

The Church of the Messiah's
Good News
November 18, 2018

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



Come, ye thankful people come

*Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest home:
all is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin:
God, our maker, doth provide
for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home.*

- Henry Alford (1810-1871)

*The fruits and vegetables on the altar are given to the Glory of God
by Warfield Truesdale and John Funkhouser
in honor of
Brittany Lord and the choir
for all the beautiful music they provide to the congregation.*

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, unless otherwise requested. 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*

NEW VOLUNTEERS WELCOME AT THE VILLAGE AT CATAUMET:

Next Monthly Dinner, Wednesday, December 5, 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).

THANK TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH AGM

Many thanks to everyone who helped staff or purchase gifts through the Alternative Gift Market last weekend. We especially appreciate the efforts of Mary Fran Buckley, Sally Hauck and Sandy Rodgers who were our parish representatives on the Planning Committee.

REFRESHMENT HOUR

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 are brought to church each week (along with a milk container and milk.) We ask that the hosts return the carafes to Pie after church. Please bring (and take home) your own mug. Thank you.

November

- 18** Nawrie Meigs-Brown & David Brown
- 25** **Pie Day** - Tammy Amon – All to bring leftover pie

December

- 2** No 10 AM service – Lessons and Carols 5 PM
- 9** Mary Fran Buckley & Bob Haskell
- 16** Sandy Rodgers

OUTREACH NEWS. Supporting the Falmouth Service Center

Volunteers are needed on the 18th to pack up and deliver the food donations to the Service Center warehouse from 12:00 – 4:00PM.

Please contact Joan Stephenson if you are able to help with the deliveries on the 18th. 508-495-9970. Thank you!

The next Outreach Committee meeting will be **Monday, November 26th**, 10 AM in Fisher House.

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 stone work for the retaining wall is almost complete;
- the first coat of asphalt for the parking area is scheduled to be put down this coming week, with the final coat being applied after the removal of three trees on November 26th.
- as you know, these trees are hazardous to the site due to the disturbance of the bank on the north side of the building;
- doors have arrived and have been installed;
- shingling on the front of the building will be completed shortly;
- the elevator arrived and is in the process of being installed;
- Malfy Alarm has done the initial work on the alarm system;
- following the plan of our landscape designer, Tom Lee, loam and seed has been ordered and will be applied soon.
- Wiring and plumbing for a future generator are on track, although the generator itself is not in the budget.

The next FCBC meeting will be held on **Thursday, December 6th at 4 PM.**

If you have any questions, please contact me: mtscapecod@gmail.com

Thanks for your ongoing support! - Terry Soares, FCBC chair

NANCY WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE Monday, November 19th through Tuesday, November 27th, while visiting her sister and family in California. Please call Deborah, 508-259-1570 if necessary.

THANK YOU!

I wanted to thank everyone for the wonderful surprise party following the 10am service on November 4th, celebrating my 10th anniversary as music director here at Messiah. Thank you all very much for the generous check towards the upcoming Alaska trip that Marshall and I are planning! We are looking forward to it a lot and this check will be a big help to us as we continue our plans. Thank you also for the delicious carrot cake at the reception. It's hard to believe that it has already been 10 years! I have enjoyed every year here so far, and am blessed to be a part of such a loving and warm congregation. I am looking forward to many more years to come! Thanks again! - Brittany

LESSONS AND CAROLS SERVICE: December 2, 2018; 5:00 PM

Please join us for a traditional service of Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 2nd; at 5:00pm, at the Church of the Messiah. This service of readings, hymns and carols, will explore the background and the story of the birth of Jesus, and will featured the combined choirs of the Church of the Messiah and Saint Barnabas. Music will include an arrangement of "People, Look East" by Stephen Caracciolo, "How lovely are the messengers" by Felix Mendelssohn, "The Sussex Carol" and "The Shepherd's Farewell" by Hector Berlioz, and more. A free-will offering will be collected to benefit Independence House in Hyannis. Please mark your calendars and plan to start your Advent season with this moving service!

Please note: On Sunday, December 2nd, there will be an 8 AM service and the 5 PM service. There will be no 10 AM service that day.

NEW PARISH AND COMMUNITY CENTER - Capital Campaign Update

A new Facebook page and the capital campaign page are on our website (<http://www.churchofthemessiahwoodshole.org/capital-campaign>) and provide information on the campaign's progress, photos of progress on the building, a link to our original campaign video, *Back to Our Future*, and an online donation function.

Our recent "Woods Hole" mailing (based on town property records and thus reaching many far-flung non-residents) produced gratifying results and substantially expanded our number of supporters. We are pleased to report that contributions and pledges as of November 14th now total \$2.15 million. We are setting our sights on our stretch goal of \$2.5 million, the full cost of the completed project. We continue our outreach to the community, foundations, and grant sources. With progress at the site ever more visible and exciting, we expect to report continued progress towards our goal.

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

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

WOODS HOLE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY CONCERT, Sunday, November 18th

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

John McCutcheon

One of America's most beloved folk singers.

Sunday, November 18, 2018 7:30 pm

Woods Hole Community Hall

Presented by

The Woods Hole Folk Music Society

Admission: \$20.00 • \$17 members, discounts for seniors, youth and children.

For more information: woodsholefolk@gmail.com

FALMOUTH SERVICE CENTER

Help Us, Help Children

****PLEASE NOTE: We need to receive all NEW toys by Friday, December 14****

We especially need the following items for our Service Center Gift Distribution on *Thursday, December 20 and Friday, December 21*.

- ❖ Gift Certificates for teens (Wal-Mart, TJ Maxx, Dunkin' Donuts, Olympia Sports, GameStop, Best Buy, CVS, anything computer-related, etc.)
- ❖ Sports items and arts & crafts kits for 8 to 14 year olds
- ❖ Educational toys for infants and toddlers
- ❖ Bikes are always appreciated
- ❖ Games and puzzles the whole family can enjoy
- ❖ Wrapping paper, tape, ribbons, bows



Please call FSC at 508-548-2794 with questions.

Check the Service Center website for more information: www.falmouthservicecenter.org

Find us on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram where we frequently post updates as well!

We Appreciate Your Help!

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2018 Vestry

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>

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

Deanery Representatives

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

Staff

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>
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