

# The MESSENGER

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2019

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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  
3:00 p.m. .... French Service  
7:00 p.m. .... Rite III

## Wednesday Service:

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

## Please celebrate with us on Easter Sunday:

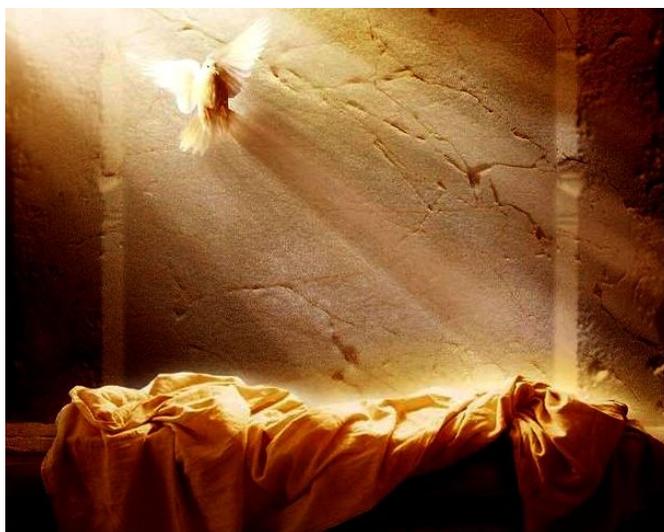
8:00 a.m. Traditional Festival Eucharist with choir & no incense

9:30 a.m. Festival Eucharist with choir & incense

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Communion with the Worship Band in the Parish Hall

3:00 p.m.  
Holy Communion in  
French

7:00 p.m.  
Casual Communion  
with a Band



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Office Hours Monday through Friday 9am—5pm

## From the Rector



## We're Gonna Be Grandparents!

And by “we,” I don’t mean Debbie and me; we already have 6 grand-kids.

I mean the Messiah family!

Wait a minute. How can a parish family become grandparents?

The same way anyone does: when our child has a child.

Here’s the story.

In 1980, when the Messiah family was 30 years old, we reproduced. 16 families left here to spawn a daughter congregation: Church of the Ascension in the Bay Hill/Windermere area.

As happens to all parents, birthing a baby took something out of our parish family ... namely 16 very active families who were leaders and generous givers. And, as families do after giving birth, it took several years to recover financially and get ourselves back to full strength.

And, as with all babies, Ascension took several years to fully form and get on its feet.

But, like most human children, 20 years later, Church of the Ascension was a healthy, independent, growing parish family making its own mark in its community.

Now – 39 years after its birth – Ascension is a mature “grownup parish,” and we, the Mother Church, are well-recovered ... and ready for a grandbaby!

Our daughter, Church of the Ascension, is cooperating!

Ascension’s clergy, Fathers Jim Sorvillo and Matt Ainsley, saw the exponential growth of people, homes, and businesses in the Horizons West/New Independence/Hamlin area, and the Holy Spirit impregnated them with a desire to plant a church in that burgeoning community.

With that desire, Jim and Matt came to me asking how Messiah planted Ascension in 1980, and, as any proud granddad would do, I shared the story of their parish family’s birth and began praying with and for them as the idea gestated.

Here are the details of the coming birth:

- The name is “All Souls: a brand new old church.” You can visit their website at [www.allsoulsfl.org](http://www.allsoulsfl.org)
- Father Matt, who’s been the Assistant Rector at Ascension for several years, and who came into the Episcopal Church from a non-denomination background and helped plant a non-denominational church in West

Orange County, is the Launch Team Clergy Leader.

Matt and the Ascension family have been talking and praying about the coming birth for several months and challenging their folks to pray and ask the Lord whom he might be calling to leave Ascension to plant All Souls.

- The Launch Team is looking for a location to rent as a temporary home for their church.
- In the meantime, Matt is gathering with Ascension folks who are interested in possibly being missionaries to help launch All Souls and hanging out in the Horizons West/New Independence/Hamlin area to meet people, make friends, pray over the homes and businesses, scout out the territory, look for possible locations, discover resources, and establish a presence in the community.
- The “Due Date” to launch Sunday services is the end of the summer.

