

LUKE: JESUS FOR PAGANS & SKEPTICS  
JESUS ON BEING LOWLY

**First Reading**  
Ephesians 6:10-20

**The Gospel**  
Luke 14:1-14

\*Free Bibles available on  
stage near Besserer door.



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

**November 9, 2014**  
**TRINITY XXI**

Questions and/or comments about the sermon or scripture text? Email [george@messiahchurch.ca](mailto:george@messiahchurch.ca).

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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](mailto:info@messiahchurch.ca) or call **613.235.0596**. Also check out our website at [messiahchurch.ca](http://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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**Rev. Canon George Sinclair**  
Rector

**Jeremy Giles**  
Ministry Intern

### **Wardens**

Dick Butler  
Gary Graber  
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Shannon Ripley  
Karl Ruban  
Dana Scherf

**Amy van Hemmen**  
Administrative Manager

**Daniel Gilman**  
Ministry Intern

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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### **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](http://messiahchurch.ca/give) to donate online via CanadaHelps.

### **Financial Update / January - October 2014**

Actual Offering: \$227,098  
Target Offering: \$246,177

Dear friends,

Jesus calls us to show compassion and be generous. Jesus also calls us to go to every people group and tell them about Him. Please pray that we will listen to Jesus and follow Him.

We have three principle ways we try to show compassion as a church. First, we collect money and non-perishable food items for St. Joseph's Supper Table. Second, we now partner with Jericho Road Ministries. We participate in the regular Wednesday evening "Coffeehouse" where we provide a meal for all who gather. We also serve the food and spend time talking with the people who have come. Third, we receive and distribute money for a very special ministry in Uganda. Kwagala Ministries is both an outreach to young boys living on the street, and a "home" where those boys can live and receive an education when they stop living on the street.

Please pray for these endeavors. Please consider getting involved. Please consider donating over and above your support for our general ministry budget. Contact the office at [info@messiahchurch.ca](mailto:info@messiahchurch.ca) or call 613.235.0596 to learn more.

We also support several missionaries with prayer, and in some cases, money. "P & J" are from our church and serve in Central Asia with Int\*rs\*rv\*. "B" is from our church and is returning to Asia with W\*c!ff\* B!b!\* Tr\*ns!t\*rs. Richard is from our church, he is working in Ottawa and other cities across Canada with Love Ottawa and Together Canada. Steve is also from our church. He teaches at a Presbyterian church near New Delhi. Norm and Audrey are in Zimbabwe with SIM. Aaron is in Jerusalem with CMJ. Alan has a ministry which takes him across Canada. Sarah is in Haiti with YWAM. Diana works with Pioneer Missions.

Please pray for these missionaries! Please pray we can increase our financial support! Please pray that God will make us disciples of Jesus gripped by the gospel, living for God's glory. Please pray that God will build us into a prayerful, Bible-teaching church in the heart of the city with a heart for the city and the world.

Thank you for praying!

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) As I follow Jesus, He will grow humility in me.
- 2) As I follow Jesus, He will grow costly compassion in me.
- 3) Jesus humbled Himself to save 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, please help me to trustingly think of Jesus Christ crucified so that I will : love the lowly, love compassion, love to read Your word written, and love to pray for people's healing. In Jesus Name. Amen.

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

"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." (Luke 14:11 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 sat at a head table? If so, when was the last time?

**Getting into the Bible.**

Please remember to pray for the illumination of the Holy Spirit as you read God's word written.

- 1) Read Luke 14:1-14.
- 2) Read Proverbs 25:6-7; Luke 6:23-26; James 4:6-7, 10; 1 Peter 5:5-6.
- 3) Read Luke 14:1-14.

**Getting real.**

How is God speaking to you? Can you share some of this with others so they can pray for you?

**MON / NOV 10 Women's Home Group**

7:00pm @ 205 Bolton St.

**TUE / NOV 11 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 / NOV 12 Church on Wednesday**

7:00pm @ uOttawa, Agora

**The Wurttemberg Home Group**

7:30pm @ 111 Wurttemberg St.

**FRI / NOV 14 Revive! (Youth Group)**

7:00pm @ Sainte-Anne's / 340 York St.

**FRI / NOV 14 SAT / NOV 15 DIG & DELVE Apologetics Conference**

6:00pm - 10:00pm @ Ottawa Little Theatre

9:00am - 4:00pm @ Ottawa Little Theatre

\$29.50 per student, \$44.50 per non-student

Visit [diganddelve.ca](http://diganddelve.ca) for more information!

**SUN / NOV 16 Shoebox Drop-off Deadline**

Bring your shoeboxes to the lobby!

**SAT / NOV 29 ADVENT POTLUCK!**

All-church potluck @ St. Peter & St. Paul's  
Stay tuned for more details.

**WED / DEC 3 Jericho Road Coffeehouse**

7:00pm @ St. Paul's Eastern United Church

Email [info@messiahchurch.ca](mailto:info@messiahchurch.ca) to get involved!

**SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Church of the Messiah will be collecting shoeboxes full of gifts to help reach children worldwide with the good news of God's love and the true meaning of Christmas. Pick-up your shoebox in the lobby today! Boxes will be collected on **November 16**.

**ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDARS**

2015 Anglican Church Calendars are now available to purchase for \$8. Find them in the lobby today!