

**The Church of the Messiah's**  
**Good News**  
**January 5, 2020**  
*Welcome to the Church of the Messiah.*  
*We are delighted to have you worshiping with us.*



Growing Edge

All around worlds are dying out, new worlds are being born; all around life is dying but life is being born. The fruit ripens on the trees, while the roots are silently at work in the darkness of the earth against a time when there shall be new leaves, fresh blossoms, green fruit. Such is the growing edge! It is the one more thing to try when all else has failed, the upward reach of life. It is the incentive to carry on.

–Howard Thurman, *From the Inward Journey*, p. 248 on the website:  
[www.inwardoutward.org](http://www.inwardoutward.org)

***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**

<b>5</b>	Mark & Joyce Haycock
<b>12</b>	Jim Murray
<b>19</b>	Terry & Reg Soares
<b>26</b>	<b>Annual Meeting</b>

## **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.

## **EPIPHANY DINNER: MONDAY, JANUARY 6<sup>th</sup> AT 5:30 PM**

**“On the twelfth day of Christmas, a parishioner said to me...”**

Your company is requested  
At the Church of the Messiah’s Epiphany Dinner  
Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
**beginning at 5:30 PM**  
in the Parish and Community Center

Please bring your own plate and silverware.  
Finger desserts are welcome.  
Suggested donation is \$10/person to cover pasta, salad, bread and beverages.  
(wine and non-alcoholic drinks)

## **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, January 6th 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*

**SABBATH KEEPING: An Interfaith Perspective**

The Upper Cape Interfaith Alliance is offering a three part presentation 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 be held from 7-8:30 PM on

- Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>

Please consider joining what will surely be a very interesting discussion among neighbors. Please speak with Deborah for more information.



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# January 2020 - February 2020

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan 5 8:00am Holy Comm 10:00am Holy Comm	6 10:00am 2:00pm Office Open 10:30am Outreach Comm. 3:00pm 4:00pm W H M 5:30pm Epiphany Dinn	7 10:00am 2:00pm Office Open	8 10:00am 2:00pm Office Open 6:00pm Choir rehearsal 7:00pm Handchimes rehearsal	9 10:00am 2:00pm Office Open 4:00pm Cantata BOD 7:00pm 8:30pm Interfaith Sabbath Discussion (Fal. Jewish	10	11
Jan 12 - 18 8:00am Holy Comm 10:00am Holy Comm	13 10:00am 2:00pm Office Open 3:00pm 4:00pm W H Meditation (Parish & Comm. Center) 5:30pm Vestry Mtg.	14 10:00am 2:00pm Office Open 11:30am 1:00pm WHWC	15 10:00am 2:00pm Office Open 6:00pm Choir rehearsal 7:00pm Handchimes rehearsal	16 10:00am 2:00pm Office Open 7:00pm 8:30pm Interfaith Sabbath Discussion (Fal. Jewish Cong.)	17	18
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Church of the Messiah, Administrative Assistant

## Church of the Messiah

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