

**The Church of the Messiah's**  
**Good News**  
**October 14, 2018**

*Welcome to the Church of the Messiah*  
*We are delighted to have you worshipping with us.*



**A prayer for our country**

Almighty God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly beseech thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of thy favor and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in thy Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to thy law, we may show forth thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in thee to fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*~ Book of Common Prayer (1979), page 820*

***Church of the Messiah***  
***Mission Statement***

*The Church of the Messiah is an inclusive and welcoming community*

- *Committed to serving God by serving neighbors near and far;*
- *Affirming the dignity of every human being;*
- *Believing we are called to be stewards of creation.*
  - *adopted by the Vestry of the Church of the Messiah on February 10, 2015.*

**A PRAYER FOR OUR FUTURE**

*As our capital campaign continues, we invite you to join together in praying the following prayer that was composed by members of the parish and the rector.*

O God, Giver of all good gifts.  
We thank You for the grace of serving You by serving our neighbors.  
May our hearts be kind and generous.  
May our ministry be rooted in love and bold in imagination.  
In transforming the First Church, renew our lives and all who join us so the community may be enriched by Your love and the power of the Spirit. Amen.

**OUTREACH NEWS. Supporting the Falmouth Service Center  
Outreach Committee Meeting, Wednesday, October 17th**

As a reminder to contribute to the Falmouth Service Center, we will suggest donations of specific items each month. ***For October we will be collecting hand cream and body lotion.*** Look for the basket by the entrance to the church. Please contact Joan Stephenson with any questions. Thank you.

The **Outreach Committee** will meet on Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, at 4:45 PM in the church offices at Fisher House. Discussion will center on plans for Christmas giving and activities in 2019. Everyone, men and women, are invited to attend. We need your input!

Please contact Carol Casey, 508-299-8330 if you have any questions.

Thank you! Carol

**REFRESHMENT HOUR**

A reminder to please bring (and take home) your own mug. To help with the simplicity, we have received a very generous offer from a parishioner to underwrite the cost of having *Pie in the Sky* provide the coffee and hot water for tea during the fall and winter. The carafes will be brought to church each week (along with a milk container and milk.) We are asking that the hosts return the carafes to Pie after church.

**October**

- 14** Don & Dee Aukamp
- 21** Arden Edwards & Joan Stephenson
- 28** Kiril & Judy Coonley

**WOODS HOLE INSIGHT MEDITATION GROUP: Mondays, 3- 4 PM in the Stone Church**

The weekly insight meditation group that meets on Mondays from 3- 4 PM is now gathering at the entrance to the Stone Church in the newly created open space. The group is open to any and all in the community. The format includes 10 minutes of introductions, 30 minutes of sitting, time for questions, a closing loving kindness meditation for 10 minutes and an opportunity for people to gather informally afterwards. On occasion, we have a half hour discussion on meditation practice after our sitting for anyone who wishes to attend. Our leaders include several people who are experienced meditators and have done some teaching. I welcome this opportunity to continue to open our doors to people in the parish and community who wish to spend quiet time together at the beginning of the week. Please speak with me if you have any questions. –

*Deborah*

## **FIRST CHURCH BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE**

In an effort to keep everyone informed of our progress on the First Church Building Project, here is the latest update:

- the septic system has been covered and additional fill brought in for the parking area;
- three large boulders that were uncovered in the excavation process have been split and removed from the site;
- Paragon Landscape has begun to work on the retaining wall, and smaller rocks have been brought in for work on the wall;
- the driveway curbing has been put into place for the entryway to the parking lot from Church St;
- the six dormer windows have all been put up and look magnificent;
- the front exterior balcony has been partially framed and trim has been applied;
- the choir loft on the second floor of the building will be centered shortly;
- the fire suppression system has been roughed in;
- in the coming weeks work will begin on the rough plumbing and electrical;
- windows have been installed on the first floor; and the large cathedral windows on the second floor will be installed within the next week;
- work has begun on the piers for the foundation of the parking lot;
- the front entry curb cutting has been done;
- curb drainage work has begun;
- the front deck has been framed;
- As we have said in the past weeks, the building committee met on Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. The committee members were given a tour and saw that the walls are framed and the dormers are in. The interior spaces are really starting to take shape. We reviewed more details of the interior construction with an eye on cost savings and more efficient use of space.
- The vestry did a walk through on Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> and were very pleased with the progress on the building and the excellent work that is being done, both on the interior and exterior of the building;
- Next steps for site work are grading and prep for the patio.
- Jim, Deborah and Terry met with Tom Lee, Landscape Architect, to review the landscaping bids, grades in the back corner and stone selection for the rear patio. We are so pleased to be able to re-purpose the old stones from the First Church into our new patio/seating area!
- The next FCBC meeting will be on Wednesday, November 7th at 4:00 PM.
- Wiring and plumbing for a future generator are on track, although the generator itself is not in the budget.

