

# The MESSENGER

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SATURDAY  
OCTOBER  
20TH  
5-8 PM

GAMES, ART PROJECTS,  
BOUNCE HOUSE AND  
POPCORN BARI!

CHILI AND DESSERT  
COOKING CONTEST.  
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## Sunday Services:

8:00 a.m. ....Rite I  
9:30 a.m. ....Rite II  
9:30 a.m. ....Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. ....Rite III  
7:00 p.m. ....Rite III

## Wednesday Service:

10:00 a.m. .... Rite II  
11:00 a.m. .... Bible Study

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# From the Rector



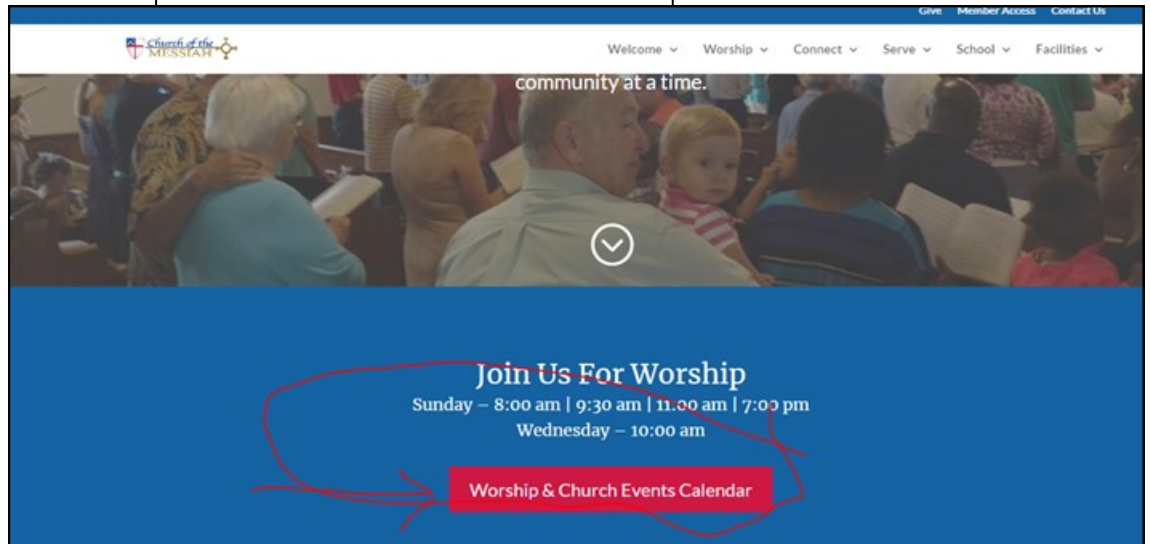
## A Tale Of Two Calendars

As our Website Team rebuilt our website, we realized the calendar on the site serves two distinct, yet overlapping, purposes:

1. Some folks – particularly people visiting our website for the first time checking us out to see if maybe they want to come visit us in person – want to know what’s happening – especially worship services and social events – and when and where they’ll be.
2. Other folks – like Altar Guild members and people hoping to rent our facility – want to know when specific rooms are being used and when they are available.

Because those needs overlap, we thought about making one calendar that showed EVERYTHING.

But because those needs are actually different, we realized putting everything on one calendar would be more confusing than helpful.



That’s why we have two calendars on the website.

**The calendar on the front page** of the website entitled **Worship & Church Events** addresses need #1. It lists parish events, gives you the time they start, where they are, and some promotional details to entice you to come and bring your friends.

This calendar DOES NOT include non-parish weddings, private meetings, and rental events. If an event is not open to the public, it’s not on here.

This is the calendar people visiting our website for the first time will see, in order to invite them onto our campus. It also lets our Messiah family see when and where our various parish events are.

If you want to have an event at Church, please contact Facilities Minister Amy Paredes at [Amy-Paredes@ChurchOfTheMessiah.com](mailto:Amy-Paredes@ChurchOfTheMessiah.com) to reserve your space and time. Amy schedules everything on our campus, and if you don’t check with her, you may find someone else in the space you were hoping to use when you arrive.

If you want your event to be public, after you schedule your space with Amy, please submit the event details to Parish Administrator LaVerne Woods at [LaVerne-Woods@ChurchOfTheMessiah.com](mailto:LaVerne-Woods@ChurchOfTheMessiah.com) for inclusion in the *Messenger* newsletter, Sunday Bulletins, and the **Worship & Church Events Calendar**.

But what about Altar Guild, Coffee Hour Hosts, and other volunteers who want to know when they can arrive to set up or tear down for a parish function? Or what if someone wants to know if a particular space is available to rent on a particular day and time? The Facilities Calendar is for them.

The Facilities Calendar is the first option under the Facilities tab on the Home Page. This calendar shows how long each space is reserved for, including time for set-up and clean-up. This is where most private and all rental events will show.

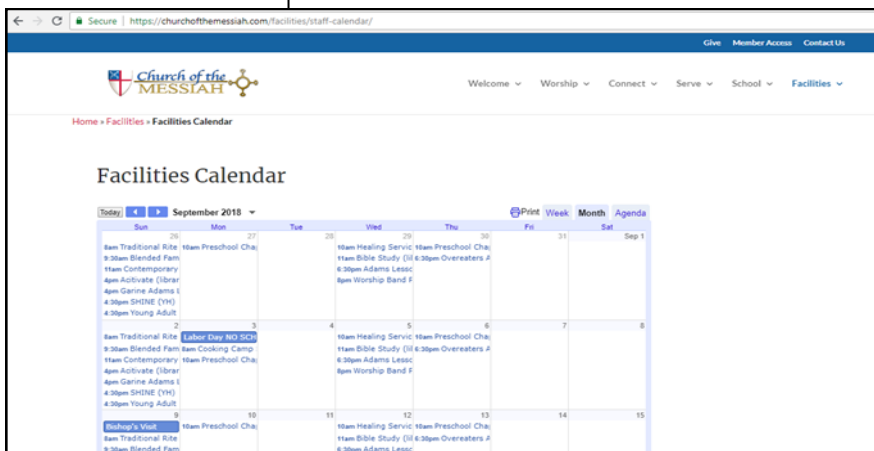
Now, occasionally, last minute facility rentals do occur, and when those happen – because we like it when our facility generates income! – there may not be time to get an event on the Facilities Calendar, but this calendar will be accurate 99% of the time.

The website is where most people find us for the first time, so it's designed to be visitor-friendly and caters to non-parishioners and non-Episcopalians; and that's why we've spent the past 8 months overhauling and rebuilding it.

But it's also for us: to let us know what's happening and when and where, and we hope you'll take advantage of all it offers.

We love you all!

*Ruth Herford* and *Tracy Dugger*



# SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

## Small Group For Men

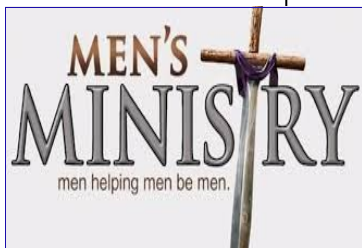
Beginning in October we will be starting a monthly men's small group meeting at COTM, tentatively scheduled for the third Tuesday of each month from 6:30-7:30 PM.

Small groups are a way of living out our purpose, both as individuals and as a collective group of believers -to be the church. We share a common foundation of faith and God has called us to live out the implications of that faith in a relational community.

Small groups encourage one another, celebrate life's accomplishments together, observe traditions together, and rejoice together when God answers their prayers. A biblical small group knows and does 1 Corinthians 12:26, "If one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it."

