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## GOOD NEWS

### Week of

## August 19, 2018

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*Dear (Contact First Name),*

It's a busy weekend coming up. If you are here in Woods Hole or Falmouth and cheering on family, friends or even yourself in Sunday morning's Falmouth Road Race, singing in the Woods Hole Cantata Concert on Saturday evening or Sunday afternoon; or, catching up with friends and family at a special gathering, its a busy weekend.

Perhaps you are not here in the immediate vicinity but located elsewhere: Hong Kong, San Francisco, back home in Virginia, Texas or Florida, it is still a very busy time of the year.

This busyness is one of the reasons why it is so important to remember Meister Eckhart's call to pay attention to the smallest things in life. They remind us that we are part of a much larger whole that reflects the glory and goodness of God.

So, friends, in the midst of all else, please join me in paying attention to the smallest of creatures.

Gratefully,

- Deborah

The Rev. Deborah Warner, Rector

## 2018 Staff

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Rector

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Music Director, Organist

Nancy McDonald  
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## Stay Connected



Forward to a friend

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### Apprehending God

Apprehend God in all things,  
for God is in all things.

Every single creature is full of  
God and is a book about God.

Every creature is a word of God.

If I spent enough time with the  
tiniest creature -  
even a caterpillar -  
I would never have to prepare a  
sermon.  
So full of God is every creature.

~ Meister Eckhart in  
*Earth Prayers*, edited by Elizabeth  
Roberts and Elias Amidon. New  
York: Harper and Row. 1990.  
p.251

Thank you,

The Rev. Deborah Warner

## 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.*

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*The Rev. Deborah M. Warner, Rector*  
cell: 508-259-1570; Email: DWarner74@aol.com

### REMINDER: ROAD RACE WEEKEND

**Because of the Falmouth Road Race on Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>,  
there will be no Sunday services.**

**We will hold our service outside near the herb garden at  
5 PM on Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**If it is raining, the service will be in the lower level of Fisher House.**

**WOODS HOLE CANTATA CONSORT THIS WEEKEND  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup>, 7:30PM & SUNDAY, AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup>, 4:00 PM**

### A PRAYER FOR OUR FUTURE

*As our capital campaign gets underway, 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

### REFRESHMENT HOUR

We are very appreciative to these people who have kindly offered to provide refreshments during the following Sundays.

<b>August</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Falmouth Road Race - No coffee hour</b>
	<b>26</b>	Barbara Billings and Mary Fran Buckley
<b>September</b>	<b>2</b>	Carol & Steve Wagner
	<b>9</b>	Jane & John Vose
	<b>16</b>	Jim Murray

### 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 exterior framing continues on the addition at the rear of the building;
- As of this writing, three dormers are in place and are in the process of being completed;
- The base of the retaining wall has been formed and the cement was poured on Monday,

August 14<sup>th</sup>;

- All inspections have taken place on schedule and everything is in good order;
- The large mound of soil from the initial excavation that was in front of the building has been removed because it is unsuitable for use;
- Clean fill for backfilling will be brought in as needed;
- The building committee met on Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> as scheduled. In addition to hearing a very detailed summary report from Jim and reviewing our expenses with Peg Nicholson's and Don Aukamp's input, committee members walked through the building and were amazed and delighted at the progress. It is so exciting to see ideas that were on paper come to life!
- The site is secure and extra neat with all the upcoming activities and crowds anticipated for Road Race Weekend.

If you have any questions, please contact me: [mtscapecod@gmail.com](mailto:mtscapecod@gmail.com)

Thanks for your ongoing support!

- Terry Soares, FCBC chair

### 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 exterior demolition continues, the walls are substantially completed and now the focus has shifted to the dormers, two of which are now in place;
- The foundation for the rear addition has been completed and framing has started for the addition;
- The excavation for the retaining wall has been completed and is prepped for concrete
- A meeting has been held with a company regarding the AV equipment for the large meeting room on the second floor; and bids will be received on same;
- We are still in the process of receiving bids for the retaining wall veneer stone work and expect that once all of that is received, it will be reviewed by the FCBC.
- The next meeting of the FCBC is **Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM** in the lower level of Fisher House.

If you have any questions, please contact me: [mtscapecod@gmail.com](mailto:mtscapecod@gmail.com)

Thanks for your ongoing support!

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### DEBORAH ATTENDING TRAINING SESSIONS ON RESPONDING TO SCHOOL TRAGEDIES

The Town of Falmouth is creating a behavioral health crisis team that will be integrated into the schools emergency response protocols; to address the mental health needs of students and families in the immediate aftermath of a crisis or tragedy. As part of that process, the school district is bringing in Riverside Trauma Center to do a 2-day training on Psychological First Aid on August 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. I will be attending this training. As always, if you need to reach me, please call my cellphone: 508-259-1570.

### NEW PARISH AND COMMUNITY CENTER - *Capital Campaign Update*

We encourage you to visit the new campaign page on our website

(<http://www.churchofthemessiahwoods-hole.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 are over \$300,000!

