

WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH!

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!

Is this your first visit to Church of the Messiah? Thank you for being with us. We are glad you're here. Interested in learning more about Messiah and getting connected? Contact us: info@messiahchurch.ca or 613.235.0596. Check out the Welcome Centre in the lobby or 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 Green Room (basement) before or during the service. For Sunday School, kids are invited to follow the cross after the last worship song.

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Rev. Canon George Sinclair
Rector

Rev. Neil Stephens
Pastor of Discipleship and Pastoral Care

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Administrator

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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 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)
- 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

Be Thankful

Dear Friends,

Some texts to meditate upon. Some texts to memorize!

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3: 15-17

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. Colossians 2: 6-7

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. Colossians 4: 2

...do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4: 6-7

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Philippians 4: 8

A warning about being thankful! For God's invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things. Romans 1: 20-23

But then, Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe. Hebrews 12: 28

"Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created." Revelation 4: 11

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Revelation 7: 12

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GROWING IN GRACE

I need to develop godly attitudes.

- A) Pray for godly attitudes in general & certain attitudes in particular.
- B) Ask others to pray the same thing for you.
- C) Repeat the attitude to help it sink in. Do this in conjunction with A & B!

Attitudes.

- 1) Faith comes by hearing and believing God.
- 2) The person and work of the Lord Jesus Christ is the key to understanding the Bible.
- 3) I need to listen, "Christ redeemed me from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for me."

I need to grow in prayer.

A great way to do this is to learn to pray the Bible. Pray this prayer until you can pray without reading:

Father in Heaven, I confess that I often live as if the Holy Spirit does not exist. I confess that I often listen to the lies that I am cursed. Thank You that You have spoken and that You have kept Your word. Thank You for the Lord Jesus Christ. Thank You that He redeemed me from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for me so that, by faith in Him, Your promised blessing might come to me and I might receive the promised Holy Spirit. In Jesus' name, Amen!!

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

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"—Galatians 3: 13

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

Who is the best listener that you have ever known?

Getting into the Bible

Pause before reading to ask God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit to bring the word written to your heart in a deep way.

Read Galatians 3: 1-14

On the Holy Spirit - Read Galatians 3: 2-5, 13-14. Then read John 16:7.

On "hearing with faith" - Read Galatians 3: 2-5, 13-14. Then read Romans 10:17.

What Paul quotes - Read Galatians 3: 7-14. Then read Genesis 12: 3, 15: 6, 18:18; Deuteronomy 27:26; Habakkuk 2:4; Leviticus 18:5; Deuteronomy 21: 23.

Getting Real

What has the Lord brought home to you as you have read His word written? Please pray about this and consider asking someone else to pray as well.

EVENTS + ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

- 9:15am: Learner's Exchange - George Sinclair speaks about Women in Ministry

Tuesday, October 10

- 7pm: Messiah Youth @ 315 Lisgar St (ground floor)

Wednesday, October 11

- 7pm: Church on Wednesday @ uOttawa
- 7:30pm: Hintonburg Home Group @ 84 Fairmont

Thursday, October 12

- 7pm: Old Ottawa South Home Group @ 267 Sunnyside.
- 7pm: Lowertown Home Group @ 110 Nelson (note new day)

Sunday, October 15

- 9:15am: Learner's Exchange in the OLT lobby. - The Medieval Church (Gary Graber)
- Potluck lunch after the 10am service - please bring food to share!

Will you help? We are looking for helpers to count the weekly offering. This involves about 30-45 minutes at the end of the service every six weeks or so. Training will be provided. If you will serve in this way, please contact the office. info@messiahchurch.ca

The Lowertown Move! In team is planning for their annual **Candy Fest**, a fall Halloween alternative for the kids in the neighbourhood. The team has a longstanding good rapport with the neighbourhood kids and Candy Fest is an opportunity to share the gospel and make new connections with them. The team is asking for partnership in prayer for the event and donations of candy or money for candy and supplies. A bin for donations is available.

Dig & Delve tickets are available NOW. This year's theme is "In a world of 10,000 religions, can Jesus be the only way?" November 3 and 4 at Dominion Chalmers United Church (O'Connor and Lisgar). diganddelve.ca

Messiah will participate in the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil on Thursday, November 2. All you have to do is stand on the sidewalk across the street from an abortion clinic on Bank St and PRAY silently! Interested? Sign up at the coffee station today or contact the office: info@messiahchurch.ca

Each year we collect items of non-perishable food and gently used / new clothing as a Thanksgiving gift to **St Joe's Grocery and Clothing Program**. You can still bring donations to church next Sunday.

THE THANKSGIVING FLOWERS ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Vera & Gerald Allen	Alice Hall	Lawrence McPhail
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