

The Church of the Messiah's
Good News
October 20, 2019
Welcome to the Church of the Messiah
We are delighted you are here worshiping with us.



Fear

Never, never be afraid to do what's right, especially if the well-being of a person ... is at stake. Society's punishments are small compared to the wounds we inflict on our soul when we look the other way.

- *Martin Luther King, Jr.*

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

October

- 20** The Rev. Deborah Warner & Sally Hauck
- 27** Hank & Winnie Dick

November

- 3** Helen Gordon & Ron Schlitz –Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 10** Arden Edwards & Joan Stephenson
- 17** Jim & Nancy Galloway
- 24** Fall Clean-up – Soup with bread lunch to follow

December

- 1** **Pie Day** – Bring leftover Thanksgiving pies and desserts to share

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 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 hurricanes, especially our brothers and sisters in the Bahamas and the Carolinas.

NEW VOLUNTEERS WELCOME AT THE VILLAGE AT CATAUMET

Next Monthly Dinner: Wednesday, November 6th 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!

OUTREACH NEWS: Supporting the Falmouth Service Center

As we continue to support the Falmouth Service Center, our suggestion for donations for October is pet food. Dry and canned dog and cat food, as well as treats, are welcome. The next Outreach Committee Meeting will be Monday, November 4th at 10:30 AM in the PCC Conference Room.

LOOKING AHEAD TO NOVEMBER

Saturday, November 9th and Sunday, November 10th from 11 AM to 3 PM

Alternative Gift Market at St. Barnabas. Please speak with Sandy Rodgers or Mary Fran Buckley

Sunday, November 17th following the 10 o'clock service: Parish Clean Up with simple lunch to follow.

Thursday, November 21st from 7-8:30 PM "Gratitude: An Interfaith Conversation" at the Falmouth Jewish Congregation.

Please note: the Interfaith community discussion on "Sabbath Keeping" is being postponed until the winter.

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 7th 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

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 CHOIR & LITURGICAL DUTIES

The Choir began their rehearsals on Wednesday, September 4th at 6 PM. If you are interested in joining, please contact Brittany Lord. She and the choir would be delighted to have you join them.

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



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October 2019 - November 2019

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Church of the Messiah

2019 Vestry

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| 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> |

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| Charles Mann | 2020 | Peg Nicholson | 2020 |
| Susan Morse | 2021 | Peter Franklin | 2021 |
| Don Aukamp | 2022 | Paul Graney | 2022 |

Deanery Representatives

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| Dicky Allison | Diocesan, Deanery Representative |
| Helen Gordon | Diocesan, Deanery Representative |
| Carol Casey | Deanery Representative |
| Joan Stephenson | Deanery Representative |

Staff

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| The Rev. Deborah Warner | <i>Rector</i> |
| Brittany Lord | <i>Music Director, Organist</i> |
| Nancy McDonald | <i>Parish Administrator</i> |
| Jennifer Kelly | <i>Bookkeeper & Financial Recorder</i> |
| Bruce Bagley | <i>Church Sexton</i> |
| Doug Amon | <i>Cemetery Sexton</i> |
| Warren Bagley | <i>Custodian</i> |
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