

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 third worship song.

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Rev. Canon George Sinclair Rector	Jeremy Giles Ministry Intern	Wardens Dick Butler Gary Graber
Shirley Allan Administrative Manager	Daniel Gilman Ministry Intern	John Rayson Shannon Ripley
Jeremiah Smith Worship Leader		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 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 at April 30:
Target Offering: \$97,319
Actual Offering: \$90,736

BAPTISM AND DEDICATION

Dear friends,

As most of you probably know, Anglicans believe the Bible allows for the baptism of the babies of believing parents. I should say, "of Christian believers" - people who have come to a saving, obedient faith in Jesus the crucified Messiah. Last week we baptized Andrew and Lisa's son, Peter. We also believe that everyone baptized as an infant still needs to consummate their baptism by coming to a saving, obedient faith in Jesus the crucified Messiah. Some blessed people have trusted in Christ their whole life. Others of us came to faith in Christ later. The rite of "Confirmation" is supposed to be the public profession, of one who was baptized as an infant, that they have, in fact, come to a saving faith in Jesus and desire to follow Him as Lord in the company of other believers. Some other time I will write a blog on the Biblical texts which Anglicans believe allow for the baptism of infants, given that their parents have come to a saving faith in Jesus Christ.

Many Christians believe that baptism should be reserved until after the individual has either come to a saving faith in Jesus, or until they are old enough to affirm that they have always had a saving faith in Jesus Christ. Christian parents who hold such a view still desire to have their baby dedicated to Christ publicly in their local church.

At Church of the Messiah, while holding to the historic Anglican understanding of the Scriptures on infant baptism, we also want to respect and welcome those who have a different view on infant baptism. So today, we will dedicate to Jesus Grace, daughter of Dave and Amy.

I also want to announce that we will be having an adult baptism service, with full immersion, either at the beginning or end of the summer. If you have come to a saving faith in Jesus Christ and you believe you have never been baptized, I encourage you to use this opportunity to be baptized! Baptism is one of the two "ordinances" or "sacraments" ordained, or commanded, by Christ Himself. The baptism will take place at a near-by cottage on a Saturday and all are welcome to attend. In fact, after the brief baptism ceremony we will hang out and have a picnic. (Details to follow!)

If you would like to be baptized, or have your infant baptized or dedicated, please contact the office.

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) Repentance is always and option.
- 2) I need grace - it is easier for me to fight for Christ than to endure hard times for Christ.
- 3) I may betray and deny Jesus, but when I am His, He will never betray, deny or abandon me.

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:

Lord Jesus Messiah, forgive me for the ways and times I think that You are small and distant and weak. I confess that You are the Messiah, the Son of Man, the Son of God. Please grow in me a humble, trusting knowledge of Your presence, power, immensity and realness. Amen.

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

"For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death." 2 Corinthians 7:10

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.

Who is your favourite "bad-guy" in film?

Getting into the Bible.

Please remember to pray before you read. Ask God to help you understand and apply His Word to your life.

1. Read Luke 22:47-71.
2. Read Luke 22: 47-53. Then read Matthew 27:3-10; Acts 1: 16-19.
3. Read Luke 22: 54-62. Then read Luke 24: 1-12; John 21: 15-19.
4. Read 2 Corinthians 7: 8-11

Getting real.

Has God spoken to you in some way as you have read and discussed His word? Can you share something of this so others can pray?

**MON / MAY 18 The church office is closed.
Happy Victoria Day!**

TUE / MAY 19 Messiah Prayer Meeting
7pm @ Messiah Office / 315 Lisgar St.
The House (Home Group)
7pm @ 148 Augusta St.
Lowertown Home Group
7pm @ 110 Nelson St.

WED / MAY 20 Church on Wednesday
7pm @ uOttawa, Agora
Jeremy and Kendra Giles Information evening
7 - 9pm @ The Ripley's - 84 Fairmont Ave.
Come out to hear about the Giles' upcoming mission work with Operation Mobilization in Zambia and how you can support them in their ministry.

THU / MAY 21 Old Ottawa South Home Group
7:15 pm @ 267 Sunnyside Ave.

SUN / MAY 24 The regular 10 am worship service will be held at 9am. There will be no coffee after the service. Why don't you plan to have a late breakfast or coffee after the service with some of your church friends?

FRI / MAY 29 30-hour famine
SAT / MAY 30 Support the Messiah Revive Youth as they fast for 30 hours and raise funds for World Vision. You can donate by cash or cheque (see a Youth) or by credit card: 30hourfamine.org/donate Click on Donate - Find a Famine student or group - enter the name "Revive"

Did you know there is a Prayer Chain at Church of the Messiah? There is a dedicated group of individuals who would love the privilege of praying, in confidence, for you. Please send your requests to: shirley@messiahchurch.ca