

TEN COMMANDMENTS: AN OUTLINE OF SANITY

You shall not take the Lord's name in vain - Jonathan Camiré

Reading: Deuteronomy 5: 1-6 and 11

Second reading: Luke 5: 1-11

*Free Bibles available on stage near Besserer door.

Series of horizontal lines for notes.

EVENTS + ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, July 19

- 7:30pm: Hintonburg Home Group @ 84 Fairmont

Mission Angola: Please pray for George as he travels home from Angola this week. Pray that God will protect him and that his travels will be smooth.

The church office is closed this week. Voicemail messages will be checked daily Monday to Friday.

Worship location change: The OLT is undergoing a major renovation and the auditorium will not be available for our use for up to eight Sundays (July 30 - September 17 inclusive). We will worship at 9:30 am at École Ste Anne (235 Beausoleil) on July 30, August 6, 13, 20 and 27. Please pray that we can find a location for September 3, 10 and 17 soon!

Questions and/or comments about the sermon or scripture text? Email jonathan@messiahchurch.ca

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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

Jonathan Camiré
Ministry Intern - Evangelism and
Discipleship

Deborah Reid
Worship Leader

Shirley Allan
Administrator

Daniel Gilman
Pastor of Evangelism and Discipleship
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Rev. Neil Stephens
Pastor of Discipleship and Pastoral Care

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Earl Maynard Andrew Moore Ede
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Dana Scherf

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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- 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

Holistic Christians

Dear friends,

I do not want to make you feel guilty, but I do want to encourage you to commit to reading all of the Bible. I do not want to make you feel guilty, but I do want to encourage you to read the Bible every day for the rest of your life. Holistic Christians read the Bible cover-to-cover many times over the course of their lives.

If you already seek to read the Bible every day and are reading it cover to cover, praise God! Keep reading! Please pray for me and pray for Messiah that we will be a "people of the Book" who meditate upon all of God's Word written all of our lives.

If you are an intermittent Bible reader; or if you have never been a Bible reader; or if you read the Bible regularly but have never read all of the Bible, then please take some of the following suggestions to heart.

First of all, pray to the Lord and ask Him to help you become a daily Bible reader who reads all of the Bible.

Second, go to a website like Bible Gateway and try reading several versions of the Bible to see what version you find easiest to read. Choose a longer chapter like Luke 1. Then try reading it from the New International Version, the English Standard Version and the New Living Translation. One of these three versions should do the trick. Other versions to consider are The Message, the New American Standard Bible, New King James Version and the King James Version – but my guess is that one of the first three versions will work for you. They are the most read versions for a reason!

Third, once you've picked a version, consider buying or using a "Bible-in-a-year" version of the translation you are most likely to read. These Bibles are rearranged into 365 sections. Each section will give you several passages. You can also find good reading guides on-line. Bible Gateway (biblegateway.com) has several. YouVersion (youversion.com), which has a great App, also has Bible-in-a-year plans.

Fourth, a simpler method is to commit to reading the New Testament and Psalms first. I usually recommend that people develop their Bible reading habit/discipline with the "easier" New Testament and Psalms. Get your Bible and two book marks. Read one chapter a day from the New Testament and one from the Psalms. Begin at Matthew 1 and Psalm 1. Continue on through both the New Testament and the Psalms and when you finish, go back to the beginning. There are 150 chapters in Psalms and 260 chapters in the New Testament.

I pray that you will become a "person of the Book"! Please pray for me.

George +