That means: this August, the Messiah family becomes grandparents!

And as every grandparent knows, being a GOOD grandparent includes loving, supporting, and help-

ing our children as they have and raise their children, and being there for our grandkids when their parents (our kids) fall short.

Let's start being those GOOD grandparents to the All Souls' family now – even before it's born.

- Please pray for Father Matt and the Launch Team.
- Please pray for the Lord to provide a location and everything else they need to hit the ground running.
- Please pray for the folks the Lord is calling to leave Ascension to start All Souls hear that call and have the grace and courage to respond.
- Please pray for our parish family – especially the Vestry – to discern what the Lord would have us do materially and financially to help our granddaughter survive and thrive.
- And finally: please pray, asking the Messiah if he's calling YOU to go help birth this granddaughter.

A number of us live in the Horizons West/New Independence/Hamlin area. I fully expect God to call some of us to go be missionaries and change that community with Jesus: one child, one person, one family at a time.

If God calls, please let me know, and please say, "YES!"

I love you all!

Grand-Father Tom




## BEWARE OF A SCAM!

Twice last month, someone posing as Father Tom emailed several Messiah folks asking them to help him help some people in the hospital by buying \$300 worth of gift cards and emailing pictures of them to him.

That was NOT Tom.

Even though the return email addresses were [tom.rutherford.r@gmail.com](mailto:tom.rutherford.r@gmail.com) and [rev.tom.rutherford@gmail.com](mailto:rev.tom.rutherford@gmail.com) and the email read like him and included the Messiah street address and website, it was NOT Tom.

Tom reported the scam to Google, and Google deleted those email accounts.

Our clergy, staff, or vestry will NEVER ask you for help like that, so please do NOT do what those emails ask.

We live in a sinful and broken world, and there are people who want to steal your stuff, and they don't mind impersonating church people to do it.



YOU'RE INVITED TO A  
SPAGHETTI  
DINNER  
FUNDRAISER

**PASTA**  
**for our**  
**PASTOR**

5-9pm

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- VARIOUS TYPES OF PASTA (INCLUDING GLUTEN-FREE)
- DELICIOUS SAUCES, SALAD, & BREAD
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- LOTS OF FUN & FELLOWSHIP!



SATURDAY  
APRIL  
6



# Spring fling Ladies Tea



PLEASE JOIN US

APRIL 13, 2019

2-4 PM

FUN, RAFFLES, PRIZES, FOOD,  
FELLOWSHIP

\$15.00 DONATION

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

CALL OR TEXT:

JACKIE @ 347-234-2206, ANIDA  
@ 407-733-4932,

TINA @ 603-289-2702 OR

JANICE @ 352-217-0967



LADIES TEA HOSTESSES  
WILL HAVE A BRIEF MEETING ON  
APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> AFTER THE 11 AM SERVICE IN THE LIBRARY.

# Who Ya Gonna Call?

About any ministry in the parish (current 2/20/19)

## LOVING GOD

	<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.....	Ron Bouton.....	407-452-7200
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
Ushers, Greeters, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Visitors (Central Scheduling) .....	Mike & Bobbie Warren.....	352-241-8703

## LOVING OUR NEIGHBOR

	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Christian Service Center.....	Paul Hickman.....	352-408-0487
Communications/Publicity.....	Steve Borst.....	610-659-3902
Habitat for Humanity.....	Bob Tate.....	407-656-3239
Outreach.....	Paul Hickman.....	352-408-0487
Pre-School.....	Barbara Ellerbe.....	407-654-8415
Refugee Team.....	Murph Borno.....	407-347-7094

## LOVING EACH OTHER

	<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 & Wendy King.....	702-521-4077/407-928-8132
Grief Groups.....	Jill Brown.....	407-656-5776
Hurricane/Disaster Response Team.....	Murph Borno.....	407-347-7094
Kitchen Krewe.....	Patty Tate.....	321-331-1435
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.....	Brian Seguin.....	407-865-1472
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

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## Sunday, , March 17, 2019 - 2:30 p.m. - Vestry Meeting Minutes