We continue to develop our campaign outreach to the community, foundations, and grant sources and are beginning 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*

### UNITED THANK OFFERING

"Remember the Blue Boxes? It's time for the United Thank Offering Ingathering. Please bring your boxes to church on Saturday (Road Race Weekend church) or the following Sunday, August 26th. Don't forget to take an empty box to start filling again with gratefulness. It's great for your health!" Thank you! ~ Dicky Allison

### MUSIC ANNOUNCEMENTS:

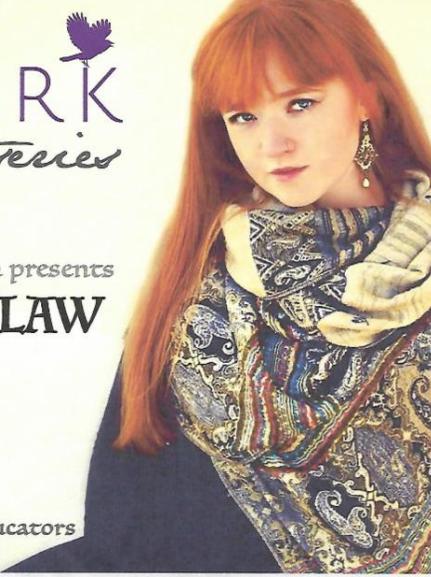
Last Sunday we welcomed two members of the parish as our guest musicians, both of whom are studying music in college. Robert Taft, tuba, is a rising sophomore at the Hartt School of Music; Jacob Carl, soloist, is a rising junior at the University of Massachusetts at Lowell.

**REMINDER:** The *Woods Hole Cantata Consort* will hold their annual concerts on August 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM and August 19<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM. The major piece for the program will be the *Mass in G* by Franz Schubert. Maggie Bossi is the director for this 45<sup>th</sup> season.

Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM, there will be a **Skylark Spotlight** concert, featuring soprano Fiona Gillespie singing music related to the legends of Robin Hood. Fiona will be joined by her sister, Genna, who is a fiddler and vocalist, and two instrumentalists Paul Morton and Bradley King.

Thanks very much for your continuing support of our music ministry within the congregation and community. - Brittany

## SKYLARK SPOTLIGHT CONCERT



**SKYLARK**  
*spotlight series*

Fiona Gillespie Jackson presents  
**BOLD OUTLAW**

\$20 general admission  
\$10 students & music educators

**Skylark** Soprano Fiona Gillespie Jackson joins with her sister Genna (a fiddler and vocalist), and instrumentalists Paul Morton and Bradley King to present a musical exploration of the legend and history surrounding Robin Hood, featuring folk, Medieval, and Renaissance music from France and the British Isles.

<b>Saturday, August 25   7 pm</b> Church of the Messiah 22 Church Street Woods Hole	<b>Sunday, August 26   3 pm</b> St. Christopher's Episcopal Church 625 Main Street Chatham
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[WWW.SKYLARKENSEMBLE.ORG](http://WWW.SKYLARKENSEMBLE.ORG)

**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 on three Sundays:

**August 26, September 9 and 16 from 9:30 to 12.**

Wear comfortable clothes and bring sun protection, a stool or kneeling pad 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

**MIDDLE EAST LECTURE SERIES**

# Middle East Forum of Falmouth

*(successor to Ad hoc Committee for Peace and Justice in the Middle East)*

## Summer 2018 Lecture schedule

**Sunday, August 26: Prof. Nadim Rouhana**

**Why is the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict Resistant  
to Resolution and What Should be Done?**

**5-6 PM in the Church of the Messiah,  
22 Church St., Woods Hole MA 02543**

**For details, to join an email list, or to donate, visit our website**

**[www.MEFF.world](http://www.MEFF.world) (MEFF is a 501(c3) nonprofit)**

### **ST. BARNABAS CHURCH CALLS THE REV. WILLIAM MEBANE AS THEIR NEW RECTOR**

We are delighted to join members and the staff of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Falmouth as they welcome their new rector, The Rev. William Mebane. Will and his wife, Paulette ("Ronnie") will be moving from Buffalo, where Will has served as the interim dean at St. Paul's Cathedral in Buffalo. They will begin their ministry in early September with Will's first Sunday on September 9<sup>th</sup>. We are looking forward to identifying areas where St. Barnabas and the Church of the Messiah can join together to better serve the communities of which we are a part. - DMW.

### **NEW VOLUNTEERS WELCOME AT THE VILLAGE AT CATAUMET: Next Monthly Dinner, Wednesday, September 5th, 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).

### **DISASTER PLANNING TEAM UPDATE**

Church of the Messiah's

**Disaster Planning team** is at work putting together our disaster pastoral care program. In Fisher House, the map of our community is up and we hope every parishioner can fill out a tab and put their family name on it and place it at their location so we can complete the neighborhood groups.

After we collate the questionnaires, we will finalize our notification system for such events as power outages, or when snow, ice or other weather condition cause services to be cancelled. Please confirm with the office that we have your LOCAL address that we can include in our map as there are over 60 parishioners that only have an out of area address in our files. Your information will be confidential and extremely important as we identify ways to support each other. If you can help, please contact Dicky Allison (508-274-2935, [mallison@w.hoi.edu](mailto:mallison@w.hoi.edu)). Thanks very much!

**FALMOUTH SERVICE CENTER**

# 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](http://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

Here's what the Falmouth Service Center has done since January 1, 2018 in carrying forward part of their mission, providing "*neighbors serving neighbors.*"

- 1,146 unduplicated households received food;
- 1,319 unique adults ages 18-64,
- 579 children under 17
- 394 seniors
- 14,803 bags of food were distributed to these individuals during ALL visits between January 1 and June 30, 2018.

REMINDER: To help our students who want to have a new beginning when school opens soon, please bring in pens, pencils, markers, colored markers, spiral and loose leaf notebooks, backpacks and other school items that will help them feel they are off to a new start! Thanks to Charlie Hauck who is gathering this material from the large basket in the narthex and taking the contents to the Service Center.

### 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 of 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*

### OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

If you wish to use offering envelopes for your Sunday offering, please speak to Nancy McDonald in the office and she will be happy to provide you with them.



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[August 19, 2018](#)

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