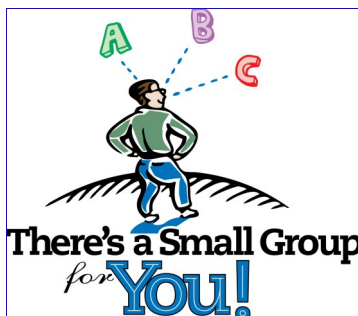
It will be an opportunity for us to live out 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

Please contact Murph Borno at (407) 413-4220 or [louis.m.borno.civ@mail.mil](mailto:louis.m.borno.civ@mail.mil) for more information



## Small Group is forming in Clermont

If you're interested in being part of a small group in the Clermont area, please email Deacon Richard Gonzalez at [Rick-g526@gmail.com](mailto:Rick-g526@gmail.com).



## Parents of Small-ish Children Home Group

Attention Parents of Children Elementary School Aged and Younger:

Are you interested in joining a gathering of fellow parents? We'll meet once a month to pray, fellowship, discuss different parenting topics, and provide mutual support. (Tentatively thinking one Friday a month)

Expectations of members:

- commit to attending on a regular basis.
- Split the cost of paying some of our teens to ride herd on the kiddos.

Interested? See Mtr. Tracy or email her at

[tracydugger@churchofthemessiah.com](mailto:tracydugger@churchofthemessiah.com)

Indicate your interest and give your best two options for a night of the week to meet, one time per month.

# Who Ya Gonna Call?

About any ministry in the parish (current 9/25/18)

<u>LOVING GOD.....</u>	<u>Leader.....</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Acolytes.....	Murph Borno.....	407-347-7094
Altar Guild.....	Trudie Carr & Betty Morgeson .....	407-299-2081/407-293-6912
Building Maintenance.....	Frank Chase .....	407-876-0308
Children's Ministry.....	Angela Lopez.....	321-287-9089
Lay Weeders Landscapers .....	Sarah Wolfe.....	407-656-4226
Music/Choirs/Band.....	Linda Ellison .....	407-417-4299
Prayer Chain.....	Elise Bradford .....	407-876-2557
Prayer Intercessors.....	Wally & Karen Stewart .....	407-656-3956
Technical Team.....	Lionel Williams.....	407-905-9295
Ushers, Greeters, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Visitors (Central Scheduling)	.....	.....
.....	Mike & Bobbie Warren .....	352-241-8703

<u>LOVING OUR NEIGHBOR .....</u>	<u>Leader.....</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Christian Service Center .....	Doreen Stachowski.....	407-717-5888
Communications/Publicity.....	Lionel Williams.....	407-905-9295
Habitat for Humanity .....	Bob Tate .....	407-656-3239
Home at Last .....	Bill Criswell.....	407-876-2472
Outreach.....	Doreen Stachowski.....	407-717-5888
Pre-School.....	Barbara Ellerbe .....	407-654-8415
Refugee Team.....	Murph Borno.....	407-347-7094

<u>LOVING EACH OTHER .....</u>	<u>Leader.....</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Casserole Patrol.....	Deacon Julie Altenbach .....	407-462-8001
Coffee Hour .....	Kelley McRae.....	407-877-0463
Fun & Fellowship.....	Stacey Beck & Steve Borst .....	702-521-4077/610-659-3902
Grief Groups.....	Jill Brown .....	407-656-5776
Hurricane/Disaster Response Team .....	Murph Borno.....	407-347-7094
<b>Kitchen Krewe.....</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED.....</b>	
Lay Eucharistic Visitors.....	Deacon Julie Altenbach .....	407-462-8001
Library .....	Janie Walton .....	407-230-7913
Men's Supper .....	Wally Stewart .....	407-656-3956
Messiah Academy .....	Terri Wetherington.....	407-455-2832
Messiah's Way.....	Doreen Stachowski.....	407-717-5888
Name Tags .....	Elaina Paige .....	407-905-6217
Newsletter & Bulletins.....	LaVerne Woods.....	407-656-3218
Nursery/Child Care .....	Angela Lopez.....	321-287-9089
Office Angels .....	LaVerne Woods.....	407-656-3218
Parish Nurse .....	Barbara Knappman.....	407-656-7854
Pastoral Care .....	Joyce Taylor.....	407-222-1290
Transportation for those who don't drive .....	Joyce Taylor.....	407-222-1290
Wednesday Night Bible Study.....	Joe Wolfe .....	407-656-4226
Women's Dining Club.....	Janice Hull .....	352-217-0967
Youth.....	Janie Walton .....	407-230-7913

# Hurricane Season June 1 – November 30

## Ready or Not?

Non-Floridians complain that we don't have seasons like "Up North."

I assure them we DO have seasons: "mowing" and "non-mowing!"

But even more dramatic are our other two seasons: "Hurricane" and "Non-Hurricane."

And Hurricane Season starts June 1.

Are you ready? Have you gathered what you need to get through several days without electricity, gas stations, and air-conditioning? If not, do you have an evacuation plan and a place to go?

God promises to get us through difficulties. But one way he does that is offering us wisdom and knowledge. The newspapers, local magazines, TV and radio, and government are full of advice of what to do and how to prepare. Many of their suggestions are God's Word for us.

But if you haven't paid attention to all those other sources, let me add my voice to theirs:

### Get ready for Hurricane Season! Because ready or not, here it is!

To help us prepare as individuals and families, parishioner and retired Navy Captain Murph Borno has assumed the helm of DART, our Disaster Action Response Team, composed of parishioners who volunteered through the Messiah's Way to help our parish family cope with a hurricane or other disaster.

Murph and DART have procured a stack of resources from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) with helpful tips to help us



get ourselves ready in our blood families. That literature is on the Welcome Table by the main double doors on the Tilden Street side of campus.

I urge you to read and heed them.

To help us as a parish family, the DART volunteers are ready with tools (chain saws, trucks, hammers, nails, tarps, etc.) and skills to help Messiah folks in need after a storm. In addition to helping our people in their own homes, a number of parish families have volunteered to take people into their homes and feed and house any whose homes are damaged.

If you'd like to volunteer to help in any of those ways, please contact Murph directly at [fly-ingham@cfl.rr.com](mailto:fly-ingham@cfl.rr.com) (Murph flew high in the sky as a Naval aviator; NOT that OTHER kind of "high!") or 407-413-4220.

I love you, and I'll see you on Sunday – no matter how hard the wind blows!



*Murph Borno*  
*Rutherford*



Murph and DART have also developed a Messiah Family Disaster Plan to help us help each other if the Day comes. It's on the next page and will be distributed in the bulletins on several Sundays this month. Please post it in your home as a reminder for when the wind picks up.

# In the event of a hurricane, tornado, or other disaster:

## 1 PRAY! HARD!

**WE WILL HAVE CHURCH**

**ON SUNDAY** at the regular times, no matter what the weather or conditions are. Use your discretion whether to come or not, especially if there is a curfew.

**3 BEFORE THE DISASTER:** If a named storm or other disaster is upon us, please call and/or email the 2 families ahead of you in the parish directory and the 2 families after you to pray with them and see if they have any needs. If there are needs you cannot meet, please call the Church office at 407-656-3218 (Even if no one is in the office, someone will check the parish voicemail) and/or email Father Tom Rutherford at TomRutherford@churchofthemessiah.com

**4 IF YOU EVACUATE,** please call the Church at 407-656-3218 and/or email Father Tom Rutherford at TomRutherford@churchofthemessiah.com and let us know.

**5 AFTER THE DISASTER,** please call those same 4 families to pray with them and see if they're okay. Please call the Church at 407-656-3218 and/or email Father Tom Rutherford at TomRutherford@churchofthemessiah.com to share any needs you or they have, and the DART (Disaster Action Response Team) will match needs with resources in the parish and community.

**6 KEEP PRAYING!**

## A Group Home for teenage foster girls in Winter Garden and the non-profit group Foster Friends of Central Florida

is asking for help letting these girls know the community cares about them. The girls are usually between 13-17 years old and they will "age out" of the foster system on their 18th birthday. The community is being asked to provide meals for these ladies (up to 6 teenage girls plus 1 staff member) every Friday and Sunday evening at 6 pm.



