

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

MOVE TO THE SUBURBS OR COUNTRY?

Dear friends,

Should we move to the suburbs or the country? After all, worship services in the urban core are inconvenient. Let's consider this question for Messiah.

To begin, gathering for public worship on a Sunday in the urban core is often beset by inconvenience. Canada Day, Ottawa Marathon, Army Run, Gay Pride Parade, Student Moving Day and other similar events often cause traffic jams. Add to this the occasional demonstration and the regular problem of finding parking spots, then meeting in the urban core is inconvenient compared to driving your car to a suburban church with lots of parking.

But, churches are not business! We should not just go where we can make the most money or attract the most people. We need to seek God's will. We need to learn what His vocation is for us. Sometimes He calls us to be inconvenienced. We believe that God has called us to be a church in the urban core which has a city-wide ministry. We express this in our vision statement as, "Building a prayerful, Bible-teaching evangelical church in the heart of the city with a heart for the city and the world."

Discerning God's will is not something you do once and never do again. It is to be a habit of being - we are to regularly ask God to lead us and guide us. In the meantime, October 22, 2015 will mark the 150th anniversary of our Sunday worship being in the urban core. For our first two years we met on Elgin St. For the next 142 years we met at the corner of King Edward and Daly. For the last four years we have been meeting in the Ottawa Little Theatre at the corner of King Edward and Besserer.

The city has changed over the years. Today there are very few evangelical churches in the urban core of Ottawa. We believe that God wants us to continue a faithful ministry of Biblical teaching and evangelism in the core and from the core to the whole city.

We are to have a heart for the city; the whole city. Please pray that God will use us to plant solid, prayerful, Bible-teaching evangelical churches with a heart for the city and the world in Kanata, Leitrim, Manotick, Orleans, Cornwall, Arnprior and Kemptville.

Please pray that we can wisely learn to deal with the inconvenience of urban ministry as well!

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. Three great quotes from Hudson Taylor:

- 1) You must go forward on your knees.
- 2) God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply.
- 3) Jesus Christ is either Lord of all, or He is not Lord at all.

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, please make me a disciple of Jesus gripped by the Gospel who lives for Your glory. Please use me to make disciples of Jesus gripped by the Gospel who live for Your glory. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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

One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple. Psalm 27:4 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.

What is some good news that you have had recently?

Getting into the Bible.

Remember to pray before and after you read God's word. Ask Him to make His word clear and give you wisdom.

1. Read Romans 3: 23
2. Read Romans 6: 23
3. Read Romans 5: 8
4. Read Romans 10:9
5. Read Romans 5:1 then Romans 8:1, 38-39

Getting real.

Has the Holy Spirit brought something to your mind or your conscience as you have read and prayed?? Can you share some of this so others can pray for you?

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Lowertown Home Group
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10am @ Gatineau Park - details will be emailed. Sign up TODAY!

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1pm Family Event / 4pm Main Event

@ Bethel Pentecostal Church (500 Viewmount Dr)

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See Andrea Kettle-Burelle to sign up.

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