

The Church of the Messiah's
Good News
January 22, 2023

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



Loving Kindness Blessing

May you be safe and protected.

May you have ease and peace.

May you be held in compassion and loving kindness.

In the name of God who creates, redeems and sustains all life.

- Traditional, adapted.

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.

ALL ARE WELCOME: A Word from the Interim Priest and the Wardens

As an Episcopal parish, our intention is to welcome any and all who come into our midst whether physically or virtually. We are delighted to have you here. Welcome!

PARISH PRAYER LIST

In our parish prayer list, we continue to pray for Charlie, Helen, Dicky, Bobby, Lydia, David, Ralph and Warfield.

NEWS FROM THE WARDENS

Thanks to all of you who attended the farewell brunch for Storm and especially those who provided the fabulous array of food. She enjoyed it very much and even managed to get home on Sunday afternoon carrying her new print carefully wrapped in a garbage bag.

Correction to one of last week's articles in the Good News: the Christmas offering is being split between Assist-Ukraine and Belonging to Each Other (not the Falmouth Service Center).

A suggestion has been made to have a Mardi Gras party at the PCC on Shrove Tuesday, February 21st. If you have any interest in working on this event, please contact Carol Casey at mccrwc@hotmail.com.

Reminder: our **Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 12th**, after the 10am service. It will be available both in person (either in the church or the PCC) and on Zoom.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING 2022 - Correction

The total received for the Christmas Offering is \$4,757.

Belonging to Each Other and Assist Ukraine will each receive 25%.

The balance will remain at the Church of the Messiah to support our ongoing operating expenses for carrying forward our ministry.

On behalf of those whom your generosity will support and help by transforming lives, thank you very much.

GOOD NEWS DEADLINE & OTHER SCHEDULING

Thursday is the day for production of the Sunday bulletins and the Good News, both hard copies and digital via Constant Contact. The Good News e-mail is scheduled for no later than 1 PM on Thursday. As the office gets increasingly busier it is helpful to have other business taken care of earlier in the week, whenever possible.

Articles for the Good News must be received by **Wednesday** to be included that week.

The recording from the previous Sunday is usually sent on Monday. For other announcements that are being e-mailed via Constant Contact, **Tuesday and Wednesday** are the best days to schedule them to avoid having multiple messages from CoM on the same day. Thank you!

Dear Parishioners,

Last week in the Good News, I wrote an article discussing ways that we might include non-scriptural readings that speak to the scriptural themes of the week. If several parishioners worked together, I suggested, we would cast a wider net of possible texts that we can share and somehow include in our worship experience. I am happy to report that Jean Taft and Nawrie Meigs-Brown will lead a group that focuses on the upcoming season of Lent. If you would like to participate in this spiritual exercise, please contact Jean or Nawrie directly. I look forward to engaging these texts during the five Sundays of Lent.

David
Interim Priest

COURSE ON SUNDAYS – 8:45-9:40 AM

Rehearing Heaven, Hell and the Human Soul

I hope you will join me for an extended exploration of Revisiting Heaven, Hell & the Human Soul, continuing this Sunday from 8:45-9:40 in our Woods Hole Room. This Sunday's theme: Old Testament's Place of the Dead: Sheol, Hades, Gehenna and Tartarus. Before each class, I will upload a duplexed set of notes that tee up discussion that goes in whatever direction attendees take it. I'll have some paper copies on Sunday, too. Whether you can attend each week or not, I hope you'll review the notes to follow our progress and stir personal reflection. Click here and keep the link for future weeks: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/19DQq4VcKT9TXwYST9MOW5cq-x4b1RZ2u?usp=share_link

David
Interim Priest

SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

The next meeting of the Search Committee will be Tuesday, January 24th, at 5:00 PM. The Search Committee will continue going forward with analysis of the parish wide survey and building the Parish Profile used by interested applicants.

The Search committee members contact information is listed below:

- Rev. David Rider 917-288-0187 david.rider1207@gmail.com - Consultant
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Thank you for your thoughts and input as we continue the search process.

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS AND DONATIONS TO THE CEMETERY MAY ALSO BE MADE ONLINE

Contributions may be made **online** through Vanco Payment Solutions. These can be scheduled on a weekly, monthly, quarterly, semiannual or annual basis. If you wish to donate now, please go to the church website: www.churchofthemessiahwoodshole.org and click on the *Donate* tab on the upper right of the Home page and follow the top link.

Donations to the Cemetery Annual Appeal and Perpetual Care Fund may also be made online, via PayPal. Click on the *Donate* tab and follow the bottom link to PayPal. Please indicate if you wish to donate to the Annual Appeal or the Perpetual Care Fund.

We also have the capacity to receive stock transfers. For further information on any of the above, please call the church office at 508-548-2145 and leave a voice mail.



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January 2023 - February 2023

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Jan 22</p> <p>8:00am Holy Eucharist (In-person)</p> <p>8:45am Sunday Course (PCC)</p> <p>10:00am Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>23</p> <p>10:00am - 2:00 pm Office Open</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10:00am - 2:00 pm Office Open</p> <p>11:00am WHWC BOD Mtg.</p> <p>5:00pm Search Comm.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Feb 1</p> <p>10:00am - 2:00 pm Office Open</p> <p>6:00pm Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>7:00pm Handchime Rehearsal</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10:00am - 2:00 pm Office Open</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
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<p>5</p> <p>8:00am Holy Eucharist (In-person)</p> <p>8:45am Sunday Course (PCC)</p> <p>10:00am Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10:00am - 2:00 pm Office Open</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:00am - 2:00 pm Office Open</p> <p>5:00pm Search Comm. Mtg.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10:00am - 2:00 pm Office Open</p> <p>6:00pm Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>7:00pm Handchime Rehearsal</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10:00am - 2:00 pm Office Open</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Lincoln's Birthday</p> <p>8:00am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>8:45am Sunday Course</p> <p>10:00am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>11:30am Annual Mtg.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10:00am - 2:00 pm Office Open</p> <p>5:00pm Vestry mtg. (WH Room)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Valentine's Day (United States)</p> <p>10:00am - 2:00 pm Office Open</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10:00am - 2:00 pm Office Open</p> <p>6:00pm Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>7:00pm Handchime Rehearsal</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10:00am - 2:00 pm Office Open</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
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Church of the Messiah

2022 Vestry

The Rev. David M. Rider	<i>Interim Priest</i>
Peg Nicholson	<i>Warden</i>
Michael Kasparian	<i>Warden</i>
Winifred Dick	<i>Clerk</i>
John Holden	<i>Treasurer</i>

Charles Mann	2023	Patti Dibella	2023
Susan Morse	2024	Rachael Rhude	2024
Denise Jay	2025	Paul Graney	2025

Deanery Representatives

Dicky Allison	Diocesan, Deanery Representative
Helen Gordon	Diocesan, Deanery Representative
Jean Taft	Deanery Representative, Convention alternate

Staff

The Rev. David M. Rider	<i>Interim Priest</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>

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