

## The Church of the Messiah's

### Good News

July 7, 2019

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



#### At Home

The one journey that ultimately matters is the journey into the place of stillness deep within one's self. To reach that place is to be at home; to fail to reach it is to be forever restless. In contemplation we catch a vision of not only what is, but what can be. Contrary to what we have thought, contemplatives are the great doers."

—Gordon Cosby, Founder of Church of the Saviour  
*from the website: [inwardoutward.org](http://inwardoutward.org)  
on July 2, 2019*

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God  
by Peg Nicholson  
in memory of her father,  
John William Graham.*

#### **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.

### **WELCOME BACK, BISHOP GATES AND TRICIA HARVEY**

We are delighted to welcome Bishop Alan Gates and his wife, Tricia Harvey, back to the Church of the Messiah. Bishop Gates will be the preacher and celebrant at this morning's single service at 10 AM. In addition, he will be the officiant at the Blessing of the Parish and Community Center immediately following the service. Please join me in welcoming Alan and Tricia. - *Deborah*

### **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**

July 7<sup>th</sup> Reception following the Blessing of the Parish and Community Center  
July 14<sup>th</sup> - September 8<sup>th</sup> - "Punch on the Patio" - Please sign up to bring cookies, fruit and juice or ice tea. The sign-up sheet is on a table by the entrance to the Stone Church bell tower.

### **THE NOONTUNES SUMMER CONCERT SERIES BEGIN THIS WEEK!**

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*

### **OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR at MESSIAH, FRIDAY, JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>**

Friends, it is not too soon to mark your calendar for a wonderful evening of Old Time Gospel Bluegrass Music led by John Yankee, **Friday evening, July 26<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7 PM.** This evening will feature talented musicians leading us in some wonderful gospel hymns. Further details will follow. I just wanted you to get it on your calendars. Thanks – Deborah, AKA "The Vicar of Woods Hole"

**OUTREACH NEWS: Supporting the Falmouth Service Center.**

As we continue to support the Falmouth Service Center, our suggestion for donations for the summer months is sunscreen for adults and children. The next Outreach Committee Meeting will be Monday, July 8th, 10:30 AM in the PCC Conference Room.

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

**Next Monthly Dinner, Wednesday, August 7th, 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).

**UNITED THANK OFFERING INGATHERING – July 14th**

Please bring your blue boxes to church on next Sunday, July 14th, and celebrate gratefulness. Thank you! ~ *Dicky Allison*

**HEADSTONE CLEANING AND RESTORATION**

**“Headstones stand out  
Surrounded by green grass  
Marble and granite rocks  
Reflections from my past.....”  
Anthony Tucker**

Would you like to join us in cleaning some of the beautiful and centuries old headstones in our Cemetery? The Headstone Cleaning Program will take place again this year and we are trying some different days of the week.

**Friday July 12, Saturday July 26, and Sunday August 11 from 9:30 to 11:30**

Wear comfortable clothes and bring sun protection, a stool or kneeling pad, gloves and a beverage and/ or snack. We will have the cleaning solution and cleaning tools.

The cemetery is next to the Church of the Messiah. Hope to see you there.

For more information please call Dee Aukamp,  
Cemetery Committee  
508.495.9911

**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*

### **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](http://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*

### **PARISH AND COMMUNITY CENTER UPDATE**

The final piece of our building project has been completed with the installation of the landscape around our new Parish Community Center. The landscape around the building is 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 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!

I will be looking for volunteers to help with watering/weeding our new plantings for the summer! If interested, please get in touch with me at [mtscape@gmail.com](mailto:mtscape@gmail.com).

~ Terry Soares, FCBC chairperson

**MIDDLE EAST FORUM OF FALMOUTH - Sunday evenings at 5 PM, in the Stone Church**

July 14, 2019 ~ *Why Trump Is Not the Problem.*

**Prof. Andrew Bacevich.** Professor Emeritus of International Relations and History, Boston University

July 28, 2019 ~ *Education in the Gulf Arab States: Promises and Perils.*

**Dr. Faryal Khan.** Visiting Practitioner, Harvard Graduate School of Education

August 11, 2019 ~ *Crisis in the Saudi-American Relationship?*

**Dr. F. Gregory Gause, III.** Head, International Affairs Department, Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University

August 25, 2019 ~ *Iran-US Relations -- Is Transforming Animosity into Friendship Possible?*

**Dr. Seyed Hossain Mousavian.** Specialist, Middle East Security and Nuclear Policy, Program on Science and Global Security, Princeton University

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## Church of the Messiah

### 2019 Vestry

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Jean Taft	<i>Warden</i>
Nancy Rea	<i>Warden</i>
Winifred Dick	<i>Clerk</i>
John Nolan	<i>Treasurer</i>

Charles Mann	2020	Peg Nicholson	2020
Susan Morse	2021	Peter Franklin	2021
Don Aukamp	2022	Paul Graney	2022

### Deanery Representatives

Dicky Allison	Diocesan, Deanery Representative
Helen Gordon	Diocesan, Deanery Representative
Carol Casey	Deanery Representative
Joan Stephenson	Deanery Representative

### Staff

The Rev. Deborah Warner	<i>Rector</i>
Brittany Lord	<i>Music Director, Organist</i>
Nancy McDonald	<i>Parish Administrator</i>
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Bruce Bagley	<i>Church Sexton</i>
Doug Amon	<i>Cemetery Sexton</i>
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