

The Church of the Messiah's
Good News
May 5, 2019

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



There is a quiet courage that comes from an inward spring of confidence in the meaning and significance of life. Such courage is an underground river, flowing far beneath the shifting events of one's experience, keeping alive a thousand little springs of action.

~ Howard Thurman

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 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.

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.

REFRESHMENT HOUR

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

EPIPHANY SCHOOL VISITING: FRIDAY, MAY 10TH

Twenty two students and several faculty members from Epiphany School will be visiting Woods Hole on Friday, May 10th, 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*

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

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 April is pet food and cat litter. The next Outreach Committee Meeting will be Monday, May 13th, 10AM in the PCC.

WALK FOR HOPE

This year is the Housing Assistance Corporation’s 45th Anniversary. We have been invited to join HAC’s 2019 Walk for Hope on Sunday, June 2nd, which begins at the Falmouth Village Green and is completed at our Parish and Community Center here in Woods Hole. Then back to the 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*

NEW VOLUNTEERS WELCOME AT THE VILLAGE AT CATAUMET:

Next Monthly Dinner, Wednesday, June 5, 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 or call the CCLC volunteer coordinator at 508-771-0211.

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

PLEASE 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

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