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## GOOD NEWS

May 12, 2019

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Greetings!

One of the "gifts" - if you can call it that, arising out of the climate crisis, or what John Holdren calls "climate disruption" is people around the globe are reconnecting to seeing the earth not as a commodity, but part of the community on which all life depends.

All. No exception.

For centuries, mystics from a wide variety of faith traditions have asserted this truth and relationship.

This week, we hear the eleventh century German abbess, Hildegard of Bingen, remind us of that connection and reliance.

On this Mother's Day weekend, may we recommit ourselves to living our lives in the light of this truth.

Gratefully,  
- Deborah

The Rev. Deborah Warner, Rector

## CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH *MISSION STATEMENT*

*The Church of the Messiah is an inclusive and welcoming*

## 2019 Staff

The Rev. Deborah M. Warner *Rector*

Brittany Lord  
*Music Director, Organist*

Nancy McDonald  
*Parish Administrator*

Jennifer Beth Kelly  
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## Stay Connected



Forward to a friend

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A meditation from Hildegard of Bingen

The earth is at the same time mother.  
She is mother of all that is natural,  
mother of all that is human.

She is mother of all,  
for contained in her are the seeds of all.

...

All creation comes from it,  
yet it forms not only the basic raw material for humankind  
but also the substance of the incarnation of God's Son.

- *From The Iona Worship Book.  
Glasgow: The Iona Community. 2001.  
page 136*

Thank you,

*The Rev. Deborah Warner*

*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 is 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 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*

### REFRESHMENT HOUR

#### May

12 **Mother's Day** - Men of the Parish  
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

### MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO ARE HELPING WITH EPIPHANY'S VISIT

Please know how much the students and faculty from Epiphany School's seventh grade class appreciate all the effort that has gone into the planning and refreshments for their visit on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. It is another wonderful example of the parish working alongside members of the Woods Hole scientific institutions so that the students can see and know the remarkable work that is being done here in science, and how they too, have a place and part in this vital work. - DMW

### PARISH PRAYER LIST

Our prayers are asked 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.

### 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.churchofthemessiahwoods-hole.org](http://www.churchofthemessiahwoods-hole.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 in 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*

## 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 are available in the back of the church. They include more information about Noontunes and becoming a sponsor. Please speak to Brittany if you have any questions. Thank you, and looking forward to another great season!

*~ Brittany Lord*

## OUTREACH NEWS: Supporting the Falmouth Service Center.

As we continue to support the Falmouth Service Center, our suggestions for donations in May are toothbrushes and toothpaste.

The next Outreach Committee Meeting will be Monday, May 13th, 10AM in the conference room of the PCC.

### 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>, 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

### 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

### 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.

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

**Next Monthly Dinner, Wednesday, June 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).

### WOODS HOLE INSIGHT MEDITATION GROUP:

**Mondays, 3- 4 PM in the Parish and Community Center**

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*



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## **DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS NEWS**

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## **CALENDAR**

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