

**The Church of the Messiah's**  
**Good News**

**September 29, 2019**

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



**A Prayer for the Night**

Lord,  
it is night.

The night is for stillness.  
Let us be still in the presence of God.

It is night after a long day.  
What has been done has been done;  
what has not been done has not been done;  
let it be.

The night is dark.  
Let our fears of the darkness of the world and of our  
own lives rest in you.

The night is quiet.  
Let the quietness of your peace enfold us,  
all dear to us,  
and all who have no peace.

The night heralds the dawn.  
Let us look expectantly to a new day,  
new joys,  
new possibilities.

In your name we pray.  
**Amen.**

*New Zealand Prayer Book (1988), page 184.*

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God*  
*in memory of*  
*Malika Dionne Shepherd*  
*by the Limberakis and Shepherd families.*

**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.

**COFFEE HOUR**

**September**

**29** Nawrie Meigs-Brown & David Brown

**October**

**6** Dee & Don Aukamp

**13** John & Rhona Carlton-Foss

**20** Kiril & Judy Coonley

**27** Hank & Winnie Dick

**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 and for all who are ministering to their needs. And we pray for all who have lost homes and loved ones in the recent hurricane, especially our brothers and sisters in the Bahamas and the Carolinas.

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

**Next Monthly Dinner: Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 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).

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

As we continue to support the Falmouth Service Center, our suggestion for donations for September is toothpaste and toothbrushes, for adults and children. The next Outreach Committee Meeting will be Monday, October 7th at 10:30 AM in the PCC Conference Room.

**JOHN NOLAN IS RIDING TO HELP PROTECT CLEAN WATER, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>th</sup>**

Church of the Messiah Treasurer, John Nolan, is biking in the Buzzards Bay Coalition Watershed Ride on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. He will be riding the **75 mi.** route, starting at Horseneck Beach in Westport! If you would like to support John's commitment to raise funds to help protect Buzzards Bay, please copy and paste this link: [http://support.savebuzzardsbay.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=1201&pg=entry](http://support.savebuzzardsbay.org/site/TR?fr_id=1201&pg=entry) Once on the website go to *Donate to a Rider* on the right side of the page and then enter John's name. The ride ends at the MBL Swope Center and all riders love a cheering section as they cross the Finish line!

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

The spirit of the joyous gathering for Bishop Alan Gates's blessing and dedication of the Parish and Community Center on July 7<sup>th</sup> has been captured in a new two-minute video by Brian Switzer. The balcony of the new building provided a dramatic setting for the event, and the reception that followed in the Woods Hole Room was a festive occasion. This new video and several others are 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 working on a further outreach 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*

**LOOKING AHEAD TO THIS AUTUMN**

The Choir began their rehearsals on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. If you are interested in joining, please contact Brittany Lord.

Would you like to be a *lector, intercessor or usher*? If so, please contact Nancy McDonald. She would be happy to add your name to the list of those who already serve as liturgical leaders.

Please like us on [Facebook](#)



# October 2019

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>6</b> 8:00am Holy Comm 10:00am Morning Prayer & Blessing of Animals	<b>7</b> 10:00am 2:00pm Office Open 10:30am Outreach Mtg. 3:00pm 4:00pm W H Meditation (Parish &	<b>8</b> 10:00am 2:00pm Office Open 11:30am 1:00pm WHWC	<b>9</b> 10:00am 2:00pm Office Open 6:00pm Choir rehearsal 7:00pm Handchimes rehearsal	<b>10</b> 10:00am 2:00pm Office Open	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
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Church of the Messiah, Administrative Assistant

## Church of the Messiah

### 2019 Vestry

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Jean Taft	<i>Warden</i>
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John Nolan	<i>Treasurer</i>

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Susan Morse	2021	Peter Franklin	2021
Don Aukamp	2022	Paul Graney	2022

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