

**The Church of the Messiah's**  
**Good News**  
**May 19, 2019**

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



***For Young Persons***

God our Creator, you see your children growing up in an  
unsteady and confusing world:  
Show them that your ways give more life than the ways of the world,  
and that following you is better than chasing after selfish goals.  
Help them to take failure, not as a measure of their worth,  
but as a chance for a new start.  
Give them strength to hold their faith in you,  
and to keep alive their joy in your creation.  
This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*~ adapted from the Book of Common Prayer (1979) p. 829.*

***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 those of all who join us, be renewed by Your love and the power of the Spirit. Amen.

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW REGIONAL CANON: The Rev. Kelly O’Connell**

We are delighted to have The Rev. Canon Kelly O’Connell as our preacher at both services today. Last fall, Kelly assumed her role as the regional canon of the southern portion of the diocese, covering parishes East and South of Rt. 495, including the South Coast, Cape and Islands, and the South Shore. She will work with parishes on an as needed basis. Welcome, Kelly!

**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**

**May**

- 19** Susan Morse & Christine Lulejian
- 26** Jim Murray

**June**

- 2** Jane Vose
- 9** **Father’s Day** – Women of the Parish
- 16** *Open*
- 23** Lynn & Randy Evans

**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**

The final piece of our building project is taking place: the installation of the landscape around our new Parish Community Center. The landscape around the building will be 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 will consist 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!

~ Terry Soares, FCBC chairperson

### **WOW! WHAT A GREAT DAY FOR EPIPHANY STUDENTS and FACULTY**

On behalf of our seventeen seventh graders, their four teachers (two of whom are Epiphany graduates) and the two drivers, thank you to everyone who helped out with the "Day of Science in Woods Hole" that was held on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. The day started here with snacks, then a walk and visit to Nobska, back to the PCC for a delicious lunch for everyone, off to Dyers dock to board a Patriot boat chartered by the Zephyr Education Foundation, back to their offices for time to play and learn about typography in their specially designed sand box, tour the MBL marine resource center, then learn about the migration patterns of striped bass and feed them off the MBL dock. Then the students and faculty boarded their vans, snack bags and WHOI tote bags in hand, knowing that people down here stand by them as they continue their amazing journey at Epiphany. Thank you so much to EVERYONE who helped in any way! A field trip doesn't get any better than this!!

- *The Rev. Deborah Warner*

### ***"CONNECTING FAITH AND SCIENCE for a Healthy Planet and Hopeful Future" at SOUTH YARMOUTH: Today from 1-5 PM***

This afternoon, St. David's Episcopal Church in South Yarmouth is having a program devoted to environmental concerns and ministry. The Rev. Deborah Warner will speak about the moral imperative of the faith community to respond to the variety of needs which are arising here and around the globe because of changes in the earth's climate. Dr. Wayne Walker of the Woods Hole Research Center will speak about his research on the role of forests around the world as they are being affected by changes in the planet's climate. Different Cape organizations will display their material in showing how we can respond to this crisis locally. The program is free and open to the public.

### **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*

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

As we continue to support the Falmouth Service Center, our suggestion for donations in May is toothpaste and tooth brushes. The next Outreach Committee Meeting will be Monday, June 10th, 10AM in the PCC.

**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.

### **WALK FOR HOPE**

This year is the Housing Assistance Corporation's 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We have been invited to join HAC's 2019 Walk for Hope on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Starting at 2:00 PM, there is a new 5 mi. route that begins and ends at the Falmouth Village Green.

As members of Messiah, we have been supporting HAC for many years and your donations this year are just as important as those in years past. We have been part of a network of donors who have helped to support the important, life-affirming work that the Homeless Prevention Program has been doing since 1993. Approximately 10,000 families have been helped since that year.

Once again I'll be serving as a Walk for Hope fundraiser and look forward to talking with you about any donation you may wish to give! Thanks so much for all the help given in the past and for what we, together, can achieve this year. ~ *Carol Francis-Conover 508-648-2096*

**WOODS HOLE MAY DAY FESTIVAL: Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM – 2 PM**

Thanks to members of our outreach committee, we will again be offering a chance for children and adults to decorate aprons and other useful fabric with their own designs or stencils. Please stop by the ballfield behind St. Joseph's Church in Woods Hole for a chance to see these young and "young at heart" artists at work.

**AN INVITATION FOR ALL TO HILARY GREENE'S ORDINATION, Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**



**GOD WILLING  
AND THE PEOPLE CONSENTING**

**The Right Reverend Gayle Elizabeth Harris  
Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Massachusetts**

**will ordain**

**Sarah Kathleen Brock**

**Susan M. Correira**

**Katie Capurso Ernst**

**Eric E. Fialho**

**Hilary Virginia Greene**

**Olivia Rae Hamilton**

**Maria Benjamin Kano**

**Paul Shoaf Kozak**

**Isaac Provencio Martinez, Jr.**

**Mary Elizabeth Mills-Curran**

**to the Sacred Order of Deacons**

**on Saturday, 1 June 2019**

**at half past ten o'clock in the morning.**

**St. Paul's Cathedral ❖ Boston, Massachusetts**

**YOUR PRAYERS AND PRESENCE ARE REQUESTED**

*Clergy: Red Stoles*

*Reception Following*



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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>
Doug Amon	<i>Cemetery Sexton</i>
Warren Bagley	<i>Custodian</i>
Jessica Morrison	<i>Webmaster</i>

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