

**The Church of the Messiah's**  
**Good News**  
**January 12, 2020**  
*Welcome to the Church of the Messiah.*  
*We are delighted to have you worshiping with us.*



***Remember the Sabbath Day***

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

***Exodus 20:8-11***

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

## **COFFEE HOUR**

### **January**

<b>12</b>	Jim Murray
<b>19</b>	Terry & Reg Soares
<b>26</b>	<b>Annual Meeting</b>

## **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 pray for refugees seeking safety and security in this and other countries and for all who are ministering to their needs.

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

As we continue to support the Falmouth Service Center, suggested donations for January are coffee, tea and hot chocolate mix. The next Outreach Committee Meeting will be Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM in the PCC Conference Room.

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

**Next Monthly Dinner: Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 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. Our presence is a visible reminder to our neighbors that we care about their difficult situation. Please consider helping once a year or once a month. Every contribution is welcome!

## **SABBATH KEEPING: An Interfaith Perspective**

The Upper Cape Interfaith Alliance is offering a three part presentation, which began on January 9<sup>th</sup>, on how different faith traditions keep the Sabbath. The program is free, open to the public and being held at the Falmouth Jewish Congregation. The program will continue from 7-8:30 PM on

Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>

Please consider joining what will surely be a very interesting discussion among neighbors. Please speak with Deborah for more information.

### **THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED WITH THE EPIPHANY DINNER**

Many thanks to everyone who helped with the lovely Epiphany Dinner on this past Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. We especially wish to thank Sally Hauck (*chair*), Carol Casey, Sandy Rodgers, Joan Stephenson (*committee*) and Jim Murray (*chef*). We also wish to thank our clean up committee: Rhona Carlton-Foss, Arden Edwards, Joan Stephenson and Mary Swope. It was a wonderful time for everyone! Thanks!!!

### **The Annual Meeting of the Church of the Messiah Woods Hole, MA Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> 2020 following the 10 o'clock service**

*Committee Reports are due for Annual Meeting by Thursday, January 16, 2020.*

### **UPDATE ON THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

We are making excellent progress towards matching the \$55,000 pledged by our two generous donors, with over 50 contributions before Christmas including a number from new donors. Thanks to all who are helping so powerfully to propel the Capital Campaign into the New Year. We remain 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  
Don Aukamp  
Carol Casey  
Deborah Dougherty  
Arden Edwards  
Mark Haycock  
Sandra Rodgers*

### **Women Rising!! Upper Cape Annual Women and Allies Call to Action: Sunday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> 2-4 PM**

Hear about three issues affecting women and men: climate, immigration and women's health. For each topic, resources will be shared as well as ways to strengthen networks dealing with these crucial issues. The meeting will be held at the *First Congregation Church of Falmouth: Sunday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 PM*

### **MLK BREAKFAST: Monday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 – 11:30 AM at the Sea Crest Hotel, N Falmouth**

*No Place for Hate* is sponsoring the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual MLK Breakfast which honors Dr. King and raises up issues of social and racial justice in our community. Tickets purchased ahead are \$22 for adults, \$12 for students and available through the *No Place for Hate* website: [www.npfhfalmouth.org](http://www.npfhfalmouth.org). Tickets at the door are \$25 for adults, \$15 for students. The doors open at 9 AM.



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# January 2020 - February 2020

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan 5 8:00am Holy Comm 10:00am Holy Comm	6 10:00am 2:00pm Office Open 10:30am Outreach Comm. 3:00pm 4:00pm W H M 5:30pm Epiphany Dinn	7 10:00am 2:00pm Office Open	8 10:00am 2:00pm Office Open 6:00pm Choir rehearsal 7:00pm Handchimes rehearsal	9 10:00am 2:00pm Office Open 4:00pm Cantata BOD 7:00pm 8:30pm Interfaith Sabbath Discussion (Fal. Jewish)	10	11
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Church of the Messiah, Administrative Assistant

## Church of the Messiah

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