

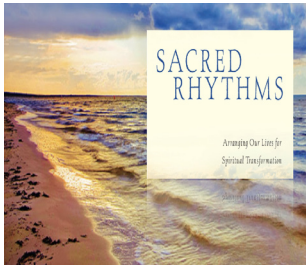
Events and Announcements



Alpha Pre-Marriage Course

A series of five sessions to help engaged couples or those exploring the possibility of marriage, to build strong foundations for their future together!

Register for free at info@messiahchurch.ca
Space is limited!



NEW! Women's Small Group

Join Messiah women for a 6-part study from Sacred Rhythms by Ruth Haley Barton, starting January 19th, we meet the third Saturday of each month at the Bible House (315 Lisgar).

Doors open at 9:30am! Please let us know if you can make it so we know how many to expect (though drop-ins are always welcome!)
info@messiahchurch.ca



Monday Night Small Group

Messiah Women's Monday night Bible study resumes on January 14th with an evening of prayer and discussion. We will start a new study on January 21st. Join us at 7pm at Shirley Allan's home (205 Bolton St apt 308).

Contact Shirley for more info
shirley.allan@gmail.com Everyone is welcome.!



The parking garage next to the Ottawa Little Theatre is being managed by a new company. We need to negotiate a new parking arrangement with the new company. Note that this means our parking passes are no longer valid.

We have begun conversations with the new management group. Unfortunately, the earliest that we will have a new arrangement is Jan. 20. We will keep you informed. Please pray!

In the meantime, here are some suggestions. If you park in the lot behind the Theatre, we will pay for your parking if you ask (\$5). You can also park a block away at the Loblaws. If you make a small purchase, you get 2 hours of free parking. There is also lots of parking available on the road - parking is free on Sundays.

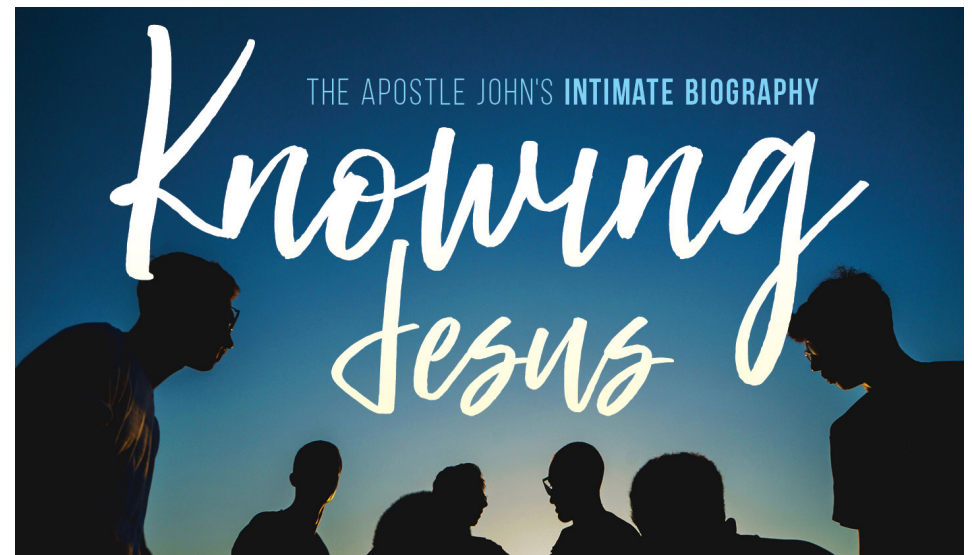


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WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH!

Sunday, January 13th, 2019

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



John 12:20-30

Rev. George Sinclair - Rector



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Knowing Jesus - John 12:20-30

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. Fate does not exist.
- 2. Ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ (Jerome 347-420)
- 3. I will follow Jesus as my Saviour and Lord.

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:

Heavenly Father, you know my sins, my fears, my confusion, and my carelessness. Please teach me from Your Word, and help me by the Holy Spirit to follow Jesus today, tomorrow, and everyday until I see Him face-to-face. In Jesus' name. Amen

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

"Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him."

John 12:25-26

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 _____."

World Christians

Dear Friends,

I served in several small rural Anglican Churches for over seven years. We lived in Eganville, the "largest" community in the area. A week or two before we left Eganville to return to Ottawa, my wife was in the small grocery store near our house picking up a few things. The woman serving her said, "I hear you are moving to Ottawa." Louise replied, "Yes, but I have mixed feelings about the move. We love living in Eganville." The cashier responded with surprise, "I think you are lucky. Who wouldn't want to move away from here? I'd love to be able to move away."

Friends, I do not know if you love living in Ottawa-Gatineau, or if you cannot wait to move away, or if you wish you could move away. But while we live here, we are to seek the best for our city, praying that it will prosper and thrive. We are also to pray that the Lord will use us in evangelism here – sharing humbly and clearly that the Lord Jesus Christ is God's provision to make a person right with God and urging people to believe this good news, receiving Jesus by faith. Ottawa is our mission field. We are to be "Ottawa Christians".

But we are also to be "world Christians". Jesus said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations ...". See the full text, Matthew 28:16-20. The word translated as "nations", can also mean "all people groups". There is no conflict; we are to have seamless concern for evangelism to every people group in Ottawa and every people group on the planet. At Messiah we have a special concern and relationship with the following. Please pray for them!

1. B.C. is a missionary from our church. He serves in *S**. He works in translation among several unreached people groups.
2. P+J are missionaries from our church. They serve in C*NTR*L *S**. They engage in market place ministry, university ministry, and support local churches in their discipleship and evangelism efforts.
3. Steve and Stella are "hybrid missionaries". They left Messiah and now work in Egypt. Stella has a senior position in Canada's Foreign Service. This opens doors for them to live in countries like Egypt. It also frees up Steve (who has two PhD's!) to teach in local seminaries and to support local churches and para church ministries in training, discipleship, and evangelism.
4. We have a close relationship with Norm and Audrey. They serve in Angola. The heart of their work is as medical missionaries. They are also involved in a local church and a church plant.
5. We have a close relationship with CMJ (The churches mission to the Jews) in Israel. James Lunney from Messiah is on the Board of CMJ and Aaron Eime has been to Messiah several times. This is an important ministry of evangelism and discipleship in Israel.
6. We have teamed up with several other local churches in Ottawa and, through Compassion Canada, have adopted a region in Guatemala. We will hear more about this in the months to come.

Please pray that the Lord will deepen and expand our partnership in ministry with Christians and other people groups around the world! Pray we will be "Ottawa Christians" and "World Christians".

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