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## GOOD NEWS Week of August 26, 2018

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Dear (Contact First Name),

"What is your apple?" and "What is your thorn?" These are two questions that a friend of mine asked her grandchildren at dinner each night while they were here this summer for a month's visit.

The questions, of course, are about what her grandchildren felt grateful for and what they found more difficult.

This week's meditation is about blessings and how they are all around us now and in the future.

And they are - if we choose to see them. They are.

In this season of abundance, what are your blessings?

Gratefully,

- Deborah

The Rev. Deborah Warner, Rector

Terry Soares  
2021

Nancy Rea  
2021

## 2018 Staff

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### Blessing

Bless to us O God  
the stars that are above us,  
the earth that is beneath us,  
your image deep within us,  
the rest that is before us.  
Amen.

~ Iona Abbey Worship Book.  
Glasgow : Wild Goose  
Publications. 2017. p. 127

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*  
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### 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.

#### August

26 Barbara Billings and Mary Fran Buckley

#### September

2 Carol & Steve Wagner  
9 Jane & John Vose  
16 Jim Murray

### HEADSTONE CLEANING AND RESTORATION THIS WEEKEND

**"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

### 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:

- Five of the six dormers have been framed and are weathertight;
- The addition to the rear is well underway and progressing smoothly;

- The retaining wall footing is complete and the concrete for the wall was poured on Tuesday, August 21st.;
- A contract has been signed for the removal of three additional trees to insure the safety of the building and bike path;
- The building committee met on Monday, August 13th 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 in anticipation of all the end of summer events.
- The next FCBC meeting will be on Wednesday, September 12th, 5PM.
- The next Vestry meeting on Monday, September 17th will include a tour of the site. Please arrive at 4:30PM. No open-toed shoes, flip-flops or sandals!

If you have any questions, please contact me: [mtscapecod@gmail.com](mailto:mtscapecod@gmail.com)  
 Thanks for your ongoing support!  
 - Terry Soares, FCBC chair

### 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 now have commitments exceeding \$400,000 bringing the overall campaign total raised to date to over \$2 million.

We continue to develop our campaign outreach to the community, foundations, and grant sources and continue 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 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:

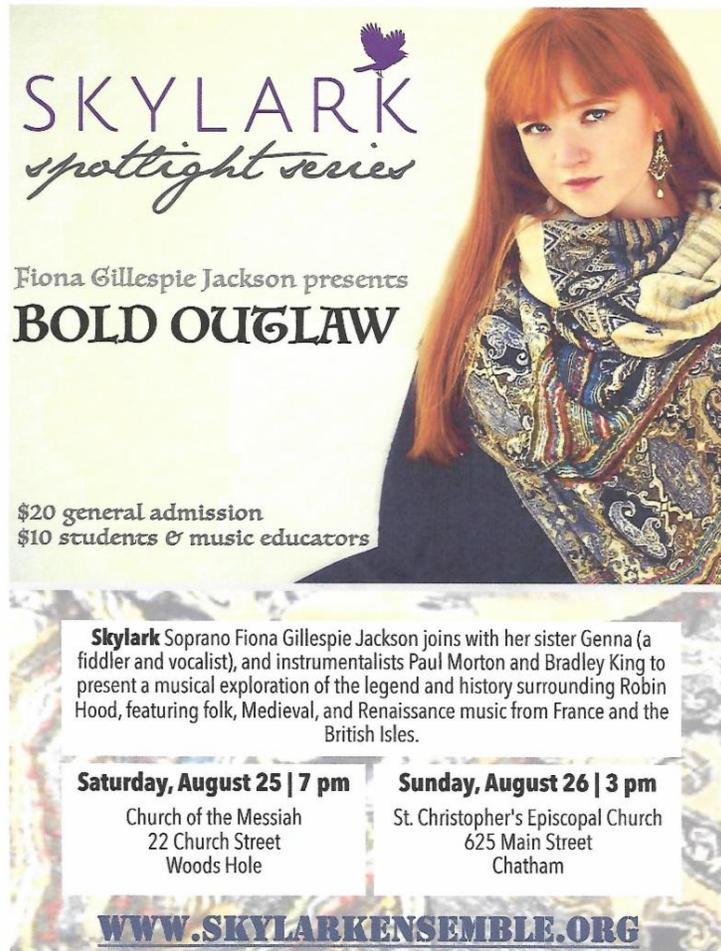
The **Woods Hole Cantata Consort** held their annual concerts on August 18<sup>th</sup> and August 19<sup>th</sup>. The major piece for the program was the *Mass in G* by Franz Schubert. Maggie Bossi is

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



The poster features a photograph of soprano Fiona Gillespie Jackson with long red hair, wearing a patterned scarf. The text on the poster includes the Skylark logo with a bird icon, the title 'BOLD OUTLAW', and performance details.

**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)**

### FINAL MIDDLE EAST FORUM LECTURE

# 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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