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http://classroomclipart.com

If our parish provides one or two dinners a month (either Friday or Sunday), it would go a long way towards changing the world with Jesus, one person and one small community at a time. A parishioner has offered to pay for the ingredients for the meals (if needed), as well as pick up the meals and deliver them to the group home. So what we REALLY need are cooks. If you are cooking your favorite dish for dinner anyway, would you consider cooking for 6-8 more people and sending this symbol of love to this Group Home?

If you are interested in helping with this very worthy cause, please contact Joyce Taylor at 407-222-1290. Tell her which evening you would like to provide the meal for, what you will be cooking (just so they don't end up with the same meal multiple times in a row) and Joyce will sign you up and make arrangements to get the food to the home.



**COMMUNITY MEALS**  
— LOVE IN ACTION —

# Through the Valley of the Shadow of Death

## Fall Session: Begins October 7th

### What is this program about?

“Through the Valley of the Shadow of Death” bereavement program is a Christ –centered format to provide small groups conversations about life, death, grief, hope.

### Why is this program important?

This small group setting of 6 or 7 participants provides a safe environment of trust by:

- Sharing stories of loved ones
- Listening to our feelings, thoughts, actions, and beliefs
- Learning from each other
- Providing tools for personal growth, coping skills, and moving forward in our lives
- Bonding with and supporting each other through the journey

### Who is this for?

This program is for people who have suffered the death of a loved one in the recent past (3 or 4 months ago), or as long as 25 or 30 years, or as far back as you can remember.

### When and Where

TVSD is held two times per year, in the fall and during Lent.



The next session will begin October 7, 2018. The sessions are held 1 hour per week for six weeks. We meet on Sundays at 11:00 A.M. in the church library. *(If circumstances of the group require, we may meet in a different time or place that is agreeable to all.)*

### How?

- Be intentional to commit to attend each class.
- Request a registration form from one of our contacts listed below.
- Purchase the workbook (\$20.00 cash or checks—made out to Church of the Messiah, TVSD.)

### Information and registration contacts:

Deacon Julie Altenbach  
(Ministry Co-Director)  
407-462-8001 or  
[juliealtenbach@gmail.com](mailto:juliealtenbach@gmail.com)

Jill Brown at 407-656-5776 or  
[jlbrown656@embarqmail.com](mailto:jlbrown656@embarqmail.com)

Linda Gold at 407-421-6889 or  
[goldlj@icloud.com](mailto:goldlj@icloud.com)

Sarah Wolfe 407-656-4226 or  
[wolfejns@aol.com](mailto:wolfejns@aol.com)

### Frequently Asked Questions

1. Does “Through the Valley...” involve walking?  
Answer: No, this is a mental, emotional, and spiritual journey.
2. How much does it cost?  
Answer: \$20.00 covers registration & workbook.
3. How old do I have to be to participate?  
Answer: 18 years or older
4. Do I have to be a church member at Church of the Messiah?  
Answer: No.
5. Do I have to attend all sessions?  
Answer: We ask that you commit to all six sessions for continuity.
6. Do I have to be grieving a person? Can it be a pet?  
Answer: It must be a person, not an animal.
7. Can family members come as a group?  
Answer: It is best for family members to attend separate sessions, but we will be flexible in certain circumstances.
8. Is it confidential?  
Answer: Absolutely.



**Sunday, September 16, 2018 - 2:30 p.m. - Vestry Meeting Minutes**

**Vestry Door Duty for October**  
 Opener at 7:30am: Doreen Stachowski  
 Closer at 1pm: Dawn Wirbel  
 October 21st Vestry Meeting Host:  
 Leo Henry

**2018 Vestry**

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**Stacey Beck, Fun & Fellowship;**  
*Communication/Publicity*  
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**Steve Borst, Communication/Publicity;**  
*Fun & Fellowship*  
 Email: BorstSF@gmail.com

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**Dawn Wirbel, Children & Youth**  
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**Rodger Watson, Treasurer**  
 Email: rodandjoh@embarqmail.com

All Staff and Vestry have mailboxes in the front office (behind the front desk) with their names on them. You may also contact them by leaving a note in their mailbox.

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE NOTES OR MONEY ON THE FRONT DESK IN THE OFFICE.**

Present: Rector Tom Rutherford, Senior Warden Doreen Stachowski, Junior Warden Frank Chase, Clerk Mary Kay Predmore, Marci Babione, Stacey Beck, Steve Borst, Don Greer, Leo Henry, Patty Tate, and Dawn Wirbel, and Assistant Rector Tracy Dugger.

Absent: Treasurer Rodger Watson, Paul Hickman (in Colorado on vacation), and John Peacock

**FORMATION:** Dawn Wirbel leads Noontday Prayer.

Based on *Growing Young: Chapter 7 (pages 234-270) of Growing Young: "Be the Best Neighbors: Loving and Shaping Your World Well,"* we talked about how we're doing being good neighbors in our community and how we can improve.

**INFORMATION:**

**Vestry Ministry Team Reports:**  
**Messiah's Way:** Here's what's happened and what's yet to happen:  
**August 26 & September 2:** Family Packets handed out, and the ones that weren't picked up were mailed September 3.

**September 9:** Ministry Fair was a hit!

**September 16 & 23:** Return Commitment Sheets

**September 24-30:** Enter people's commitments into Servant Keeper database and give lists to Ministry Team Leaders.

**October & November:** Please contact your volunteers and orient your Teams

**November 25 (Last Sunday after Pentecost):** Thank this year's volunteers for their servanthood.

**December 2 (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent):** Everyone starts their new ministry.

Youth Hall office and kitchen ceilings damaged by water will be replaced soon.  
**No others received.**

**Staff Reports:**

**Facility:** Rental Report was emailed separately. Facility Minister Amy Paredes reports: I am working with various clients and signing new contracts. Several other clients have toured with us and are thinking about the Messiah Hall and dates.

I rented the Parish Hall to NACA (a Homebuyers' Seminar) and have filled the month of October.

The end of the year is approaching quickly, and I am in contact with vendors/friends who are also assisting me in my search to fill up the calendar.

**Children of the Messiah Preschool:** The financial report was emailed separately.

**Children's Ministry:** Children's Minister Angela Lopez reports: On Sept. 2, we had a Labor Day lesson in Children's Church. We talked about what the kids can do to work for the church--and God at their age. We went over the Messiah's Way sheet for children and talked about how to sign up for different events for outreach and fun and fellowship. We came up with a service project for the youth participating in the next mission trip and some ways they can help at parish events. I am hoping to get more young kids plugged in and see that serving is important and fun!

We have moved on to Genesis Museum for our lesson series and all the children who learn the memory verse and recite it 3 Sundays in a row will get donuts on the 4th!! We are going to spend 4 weeks going through Genesis 1-3.

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On September 3, I hosted Big Hero 6 cooking camp. This was the first time I invited kindergartners. We had a great time setting up an omelet bar, making candy sushi, building marshmallow robots and making chocolate cupcakes! We played trivia and had a marshmallow catching contest.

The SHINE kids are learning about the Prodigal son through a Willy Wonka unit. We have been comparing the greedy and impatient kids from the movie to the Prodigal son. We played candy games and of course sampled lots of candy. We will resume this series after the parish birthday party.

Thanks to some generous donors, we have 30 new children's Bibles, half of them are for give aways! We are also getting some new room decor, a life size Jesus in Jeans!

Mary Kay Predmore has offered to make us new window treatments. I can't wait!

I am busy working on Fall Fest and Advent activities.

**Youth Ministry:** Youth Minister Janie Walton reports:

I met with Activate's discipleship small group on Saturday, September 8. We are working through the Book of Exodus and discussing different aspects of leadership, what God wants in a leader, and how He equips us to do the work He wants us to do. I am hoping to form other small groups of 2-4 students to dive deeper into the Bible than what is taught at Activate.

Activate students helped staff the Activate table at the Ministry Fair on Sunday, September 9. We had some great "Vanna Whites"! We look forward to seeing our future volunteers through Messiah's Way.

