

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

October 6, 2019

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



All Things Bright and Beautiful

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.

~ Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895)

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God
by Nancy and Cary Rea
in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.*

***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.

FRIENDLY REMINDER:

THE BLESSING OF ANIMALS IS TODAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH
at 10 o'clock.
All pets are invited.
Stuffed animals are also most welcome!!

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

- 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 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! 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 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, October 7th at 10:30 AM in the PCC Conference Room.

LOOKING AHEAD TO THIS AUTUMN

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.

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

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October 2019 - November 2019

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

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