If you have any questions, please contact me: [mtscapecod@gmail.com](mailto:mtscapecod@gmail.com)

Thanks for your ongoing support!

- Terry Soares, FCBC chair

## **NEW VOLUNTEERS WELCOME AT THE VILLAGE AT CATAUMET:**

**Next Monthly Dinner, Wednesday, November 7, 5PM**

We're serving dinner to our neighbors at the Village at Cataumet, the shelter for families, on the first Wednesday of the month. This is a continuing ministry and we always welcome new cooks and new servers. Look for a sign-up sheet in the back of the church on Sunday morning and join us. We are trying to show our neighbors that we care about their difficult situation. Help once a year or once a month - every contribution is welcome! If you would like to contribute or have questions, please contact Carol Casey (508-299-8330).

## **NEW PARISH AND COMMUNITY CENTER - *Capital Campaign Update***

We encourage you to visit the new campaign page on our website <http://www.churchofthemessiahwoodshole.org/capital-campaign> where you also will find the link to the video, *Back to Our Future* that we created with Woods Hole Videographer Brian Switzer.

In terms of the campaign itself, as previously reported, the pre-project costs plus the actual contracts total about \$2.3 million and that is our revised campaign target. We expect that the furnishings, some excluded elements of landscape and hardscape and lumber price escalation will bring the total cost to \$2.5 million, so that is our stretch goal. With \$1.6 million from Phase 1, we are pleased that against the Phase 2 goal of \$700,000, we now have commitments exceeding \$400,000, bringing the overall campaign total raised to date to over \$2 million.

We continue to develop our campaign outreach to the community, foundations, and grant sources and continue to send out update letters and a new brochure with campaign materials. As progress becomes ever more visible at the construction site, we expect new interest, excitement and support!

We welcome your questions and suggestions. We are deeply grateful to all who are supporting this project that is central to effective service to the parish and to providing new opportunities to the wider community.

*Charles Mann, Chairman, Capital Campaign, Phase 2*

*Don Aukamp*

*Carol Casey*

*Deborah Dougherty*

*Arden Edwards*

*Mark Haycock*

*Sandra Rodgers*

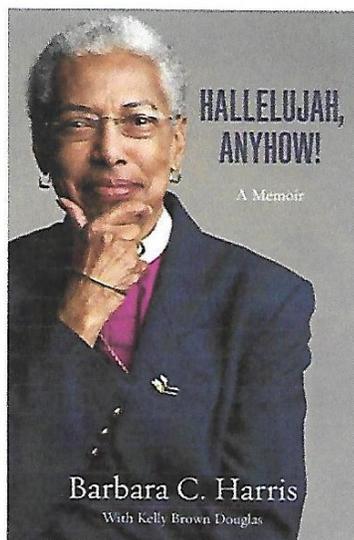
## **DISASTER PLANNING TEAM UPDATE**

Church of the Messiah's **Disaster Planning team** is at work putting together our disaster pastoral care program. Neighborhood groups have been drawn up. Deborah will be working with Dicky Allison to identify a "captain" of each group who will serve as the contact person in the event of an emergency. It is also hoped that neighbors can get together informally.

For further information, please contact Dicky Allison (508-274-2935, [dickyallison39@gmail.com](mailto:dickyallison39@gmail.com)). Thanks very much!

## HYMN SING THIS AFTERNOON

### Oct. 14 hymn sing to launch Bishop Barbara C. Harris's new memoir



"Why the title? The hymn 'Hallelujah Anyhow' is reflective of the attitude I have attempted to carry through life, or at least my adult life. It speaks in a real way to the ups and downs, the peaks and valleys, and the sure knowledge that whatever happens along life's rugged pathway, 'it is well with my soul.'"

