



## 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](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, you are welcome to bring children to the north side of the lobby before or during the service. For Sunday School, children are invited to "follow the cross" during the third worship song.

### The Offering Plate

If you are visiting, please feel free to let the plate go by. If you would like to donate, please make cheques out to "Church of the Messiah." If you prefer to donate online, go to [www.canadahelps.org](http://www.canadahelps.org), then search "Church of the Messiah Ottawa."

## TODAY'S SERVICE

### THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

<b>First Reading</b>	<b>The Gospel</b>	*Free Bibles are available
Revelation 21	John 16:16-22	at the Besserer door.

## LEADERSHIP TEAM

<b>Rector</b> Rev. Canon George Sinclair	<b>Worship Leader &amp; Young Adults Leader</b> Jeremiah Smith
<b>Administrative &amp; Communications Manager</b> Amy van Hemmen	<b>Ministry Interns</b> Jeremy Giles & Daniel Gilman

**Wardens:** Dick Butler, Gary Graber, John Rayson  
Shannon Ripley, Karl Ruban, Natasha Wallace

## UPCOMING EVENTS + ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Happy Mother's Day!

**TUE / MAY 13 Lowertown Home Group**  
7:00pm @ Ian Murray's

**Messiah Prayer Meeting**  
7:00pm @ Messiah Office (152 Metcalfe St.)

**WED / MAY 14 Men's Bible Study**  
5:30pm @ Rideau Centre

**The Wurttemberg Home Group**  
7:30pm @ The van Hemmen's

**THU / MAY 15 The House (Young Adults)**  
6:30pm @ The Giles'

**Old Ottawa South Home Group**  
7:15pm @ Ann Wilson's

**FRI / MAY 16 Youth Group**  
7:00pm @ St. Anne's (340 York St.)



**The 10:00AM Service will take place at 9:00AM on Sunday, May 18!**

**FRI / MAY 23 30 Hour Famine - World Vision**  
Visit [messiahchurch.ca/famine](http://messiahchurch.ca/famine) to support Messiah's Youth as they raise funds to help reduce poverty around the world.

For more info, visit [messiahchurch.ca](http://messiahchurch.ca), call **613.235.0596**, or email Amy at [amy@messiahchurch.ca](mailto:amy@messiahchurch.ca).

### Basement Bachelor Apartment for Rent

(Living/bedroom, kitchenette, 3-pc bathroom) in Christian family home, walking distance to Algonquin College and Baseline Station (K2G 1Z7). \$675/month including \*everything\* except phone. Available end of May. Call Trish or Dan at (613) 226-1784 or email [dpkaisers@gmail.com](mailto:dpkaisers@gmail.com).

### Financial Update - Operating Fund

	January - April 2014	
	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>TARGET</u>
Offering	\$91,498	\$105,416

## ① I NEED TO DEVELOP GODLY ATTITUDES

First steps to developing godly attitudes are:

- A) Pray for godly attitudes in general & certain attitudes in particular.
- B) Ask others to pray the same thing for you.
- C) Say the attitude again and again to help it sink in.

Do this in conjunction with A & B!

Attitude A) I will not believe or trust in any human made utopia.

Attitude B) Since I will live in Heaven with Christians I will get to know some better now.

Attitude C) I will live to magnify the glory of God.

## ② 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 God, please grant me courage today to face what I need to face. Please grant me the courage to live knowing that You are the living God and I am by grace Your chosen and adopted child. Lord, please grant me the courage to live knowing that I am with You and one day You will dwell with me face-to-face. Lord, may Your gift of courage bring glory to You. In Jesus Name. Amen.

## ③ I NEED TO GET GOD'S WORD IN MY MIND & HEART

"And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God." (Revelation 21:3 ESV)

## ④ 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 \_\_\_\_\_."

Dear Friends,

Thank you to everyone who prays for me and the staff of Messiah. Please keep praying! We always need prayer. The following are some suggestions as to your prayers for us.

For all of us, please pray that we will be disciples of Jesus gripped by the gospel living for God's glory. Please pray God uses us to make disciples gripped by the gospel living for God's glory. Please pray that God will use us to build a prayerful Bible-teaching evangelical church in the heart of the city with a heart for the city and the world. Please pray we will be servant leaders who are seeking to know God's will and walk in His will. Please pray we will be faithful in personal Bible study and prayer. Please pray we will not quench the Holy Spirit but be open to the Holy Spirit. Please pray we will not seek God to bless what we want to do but that He will bless us as we do what He is blessing. Please pray we will lead humble and holy lives for His glory.

Please pray for Amy (and her husband, David). She is the key staff person for administration and communications. Please pray for her as she leads our search for new rental property. Please pray for her as she heads up our Nominating Committee. Please pray for her as she prepares to revamp our website. Please pray for her in her daily tasks. Please pray for her as she heads up Women's Ministry.

Please pray for Jeremiah. He has two part-time jobs with Messiah. He leads the musical aspect of our church. He also provides leadership in our ministry to young adults. Please pray for him and me and others as we re-vision our ministry to university students. Please pray for him as he works on his weekly tasks.

Please pray for Jeremy (and his wife, Kendra). He is our intern. Beside preaching regularly at 8:00am, he has been working on the Ottawa U campus and with other young adults. Please pray for them as they complete the discernment process with Interserve about becoming long-term missionaries.

Please pray for Daniel, our intern. Please pray he will be able to quit his part-time job and money will be found for him to work full-time at Messiah. Pray for guidance as to how we can best bring God glory serving at Messiah.

Please pray for me, your Pastor.

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