

The Church of the Messiah's
Good News
June 23 & 30, 2019

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



God's graceful moment

*We receive God's graceful moment,
While the day is fresh and still,
Ours to choose how we will greet it,
Ours to make it what we will.
Here is given perfect freedom,
Every hope in love to fulfil.*

*~ Iona Abbey Worship Book
Glasgow: Wild Goose Publications. 2001. page 190.*

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 the lives of all who join us, be renewed 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.

REFRESHMENT HOUR

June

23 *TBA*
30 **Lemonade on the lawn begins**

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*

OUTREACH NEWS: Supporting the Falmouth Service Center.

As we continue to support the Falmouth Service Center, our suggestion for donations for the summer months is sunscreen for adults and children. The next Outreach Committee Meeting will be Monday, July 8th, 10AM in the PCC.

REMINDER: NANCY MCDONALD IS ON VACATION: UNTIL JULY 1st.

Nancy McDonald is on vacation until Monday, July 1st. The office will be open for regular hours, Monday – Thursday from 10 AM to 2 PM as we can staff it.

Should you need to reach me, please call my cellphone: 508-259-1570 ~DMW

NEW VOLUNTEERS WELCOME AT THE VILLAGE AT CATAUMET:

Next Monthly Dinner, Wednesday, July 3rd, 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).

SUNDAY, JULY 7TH AT 10 AM, "BLESSING OF THE PARISH AND COMMUNITY CENTER"

We are honored to welcome back The Right Reverend Alan Gates, Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts who will be our preacher, celebrant and officiant on Sunday, July 7th as we bless the Parish and Community Center. There will be more information to follow. In the meantime, please mark your calendar for this festive occasion in our life as a parish family.

UNITED THANK OFFERING INGATHERING – July 14th

Please bring your blue boxes to church on Sunday, July 14th, and celebrate gratefulness.

Thank you! ~ *Dicky Allison*

HEADSTONE CLEANING AND RESTORATION

**"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 and we are trying some different days of the week.

Friday July 12, Saturday July 26, and Sunday August 11 from 9:30 to 11:30

Wear comfortable clothes and bring sun protection, a stool or kneeling pad, gloves 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

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*

OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR at MESSIAH, FRIDAY, JULY 26TH

Friends, it is not too soon to mark your calendar for a wonderful evening of Old Time Gospel Bluegrass Music led by John Yankee, **Friday evening, July 26th beginning at 7 PM.** This evening will feature talented musicians leading us in some wonderful gospel hymns. Further details will follow. I just wanted you to get it on your calendars. Thanks – Deborah, AKA “*The Vicar of Woods Hole*”

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

PARISH AND COMMUNITY CENTER UPDATE

The final piece of our building project has been completed with the installation of the landscape around our new Parish Community Center. The landscape around the building is 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 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!

I will be looking for volunteers to help with watering/weeding our new plantings for the summer! If interested, please get in touch with me at mtscape@gmail.com.

~ Terry Soares, FCBC chairperson



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Church of the Messiah

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Jean Taft	<i>Warden</i>
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