### Vestry Door Duty for April

Opener at 7:30am: MaryKay Predmore

Closer at 1pm: Ron Bouton

Vestry Meeting Host: Stacey Beck

## 2019 Vestry

**Ron Bouton, Jr. Warden, Properties**

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**Stacey Beck, Fun & Fellowship;**

*Communication/Publicity*

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**Steve Borst, Communication/Publicity;**

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**Don Greer, Senior Warden,**

*Business & Development*

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**Paul Hickman, Missions & Evangelism**

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**Patty Tate, Worship**

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**Dawn Wirbel, Children & Youth**

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**Rodger Watson, Treasurer**

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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 Don Greer, Junior Warden Ron Bouton, and Clerk Joyce Taylor; Stacey Beck, Steve Borst, Paul Hickman, John Peacock, Mary Kay Predmore, Brian Seguin, Patty Tate, and Dawn Wirbel, and Assistant Rector Tracy Dugger and visitor Laura Cook.

Absent: Treasurer Rodger Watson, and Wendy King.

**FORMATION:** Dawn Wirbel led Noonday Prayer. Tom Rutherford invited each of us to share what we're doing for Lent to get closer to God.

### **INFORMATION:**

#### **Vestry Ministry Team Reports:**

**Connections:** Brian Sequin is going to work with all the other ministries and the website team to create a "digital ministry fair" that could live virtually on the website all year long. There will be a page on the website where people can click on a particular ministry to get more information on the ministry and how to plug in.

**Finance Committee** meets with Financial Planner Deacon Tim Wetherington on Wednesday March 27 at 2pm in the Library to discuss our investments from the Britt trust.

**Signage:** Patty Tate reported Frank Chase will install the letters on the glass doors and place other signs in appropriate places. Kathy Barrett is painting wooden signs for the walls in the narthex hallway. The designs are done and work will begin once we get the wood and paint to her.

**Pasta for the Pastor** is April 6 and tickets will be on sale at every Sunday service. Tim Wetherington is emcee. Fr. Tom and Debbie are doing a musical number. Several other parishioners are performing as well. There will be a variety of fund-raising activities. All of the food has been

donated. We have sold 40 tickets so far.

**Lay Weeders Work Day** is Saturday March 30 from 8a-12ish. A few workers are gathering on the 28<sup>th</sup> to start early.

### **Staff Reports:**

**Facility:** The Rental Report will be emailed separately.

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

**Children's Ministry:** Children's Minister Angela Lopez reports: To Mars and Beyond is where we are headed this summer for VBS. I have purchased many of the supplies and have ordered our custom shirts with "Church of the Messiah" on them. I am excited to see kids wearing them around town later this summer! After a few events simmer down I will begin asking for household and recyclable items for VBS. We will be having a leaders' meeting in 2 weeks and I look forward to sharing the music and daily themes with everyone. Each station and crew are staffed but I will still be looking for a few back up folks.

In SHINE we wrapped up our Cookies series and enjoyed BARF night. The kids were encouraged to Bring A Real Friend. We had several extra guests with us for our gross games and we learned how when you invite a friend to church you invite them to meet your REAL friend Jesus and start a friendship with Him. We also learned about how we all need to BELIEVE, ACCEPT, REPENT and FOLLOW Jesus. I borrowed this theme from my years in AWANA and the kids loved it! I am building in a few more "Bring A Friend" nights. Even though friends are always welcome, having a printed invite and cool prizes helps the kids actually invite their friends. Our cool prizes

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this time were of course BARF bags that had a SHINE cup, candy, hand sanitizer and squishy toys which are all the rage right now. Our really gross game was sticking our hand into a brown paper bag filled with unknown substances. We had frozen peeled grapes, slimy cold noodles, cold pork rinds and warm chocolate pudding.

We have decided to take it serious for a few weeks and have been studying the book of Ephesians to figure out WHAT IS GOD'S BIG PLAN. We are searching out key words and highlighting them in our Bibles. We have found grace, peace and in Christ appear A LOT. Thanks to Deacon Julie we have some really cool gel highlighters in a variety of colors. The kids have really enjoyed the challenge I give them each week to see who finds the most of our keyword.

