

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 last worship song.

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Rev. Canon George Sinclair Rector	Daniel Gilman Pastor of Evangelism and Discipleship
Shirley Allan Administrator	Joey McNitt Worship Leader
Jonathan Camiré Ministry Intern	Wardens: Dick Butler, Gary Graber, John Rayson, Shannon Ripley, Karl Ruban, Dana Scherf

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Giving

If you are visiting, please feel free to let the plate 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 plate on Sunday, or mail to the church office. Please contact the office if you are interested in using offering envelopes.
- 2) Visit messiahchurch.ca/give to donate online via CanadaHelps.
- 3) Email your contribution to givings@messiahchurch.ca Please use the security question: "What is the pastor's first name?" and the answer: "George"
- 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

Financial Update at August 31:

Target Offering: \$196,107
Actual Offering: \$180,349

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS YOUNG

Dear friends,

You (and all your friends) are invited to a birthday party. On Sunday, October 22, 1865 the first church service of St. Alban's took place in a court room on Daly Ave. "St. Alban's" was the name of our church until 2011 when we changed our name to "Church of the Messiah". On Sunday morning, October 25, we will celebrate being 150 years young with a special service and pot luck lunch. What will happen?

Firstly, we are asking you to dress up. For those who are able, dress up as if it was 1865! For the rest of us, please consider getting dressed up in your Sunday Best. For those too young to know what this means, dress formally as if you were getting dressed for a special occasion.

Secondly, our service will be quite different from normal. We are going to approximate the service that would have taken place in 1865. I will wear robes. We will use a lightly edited version of the liturgy (worship service) which they would have used in 1865. This means we will use that old King James Version language. In fact, on that Sunday, our Bible readings will come from the King James Version of the Bible.

We will also only sing hymns that morning - and we will only sing hymns written before 1865. In fact, if you like hymns, make sure you arrive on time that Sunday. One change we will make from what they would have done in 1865 is have a hymn sing rather than a praise set at the start of the service. As an aside, I think they sang the hymns acapella (without musical instruments) in 1865. We will sing to a small band. As another aside, our weekly 8am service is actually quite similar to what our church would have done in 1865. We use a lightly edited version of the 1662 Book of Common Prayer. I wear a robe (a cassock alb). However, we do not sing. Instead, it is a quiet, short, meditative service which helps keep me and the church rooted in the English Reformation and some of the best of our ancient Christian heritage.

Please pray for our "birthday" service! Please plan to attend! Please consider helping out with hosting and serving that Sunday. Please pray that God will reform and revive us as a church in the days and years ahead - until Jesus returns!

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) I will reject sin and love the sinner.
- 2) I am not a god - I am created and sustained by the Creator.
- 3) I will reject all lies and I will seek the truth and love the truth.

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 Lord, I confess to You that I suppress the truth. I do not honour You as God or give thanks to You. I exchange worshiping You to worshiping idols. I do not trust, hope, serve, obey, love and seek You but seek idols to trust in, hope in, serve, obey and love. Please deliver me! Please make me a disciple of Jesus who is gripped by the Gospel and lives for Your glory. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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

...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. Romans 1: 20b - 21

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 are some from the LGBT community that have been, or are, close to you?

Getting into the Bible.

Pray for God to lead and guide you into all truth. Pray for the renewal of your mind.

- 1. Read Romans 1: 18-32.
- 2. Read: Genesis 1: 26-2:25 and Mark 10: 2-9.
- 3. Read: Leviticus 18:22; 20:13; 1 Corinthians 6: 9-11; 1 Timothy 1: 8-10.
- 4. Read: Romans 3: 21-26; Matthew 11: 25-30.

Getting real.

Has the Holy Spirit pressed some conviction upon you? Can you share some of this so others can pray for you?

MON / SEP 28 40 Days for Life

See Andrea Kettle-Burelle or Jonathan Camiré TODAY to sign up.

TUE / SEP 29

Moms and Tots Drop-in
10am-noon@ 119 Rochester St
Lowertown Home Group
7pm @ 110 Nelson St.

WED / SEP 30

Church on Wednesday
7pm @ uOttawa UCU
Hintonburg Home Group
7:30pm @ 84 Fairmont Ave.

THU / OCT 1

Prayer Meeting
7pm @ The Bible House - 315 Lisgar St
Old Ottawa South Home Group
7:15pm @ 267 Sunnyside Ave
King Edward Home Group
7:30pm @ 703A King Edward Ave

FRI / OCT 2

Revive Youth
7pm @ Ecole Ste Anne - 340 York St

SAT / OCT 3

Women's Retreat @ Bethesda Renewal Centre - Sign up TODAY!

New Home Group! Looking for a home group to join? A new group has begun meeting on Thursdays. Led by Jeremiah and Anna Hadwen, the group will determine its first topic of study together. Join them at 7:30pm at 703A King Edward Ave.

Messiah Women! Last chance to sign up for the **Women's Retreat**. Please see Shannon or Shirley after the service to sign up.

Please contact the office to add the name of a loved one to the **In Memory List** we will publish on Thanksgiving Sunday. info@messiahchurch.ca

Would you be interested in hosting a Church on Wednesday student for dinner at Thanksgiving? What a great way to reach out to a student who is not able to go home for Thanksgiving. If you'd like to help, please contact the office. info@messiahchurch.ca

Each year we collect items of non-perishable food, gently used / new clothing or financial donations (tax receiptable) as a **Thanksgiving gift to St Joe's Grocery and Clothing Program**. Please bring your donations to church on October 4 or 11.