

**The Church of the Messiah's**  
**Good News**  
**October 21, 2018**

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



*Some thoughts on the need for religious conversion*

...Our religious experience may not come as a blinding light from heaven, but we need a dramatic conversion and we need it right now. From the highest level of government to individuals, the prevailing attitude is “my way or no way.”

We are blinded to that reality because it is easier to focus on other people’s faults. We don’t see the inconsistencies and the incompatibilities within ourselves because we don’t want to see them. We have difficulty acknowledging that someone else might be right because we don’t want to acknowledge that we might be wrong. We need a conversion!

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The scales can fall from our eyes if we are willing to see the way of Christ and to hear his voice as he calls us to persecuting him by oppressing others. We need to call on the name of the Lord and pray: convert your world, O Lord, beginning with me. Amen.

*~ Barbara C. Harris with Kelly Brown Douglas,  
Hallelujah, Anyhow! A Memoir  
New York: Church Publishing Corporation. 2018.  
Pgs.116, 117.*

***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.

### **ESTABLISHING A PARISH PRAYER LIST**

Everyone responds to illness and stress in different ways. Some people want and need to talk about what is the matter; some people are very quiet and reserved. Whichever way people react, including at one time reacting one way and another time responding quite differently, it is important to honor people's wishes and privacy.

Over the past months, the vestry and I have discussed establishing a prayer list for those individuals who wish to be on it or whose family wishes the individual to be on it. I am honored to do so. The list will be established immediately.

In order to honor privacy and confidentiality, names of individuals will only be added by the individual themselves or their family members. The person will be listed by first name only. No other information will be given. If the individual or family member wishes to share further details, it will be up to them to do so.

If you wish to have your name or that of a relative put on the prayer list, please call the church office or my cellphone: 508-259-1570.

Finally, since prayers are spoken aloud and in silence, please be assured that even when names are not being said aloud, that does not mean that our care and concern for each other is unknown to God. Indeed, at such times, we are living into the Psalmist's invitation: "*Be still and know that I am God.*" (Psalm 46:11) In that stillness, God presence is still being revealed. *-The Rev. Deborah Warner*

### **OUTREACH NEWS. Supporting the Falmouth Service Center & Meeting, Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

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 next Outreach Committee meeting will be Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM in the church office.

### **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).

## 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

- 21 Arden Edwards & Joan Stephenson
- 28 Kiril & Judy Coonley

### November

- 4 John & Rhona Carlton-Foss
- 11 Ebie & Mike Nametz
- 18 Nawrie & David Brown
- 25 **Pie Day** - Tammy Amon - Bring leftover pie

## 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 is near completion;
- 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 have been installed. They are magnificent;
- 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;
- Jim Vieira and Peg Nicholson met with Delphi to review the estimated costs vss. actual with regards to our overall budget;
- The building committee met on Wednesday, October 10<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 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

**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*

**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!

**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.

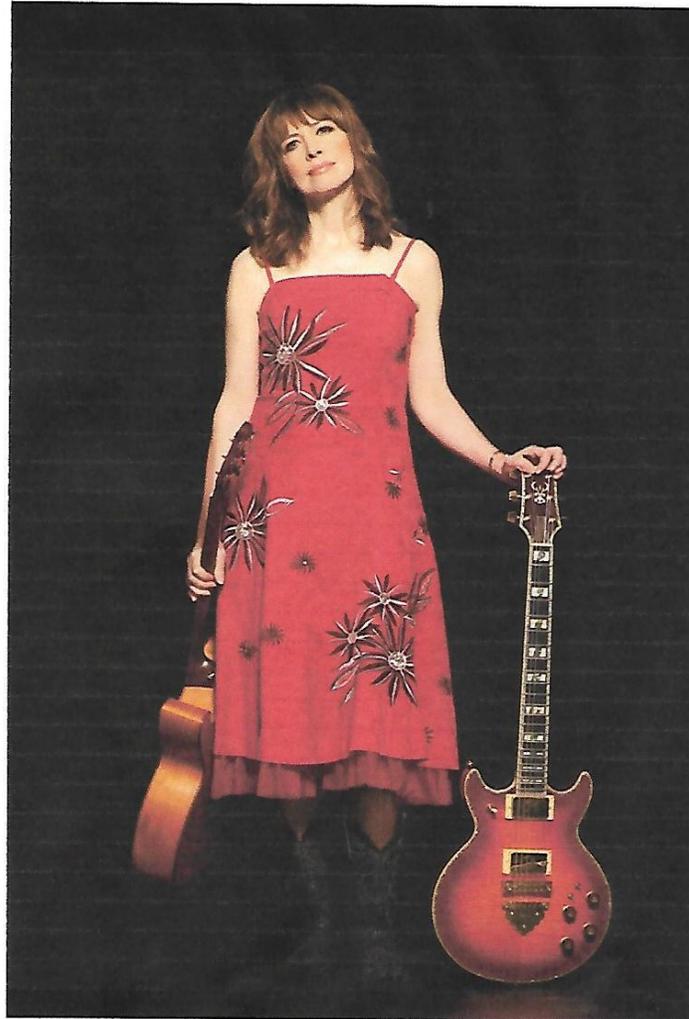


Photo by Phil Nicholls

## **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 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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## Church of the Messiah

### 2018 Vestry

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|----------------------------|------------------|
| The Rev. Deborah M. Warner | <i>Rector</i>    |
| Peter Franklin             | <i>Warden</i>    |
| Jean Taft                  | <i>Warden</i>    |
| Winifred Dick              | <i>Clerk</i>     |
| Don Aukamp                 | <i>Treasurer</i> |

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| Sally Hauck  | 2019 | Mark Haycock  | 2019 |
| Charles Mann | 2020 | Peg Nicholson | 2020 |
| Terry Soares | 2021 | Nancy Rea     | 2021 |

### Deanery Representatives

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|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Dicky Allison      | Diocesan, Deanery Representative |
| Helen Gordon       | Diocesan, Deanery Representative |
| Jill Glidden       | Deanery Representative           |
| Nawrie Meigs-Brown | Deanery Representative           |

### Staff

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| The Rev. Deborah Warner | <i>Rector</i>                   |
| Brittany Lord           | <i>Music Director, Organist</i> |
| Nancy McDonald          | <i>Parish Administrator</i>     |
| Jennifer Kelly          | <i>Bookkeeper</i>               |
| Julie DeMello           | <i>Financial Recorder</i>       |
| Bruce Bagley            | <i>Church Sexton</i>            |
| Doug Amon               | <i>Cemetery Sexton</i>          |
| Warren Bagley           | <i>Custodian</i>                |
| Jessica Morrison        | <i>Webmaster</i>                |

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