On Sunday mornings we have TRANSFORMED our faith with retro toys. We are taking a break from videos just to mix things up. The kids have enjoyed having a trivia challenge or Brain Drain quiz at the end of each lesson. I just throw together a quick colorful Power Point and offer small prizes for correct answers. We are in the middle of a miniseries on Saints before we start our Awesome Easter series. We learned about C.S. Lewis, St Patrick and Brigid, and have Peter and Paul coming up.

Part of my Lenten devotion is adding more time with my church kids, so this year I am hosting Little Lessons in Lent again. I have 12 kids who are learning about Lent, our church, Jesus, growing a closer friendship with me and each other and assembling a craft project to be revealed to the church on Easter Sunday. I have coordinated with several loyal children's ministry volunteers to get dinner provided for the kids and youth each Wednesday.

A huge thank you to the members of my small group who help me prepare the area and make final food preparations before the kids arrive.

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

On Friday, March 1, I had a phone interview with Youth Ministry Institute (YMI) to review my Core Competencies. It was an hour-long interview with 39 questions, that are not known to me beforehand, which help YMI assess my strengths and weaknesses as a youth minister. I will be attending Youth Ministry Institute's two-year training program starting in Fall 2019 to help me better serve in my position as this church's youth minister.

I had the privilege of attending our church's Women's Retreat at Canterbury Retreat and Conference Center in Oviedo from Friday, March 1 to Saturday, March 2.

Activate hosted the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, March 5. God blessed us with \$834 toward our summer mission trip to North Dakota.

On Wednesday, March 6, I kicked off Activate 2.0 at 6 PM. We had dinner, with our younger friends attending Little Lessons in Lent, and then broke off for our own lesson in the Youth Room. We will also be working on the banner for the church with Kathy Barrett for the last 15 to 20 minutes of the evening. This is a joint Children and Youth Ministries project—we can't wait for you to see how talented our children and teenagers are!

I attended the New Beginnings Team Meeting on Saturday, March 9 at St. Mary's of the Angels Church in Orlando. Later that evening, some of our students, myself and Activate parent and adult volunteer, Murph Borno, volunteered at Food for Families Spring Edition at Ocoee High School.

On Sunday, March 10, I began Middle School Church for Lent at the 9:30 AM and 11 AM services. We leave after the Collect of the Day and return during the Peace. Our lessons for Middle School Church will be based off one of the lectionary readings for that Sunday. We have four volunteers, including two of our Activate seniors, who are helping out with Middle School Church.

I attended the Diocesan Youth Leaders' Meeting on Wednesday, March 13 in downtown Orlando at the Diocesan Office.

On Saturday, March 16, is the third Bingo Fundraiser—St. Patrick's Day themed—to benefit Children's Ministry and Activate's summer mission trip.

I will be away Friday, March 22 to Saturday, March 23 at Camp Wingmann for New Beginnings Middle School Retreat as part of their team. I will be returning early to do Middle School Church in the morning and Activate in the afternoon.

We have a church parking lot fundraiser scheduled for Saturday, April 6, which is during Spring Fever in the Garden. It will be over by 4 PM the latest.

The following Sunday, April 7, some of our Activate students will be trying to escape from the Asylum Escape Room at America's Escape Game in the afternoon before our Activate meeting at 4:30 PM. Hopefully, they let them out!

**Messiah Academy:**  
The financial report was emailed separately.

The Academy is closing at the end of May. Tom Rutherford suggests we assign the Messiah Academy storage shed to the Preschool, which will free the older storage shed for facility

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and campus maintenance needs, and the Youth Hall Storage room for Youth Hall furniture and stuff. Currently, the Preschool has stuff in both the Youth Hall storage room and the older shed. If you have other suggestions for how to use the Messiah Academy storage shed, please give them in writing to Tom Rutherford.

Tom is also collecting suggestions for how to use the Messiah Academy space in the Youth Hall. So far, the Preschool has asked for that space, plus the Youth Room to expand their capacity for their baby nursery. If you have ideas about that space, please give them in writing to Tom.

