their life, and is looking for someone who will translate it to other Asian languages.

I went to **Dubuque University** visit Dr. Bradley Longfield, Dean of **Theological Seminary**. Dubuque Seminary is the only one among our 13 seminaries under PCUSA that provides the online courses. You may find the details of program: <http://udts.dbq.edu/academics/educationforlaity/>. You may stay at home and take the courses online and go to campus once a year to complete your degree.

There is the **Mandarin-Speaking New Worshiping Community** in the Dubuque University campus. Rev. Moses Wu and his wife Tina (right 2 people in the picture below) both completed the graduate school from Dubuque Seminary. They started a Bible study with students when they were students there, then officially began new worshiping community last year to develop a Chinese ministry in the area. The university, seminary and local churches all support this mission. I met some MBA students came over for lunch at noon. Most of the students came from China and Taiwan.

When I reached **Laotian Christian Fellowship at Storm Lake** in west of Iowa to visit Pastor Paul Maychen, he told me he has on call to serve the Laotian members in town. He will retire at the end of the year and wonder who will be called to this Laotian congregation to serve. This again remind me of a situation in last June when I contacted a Laotian Fellowship in Nebraska. The nest church there also told me that most of the members had no longer show up and the fellowship disappeared because there was no Lao leader. Please pray for all these Laotian congregations.

