

LUKE : JESUS FOR PAGANS & SKEPTICS
JESUS & DEMONS

First Reading
Galatians 3:16-22

The Gospel
Luke 11:14-28

*Free Bibles available on
stage near Besserer door.



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

September 14, 2014
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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Questions and/or comments about the sermon or scripture text? Email george@messiahchurch.ca.

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 third worship song.

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Rev. Canon George Sinclair
Rector

Jeremy Giles
Ministry Intern

Wardens
Dick Butler
Gary Graber
John Rayson
Shannon Ripley
Karl Ruban
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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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 to donate online via CanadaHelps.

Financial Update / January - August 2014

Actual Offering: \$179,051
Target Offering: \$210,833

Dear Friends,

We hope to grow into a prayerful, Bible-teaching evangelical church in the heart of the city with a heart for the city and the world. In other words, hopefully the above sentence describes us now and hopefully it will describe us more and more in the days and years ahead. How do we have a heart for the world? One way is by our financial and prayerful support for missionaries around the world and at home.

First, please pray for Aaron Eime with The Church's Ministry among Jewish People (CMJ). He is on staff at Christ Church, Jerusalem. He will be with us in early October, so plan to hear him and meet him.

Second, please pray for B**** from our congregation as he prepares to return to As*a. Pray he can quickly get the financial support he needs to return. Pray for God's blessing upon him as he seeks to translate the New Testament into an unreached people group's heart-language.

Please pray for P & J with Int*rs*rv*. They left our church to go to K**. Please pray that God will continue to help them with their language skills. Pray that God will use them in evangelism and discipleship.

Please pray for Richard Long, also from Messiah. He works with Love Ottawa and Together Canada. Please ask God's blessing upon him as he seeks to encourage and equip city movements across denominations. Please pray that churches will come together in prayer and evangelism to reach their cities with the gospel!

Please pray for Robbie Palmer and Kwagala Ministries International in Uganda. Kwagala acts as Church of the Messiah's agent in Jinja. Kwagala has a ministry to boys living on the street. The ministry seeks to reach them with the gospel and to help them get off the street. Currently there are over a dozen boys living in a Kwagala home.

Please pray for Norm & Audrey Henderson in Angola with SIM. Pray that God will provide for the mission hospital and use the hospital to not only minister to physical needs, but also to share the gospel.

Other missionaries that we commit to pray for are: Alan Gilman and his outreach to Jewish people; Sarah Gilman with YWAM in Haiti; Steve Griffin with a seminary in New Delhi; Diana Blaney with Pioneer Missions. Please remember to pray for missionaries!

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) Satan only heals if he can inflict a deeper injury.
- 2) The devil is not a freedom fighter. He is a freedom destroyer.
- 3) The closer I get to Jesus, the closer I get to life and freedom.

I need to grow in prayer.

A great to do this is to learn to pray the Bible. Pray this prayer until you can pray without reading.

"Lord Jesus Christ, I praise You that by Your life and death and resurrection You have defeated the devil and all hostile spiritual powers. Please deliver me from being fixated on demons or from being blind to their existence. Please grant me a deep confidence in Your word written and its testimony of Your sacrificial death for my salvation. Amen."

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

"Now he was casting out a demon that was mute. When the demon had gone out, the mute man spoke, and the people marveled." (Luke 11:14 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 the first movie you ever watched that frightened you?

Getting into the Bible.

Please pray for the guidance & wisdom of the Holy Spirit as you read & talk.

- 1) Read Luke 11:14-28
- 2) Read 1 Peter 5:6-11; Eph. 6:10-20; John 14:15-25; Luke 9:1-2; Col. 1:12-14.

Getting real.

How has the Holy Spirit convicted you in this study and discussion?
Can you share this with others so that they can pray for you?

TODAY!**DOORS OPEN**

Immediately after 10AM Service

MON / SEP 15 Women's Home group

7:00pm @ 205 Bolton St.

TUES / SEP 16 Messiah Prayer Meeting

7:00pm @ Messiah Office / 315 Lisgar St.

The Augusta Home Group

7:00pm @ 148 Augusta St.

Lowertown Home Group

7:00pm @ 110 Nelson St.

WED / SEP 17 Church on Wednesday

7:00pm @ uOttawa, Agora

The Wurtemberg Home Group

7:30pm @ 111 Wurtemberg St.

THUR / SEP 18 Old Ottawa South Home Group

7:15pm @ 267 Sunnyside Ave.

FRI / SEP 19 Revive! (Youth Group)

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

SUN / SEP 21 CHURCH POTLUCK

Immediately after 10AM Service

TUES / SEP 23 Marriage Alpha

Sign-up today! Email alpha@messiahchurch.ca.

SAT / SEP 27 Women's Hike

10:00am @ Gatineau Park

ROCK THE CAPITAL

6:00pm @ The Life Centre in Orleans

CHURCH DIRECTORY

We are updating the Church Directory! Please consider taking two minutes to update your info online at messiahchurch.ca/directory.

DOORS OPEN

Stick around after the 10am service to learn more about Messiah's home groups and Bible studies starting this Fall! (There will be food!)

MARRIAGE ALPHA

The Marriage Course is for any couple who wants to invest in their relationship, whether you have been together 1 or 61 years and whether you're strong or struggling. The course is free, and is open to everyone. Space is limited to 6 couples! Reserve your spot today by emailing your name and phone number to alpha@messiahchurch.ca. Visit messiahchurch.ca/alpha for more info!