**French Congregation:** Father Sonér Alexandre has gathered a Leadership Team to offer a worship service in French. There are no other Episcopal Churches in our diocese that do that, so many Haitian Episcopalians attend Catholic and Pentecostal churches that have worship in French. The service launches Sunday April 7 at 3pm. The service will end in time for the children and youth to plug into SHINE Kids' Club and ACTIVATE youth group. Sonér is going to offer a Bible Study in French at the same time Tom Rutherford is leading Diving Deeper in English. And we hope many of our new Haitian siblings will stay for supper and mix with our English-speaking Messiah folks at 6pm. PLEASE PRAY FOR THIS NEW MINISTRY – especially for God to raise up musicians and singers. Currently there is nothing in the budget for this service. Sonér will approach the Vestry when a need for funding emerges.

**Assistant Rector Tracy Dugger reports:**

Young Adults/Intergenerational Ministry:  
My Parents Home Group met on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will meet again after Lent for our final meeting. This small

group was intentionally limited to the School Year duration. We will graduate our group, and I will pass the leadership baton to Michelle Alford who will be starting a group focused on marriage.

We had new folks join us for trivia on Feb 26<sup>th</sup> and again took 4<sup>th</sup> place. I facilitated at our Messiah Women's retreat March 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> and we had women of all generations participating and getting to know one another. It was a holy time together.

I'm leading 2 intergenerational small groups for Lent which have participants from all our Sunday and Wednesday services.

**Website and Communication:**

I have reviewed all the photos received thus far to improve our campus's digital appeal. Craig Brown will be continuing to take a few more shots this month. I have begun improving some of our website's backtagging for rental visibility, but will continue to work on this as I have time.

I helped Elise Bradford with cleaning up the Messiah Prayer Chain which runs off of Google Groups and will continue to assist her with database management as needed. This should greatly improve our ability to share prayer requests.

**Facebook:**

Launching soon will be a French language facebook page for *Eglise du Messie*. I am assisting Fr. Soner with the technical aspects and he will supply the language and content. Our English language facebook page continues to perform well and is garnering us first time visitors or people who like the page for more information after they visit.

**Rector:** Sabbatical plans are developing. In addition to his trip to Israel June 24-July 13, Tom is compiling a stack of books to read and a list of seasoned

Church leaders to visit and interview. He is also plotting a course to visit a string of museums along the way to and from the people he's interviewing. He'll supply more details as they solidify and an itinerary before he leaves. He also plans to communicate his location daily, so the parish family can know where he is and what he's doing, so they can pray for him, through the course of the Sabbatical.

**Laura Cook's Parish Discernment Committee** finished and unanimously recommended she continue to discernment process toward priesthood. Laura attended BACAM (the Bishop's Advisory Committee on Aspirants to the Ministry) with the diocesan Commission on Ministry earlier this month and received a letter from Bishop Greg Brewer inviting her to Postulancy. She probably will be in seminary this fall.

**New Church Plant in Horizons West:** Our daughter parish, Church of the Ascension, is giving birth to a new congregation in Horizons West called All Souls' Episcopal Church. The founding vicar is Ascension's Assistant Rector Matt Ainsley, who helped plant a non-denominational church before he became an Episcopalian, and they hope to launch Sunday services in August. Tom Rutherford will publicize this to our parish family in the April *Messenger* and invite us to pray for All Souls' and to be alert to the Holy Spirit's call on any of our parish family members to go help plant the church.

**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. Jr Warden Ron Bouton reported that the quote to re-tile that area is about \$4000 (not including the pantry) and we feel that we can do it

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ourselves for quite a bit less than that using ceramic tile. Ron will gather more numbers and report back next month.

