

## AS OF FIRST IMPORTANCE - THE GOSPEL

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First Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 \*Free Bibles available on stage near Besserer door.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18: 21-35



Making disciples gripped by the gospel, living for God's glory.

**October 23, 2016**

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## 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 come to the front after the last worship song.

## LEADERSHIP TEAM

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Rev. Canon George Sinclair  
**Rector**

Daniel Gilman  
**Pastor of Evangelism and Discipleship  
(Children, Youth and Young Adults)**

Jonathan Camiré  
**Ministry Intern - Evangelism and  
Discipleship**

Rev. Neil Stephens  
**Pastor of Discipleship and Pastoral Care**

Yasmine Alli-Smith  
Ministry Intern

**Wardens:**  
Dick Butler     Jeremiah Hadwen  
Earl Maynard     Shannon Ripley  
Karl Ruban     Dana Scherf

Deborah Reid     Shirley Allan  
**Worship Leader     Administrator**

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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If you are visiting, please feel free to let the basket 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 basket on Sunday, or mail to the church office. Please contact the office if you are interested in using offering envelopes.
- 2) 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"
- 3) You can use PayPal to donate to the church. Click on the "Contact" tab (far right side) on our website ([messiahchurch.ca](http://messiahchurch.ca))
- 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)

FINANCIAL UPDATE AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2016:

Target Offering: \$ 221,435

Actual Offering: \$ 205,480

## EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### TODAY:

9:15am                     Learner's Exchange - Andrea and Larry Ciccarelli speak about "Loving Your Muslim Neighbours"

### Tuesday, October 25

1:30pm                     Bible House Study Group @315 Lisgar St (side door)

7pm                         Lowertown Home Group @ 110 Nelson St

### Wednesday, October 26

3:30pm                     Ryle Seminary chapel service @ 315 Lisgar St

7:30pm                     Hintonburg Home Group @ 84 Fairmont

### Thursday, October 27

7:15pm                     Old Ottawa South Home Group @ 267 Sunnyside

### Friday, October 28

7pm                         Adventure613 (youth group) @ École Ste Anne - 235 Beausoleil

**Operation Christmas Child** provides an opportunity for you to be involved in a simple, hands-on project that focuses on the true meaning of Christmas - Jesus Christ - God's greatest gift. Each shoebox is filled by Canadians with hygiene items, school supplies, and toys, and is given to children regardless of gender, race, or religion. When culturally appropriate, copies of a book entitled *The Greatest Gift*, which has been translated into 130 different languages, are offered to children after the shoeboxes have been distributed. **Pick up your Operation Christmas Child boxes today in the lobby. They can be returned ANY Sunday between now and November 13.**

**Dig & Delve tickets are available NOW.** This year's theme is "I can't believe the Bible because..." November 4 and 5 at Dominion Chalmers United Church (O'Connor and Lisgar). [diganddelve.ca/register/](http://diganddelve.ca/register/)