Activate enjoyed a youth group outing to Jeremiah's Italian Ice in Windermere on Sunday, September 9 in lieu of our regular youth group meeting. A big thank you to Deacon Julie Altenbach for treating all of us!

I attended the Diocesan Youth Leaders' Meeting on Wednesday, September 12. There is no regular Activate meeting in the afternoon on Sunday, September 16 as we will be attending the Parish Birthday Party.

I am starting a new lesson series on Sunday, September 23 in Activate. We are going through highlights of the Old Testament beginning with Genesis with an emphasis on tying in current world issues with what is written in Scripture, and what is our call, as Christians, in dealing with these issues.

**Messiah Academy:** Director Terri Wetherington did not submit a report in time to be included in this agenda. It was emailed separately.

**Assistant Rector Tracy Dugger reports:**

**Website:** The new website was introduced to the congregation on the first Sunday of August. The initial building of the website is complete and more than \$1000 dollars UNDER BUDGET. Thank you, Worship Times and Website Committee: Stacey Beck, Steve Borst, Tracy Dugger, and John Peacock. I oriented the Staff how to edit their portions and will be supplementing this training by compiling a digital manual for how to do the most basic update tasks on the website.

**Technology Administration:** I am compiling essential administrator info for G-Suite for Business, Servant Keeper Cloud Giving, Amazon S3 backup recovery and hosting sermons, appleID for our podcast, and church Youtube, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. We've added all of these new tools to

our digital toolkit within the past year! We did all of this and came in under budget thanks to grants through TechSoup.

**Young Adults:** Trivia Tuesday was well attended this past month and will recur September 25th. I'm launching a new home group for parents of young children, and we have our first meeting September 21st. I continue to reach out to our Young Adults and am planning a fall social get together.

**Rector Tom Rutherford reports:** The West Orange Ministerial Association (WOMA) meets monthly to pray for our community and enjoy lunch together at Golden Pond Assisted Living Community to foster friendship and cooperation among the ministries of our community. Attendance at the lunches has declined over the past couple of years for a number of reasons, so a couple of the local pastors and I are rebooting the lunches. Instead of having them at Golden Pond, each of us will take a month and host the lunch. At the lunch, the host will have a chance to share their vision for ministry and tell about the 2 or 3 things they do really well. The goal is to help us know one another better so we can utilize each others' strengths, avoid duplicating one another's ministries, and see where the gaps are in the continuum of care in our community. We host the lunch December 6 (St Nicholas Day!).

**Pictorial Directory** should arrive in a month or so.

**Father Soner Alexandre:** Tom Rutherford is working on compiling all the information the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service wants to prove the Episcopal Church is, indeed, a real church and not a scam or fake organization; and information on every congregation in the

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diocese to show the diocese is a real entity, in order to procure an R-1 visa.

### DISCUSSION (to help make a decision next month):

**The floor covering in the Parish Hall kitchen** has a rotten spot that is usually covered by a water and dirt catching rug. But when the rug is out, the rotten spot is painfully obvious. Frank Chase will get estimates for what it costs to repair/replace it and report back.

**Lightning struck somewhere on our campus** during the week of July 1-6 and fried the phone system, internet, and the controls for the A/C in the narthex hallway, offices, restrooms, nursery, and library.

**Phone System:** We are researching phone equipment vendors to find the best deal. All those bids were not available by the time of the meeting, so we'll look at them and discuss our options next month.

**Youth Hall Air Conditioner:** two different motors burned out simultaneously on the two units air conditioning the Youth hall. They were repaired under warranty, so we didn't have to pay for parts; only labor. The technician suspects lightning, so we're adding that expense to our lightning claim.

**Prospective Delegates to Diocesan Convention:** Convention is February 1-2, 2019 at Trinity Prep School in Winter Springs.

All our clergy are automatically Clergy Delegates.

We need 3 Lay Delegates and up to 3 Lay Alternate Delegates, and the Vestry is responsible for electing those. Tom Rutherford listed the folks who have volunteered to serve, and Vestry will choose next month.

**Prospective Vestry nominees:** A number of possible nominees were suggested. Vestry was asked NOT to mention those names to anyone until Tom Rutherford and the outgoing vestry members (Marci Babione, Frank Chase, Leo Henry, and Doreen Stachowski) vet them and see if they're willing to stand for election.

### DECISIONS (based on the Discussion last month):

**Richard Gonzalez's process toward ordination as a priest:** Richard has passed the Diocesan Ordination Exam and is at the last few steps in the process that could get him ordained before the end of this year. Those steps are:

**Vestry Endorsement for Candidacy:** All the members present signed the document saying: *We, whose names are hereunder written, testify to our belief (based on personal knowledge or on evidence satisfactory to us) that **Richard Gonzalez**, a confirmed adult communicant of this church in good standing, is sober, honest and godly, and qualified to be admitted a Candidate for Holy Orders for Ordination to the Priesthood.*

**Vestry endorsement for Ordination:** All the members present signed the document saying: *We do certify that, after due inquiry, we are well assured and believe that **The Reverend Richard Gonzalez**, Deacon since the twenty-fourth day of June in the year 2016, being the date of ordination to the Diaconate, has lived a sober, honest, and godly life, and has not written, taught, or held anything contrary to the Doctrine, Discipline, or Worship of this Church. And, moreover, we think **The Reverend Richard Gonzalez** a person worthy to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Priests.*

**Inside Signage:** After our tour of the facility in July, Patty Tate had Central Florida Sign Installers come out to see what we wanted and give a bid.

Their estimate is for \$840.42 for the signs at each entrance on the doors and opposite wall, hanging outside the restrooms, over the Parish Hall double doors, and outside the Youth Hall. That would buy only the signs, and we would install them. Frank Chase volunteered to do the installation.

Tom Rutherford spoke to Kathy Barrett, who made the banners in the church, the parish banner in the narthex, painted the pictures above the Prayer Chapel, and did the calligraphy in the narthex over the doors to see if she'd paint murals and add lettering in some of the places we'd like signs. She's out of town, but will meet with Tom when she returns. Because of the probability of Kathy's doing some or all of the signage, we will wait until she makes a decision before we make a decision about buying signs.

### MEETING MINUTES & FINANCIAL REPORT:

**Minutes from the August meeting:** Approved

**August Financial Report from Treasurer Rodger Watson:** Report amended to reflect allocation of \$19,140 from the Operating Account for replacement of coils for the Chiller Plant be designated to the Building Fund. Approved as amended.

**Operating Account:** August's income was \$25,253.98 LESS than expenses, INCREASING our year-to-date deficit to \$78,658.19. PLEASE PRAY FOR GOD TO PROVIDE.

**Building Fund:** Net Building Fund income (gifts, fundraising, and facility rental income, less expenses) was \$5,112.45 LESS than what we needed to cover the mortgage of \$12,891.97.

**Vestry Meeting Minutes continued . . . . .**

That deficit was covered by our Contingency Fund.

The Meeting ended with prayer at 3:47pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mary Kay Predmore  
Vestry Clerk

**Monthly Financial Update**

**YEAR TO DATE REPORT**

(As of August, 2018)

Operating Income .....	\$390,464.13
Operating Expenses.....	\$469,122.32
Net .....	(78,658.19)
ALL Building Fund Income .....	
.....	\$492,796.25
ALL Building Fund Expense .....	
.....	\$477,181.19
NET .....	\$15,615.06
Contingency-Debt Reduction ..	
.....	\$15,615.06
NET .....	-0-



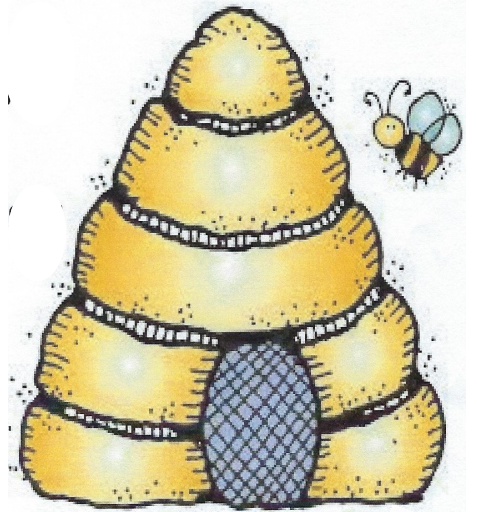
**1st Sunday of the month  
is BAG SUNDAY**

Please bring non-perishable food items to church for the Food Pantry at the Christian Service Center in Ocoee. They particularly request :

- ♥ canned beef stew
- ♥ spaghetti and meatballs
- ♥ peanut butter
- ♥ Jelly
- ♥ dry soup mixes or canned soup
- ♥ macaroni and cheese dinners,
- ♥ canned tuna, etc.



