

The Church of the Messiah's
Good News
June 2, 2019

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



The Response

The response to war is to live like brothers and sisters.
The response to injustice is to share.
The response to despair is a limitless trust and hope.
The response to prejudice and hatred is forgiveness.
To work for community is to work for humanity.
To work for peace is to work for a true political solution;
it is to work for the Kingdom of God.
It is to work to enable every one to live and taste
the secret joys of the human person united to the eternal.”

-Jean Vanier, *Community and Growth* quoted on
www.inwardoutward.org

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 Parish and Community Center, may our lives,
and the lives of all who join us, be renewed by Your love and the
power of the Spirit. Amen.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Our prayers are asked for those who suffer from addiction, anxiety, are survivors of abuse or assault, those who are undergoing treatment or living with cancer, are unemployed or homeless. We also pray for refugees seeking safety and security in this and other countries.

REFRESHMENT HOUR

June

- 2** Jane Vose
- 9** **Father's Day** – Women of the Parish
- 16** *Open*
- 23** Lynn & Randy Evans

THE NOONTUNES SUMMER CONCERT SERIES RETURNS! After a break last year due to the construction of the new parish hall, our Noontunes Summer Concert Series will be returning this summer! This year's schedule is:

- Wednesday, July 10th: Sarah Bach, soprano, Michael Winer, violin and Brittany Lord, piano
- Wednesday, July 17th: Stephanie Miele, voice, Nancy Wendlandt, piano
- Wednesday, July 24th: Katie Koglin, harp
- Wednesday, July 31st: Woods Hole Recorder Consort

We are looking for sponsors to cover the costs of these concerts. A free-will offering that is collected during the concert goes towards the music program at Church of the Messiah. We welcome donations of any amount, and all donors will be listed in each program during the series. Donations may be made "in memory of" or "in honor of" someone and will be listed that way in the program. Brochures that include more information about Noontunes and becoming a sponsor are available in the back of the church. Please speak to Brittany if you have any questions. Thank you, and looking forward to another great season!

~ *Brittany Lord*

A PRAYER FOR HILARY GREENE’S ORDINATION TO THE DIOCONATE YESTERDAY

Almighty God, we thank you for raising up among us faithful servants for the ministry your Word and Sacraments. We pray that Hilary may be to us an effective example in word and action, in love and patience, and in holiness of life. Grant that we, with her, may serve you now, and always rejoice in your glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(adapted from the Book of Common Prayer (1979) page 547.

WALK FOR HOPE TODAY

This year is the Housing Assistance Corporation’s 45th Anniversary. We have been invited to join HAC’s 2019 Walk for Hope today. Starting at 2:00 PM, there is a new 5 mile route that begins and ends at the Falmouth Village Green.

As members of Messiah, we have been supporting HAC for many years and your donations this year are just as important as those in years past. We have been part of a network of donors who have helped to support the important, life-affirming work that the Homeless Prevention Program has been doing since 1993. Approximately 10,000 families have been helped since that year.

Once again I’ll be serving as a Walk for Hope fundraiser and look forward to talking with you about any donation you may wish to give! Thanks so much for all the help given in the past and for what we, together, can achieve this year. ~ *Carol Francis-Conover 508-648-2096*

NEW PARISH AND COMMUNITY CENTER - *Capital Campaign Update*

The Easter reception in the new Center represented the first public event hosted in the transformed First Church. To record the beauty of the building -- especially the Woods Hole Room, dressed in its butterfly themed elegance – and to capture a sense of community response to the Center, we commissioned Brian Switzer to create for us another short video. This is now available for streaming at our website:

www.churchofthemessiahwoodshole.org

While contributions continue to come in, they have not been sufficient to move us substantially above the \$2.2 million shown on our graphic in front of the Center. With the building’s completion, we are planning a renewed push to engage our summer community in the remarkable transformation of the building and encourage their help in closing the remaining funding gap.

As always, 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

SUGGESTIONS OR QUESTIONS RE: OUR NEW SPACE

Since opening our Parish and Community Center, a number of suggestions have been made or questions raised to me. In order to be responsive to these in an appropriate manner, please write these down on the clipboard which is on the counter in the upstairs kitchen or the clipboard by the alcove outside the downstairs kitchen. By following this procedure we can be responsive to your questions or suggestions in a timely manner.

Thanks very much for taking the time to help us as we all settle into our new home and space. *DMW*

PARISH AND COMMUNITY CENTER UPDATE

The final piece of our building project is taking place: the installation of the landscape around our new Parish Community Center. The landscape around the building will be simple to match the simple beauty of our new building: minimal foundation shrubs, flowering shrubs along the parking lot to soften the transition from the pavement to the bed/lawn areas. Lawn will be installed in front and under the beech tree, which we anticipate will revert to moss over time. We wanted the landscape to be as environmentally friendly as possible: to that end the steep slope off the parking lot down to the Steamship parking lot will be seeded with a no mow fescue grass seed mix. The plant material chosen for the slope will consist of a mix of all native shrubs and trees - River birch, Bayberry, Clethra and Inkberry. These were all chosen for their ability to adapt to our site as well as promote pollinator species of bees, butterflies and birds. We can't wait for everyone to be able to gather and enjoy our new patio and seating area outside!

~ Terry Soares, FCBC chairperson

OUTREACH NEWS: Supporting the Falmouth Service Center.

As we continue to support the Falmouth Service Center, our suggestion for donations in June is sunscreen for adults and children. The next Outreach Committee Meeting will be Monday, June 10th, 10AM in the PCC.

CAPE COD LITERACY COUNCIL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS – Have you ever thought you would enjoy helping someone learn English? Here is your opportunity to find out what a rewarding experience it can be. The Cape Cod Literacy Council (CCLC) trains volunteer tutors and matches them with immigrants who have requested a tutor. The spring training will be scheduled sometime in April or May. If you have questions, contact Jane Jackson at janebjackson@gmail.com or call the CCLC volunteer coordinator at 508-771-0211.



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