

**The Church of the Messiah's**  
**Good News**  
**April 28, 2019**

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



We walk by faith

We walk by faith, and not by sight;  
no gracious words we hear  
from him who spoke as none e'er spoke;  
but we believe him near.

~ *Henry Alford (1820 – 1871)*

***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.*

**WELCOME BACK, BOB AND MARSHA**

We are delighted to have The Rev. Robert Edmunds as our guest preacher and celebrant this morning, while Deborah is attending her college reunion this weekend. We are also very happy to welcome back Marsha Zafiriou, as our guest organist while Brittany is attending her niece’s baptism in Maine. Welcome back, friends!  
- DMW

**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 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.

**THANKS AND GRATITUDE**

We give great thanks to everyone who helped with our Easter celebrations. The flowers were beautiful, the altar magnificent, the choir superb, Sarah was lovely, Jay was stunning and Brittany was once again fabulous! Many thanks to all the readers, lectors, LEMS and ushers for doing your part to make our services so warm and welcoming.

How, how can we begin to thank everyone – and Dori and Bill Mebane for the INCREDIBLY BEAUTIFUL and GRACIOUS reception to launch our celebrations in the Woods Hole Room? How can we thank each of you? Simply by acknowledging our deepest gratitude for your thoughtfulness and hospitality in so many ways.

Finally, as always, many thanks to the staff who helped to make everything run smoothly.

What a team!!!  
- DMW

**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. Lastly, we pray for all who continue to grieve over the recent burnings of houses of worship including the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris, the Prayer Room in the Temple Mosque in Jerusalem and the three African American churches that were set ablaze in Louisiana.

**DEBORAH ATTENDING DIOCESAN CLERGY CONFERENCE:**

**Monday, April 29 – Wednesday, May 1**

I will be attending the diocesan clergy conference from Monday through Wednesday at the Ocean Edge Conference Center in Brewster. In the event of a pastoral emergency please call the church office (508-548-2145) during office hours: 10 AM – 2 PM; or Jean Taft 508-524-0883 at any other time. Thanks very much. – Deborah

## REFRESHMENT HOUR

### April

28 Mary Anne Mann & Christine Lulejian

### May

5 Susanne & Charles Mann  
12 **Mother's Day** – Men of the Parish  
19 Susan Morse  
26 Jim Murray

**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

## PARISH AND COMMUNITY CENTER UPDATE

We continue to work through our punch list with Delphi. The landscaping will begin in a couple of weeks. Thank you for making all of this possible!

~ Terry Soares, FCBC chairperson

## PRESIDING BISHOP TO VISIT THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS: April 27-29

The Most Reverend Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, will be visiting our diocese on April 27<sup>th</sup> through April 29<sup>th</sup>. He will be part of a panel discussion with Bishop Barbara Harris and Byron Rushing, Vice President of the House of Deputies, from **3-4 PM on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at Grace Church in New Bedford**. In addition, Bishop Curry will meet with young people of our diocese in Boston on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> and meet with the diocesan clergy at the beginning of the Clergy Conference on Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at Ocean Edge Resort in Brewster. ~ DMW

## EPIPHANY SCHOOL VISITING: FRIDAY, MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>

Twenty two students and several faculty members from Epiphany School will be visiting Woods Hole on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 AM – 4 PM. Members of the scientific community, especially WHOI, will be spending time with the students to have a "Day of Science" in the village. Members of the parish will be hosting the group for snacks and lunch. If you can help with the food, please speak with Sally Hauck in person.

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

As reported in the Annual Report, we closed the year with a total of gifts, pledges and bequests to the Campaign of about \$2.2 million toward our stretch goal of \$2.5 million. We continue fundraising and expect to do so through the summer. To indicate the progress of the Campaign, there is a striking graphic at the Center with a mostly red candle that we hope to completely color in before the Campaign closes.

We remind those who have not yet watched it, to view the splendid 2 minute video report on the December 15<sup>th</sup> open house in which Brian Switzer captured views of the new spaces and recorded many community members' responses to the transformed structure. The video can be viewed from our website:

(<http://www.churchofthemessiahwoodshole.org/capital-campaign>) or directly via this link: <https://vimeo.com/308424117>.

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*

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

As we continue to support the Falmouth Service Center, our suggestion for donations in April is pet food and cat litter. The next Outreach Committee Meeting will be Monday, May 13th, 10AM in the PCC.

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

**Next Monthly Dinner, Wednesday, May 1, 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).

**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](mailto:janebjackson@gmail.com) or call the CCLC volunteer coordinator at 508-771-0211.

### **RACIAL JUSTICE FALMOUTH**

There are several events coming up in or near Falmouth to foster a better understanding between different religious groups. Here are two events of particular interest:

**Open Mosque Day, 2019** “No Walls Between Us” is the theme of the Third Annual Open Mosque Day on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Over 20 mosques in Massachusetts will open their doors that day from 2 – 5 PM. The mosque that is closest to Falmouth is the Islamic Society of Southeast Mass at Masjid Al Ehsan, 2 Cove Road, S. Dartmouth, MA.

**Rise of Antisemitism:** Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at the Falmouth Jewish Congregation.

The speaker will be Robert Trestan, speaking on the Rise of Antisemitism.

For further information, please contact *Racial Justice Falmouth* at 21 River Hill Road, East Falmouth, MA 02536-4037 or the *No Place for Hate* website: [www.npfhfalmouth.org](http://www.npfhfalmouth.org).

### **NOTE: OUR MAILING ADDRESS HAS CHANGED**

Along with our move to the Parish and Community Center, the mailing address for the office has changed to **16 Church St.** In addition to making this change for any correspondence or donations you send directly, please notify your **bank**, if you have automatic payments sent, and/or any **investment institutions**. Thank you ~ Nancy



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## Church of the Messiah

### 2019 Vestry

The Rev. Deborah M. Warner	<i>Rector</i>
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>
Jennifer Kelly	<i>Bookkeeper &amp; Financial Recorder</i>
Bruce Bagley	<i>Church Sexton</i>
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