

The Church of the Messiah's
Good News
January 19, 2020

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



Interrelated Reality

Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly. I can never be what I ought to be until you are what you ought to be. This is the interrelated structure of reality.

~ 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.
Having transformed the Parish and Community Center, may our lives
and the lives of all who join us, continue to be renewed by Your love and the
power of the Spirit. Amen.

COFFEE HOUR

January

19 Terry & Reg Soares
26 Mary Fran Buckley & Bob Haskell

February 2 **Annual Meeting**

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.

**The Annual Meeting
of
the Church of the Messiah Woods Hole, MA
Rescheduled
Sunday, February 2nd, 2020
following the 10 o'clock service**

Committee Reports are due for Annual Meeting by Thursday, January 23, 2020.

OUTREACH NEWS: Supporting the Falmouth Service Center

As we continue to support the Falmouth Service Center, suggested donations for January are coffee, tea and hot chocolate mix. The next Outreach Committee Meeting will be Monday, February 3 at 10:30 AM in the PCC Conference Room.

NEW VOLUNTEERS WELCOME AT THE VILLAGE AT CATAUMET

Next Monthly Dinner: Wednesday, February 5th 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. Our presence is a visible reminder to our neighbors that we care about their difficult situation. Please consider helping once a year or once a month. Every contribution is welcome!

SABBATH KEEPING: An Interfaith Perspective

The Upper Cape Interfaith Alliance is offering a three part presentation, which began on January 9th, on how different faith traditions keep the Sabbath. The program is free, open to the public and being held at the Falmouth Jewish Congregation. The program will conclude this Thursday, January 23rd. We will begin with a potluck supper at 6:30 PM. (In keeping with Kosher dietary restrictions, we ask that no pork or shellfish be served.) The program and discussion will begin at 7 PM and conclude at 8:30 PM. Please consider joining what will surely be a very interesting discussion among neighbors. Please speak with Deborah for more information.

MLK BREAKFAST: Monday, Jan. 20th from 9:30 -11:30 AM at the Sea Crest Hotel, N Falmouth

No Place for Hate is sponsoring the 13th Annual MLK Breakfast which honors Dr. King and raises up issues of social and racial justice in our community. Tickets purchased ahead are \$22 for adults, \$12 for students and available through the *No Place for Hate* website: www.npfhfalmouth.org. Tickets at the door are \$25 for adults, \$15 for students. The doors open at 9 AM.

Women Rising!! Upper Cape Annual Women and Allies Call to Action: Sunday, Jan. 19th 2-4 PM TODAY

Hear about three issues affecting women and men: climate, immigration and women's health. For each topic, resources will be shared as well as ways to strengthen networks dealing with these crucial issues. The meeting will be held at the *First Congregation Church of Falmouth: Sunday, Jan. 19th from 2-4 PM*

UPDATE ON THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

We are making excellent progress towards matching the \$55,000 pledged by our two generous donors, with over 50 contributions before Christmas including a number from new donors. Thanks to all who are helping so powerfully to propel the Capital Campaign into the New Year. We remain 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

Don Aukamp

Carol Casey

Deborah Dougherty

Arden Edwards

Mark Haycock

Sandra Rodgers



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January 2020 - February 2020

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