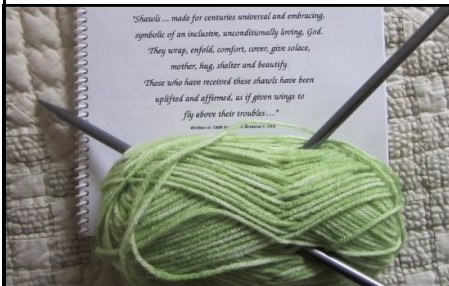
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Contact:

Marsha Dymond (407-491-4048) or  
Trudie Carr (407-299-2081)  
for further information.  
Monetary donations are  
accepted for the cost of yarn.



## Seniors First

needs volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels to the elderly. They especially have a volunteer shortage in West Orlando. Please contact Lorraine Shumaker at 407-615-8982 or [lshumake@seniorsfirstinc.org](mailto:lshumake@seniorsfirstinc.org) if you can help. There is more information on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

## Coin Jars help the Building Fund

The mason jars on the credenza outside the offices are one of our fundraising



ways you can help our Building Fund.

Take a jar home, put your spare coins in it, and when it's full bring it to church with your name on it. Your annual giving statement will include this gift. Take another jar and repeat.

## Messiah Knitters:

Bring your knitting needles (or any other type of needlework) and join a group of knitters for fellowship in the foyer outside the Offices on

**MONDAYS FROM 3-5:00PM**



## Free Blood Pressure Screening on the second Sunday of each month



Barbara Knappman, our Parish Nurse and volunteer health care professionals from our congregation will take your blood pressure and offer educational resources about what the numbers mean after each service.



Please pray for our expectant mothers:

Claudia Kallesen  
Mary Lynn Levine  
Ianna Paul



## Youth Art!

**Theme: Mythical Creatures**

**Saturday, October 6th**

**10-11:30am**

Youth art is geared towards expanding our k-12 artists' abilities using clay, pastels, and paint. The theme this time around is "Mythical Creatures."

Elementary students meet in the Youth Hall with Deacon Julie to make their creatures come to life using clay and pastels (4yrs.-1st grade will use clay, and 2nd-5th will use pastels).

Middle and high school students meet with Karen Stewart and Kathy Barrett in the Parish Hall where they will be using two different types of pastels on Midnight Black cardstock to create unicorns and dragons.

The class cost is \$10 per student with a \$2 off per sibling discount. See Garine Adams at church or email her



## Art Night!

**Theme: Fall**

**Monday, October 22nd**

**6-8pm**



Come join us for an evening of painting, fellowship, and learning. We provide some snacks and drinks, and welcome you to bring anything you'd like to share.

Our guest artist Ashley Senften will be guiding the class as we mix and use acrylic paints. She is a University of South Florida graduate with her own unique style of art. The class is all inclusive and costs \$25 per person. See Garine Adams at church or email her at [atgarineadams@gmail.com](mailto:atgarineadams@gmail.com) for details/ to register.

## Acting Workshop Day!

**Saturday, November 3rd**

**10am-6pm**

This workshop is open to anyone in high school and up. Once registered for the class, you will be sent an excerpt to prepare beforehand.

Students will learn about Shakespeare and his life as well as how to prepare a portfolio all before our lunch break (lunch is included in the class cost). After the lunch break we reconvene to get personalized acting tips, performance mastery, and more.



Ken is an all around artist from his acting and singing to his map making. He has taught a similar course in New York, and we are excited to bring something like this to the West Orange area. The class cost is \$50 per student. See Garine Adams at church or email her at [garineadams@gmail.com](mailto:garineadams@gmail.com) for details/ to register.

# Preschool News

By Barbara Ellerbe

October is a busy month for our Preschoolers. On October 12, we'll be going on a field trip to the Crayola Experience to learn about making crayons and experience other art mediums.

On October 19, we have a story time scheduled with Health Central Residents. They'll be visiting us in the morning and read the children a story.

Our Fall Family Festival is on Thursday, October 25 from 6-8.

The children and their parents can come dressed in costume for pizza and ice cream. Each of the preschool teachers will

have a game for the children and we will also have a take home family craft. This event will be our first family event of the year and we are all looking forward to having all of our preschool families together.

## Our preschool would like to send special thanks to Frank Chase!

Frank installed new lighting in all the classrooms over the summer. Our classrooms are now bright and cheerful. In September he also installed a new ceiling in the youth hall. Thank you Frank! Your hard work is greatly appreciated.

## October Events

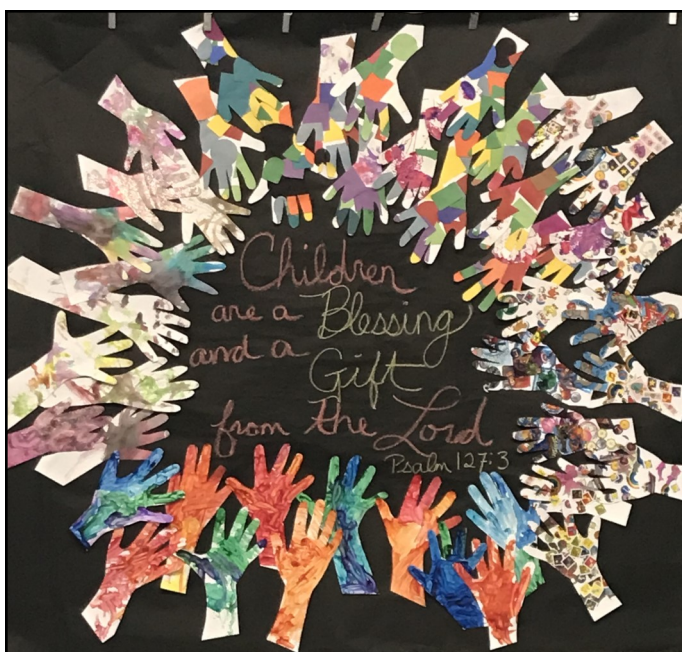
October 12 – Story time with Health Central Park

October 15 – No school – Preschool Staff Meeting – CPR training

October 19 – Crayola Field trip

October 25 – Fall Family Festival

October 26- No school



Preschool Art Teacher, Missy Cottle did a collaborative project with all of our preschoolers. She traced each child's hand and the children used different mediums to decorate them with these beautiful results.