**Parish Leadership during the Rector's Sabbatical:** When the Rector is away, the Canons name the Senior Warden as the administrative authority for the parish. Tom Rutherford and Senior Warden Don Greer suggest we delegate most of that authority to Assistant Rector Tracy Dugger for those 3 months to give her an opportunity to practice being a rector – with the Senior Warden as her back-up and the Rector returning in August. That would have her overseeing the schedule for Sunday worship services and who celebrates and preaches; leading Staff and Clergy Team Meetings; chairing the Vestry meetings in May, June, and July; meeting with the Senior Warden weekly to pray for the parish; and all the other stuff the Rector usually does. We will decide this next month.

### DECISIONS:

**Laura Cook's Ordination Process:**  
VESTRY UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED HER FOR POSTULANCY.

**The rental house,** in which the Alexandres live, sprung a leak under the bathtub that cannot be fixed, due to the age of the tub. Ron Bouton has a plumber who will remove the old tub and replace it with a fiberglass tub and enclosure for \$1,500 including materials. The job will take 2 days. This is a capital expense that can be paid from the Building Fund. The leak has ruined the floor and Ron said that he can repair the floor. VESTRY APPROVED.

### MEETING MINUTES & FINANCIAL REPORT:

Minutes from the February meeting:  
APPROVED.

### February Financial Report from Treasurer Rodger Watson:

APPROVED

**Operating Account:** February's income was \$11,807.91 MORE than expenses and decreased our year-to-date deficit to \$12,356.30. Thank you, Jesus! PLEASE continue praying for God to provide.

**Building Fund:** Net Building Fund income (gifts, fundraising, and facility rental income, less expenses) was \$259.46 LESS than what we needed to cover the mortgage of \$12,891.97 and pre-pay \$2,608.83 of the principal on the mortgage.

Next month's Vestry Meeting is April 28, the 4<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of the month, because the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday is Easter.

Meeting closed with prayer and adjourned at 3:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joyce Taylor, Clerk

## Messiah's Missionaries



### Church & Deborah Grunder

attended Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill in Alexandria, VA on March 3, 2019.

Tom Rutherford attended the Celebration of a new ministry for The Rev. Stuart Shelby as Rector at All Saints Church in Winter Park on February 28, 2019.

Tom Rutherford led the Prayers of the People for Holy Eucharist at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church in Harrods Creek, KY & also attended the reception of Rev. Robert Coon Jr., as a Priest in this Church, Ordination of Rev. Raleigh Langley to the Sacred Order of Priests on March 3, 2019.

### 2019 FINANCIAL REPORT (As of February 28)

Operating Income	\$110,641.13
Operating Expenses	<u>\$122,997.43</u>
Net	(12,356.30)
ALL Building Fund Income	\$27,476.02
ALL Building Fund Expense	<u>\$42,643.77</u>
NET	(15,167.75)

# SUNDAY SERVANTS FOR THE LORD

PALM SUNDAY

EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 A.M.	APRIL 7	APRIL 14	APRIL 21
1st LEM	Linda Bouton	Frank Chase	Steve Dunegan
2nd LEM	Ellie Chase	Don Greer	Marvin Haughton
Lector	Aliena Gaye	Joyce Taylor	Deborah Townsend
Altar Server	Sam Katulic	Sam Katulic	Kayrah Elliott
Crucifer	—	—	—
Torch Bearers	—	—	—
Greeters/Ushers	Pete & Nancy Glynn Ansel & Ina Haughton	Elaina Paige, Bill Bradford, Ron Bouton, Carolyn Greer	Jay & Marsha Dymond Pete & Nancy Glynn
LEV Team	Don Greer	Bill & Elise Bradford	Don Greer
Prayer Intercessor	Joyce Taylor	Nancy Barber	Elise Bradford
9:30 A.M.	APRIL 7	APRIL 14	APRIL 21
1st LEM	Vita Mazzaluna	Anthony Beckford	Mary Lynn Levine
2nd LEM	Merrily Peacock	Rodger Watson	Erin Hinz
Lector	Jay Williams	Dawn Wirbel	Kevin Cochrane
Altar Server	Zackary Cho-Sam	Maddy Wirbel	Kelsey Beck
Crucifer	Giada Mazzaluna	Lena Candes	Lena Candes
Torch Bearers	Jossy Wirbel & Elijah Roberson	Melanie Field & Evie Dugger	Evan Candes & Jossy Wirbel
Greeters/Ushers	Wilna Brown John & Sharon Puchein Ginger Sirola	Chuck & Deborah Grunder Horace & Jacquie Williams	Jay & Patti Williams George & Anida Daniel
LEV Team	Jill Brown	Jim & Lynne Passilla	Mike & Bobbie Warren
Prayer Intercessor	Susan Kiehm	Susie Marshall	Sharon Puchein

