

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!

Are you interested in learning more about Messiah and getting connected? Email info@messiahchurch.ca or call **613.235.0596**. Also check out our website at 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 third worship song.

LEADERSHIP TEAM

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Giving

If you are visiting, please feel free to let the plate go by.
If you would like to donate, there are two 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.
- 2) Visit messiahchurch.ca/give to donate online via CanadaHelps.

JESUS ON... ?

Dear friends,

Over the next four or five months I will finish preaching through the Gospel of Luke. Below is my tentative division of the text with my current working titles. Please note that we may have a guest speaker or two between now and the summer. As well, I will take a two week break from Luke to preach seasonal sermons on Palm Sunday and Good Friday. Finally, I might divide the Book of Luke up differently as I go and I might change the titles. However, I provide this so you have a bit of an idea about where we are going AND so you can read along and pray for me. Please pray that God will use us to make disciples of Jesus gripped by the gospel living for God's glory.

Jesus on Being Unworthy.....	Luke 17:1-19
Jesus on His Return	Luke 17:20-37
Jesus on Trusting in Yourself	Luke 18:1-17
Jesus on Spiritual Blindness	Luke 18:18-43
Jesus on His Purpose	Luke 19:1-27
Jesus Weeping	Luke 19:28-48
Jesus on Rage at God	Luke 20:1-18
Jesus on the State	Luke 20:19-26
Jesus on Resurrection	Luke 20:27-40
Jesus on Sacrifice	Luke 20:41-21:4
Jesus on the Future	Luke 21:5-37
Jesus on Holy Communion	Luke 22:1-23
Jesus on Being Great	Luke 22:24-38
Jesus Betrayed	Luke 22:39-65
Jesus on Trial	Luke 22:66-23:25
Jesus Crucified & Dead	Luke 23:26-55
Jesus Resurrected	Luke 24:1-35
Jesus, Saviour and Lord	Luke 24:36-52

Please feel free to email me at george@messiahchurch.ca with your questions or comments. Please feel free to suggest a passage in the rest of Luke that you want me to address at length.

Please pray that I will be faithful to the Bible and preach so that Jesus Christ crucified is glorified as the Saviour and Lord of all who trust in Him. Please pray that my preaching will be apt, clear and simple. Please pray that God will pour out His Holy Spirit upon us as I preach. Please pray that we will be good soil (not one of the three types of bad soil in Luke 8:4-8) so that God's word written may enter deep into our lives and we will then bear fruit with our lives to God's glory.

George +

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) To be Biblical is to grow in compassion.
- 2) Hearing, knowing and believing the Bible is better than visions or mystical experiences.
- 3) Being rich does not mean God likes me and being poor does not mean He dislikes 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.

Dear God, I praise You that You are a God who speaks. You are the only true God and Your word is faithful and true. I thank You that You stand behind the Bible as Your word written. Please help me to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest Your holy word so that as I trust and follow Jesus I will live a life that is true to Your word and brings You great glory. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

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

"But it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away than for one dot of the Law to become void." (Luke 16:17 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 been divorced? Who is the closest family member or friend that has been divorced?

Getting into the Bible.

Please pray that you will inwardly digest God's word as you read.

- 1) Read Luke 16:1-31.
- 2) Read Genesis 1:26-27, 31; 2:18-25; Deut. 24:1-4; Matt. 5:31-32; 19:1-12; 1 Cor. 7:1-16.

Getting real.

What is the Holy Spirit stirring up in you as you read and discuss the Bible? Can you share some of this so that people can pray for you?

TUE / JAN 13 Messiah Prayer Meeting
7:00pm @ Messiah Office / 315 Lisgar St.

The House (Home Group)
7:00pm @ 148 Augusta St.

Lowertown Home Group
7:00pm @ 110 Nelson St.

WED / JAN 14 Church on Wednesday
7:00pm @ uOttawa, Agora

The Wurtemberg Home Group
7:30pm @ 111 Wurtemberg St.

THU / JAN 15 Old Ottawa South Home Group
7:15pm @ 267 Sunnyside Ave.

Church on Thursday
7:30pm @ Algonquin

FRI / JAN 23 Revive Youth
Rock Climbing at Coyote Rock Gym!
Email youth@messiahchurch.ca for more info.

FRI / FEB 6 An Evening with Bishop Charlie Masters
7:00pm @ St. Peter & St. Paul's / 152 Metcalfe
An evening of worship and fellowship, followed by an opportunity to learn about Bishop Charlie's inspiring vision for the Anglican Network in Canada.

SAT / FEB 7 Rise & Shine! (with Bishop Charlie)
9:00am @ St. Peter & St. Paul's / 152 Metcalfe
Children ages 5-12 and their families are invited to a free pancake breakfast between 9:00 - 10:00AM, followed by a dynamic children's program including worship, drama and crafts from 10:00 - 11:15AM.

2015 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Would you like offering envelopes for 2015? They really help speed up the counting and data entry process for our volunteers. Contact Amy at 613.235.0596 or amy@messiahchurch.ca for more information.

PRAYER AT MESSIAH

Can we pray for you? Email prayer@messiahchurch.ca.