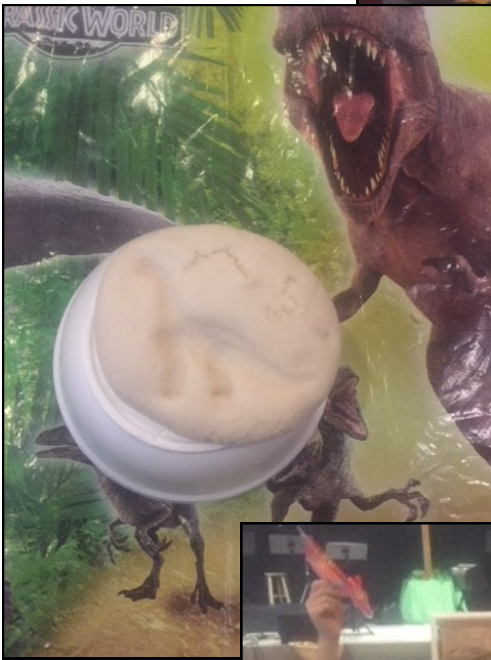
# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Angela Lopez  
ifrog1980@gmail.com



## SHINE KIDS CLUB

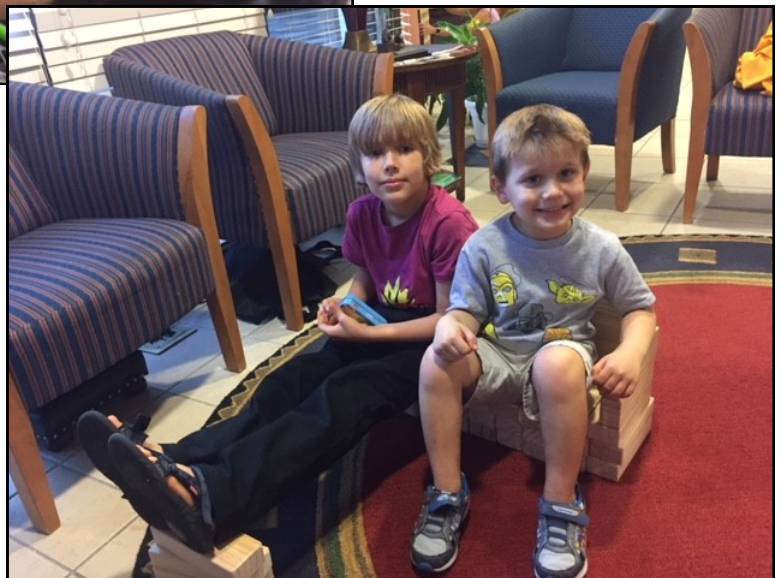
SHINE kids had a Dino Night Party, complete with Dino games, fossil making, and dinosaur nuggets!





Shenanigans ensued at the parish birthday party! The pudding feeding game was a hit!

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

# KIDDIE COOKING CAMP



Cooking camp was so much fun!  
We chopped and diced and whisked all day. Candy sushi and marshmallow robots were fun to make and eat!

We grilled chicken and steak to add to our ramen and we tried to eat with chopsticks



# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



# YOUTH

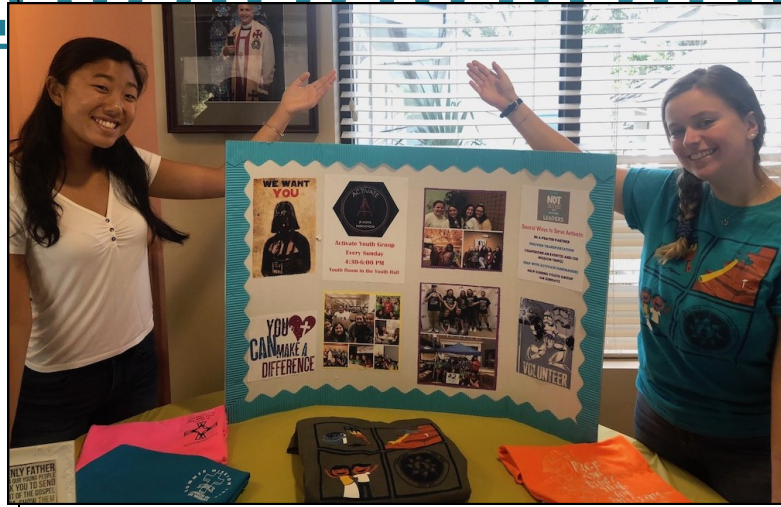


by Janie Walton

# ACTIVATE!

## Ministry Fair

On Sunday, September 9, we had the Ministry Fair at the church. Activate had a table with a display on the activities we do throughout the year, information for parents on how to pray for their teenager, prayer cards and our t-shirts and sweatshirt from our mission trips since 2013! A big thank you to the Activate students who helped set up the display table and who helped man the table during the Ministry Fair.



Sammie Hsu and Cydney Babione show off their "Vanna White" skills at the Activate table.

## Activate Outing

Instead of our usual Activate meeting, our students were treated to an outing to Jeremiah's Italian Ice in Windermere by Deacon Julie Altenbach. It was a great way to cool off from a hot day! Thank you to Deacon Julie for treating all our Activate students!

Our Activate students enjoying their treats from Jeremiah.



We could not help but take a pic in the mouth of the giant fish monument in the shopping plaza with Jeremiah's!

# More Youth News

## Homecoming/Fall Formal

Activate students at Olympia High School enjoyed their Homecoming Dance on Saturday, September 15. At the same time, Windermere High School had their Fall Formal (as they do not have any alumni yet) on Saturday, September 15 as well.

Isabella Eaton and her friends pose for pics by a scenic fountain prior to Olympia's Homecoming.



Cydney Babione, Olivia Meena, Alexis Fuhrey and Sammie Hsu pose for pics before Olympia's Homecoming.



Jada Urqhart, Alyssa Fuentes and Jessica Brueggeman pose for a pic before Windermere's Fall Formal.



Hayley Scandura and Jessica Brueggeman enjoying the Parish Birthday Party!



Maddy Wirbel and her friends take a pic for Fall Formal in their neighborhood.

## Parish Birthday Party

Activate members attended the parish birthday party on Sunday, September 16. Church of the Messiah celebrated its 68<sup>th</sup> birthday with lots of food and fellowship. There were games for kids, a cupcake decorating contest and trivia throughout the event.

# YES!



Thursday, November 8th  
6-9 p.m.

An evening for you to relax, unwind,  
socialize, shop, be pampered,  
and get reacquainted.  
Bring your friends. It's FREE!

If you'd like to be a vendor:

Please contact Marci Babione at 407-905-9177

email [mbabione@bkc-cpa.net](mailto:mbabione@bkc-cpa.net)

or Annette Spigener at 407-694-9651

email [Annette@thewrinkledegg.com](mailto:Annette@thewrinkledegg.com)

## Men's Supper



All the men of the church are invited to attend. Please sign up on the bulletin board so we know how much food to prepare.

**Tuesday  
October 2  
6:30pm**

Meet in the Youth Hall  
October chef is  
**Bob Somers**

## Women's Dining Group

**Tuesday  
October 2  
6:30 pm**



**Corelli's  
Restaurant**  
1042 E. Highway 50  
Clermont FL



Women's Dining Group at  
Servando's Restaurant in September

# Messiah's Missionaries



Jill Brown worshipped at Village Presbyterian Church in Tampa FL on August 19, 2018.

Tom Rutherford, Tracy Dugger, Richard & Esther Gonzalez, and Laura Cook attended the Ordination of Deacons on September 8, 2018 in the Cathedral Church of St. Luke in Orlando, FL.

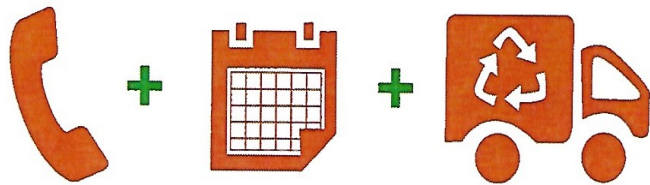
Joyce Taylor & Jane Cartelli worshipped at Trinity Episcopal Church in Plattsburgh, NY on September 16, 2018.



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- You can drop your paper for recycling here 7 days a week. It's an easy way for you to recycle paper every week and help us raise money for the building fund.
- They will accept:  
Telephone Books, Newspapers, Magazines, Catalogues, Office & School Papers, Mail, and even your shredded paper (without plastic bags)
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Please help us help the environment and **RECYCLE!!!**

**Book Review by  
Helen  
Farnsworth**



I was in C.S. Lewis mode this month. I read two of his books: *Miracles* and *The Magician's Nephew* from *The Chronicles of Narnia*.

