

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

Some Prayer Concerns

Dear Friends,

I am taking a break from talking about baptism to share some matters for prayer. Please pray. Thank you for praying. Please share your best wisdom or insight.

First, the Ottawa Little Theatre will be undergoing renovations this summer. The good news is that there will be new seats and lighting and colours. The bad news is that there will be five Sundays the theatre will be closed. (July 30, August 6, 13, 20 and 27). So, we need to find somewhere to worship for five Sundays. Please pray! Please share wisdom. We have been aware of this for a couple of months and we have examined different options. We might use some space at the University of Ottawa (the same space where Church on Wednesday meets). We have also had an offer to help from a local church, but we would have to move our service time to 11 or 11:15. We will keep you posted, but please pray.

Second, we are having our Electoral Vestry on Monday evening, June 19, at The Bible House. "Electoral Vestry" is Anglican-speak for a congregational meeting to elect "officers". We will also have a time to reflect on Messiah's ministries and to pray and have fellowship. Please join us! Please pray for Messiah. Pray that God will build us into a prayerful, Bible-teaching, evangelical church in the heart of the city with a heart for the city and the world. Pray for us as we seek two people to replace Dick Butler and Jeremiah Hadwen on Council.

Third, we have been negotiating two-year leases with the OLT. We believe the time has come to negotiate a five-year lease - mindful that God might provide us with a building to "own" during that time period. The Council is working on this right now and we hope to conclude negotiations before the end of June. Please pray!

Fourth, to make it easier for those who set-up and take-down every Sunday and to make the overall "experience" better as we worship, we hope to make some changes at the OLT. Obviously, the OLT has to welcome these changes. Please pray for this whole process that we do it right. The OLT has been great to work with. Please pray for the Lord's blessing on the OLT!

Finally, Ryle Seminary needs your prayer. We have a great opportunity to approach foundations and corporations for funds. We will need some volunteer help with this. We are also in the process of developing a "lay institute" on-line training program. Ryle's mission is to "equip unashamed workers, unashamed of the Gospel and unashamed of the whole counsel of God." (Ephesians 4: 2; Timothy 2; Romans 1; Acts 20). This is a ministry of Messiah to work cross-denominationally to train Christian pastors and leaders. Please pray!

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) God's grace received shapes me to trust His promises.
- 2) God's grace received shapes me to heed His warnings.
- 3) God's grace received shapes me to obey His commands.

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:

Father in Heaven, You asked Noah to spend 120 years building an ark when the world said that no ark was needed. Help me to be like Noah! Please pour out the Holy Spirit upon me and so grip me with the Gospel of Jesus Christ crucified that I will obey Your commands. Please grant me a long obedience in the same direction. In Jesus' name. Amen!!

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

By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith. Hebrews 11:7

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 disaster movie?

Getting into the Bible

The New Testament tells us about the significance of Noah and the Flood. Pray for humility and wisdom as you read God's Word.

- Read Genesis 6: 1-8:19
- Read Luke 3: 36; Luke 17: 26-28; Hebrews 11: 6-7; 1 Peter 3: 18-22; 2 Peter 2: 4-10a; 2 Peter 3: 4-7

Getting real

- Do you have questions? Has the Lord pressed a truth home to you? Has he convicted you of something? Can you share this with someone so you can both pray about it?

Tuesday, June 6

- 7pm: Lowertown Home Group @ 110 Nelson

Wednesday, June 7

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

Thursday, June 8

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

Messiah's Electoral Vestry will be held on Monday, June 19 at 7pm at the Bible House (315 Lisgar St). Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mission Angola: Every July, around 80 missionaries and their families come from all over Angola for six days of Bible teaching and refreshment at SIM'S Spiritual Life Conference. This year's conference goes from July 8-13. Our pastor, 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 (through a translator) 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 (once again, through a translator). 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.

Summer Worship location change: The OLT is undergoing a major renovation and the auditorium will not be available for our use for five Sundays (July 30 - August 27 inclusive). For a couple of months we have been looking for an alternative place to worship for those Sundays. Please pray that these arrangements will fall into place soon!