

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, 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, then search "Church of the Messiah Ottawa."

TODAY'S SERVICE

SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

First Reading	The Gospel	*Free Bibles are available
Revelation 19	John 20:19-23	at the Besserer door.

LEADERSHIP TEAM

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS + ANNOUNCEMENTS

- TUE / APR 29** **Lowertown Home Group**
7:00pm @ Ian Murray's
Messiah Prayer Meeting
7:00pm @ Messiah Office (152 Metcalfe St.)
- WED / APR 30** **Men's Bible Study**
5:30pm @ Rideau Centre
The Wurttemberg Home Group
7:30pm @ The van Hemmen's
- THU / MAY 1** **The House**
6:30pm @ The Giles'
Old Ottawa South Home Group
7:15pm @ Ann Wilson's
- FRI / MAY 2** **Youth Group**
7:00pm @ Messiah Office
- SAT / MAY 3** **Keep Holding On**
11:00am @ Messiah Office
Amy Belder shares her story of a new mother, a pre-mature daughter and God's faithfulness.
- THU / MAY 8** **National March for Life**
12:00pm @ Parliament Hill
- FRI / MAY 9** **Dr. Rick Reed presents: Getting in on Giving Out the Good News**
7:00pm @ Parkdale United Church
(429 Parkdale Ave.) Reception to follow.
- SUN / MAY 11** **Mother's Day**
- SUN / MAY 18** **10:00am Service will take place at 9:00am.**

For more info, visit messiahchurch.ca, call **613.235.0596**, or email Amy at amy@messiahchurch.ca.

REMINDER RE: PARKING

Please DO NOT park in spaces reserved for "Ottawa Little Theatre Staff." These are reserved for OLT Staff 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Financial Update - Operating Fund

	January - March 2014	
	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>TARGET</u>
Offering	\$67,083	\$67,962

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) Do I dream of being praised or do I dream of praising God?
- Attitude B) I was created to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.
- Attitude C) I have no "right" to salvation, but in Jesus I have an opportunity to be saved.

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, I confess that I dream more of being praised than of praising You. I confess that I dream of towering over others more than I dream of being Your servant. I confess that I dream more about being great than I dream of being Yours. Please grow in my heart and mind and will a desire to live as Yours; a desire to praise You; and a desire to be Your servant. In Jesus Name, Amen.

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

"Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God." For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy." (Revelation 19:20 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,

We want to be local Christians and we want to be world Christians. Our vision is to grow into a "prayerful Bible-teaching evangelical church in the heart of the city with a heart for the city and the world." Here are four different ways we seek to be world Christians.

We currently have several missionaries we support with our church budget. P & J are from our church, and they work in Central Asia with Int*rs*rv*. Norm and Audrey Henderson are from Ottawa and known by some in Messiah. They serve in Angola with SIM. Finally, Richard Long is from our church and he works in Ottawa with Love Ottawa and all across Canada with Together Canada.

We also support Kwagala Ministries International, an organization located in Jinja, Uganda. It reaches out to street kids in the city and brings some to live in their orphanage. We provide financial and Canadian logistic support. This is a mission of compassion and rescue which has gospel proclamation at every level of its ministry. We are the means by which Canadians give money to Kwagala.

The last two things we do as world Christians is also done for the missionaries that I have already listed. First and last we pray for them. Secondly, we bring them before the congregation in the hope that some individuals will also provide personal financial and prayer support.

In this last group are two people from Messiah. First is "B" who is with us right now, before he returns to Asia with Wycl*ff* B*bl* Tr*ns*l*t*rs. As well, there is Steve Griffin, who is in New Delhi with his wife, Stella, teaching at a Presbyterian Seminary and supporting local churches.

Others we actively support include: Aaron Eime and CMJ (The Church's Ministry among Jewish People) at Christ Church Jerusalem; Y*I*n* in Central Asia with IF*S; Tim and Brenda Noble in Thailand with OMF; Alan Gilman who teaches and evangelizes among Jewish people in Canada, the US and Europe; and Diana Blaney with Pioneers Canada. She is our guest this morning.

Please pray for these missionaries! Please pray for their safety. Pray for their physical and spiritual needs. Pray that God will use them in evangelism and discipleship.

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