

Events and Announcements



ELECTORAL VESTRY



Monday, June 10th | at The Bible House | at 7:00PM



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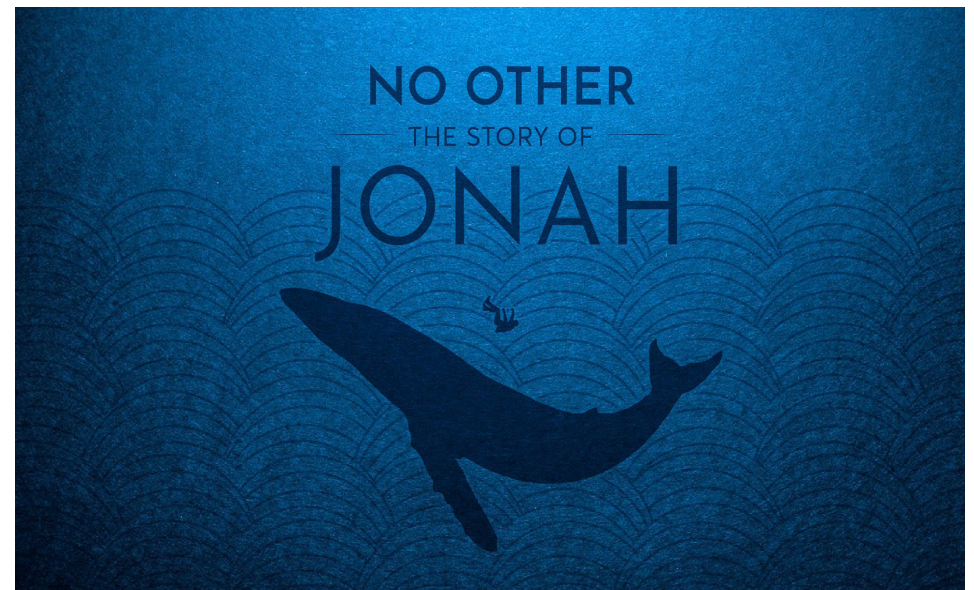
We're looking for individuals to volunteer as scripture readers, door hosts, and nursery/sunday school teachers and helpers!
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WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH!

Sunday, May 26th, 2019

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



Rev. Canon George Sinclair - Rector



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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. Doing what is morally wrong is always, ultimately, a calamity.
2. The world described by Karma is a world without mercy or hope, but thankfully, the earth is the Lord's and He is full of justice, mercy and grace.
3. Do not confuse having opinions about the Lord with trusting and knowing Him.

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:

O'Lord, You have searched me and known me. You discern my thoughts and are acquainted with all my ways. Where can I flee from Your presence? If I dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth, You are there. If I flee to the darkness, the darkness is not dark to You. You have known me from my mother's womb till today, and You know my future. Thank You that in grace Your Son came to die for me, so that I, by faith in Him, might be made right with You and begin to enjoy Your presence forever. In Jesus Name. AMEN.

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

"I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live,"

Deuteronomy 30:19

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 _____."

Do Not Walk Alone

Dear Friends,

You become a Christian "by yourself" in the sense that the decision to respond with faith to God's grace in Jesus Christ is yours alone. But when we put our faith in Jesus Christ and are born again, adopted, made alive, redeemed, justified, washed clean – we enter into a New Covenant created by God. This means we live under the Lord's affection, rule and care with all the redeemed. In other words, we do not live the Christian life alone, but with others. The main way this is worked out is by belonging to a local church where the pure word of God is preached and the sacraments (baptism, and the Lord's Supper) are administered as the Lord directed. We must not only gather together on the Lord's Day to worship Him and receive grace, but we also have other ways to know and support each other. However, even a local church is not meant to be alone. Here are a couple of ways that Messiah walks and lives with other gospel shaped churches.

First, cross-denominational associations or partnerships are very important. The Gospel Coalition Canada (TGCC) is a cross-denominational partnership of churches in the "Baptistic", Reformed and Anglican traditions. Wyatt Graham is the Executive Director of TGCC. He is with us this morning and towards the end of the 10am service will say more about TGCC and what it does. I want to encourage you to check out the excellent TGCC website and the website of the U.S. movement called simply, The Gospel Coalition. I should mention that Messiah has been involved in TGCC from the very start – I am one of the founding Council members, and with the Messiah council approval, the TGCC was formed in our ministry space.

Second, the Ottawa Compassion Collective is another partnership of Messiah. We have partnered with West Village Church, The Gathering, Calvary Baptist and Chapel Ridge Free Methodist Church to "adopt", through Compassion, a region in Guatemala. The unveiling of this Collective took place this past Wednesday, and we are hoping several other churches will join. Compassion is a great organization. Louise and I have sponsored a child through Compassion for many years now. We will have a "Compassion Sunday" this Fall encouraging prayer for Guatemala, and sponsoring children in "our" region. This Collective opens up the door to raise money for specific projects and also to visit the region and projects. These visits will be organized by Compassion and allow a group of us from different churches to get exposure of the need and how God is using local Guatemalan churches to meet the needs and share the Gospel. Our hope is this Collective will work together for quite a few years, building relationships in Ottawa and Guatemala.

Third, briefly, Ryle Seminary is run by Messiah, but works cross-denominationally to train church leaders, curious laity and future pastors. We were the main sponsor of the Renew Arts and Apologetics Conference which worked cross-denominationally and had its inaugural conference yesterday. We are a founding sponsor church of the yearly Dig and Delve Apologetics Conference.

Fourth, we are a part of the Anglican Network in Canada (ANiC). In fact, we were involved from the beginning as the Lord built our new "denomination" and we were one of the eight founding churches of ANiC. We are part of like-minded churches in North America as part of the Anglican Church in North America. We are also linked to 80% of all Anglicans worldwide through GAFCON.

Please pray for all of these endeavors and support them as best you can.

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