So begins *Hallelujah, Anyhow!*, Bishop Barbara C. Harris's new memoir, written with Kelly Brown Douglas and out this month from Church Publishing Inc.

The new book arrives just in time to mark the 30th anniversary of Harris's historic Sept. 24, 1988, election as the first female bishop in the worldwide Anglican Communion.

The Cathedral Church of St. Paul (138 Tremont Street) in Boston will host a Book Launch and Hymn Sing with Harris on Sunday, Oct. 14 at 4:30 p.m.

All are invited to come celebrate with singing and fellowship.

Pre-signed copies of *Hallelujah, Anyhow!* will be available for sale at the event.

#### **Summary**

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**WOODS HOLE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY CONCERT, Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

Doors open at 7 PM. Community Hall is handicapped accessible and street parking is free after 6 PM.

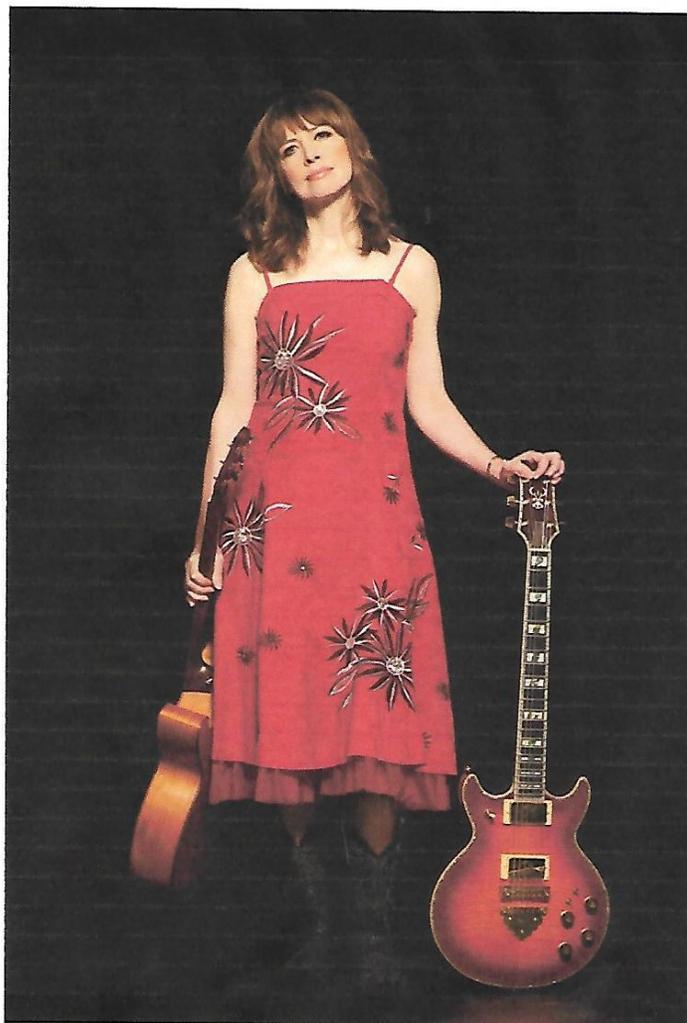


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## **Sarah McQuaid**

*Versatile and adventurous singer-songwriter and fingerstyle guitarist.*

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**Sunday, October 21, 2018 7:30 pm**  
**Woods Hole Community Hall**

Presented by  
**The Woods Hole Folk Music Society**

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Admission: \$20.00 • \$17 members, discounts for seniors, youth and children.  
For more information: [woodsholefolk@gmail.com](mailto:woodsholefolk@gmail.com)

# HELP WITH FOOD ALL YEAR LONG!

## Grocery Bill of the Month Club

Become a new member of the **GROCERY BILL OF THE MONTH CLUB** for as little as \$25 and you will be providing a bag-full of *fresh* food and vegetables to a neighbor in need— 100% of your monthly *donation* goes to helping FSC fulfill its commitment to distribute the healthiest food to its clients.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel # \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

I will donate online using PayPal or credit card-- click the red "Donate" button on the [www.falmouthservicecenter.org](http://www.falmouthservicecenter.org) website home page.

I commit to a monthly grocery bill of: \$25/1 bag  \$50/2 bags  \$100/4 bags  other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form to:

Falmouth Service Center @ PO Box 208, Falmouth, MA 02541-0208



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