I tried some time back to read *Miracles*, but gave it up because it was so super-intellectual; but I decided to give it another try. I had to “wade” a bit through the first seven chapters, but things improved when he finished with “preliminaries,” and got on with talking about miracles. Basically his premise is that miracles are just as “natural” as what we would normally call natural; it’s just that they intensify or accelerate what happens in the natural world.

For example, God has always “turned water into wine;” It’s just that he normally uses a grape vine to accomplish it, whereas at Cana he did it directly. Similarly, multiplying fish is nothing new for God, nor multiplying bread, either. (In the latter case, he multiplies the seed sown in the ground.) But when he fed the five thousand “plus women and children,” he again did it directly. And if you have eyes to see, you can spot God’s hand in everything

that happens. Or you can choose to call things like the calm sea during World War II that indirectly saved thousands of British lives stranded in Dunkirk a “coincidence;” that’s your prerogative. Or you can see God’s hand. It rather reminds one of the Man of La Mancha, Don Quixote, who saw castles where others saw hovels and “pure damsels” where others saw bar maids.

I seem to remember that initially the opening book of *The Narnia Chronicles* was *The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe*, and the order of the books was somewhat random chronologically. But the set I just bought puts them in chronological order, so that the first book is *The Magician's Nephew*, which is the “Genesis” of Narnia. Diggory’s Uncle Andrew, who fancies himself a magician, has discovered magic rings that he believes empower one to visit other worlds and to return from them. Being a coward, however, he won’t try them himself; so he first sends a guinea pig, which accomplishes nothing except to transport one guinea pig to parts unknown. So when his nephew shows up in his study with a

female friend, Polly, he sends Polly to the same place, counting on Diggory to go after her, rescue her, and come back with the information he wants. He gets a bit more than he bargained for when the children return with the evil Witch Jadis, whom Diggory inadvertently awakened from her sleep, who followed the children to Narnia when Aslan (the Christ figure) was originally creating it, and then followed them back to Uncle Andrew’s study. Trying not to reveal too much, I’ll just say that all of them, plus a couple of others, end up in Narnia, where they have wonderful adventures.

# SUNDAY SERVANTS FOR THE LORD

8:00 A.M.	OCTOBER 7	OCTOBER 14	OCTOBER 21
1st LEM	Marvin Haughton	Joyce Taylor	Linda Bouton
2nd LEM	Don Greer	Mary Kay Predmore	Deborah Townsend
Lector	Joyce Taylor	Aliena Gaye	Joyce Taylor
Altar Server	Sam Katulic	Sam Katulic	Kayrah Elliott
Crucifer	—	—	
Torch Bearers	—	—	
Greeters/Ushers	Elaina Paige Ansel & Ina Haughton Carolyn Greer	Bob Somers Trudie Carr Ron Bouton Bill Bradford	Jay & Marsha Dymond Pete & Nancy Glynn
LEV Team	Bill & Elise Bradford	Don Greer	Bill & Elise Bradford
Prayer Intercessor	Annette Spigener	Annette Spigener	Elise Bradford
9:30 A.M.	OCTOBER 7	OCTOBER 14	OCTOBER 21
1st LEM	Janie Walton	Erin Hinz	Susie Marshall
2nd LEM	Anthony Beckford	Mary Lynn Levine	Vita Mazzaluna
Lector	Sharon Puchein	Pattie Range	Dawn Wirbel
Altar Server	Maddy Wirbel	Grayson Range	Zackary Cho-Sam
Crucifer	Kylie Walton	Georgia Gold	Giada Mazzaluna
Torch Bearers	Jossy & Gwenny Wirbel	Katy Babcock & Evan Candes	Elijah Roberson & Josalyn Wirbel
Greeters/Ushers	John & Sharon Puchein Rodger Watson Tom Stachowski	Alexander Babcock Anthony Beckford Horace & Jacquie Williams	George & Anida Daniel Chuck & Deborah Grunder
LEV Team	Jim & Lynne Passilla	Mike & Bobbie Warren	Rodger Watson
Prayer Intercessor	Jill Brown	Susan Kiehm	Sharon Puchein

**Please remember: If you are scheduled to serve in any function and have a conflict, it is your responsibility to find a replacement.**  
**Thank you!**

# SUNDAY SERVANTS FOR THE LORD

11:00 A.M.	OCTOBER 7	OCTOBER 14	OCTOBER 21
1st LEM	Kim Holt	Sam Katulic	Kim Teolis
2nd LEM	Stacey Jamail	Janie Walton	Brittany Kolacki
Lector	Norm Anthony	Terry Anthony	Steve Borst
Altar Server	Delilah Brueggeman	Kylie Walton	Mackenzie & Sophia Teolis
Greeters/Ushers	Evelt Vidot-Brueggeman John Wessels Joe & Sarah Wolfe	Richard & Kelley McRae Lionel Williams Alicia Wessels	Lisa Borst Esther Gonzalez Steve Brueggeman
LEV Team	Sam Katulic	Lionel & Karen Williams	Esther Gonzalez
Prayer Intercessor	Volunteer Needed	Paul Hickman	Sam Katulic
7:00 P.M.	OCTOBER 7	OCTOBER 14	OCTOBER 21
LEM	Regina Seguin	Janie Walton	Marvin Haughton
Lector	Wendy King	Victoria Eaton	Helen Farnsworth
Greeter/Usher	Tina Sydnor	Mary Pounds	Becky Fulmer
Altar Server	Caroline Seguin	Kara Altenbach	Caroline Seguin
Prayer Intercessor	Brian Seguin	Volunteer Needed	Wendy King
Lectionary	Genesis 2:18-24	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15	Isaiah 53:4-12
	Psalm 8	Psalm 90	Psalm 91
	Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12	Hebrews 4:12-16	Hebrews 5:1-10
	Mark 10:2-16	Mark 10:17-31	Mark 10:35-45

# SUNDAY SERVANTS FOR THE LORD

8:00 A.M.	OCTOBER 28	NOVEMBER 4	NOVEMBER 11
1st LEM	Janie Walton	Frank Chase	Don Greer
2nd LEM	Ellie Chase	Steve Dunegan	Marvin Haughton
Lector	Deborah Townsend	Bill Bradford	Aliena Gaye
Altar Server	Kayrah Elliott	Sam Katulic	Sam Katulic
Crucifer	—	—	—
Torch Bearers	—	—	—
Greeters/Ushers	Elaina Paige Ansel & Ina Haughton Bob Somers	Trudie Carr, Bill Bradford, Ron Bouton, Joyce Taylor	Jay & Marsha Dymond Pete & Nancy Glynn
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Prayer Intercessor	Annette Spigener	Elise Bradford	Annette Spigener
9:30 A.M.	OCTOBER 28	NOVEMBER 4	NOVEMBER 11
1st LEM	Merrily Peacock	Janie Walton	Stacey Beck
2nd LEM	Rodger Watson	Anthony Beckford	Shelby Beck
Lector	Leslie Candes	Kevin Cochrane	Sandi Johnston
Altar Server	Chelsea Borno	Cydney Babione	Kelsey Beck
Crucifer	Lena Candes	James Wirbel	Ayden Cho-Sam
Torch Bearers	Evan Candes & Elijah Roberson	Jossy Wirbel & Kylie Walton	Gwen Wirbel & Evie Dugger
Greeters/Ushers	Sam Lynn Ken Miller	John & Sharon Puchein Jim & Lynne Passilla	Tom Stachowski Rodger Watson Horace & Jacquie Williams
LEV Team	Jill Brown	Jim & Lynne Passilla	Mike & Bobbie Warren
Prayer Intercessor	Wally Stewart	Susie Marshall	Jill Brown

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**Thank you!**

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2nd LEM	Joe Wolfe	Terry Hickman	Sam Katulic
Lector	Leo Henry	Kim Holt	Stacey Jamail
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Altar Server	Caroline Seguin	Caroline Seguin	Kara Altenbach
Prayer Intercessor	Brian Seguin	Volunteer Needed	Wendy King
Lectionary	Jeremiah 31:7-9	Deuteronomy 6:1-9	1 Kings 17:8-16
	Psalm 126	Psalm 119:1-8	Psalm 146
	Hebrews 7:23-28	Hebrews 9:11-14	Hebrews 9:24-28
	Mark 10:46-52	Mark 12:28-34	Mark 12:38-44

