

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 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) **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

Funds needed to balance the books at December 31, 2015: \$78,000

Funds given in November and December 2014: \$74,021

MORE ON MESSIAH AND MONEY

Dear friends,

How much a church talks about money does not tell you how much they think about money or how important money is to them. It is, unfortunately, the case that some churches seem to talk about money all the time. In these churches one suspects that money is an idol that they worship. But, idolatry can also make us silent. Some churches can think about money and worry about money all the time. In fact, money is so important to them it makes them tongue-tied and shy to talk about it.

So what about Messiah? Please pray that money will never be an idol for us as a church. In fact, please pray that we will never have any idols. Please pray that Jesus will be our only Saviour and our only Lord and that He will ALWAYS have free reign in our midst to break our idols and bring His saving, healing and freeing authority into our lives.

Please pray for us that, rather than thinking about money, we will always ask and pray - "Lord, what is Your will for us? Lord, what do You want us to do? Lord, what divine assignments are You giving us? Lord, what do You want us to stop doing? Lord, help us to seek Your will so we will walk in Your will, and bring You glory! Lord, help us to fulfill the assignments You give us trusting You for the resources needed.

As a friend of mine put it - "God does not order a pizza He cannot pay for."

So, as our fiscal year comes to an end we have shared with you the amount of money we need to finish the year with balanced books. Please pray for the needed money. Please consider what the Lord is calling you to do. BUT, most importantly, please pray that we seek God's will for Messiah's life. Please pray we will obey in faith and trust as He leads. Please pray we will not say, "no" to God because when we look at our resources we do not have enough. Please pray that as we listen for His divine assignments, we will be willing to undertake them because we look to His resources.

So, please pray that we will become more-and-more a prayerful, Bible-teaching evangelical church in the heart of the city with a heart for the city and the world. Please pray that God will use us to make disciples of Jesus gripped by the Gospel, living for God's glory.

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) There is a name for trying to have the last word with God - Hell.
- 2) When I do what is wrong, I am learning to be a slave.
- 3) The more I follow Jesus, the more I am truly free.

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 thank You for paying the penalty I could not pay. I thank You for living the life of perfect obedience I could not live. Thank You for being my Saviour. Thank You that, as I experience Your Lordship in my life, I become more free and more alive. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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

For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ. Romans 5:17

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 your favourite fruit to eat?

Getting into the Bible.

Please remember to pray for God's guidance as you read His word written.

- 1. Read Romans 5:12-21.
- 2. Read Genesis 2: 15-17; Genesis 3: 1-24; Mark 14: 17-36;
1 Corinthians 15: 21-26; 50-58.

Getting real.

How has God spoken to you? Can you share this with others so they can pray for you?

TUE / NOV 17 Lowertown Home Group
7pm @ 110 Nelson St.

WED / NOV 18 Church on Wednesday
7pm @ uOttawa UCU
Hintonburg Home Group
7:30pm @ 84 Fairmont Ave.

THU / NOV 19 Moms and Tots Drop-in
10am-noon@ 119 Rochester St.
Old Ottawa South Home Group
7pm @ 267 Sunnyside Ave.
King Edward Home Group
7:30pm @ 703A King Edward Ave.

FRI / NOV 20 Messiah Men's Gathering
8pm @ 584 Tweedsmuir Ave.

Our annual Advent Potluck Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 28 @ 5pm at St Peter and St Paul's (152 Metcalfe St.). Don't miss this opportunity to get together with your friends for a time of fellowship, great food and carol singing!

Messiah Women - save the date! Our ever-popular **Potluck Breakfast** will be held on Saturday, December 6 at 315 Lisgar St.

The Marriage Course is returning in 2016! The Marriage Course is for any couple who wants to invest in their marriage, whether you have been together 1 or 61 years and whether you have a strong relationship or are struggling. You will be served a candlelit meal at a romantic table for two while listening to practical talks presented on DVD. There is never any group work and you will never be asked to share anything about your relationship with anyone other than your partner. It will run on Sunday evenings beginning February 14, 2016. There is space for six couples. Need more info? Want to sign up? info@messiahchurch.ca

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