

**The Church of the Messiah's**  
**Good News**  
**January 26, 2020**

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



***Living Life Fully***

Just as so many of the mystics have taught, doing what you're doing with care, presence, and intention is a form of prayer, the very way to transformation and wholeness. There is no trick, no magic formula to becoming one with Reality. There is only living and, as you know, this is much harder than it first seems.

***From the website of Center for Action and Contemplation***  
***([www.cac.org](http://www.cac.org)) by Fr. Richard Rohr, on***  
***January 22, 2020***

***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**

**26** Mary Fran Buckley & Bob Haskell

### **February 2 Annual Meeting**

**9** John & Sandy Rodgers

**16** Kasparian Family

## **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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020  
following the 10 o'clock service**

## **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 3rd at 10:30 AM in the PCC Conference Room.

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

**Next Monthly Dinner: Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</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. 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!

### **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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Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts  
Creation Care Justice Network

**Workshop for Cape and Islands Congregations**

**“Next Steps for Creation”  
Carbon Footprint Tracker and Green Team Support**

**Wednesday, February 5, 2020, 6-8 pm**  
Snow Date: Wednesday, Feb. 12, 6 pm  
**St. Barnabas Episcopal Church**  
**91 Main Street, Falmouth, MA 02540**  
Supper and Childcare provided!

**This workshop will offer:**

- Theological support for Creation care and climate action
- Worship and prayer resources for your congregation/Green Team
- Training for using the Sustaining Earth, Our Island Home ([sustainislandhome.org](http://sustainislandhome.org)) carbon tracker:
  - \* Measures household and congregational energy use
  - \* Offers concrete actions for reducing your CO2 output
  - \* Offers information, support and encouragement for individuals, households, churches, community
  - \* Encourages advocacy for climate protection
  - \* Endorsed by General Convention 2018 (Res. C008)
- Suggestions for building community around Creation care and SIH

**Interested?** You are strongly urged to **bring another person or two to the training** (having one or two lay climate “champions” and a clergy supporter would be great!) This program can be started any time, **but starting in Lent** would be appropriate. **Bring your laptop/device!**

**Please register or indicate interest even if you can’t attend!** Contact the Rev. Lise Hildebrandt to register or for more information. [lisehild@gmail.com](mailto:lisehild@gmail.com) or 774-301-0460.

# February 2020

February 2020							March 2020						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan 26 8:00am Holy Comm 10:00am Holy Comm	27 10:00am 2:00pm Office Open 3:00pm 4:00pm W H Meditation (Parish & Comm. Center)	28 10:00am 2:00pm Office Open 11:00am 12:00pm WHWC BOD (Conf. Rm.)	29 10:00am 2:00pm Office Open 6:00pm Choir rehearsal 7:00pm Handchimes rehearsal	30 10:00am 2:00pm Office Open	31	Feb 1
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Church of the Messiah, Administrative Assistant

## Church of the Messiah

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