# YOUNG ADULT NEWS

## Trivia Tuesday

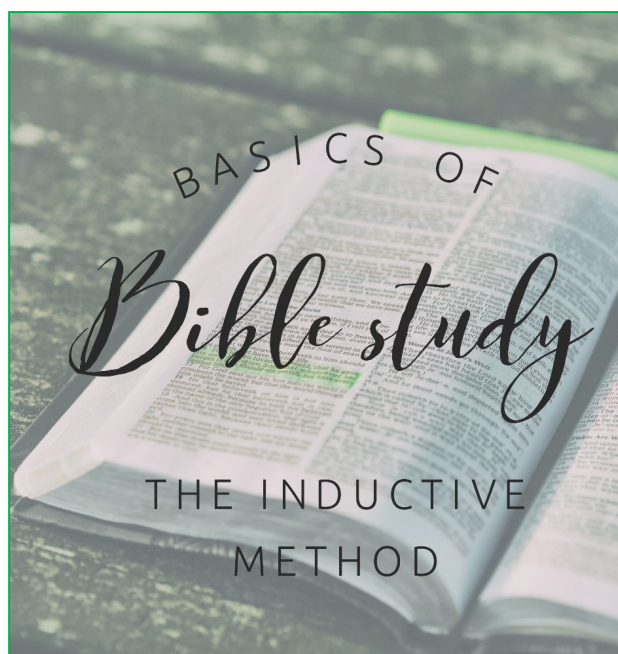
Join Mother T and the team for Trivia on Tuesday, October 23 at 7:30 pm.

We'll meet at the Crooked Can for a fun evening of general knowledge trivia. This event is open to all ages.



Save the date for our next young adults get together. The Adams are hosting a party fall style. We'll have cider, campfire and guitars.

Join Revive in October for more Inductive Bible Study. We'll focus on the pastoral Epistles. There will be no Revive October 14th.



## Bible Word Search: TRIBES OF ISRAEL


H	B	S	I	M	E	O	N	C	X	W	D	W	J	F
E	G	Q	M	P	J	Q	O	L	G	G	M	U	R	A
N	P	R	N	U	L	U	B	E	Z	X	D	U	E	P
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F	W	H	S	V	R	P	T	M	Y	D	S	R	B	Q

REUBEN	SIMEON	LEVI
JUDAH	DAN	NAPHTALI
GAD	ASHER	ISSACHAR
ZEBULUN	JOSEPH	EPHRAIM
MANNASSEH	BENJAMIN	

(Genesis 29:32-30:24; 35:18). Levites are the priestly tribe, not one of the 12 tribes. Joseph's sons each fathered one of the 12 tribes.



# OCTOBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Fr. Tom's Day Off  6:30p, Men's Supper  6:30pm Women's Dining Group	3 10am Holy Communion 11am Bible Study 4pm Staff Mtg Bible Study 6:15 Choir Practice 7:15-9pm Band Rehearsal	4 Janie Walton's Day Off	5 Memorial Service for Betty Pounds 2pm  Mother Tracy Dugger's Day off	6 Art for Youth 10-11:30am
7 <b>BAG SUNDAY</b> 8am Rite 1 9:30 Rite 2 9:30 Sunday School 11am Rite 3 11am TVSD 4:30 SHINE Club 4:30-6 ACTIVATE 5 Diving Deeper 6pm Dinner 7pm Rite 3	8	9 Fr. Tom's Day Off	10 10am Holy Communion 11am Bible Study 4pm Staff Mtg Bible Study 6:15 Choir Practice 7:15-9pm Band Rehearsal	11 Janie Walton's Day Off	12  Mother Tracy on vacation until 10/15  ←→	13
14 8am Rite 1 9:30 Rite 2 9:30 Sunday School 11am Rite 3 11am TVSD 4:30 SHINE Club 4:30-6 ACTIVATE trip to Uoff 4:30 Young Adult 5 Diving Deeper 6pm Dinner 7pm Rite 3	15 <div style="border: 1px solid orange; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; text-align: center;">Please have your October articles &amp; schedules in by 10/15</div>  <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	16 Fr. Tom's Day Off	17 10am Holy Communion 11am Bible Study 4pm Staff Mtg 6pm Bible Study 6:15 Choir Practice 7:15-9pm Praise Band Rehearsal	18 Janie Walton's Day Off	19 New Beginnings Middle School Retreat at Camp Wingmann Until Sunday  Mother Tracy Dugger's Day off  ←→	20
21 8am Rite 1 9:30 Rite 2 9:30 Sunday School 11am Rite 3 11am TVSD 2:30 Vestry Mtg 4:30 SHINE Club 4:30-6 ACTIVATE 4:30 Young Adult 5 Diving Deeper 6pm Dinner 7pm Rite 3	22 Art Night 6-8pm  Fr. Tom & Mother Tracy at Diocesan Clergy Conference	23 Fr. Tom's Day Off	24 10am Holy Communion 11am Bible Study 4pm Staff Mtg 6pm Bible Study 6:15 Choir Practice 7:15-9pm Praise Band Rehearsal	25 Preschool Fall Family Night 6:30-8pm  Janie Walton's Day Off	26 Preschool Closed  Mother Tracy Dugger's Day off	27
28 8am Rite 1 9:30 Rite 2 9:30 Sunday School 11am Rite 3 11am TVSD 4:30 SHINE Club 4:30-6 ACTIVATE 4:30 Young Adult 5 Diving Deeper 6pm Dinner 7pm Rite 3	29	30 Fr. Tom's Day Off	31 10am Holy Communion 11am Bible Study 4pm Staff Mtg 6pm Bible Study 6:15 Choir Practice 7:15-9pm Praise Band Rehearsal	Alcoholics Anonymous Open Meeting every night at 8:00 p.m. ALSO Tuesdays: Women only 6:30pm Wednesdays: Men only 6:30pm		Overeater's Anonymous meets every Thursday at 7pm in Library. OACFI.org

# October Birthdays & Anniversaries



- 1 Caroline Seguin
- 3 Charles Grunder
- 5 Addison Lynn  
Bob Somers  
Sarah Wolfe
- 6 Ken Anders  
Alexander Babcock
- 7 Anida Daniel  
Aiden Morrison  
Tina Sydnor
- 10 Hector Figueroa
- 11 Kristin Jackson  
Jubhram Sookchan
- 15 Jonsie Dowdy  
Missa Jamail  
Maritza Lawrence
- 16 Janice Hull
- 18 Shelby Beck  
Michelle Taylor

- 18 Evett Vidot-Brueggeman
- 19 Nadia Henry
- 20 Miguel Collazo  
Sam Katulic
- 21 Tina Buchanan  
Scott Roberson
- 22 Beverly Bagley  
Leslie Candes  
Mel Gonzalez
- 25 Jane Cartelli
- 27 Emmalyn Byrne  
Becky Fulmer  
Lily Levine
- 28 Jacqueline Williams  
Horace Williams
- 29 Jacque Dunegan  
Sam Lynn
- 30 Chris Brown  
Pete Glynn
- 31 Elaina Paige



- 6 Winford & Denise Alleyne  
Frank & Ellie Chase
- 7 Kenneth & Cindy West
- 17 Travis & Rachel Smith
- 18 John & Sharon Puchin
- 21 Peter & Jenna Gold
- 22 Stuart & Tina Carter
- 26 Harry & Janice Hull
- 27 Miguel & Kristin Collazo



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Please only give information for those family members who are attending Messiah. Our computer requires the year for date of birth and wedding anniversaries.



Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
month/day/year

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
month/day/year

Children \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
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Children \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_

Request offering envelopes? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No