

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!

Is this your first visit to Church of the Messiah? Thank you for being with us. We are glad you're here. Interested in learning more about Messiah and getting connected? Contact us: info@messiahchurch.ca or 613.235.0596. Check out the Welcome Centre in the lobby or 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 Green Room (basement) before or during the service. For Sunday School, kids are invited to follow the cross after the last worship song.

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Rev. Canon George Sinclair
Rector

Jonathan Camiré
Ministry Intern - Evangelism and Discipleship

Yasmine Alli-Smith
Ministry Intern

Deborah Reid **Shirley Allan**
Worship Leader Administrator

Daniel Gilman
Pastor of Evangelism and Discipleship
(Children, Youth and Young Adults)

Rev. Neil Stephens
Pastor of Discipleship and Pastoral Care

Wardens:
Dick Butler Jeremiah Hadwen
Earl Maynard Shannon Ripley
Karl Ruban Dana Scherf

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

If you are visiting, please feel free to let the basket 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 basket on Sunday, or mail to the church office. Please contact the office if you are interested in using offering envelopes.
- 2) Email your contribution to givings@messiahchurch.ca Please use the security question: "What is the pastor's first name?" and the answer: "George"
- 3) You can use PayPal to donate to the church. Click on the "Contact" tab (far right side) on our website (messiahchurch.ca)
- 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

The Bonds of Affection

Dear Friends,

Bill Hybels famously said, "Wherever two or more are gathered, there is friction." Please pray that the bonds of affection will grow within the church and between churches.

Please pray for Messiah. Please pray that the bonds of affection will grow among those who call Messiah their church home.

Please pray for where Messiah gathers in worship on Sunday morning. The Ottawa Little Theatre is a secular organization, not a church. Our bonds of affection will be different, in some ways, with those who make up a secular organization than they will be within a Christian church. The bonds of affection between churches and between Christians is rooted in the koinonia, the spiritual unity, we already have in Jesus Christ. However, the Scripture tells us to live peaceably with all (Romans 12:8). As unitarians, we are to seek the true good of our (secular) city and, by implication, secular groups like the OLT. (See Jeremiah 29:7). Finally, Genesis 10 reminds us that there is only one humanity. So, we rent space from the OLT Sunday mornings. Please pray that the bonds of affection will grow between us and all who are part of the OLT.

Please pray for where Messiah shares office and ministry space. We share upstairs with The Canadian Bible Society and Calvary Fellowship. We share the main floor with the C2C church planting network - and with them, as a ministry, with diverse church planters in need of space. It is always easy to have mistrust or competition grow. Please pray that all who come to 315 Lisgar St will have a clear sense that Jesus is present as Saviour and Lord. Please pray that the bonds of affection will grow among the churches and para-church groups that share ministry and office space.

Please pray that the bonds of affection will grow among the gospel-centred churches of Ottawa. No good local church is ever our competition or our enemy. They are our brothers and sisters in Christ. Please pray that the bonds of affection will grow among the gospel-centred churches in Ottawa.

Finally, please pray that the bonds of affection will grow between Messiah and the churches and missionaries far away from Ottawa. We have missionaries serving in Asia and Africa. We are part of a world-wide movement of churches (GAFCON). Beyond our own "confession", every local gospel church in the world is made up of those who are our brothers and sisters in Christ. We are to have a heart for them. Please pray that the bonds of affection will grow! Please pray for me as you release me and pray for me as I minister in Angola this summer.

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) My idols make me anxious.
- 2) The more I desire to be like a god, the more anxious I will become.
- 3) All human attempts to scale heaven fail.

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 sometimes I worry that Your commands and promises will hurt me. Please grip me with the Gospel so that, as I hear Your word written, I will remember Jesus and trust that all Your commands and promises are for my true good. In Jesus' name. Amen!!

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

...do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:6

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

If you could learn one more language, what language would it be?

Getting into the Bible

Ask the Lord to lead you and guide you into all truth as you read His word written.

- Read Genesis 9:1, 7; 11: 1-9
- Read Genesis 11:4. Then read Philippians 4: 4-7 and Hebrews 11:10.
- Read Genesis 11:4. Then read John 3: 31-36; 13: 3-5; 16: 28
- Read Genesis 11:7-9. Then read Acts 2: 1-21

Getting real

- Has the Lord moved you in some way? Can you share this with someone so you can both pray about it?

Monday, June 19

- 7pm Electoral Vestry @315 Lisgar St. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday, June 20

- 7pm: Lowertown Home Group @ 110 Nelson

Wednesday, June 21

- 6:30pm: Church in the Park @ Strathcona Park
- 7:30pm: Hintonburg Home Group @ 84 Fairmont

Thursday, June 22

- 7pm: Old Ottawa South Home Group @ 267 Sunnyside Ave.

After-service Picnic: Bring a picnic lunch on **Sunday, June 25** and head over to Strathcona Park after the 10am service for a gathering of food, fun and fellowship!

Mission Angola: From July 8-13 around 80 missionaries and their families will come from all over Angola for six days of Bible teaching and refreshment at SIM'S Spiritual Life Conference. George has been invited to be the Bible teacher at this conference. He will speak six times and be available for counseling. As well as ministering to front-line missionaries, he will preach at local churches on two consecutive Sundays. He will also have an opportunity to work with local Angolan pastors in the Lubango region. He is to speak at a couple of pastor's conferences. Messiah's Council has given George their blessing and encouragement and has released him, on Messiah's behalf, to go to Angola to minister, preach and teach. Please pray that God will use George as he preaches and ministers and that He will be glorified. Pray, too, that the money needed to defray his expenses (about \$5000) will be raised. Because Lubango is off the beaten track, there are high travel costs. You can support George by placing a cheque, made payable to Church of the Messiah, in the offering plate. Please clearly indicate that your donation is to support the Mission Angola Fund. You can send a donation electronically to the office via PayPal or e-transfer: info@messiahchurch.ca All donations are tax-deductible. Any extra funds will go into Messiah's mission fund to support overseas missionary work.

Worship location change: The OLT is undergoing a major renovation and the auditorium will not be available for our use for up to seven Sundays (July 30 - September 17 inclusive). We have been looking for an alternative place to worship for those Sundays. Please pray that these arrangements will fall into place soon!