

GRACE SHAPED LIFE: THE BOOK OF ROMANS

First Reading: Romans 8: 14-25 *Free Bibles available on stage near Besserer door.

Gospel Reading: Luke 18: 31-43

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- MON / FEB 8 Jericho Road Coffeehouse
6:45pm @ First Baptist Church
(Elgin & Laurier)
- TUE / FEB 9 Lowertown Home Group
7pm @ 110 Nelson St.
- WED / FEB 10 Ash Wednesday services
10am & 7:30pm
315 Lisgar St (upstairs)
- Church on Wednesday
7pm @ uOttawa UCU
- Hintonburg Home Group
7:30pm @ 84 Fairmont Ave.
- THU / FEB 11 King Edward Home Group
7:30pm @ 703A King Edward Ave.
- SUN / FEB 14 The Marriage Course
6pm @ 315 Lisgar St.

The church office is closed until Tuesday, February 16. Voicemail will be checked daily.

Church of the Messiah's Vestry (congregational meeting) will be held on Saturday, February 27. Come to St Peter and St Paul's Church (152 Metcalfe St) at 4pm for the meeting and stay for a Potluck supper at 5:30pm. This is the meeting at which the budget for 2016 will be passed.

Mark your calendars! The worship service regularly held at 10am on Sunday, March 13 will be held at 9am. Daylight Savings Time starts that day, too! Remember to put your clocks ahead on Saturday night, March 12.

Questions and/or comments about the sermon or scripture text? Email george@messiahchurch.ca



Making disciples gripped by the gospel, living for God's glory.

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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 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

No-cost parking is available at either the parking garage to the north of the theatre or in the outdoor lot to the west of the theatre. Pick up a parking pass (for the garage) or \$5 in coins (for the outdoor lot) from the Besserer door host.

PRAYING FOR RYLE

Dear friends,

In my last blog I talked of how Messiah is taking the lead in creating and growing a cross-denominational, evangelical college in Ottawa. The name of the college is Ryle Theological College. It is a graduate-level college whose goal is to train leaders - both ordained and lay. Below are a couple of ways you can pray for Ryle. Please pray! Hudson Taylor captured much biblical teaching when he said, "When we work, we work. When we pray, God works." So, please pray for Ryle. "Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labour in vain." (Psalm 127:1)

Please pray for the current classes. There were not any people interested, so we had to cancel our Greek class. We have 13 students taking our other three classes. First, please pray that the students will be deepened in a knowledge of the Gospel - that they be grounded on the Gospel, and shaped by the Gospel, and that they can share the Gospel. Second, please pray that they become Bible men and Bible women. Pray that they will know, love, trust and obey the Bible. Third, please pray they will grow in godliness. Pray the classes will help them to become more prayerful, more holy, more like Jesus and show more of the fruit of the Spirit in their lives. Fourth, please pray that they will learn to think like missionaries. As Christendom crumbles in Canada, Christian leaders have to learn to see Canada as a rich mission field. We will need to think like missionaries as we preach and evangelize and disciple and build churches and love our city and its people. Fifth, please pray that the students will be equipped to preach and teach well to the glory of God and the furtherance of His Kingdom. Sixth, please pray that students will learn how to lead. A Christian leader is learning to be led by Jesus and lead like Jesus and lead people to Jesus. Seventh, please pray that they will be good shepherds - the New Testament image for a pastor. Shepherds feed and care for and protect the sheep. Please pray a shepherd's heart and shepherd skills develop.

After praying for the students, please pray for the current professors. Pray they teach well to God's glory, not their own. Please pray that as they teach Reformation History or The Historical Books of the Old Testament or Systematic Theology, that God will work through them to grow the seven characteristics I just listed in the students.

Please pray for the growth of an unpaid staff team. Web work, communications, registrar, chaplain, fundraising, administration - there are many things that have to be done behind the scenes for the college to thrive. Please pray that a great staff will develop.

Finally, please pray for more students and professors and staff - so God will be glorified, the church strengthened and God's Kingdom will grow.

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