



## WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH!

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We are a prayerful, Bible-teaching, evangelical church in the heart of the city with a heart for the city and the world. We are a member of the Anglican Network in Canada and part of the Fellowship of Confessing Anglicans. We seek to be a biblically faithful and orthodox church within the Anglican Way of following Jesus.

### Are you new? Get connected!

Are you interested in learning more about Messiah and getting connected? Email [info@messiahchurch.ca](mailto:info@messiahchurch.ca) or call **613.235.0596**. Also check out our website at [messiahchurch.ca](http://messiahchurch.ca)

### Nursery & Sunday School

Nursery (0 - 24 months) and Sunday School (2 yrs - Grade 6) are available at the 10am Service. For Nursery, please bring children to the lobby before or during the service. For Sunday School, kids are invited to "follow the cross" during the last worship song.

## LEADERSHIP TEAM

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<b>Rev. Canon George Sinclair</b> Rector	<b>Daniel Gilman</b> Pastor of Evangelism and Discipleship
<b>Shirley Allan</b> Administrator	<b>Joey McNitt</b> Worship Leader
<b>Jonathan Camiré</b> Ministry Intern	<b>Wardens:</b> Dick Butler, Gary Graber, John Rayson, Shannon Ripley, Karl Ruban, Dana Scherf

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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### Giving

If you are visiting, please feel free to let the plate go by. If you would like to donate, there are many ways to give:

- 1) Place cash or cheques payable to "Church of the Messiah" in the offering plate on Sunday, or mail to the church office. Please contact the office if you are interested in using offering envelopes.
- 2) Visit [messiahchurch.ca/give](http://messiahchurch.ca/give) to donate online via CanadaHelps.
- 3) Email your contribution to [givings@messiahchurch.ca](mailto:givings@messiahchurch.ca) Please use the security question: "What is the pastor's first name?" and the answer: "George"
- 4) Pre-authorized debit – You can authorize the church to debit your bank account for a fixed amount on a recurring basis of your choice. To get started, please contact the office: [info@messiahchurch.ca](mailto:info@messiahchurch.ca)

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### Financial Update at July 30:

Target Offering: \$174,372

Actual Offering: \$155,430

## PLEASE PRAY

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Dear friends,

It has been a while since I have shared my favourite quote on prayer. It comes from Hudson Taylor. "When we work, we work. When we pray, God works." So, please pray! Remember that, in Jesus, as His child, we do not pray to an absent, indifferent, powerless god. We pray to our Father in heaven who loves us and who gave us His Son to die for us so that when we repent and put our faith in Jesus, we become God's child by adoption and grace. So, please pray for the people and ministry of Church of the Messiah.

Please pray that in all things we, the people who make up Church of the Messiah, will be disciples of Jesus gripped by the Gospel who live for God's glory. Please pray the God will build us into a community that: searches the Bible to know it; prays and prays and prays; has received the Gospel and is grounded on the Gospel and is being shaped by the Gospel and shares the Gospel. Please pray that the Lord will give us a great heart for this city and that He will give us a great heart for the world-wide spread of the Gospel to the glory of God!

Please pray for Joey McNitt, who becomes our new Worship Leader on September 1. Please pray that God will work powerfully in Joey's life. Please pray that Joey will be given a self-effacing spirit so that we do not marvel at the musicians and singers, but that we marvel at the greatness and glory and covenant love of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; three persons, one God, forever and ever. Amen. Pray that as Joey worships, God will open our hearts and turn our hearts to praise the Lord.

Please pray for Jonathan Camiré, who begins as a Ministry Intern at Messiah. Please pray for Jonathan as he sorts out jobs and how to structure his time. Please pray that God will bless him deeply as he ministers amongst us and as we minister to him. Please pray that God will bless Jonathan as he grows in his ability to hear and teach the Bible as he serves.

Please pray for our Women's Ministry, Men's Ministry, Youth Group and Sunday School! Thank you for praying!  
George +

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**Attitudes.**

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**I need to get God's word in my mind and heart.**

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Proverbs 3: 5-6 (adapted from the ESV)

**I need to do something or start to do something.**

Complete the following sentence: "In light of God's word, the Holy Spirit is leading me to \_\_\_\_\_."

## GOING DEEPER

**Getting to know me.**

Have you ever "left out a fleece" to know God's will and make a decision?  
(Read Judges 6: 36-40)

**Getting into the Bible.**

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**Getting real.**

How has God spoken to you as you have read His Word? Has He brought you under conviction? Can you share some of this so others can pray for you?

**TUE / SEP 1****Moms and Tots Drop-in**

10am-noon @ 612 - 111 Wurtemberg  
(\*changed location\*)  
**Lowertown Home Group**  
7pm @ 110 Nelson St.

**WED / SEP 2****Wurtemberg Home Group**

7:30pm @ 84 Fairmont Ave.

**THU / SEP 3****Old Ottawa South Home Group**

7:15 pm @ 267 Sunnyside Ave.

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