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and have a conflict, it is your responsibility to find a replacement.**

**Thank you!**

# SUNDAY SERVANTS FOR THE LORD

	PALM SUNDAY		EASTER SUNDAY
11:00 A.M.	APRIL 7	APRIL 14	APRIL 21
1st LEM	Joe Wolfe	Lionel Williams	Sam Katulic
2nd LEM	Karen Williams	Terry Hickman	Stacey Jamail
Lector	Stacey Jamail	Patty Tate	Norm Anthony
Altar Server	Delilah Brueggeman	Christopher Borst	Evie Dugger
Greeters/Ushers	Richard & Kelley McRae Paul & Patty Robertson	Lisa Borst, Karen Williams, John Wessels, Joe Wolfe	Mary Katulic Richard & Kelley McRae Steve Brueggeman
LEV Team	Laura Cook	Lionel & Karen Williams	Laura Cook
Prayer Intercessor	Sam Katulic	Sam Katulic	Volunteer Needed
7:00 p.m.	APRIL 7	APRIL 14	APRIL 21
LEM	Regina Seguin	Laura Cook	Regina Seguin
Lector	Kristin Jackson	Wendy King	Steve Borst
Greeter/Usher	Mary Pounds	Lisa Borst	Raul Lopez
Altar Server	Riley & Aiden Alford	Kaitlyn O'Brien	Isabella Figueroa
Prayer Intercessor	Wendy King	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Lectionary	Isaiah 43:16-21	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Isaiah 65:17-25
	Psalms 126	Psalms 31:9-16	Psalms 118
	Philippians 3:4b-14	Philippians 2:5-11	1 Corinthians 15:19-26
	John 12:1-8	Luke 22:14-23:56	Luke 24:1-12

# SUNDAY SERVANTS FOR THE LORD

8:00 A.M.	APRIL 28	MAY 5	MAY 12
1st LEM	Bradford Fisher	Mary Kay Predmore	Joyce Taylor
2nd LEM	Laura Cook	Janie Walton	Deborah Townsend
Lector	Terri Wetherington	Bill Bradford	Bradford Fisher
Altar Server	Sam Katulic	Sam Katulic	Kayrah Elliott
Crucifer	—	—	—
Torch Bearers	—	—	—
Greeters/Ushers	Elaina Paige, Joyce Taylor, Ansel & Ina Haughton	Bill Bradford, Ron Bouton, Jay & Marsha Dymond	Pete & Nancy Glynn Ansel & Ina Haughton
LEV Team	Bill & Elise Bradford	Laura Cook	Don Greer
Prayer Intercessor	Nancy Barber	Elise Bradford	Nancy Barber
9:30 A.M.	APRIL 28	MAY 5	MAY 12
1st LEM	Susie Marshall	Merrily Peacock	Janie Walton
2nd LEM	Vita Mazzaluna	Rodger Watson	Anthony Beckford
Lector	Lynne Passilla	Sharon Puchein	Jay Williams
Altar Server	Chelsea Borno	Cydney Babione	Aidan Brandenburg
Crucifer	Giada Mazzaluna	Evan Candes	Ayden Cho-Sam
Torch Bearers	Melanie Field & Elijah Roberson	Melanie Field & Jossy Wirbel	Katy Babcock & Gwen Wirbel
Greeters/Ushers	Tom Stachowski, Sam & Heather Lynn, Rose Mayfield	Wilna Brown John & Sharon Puchein Ginger Sirola	Chuck & Deborah Grunder Jim & Lynne Passilla
LEV Team	Rodger Watson	Jill Brown	Jim & Lynne Passilla
Prayer Intercessor	Wally Stewart	Jill Brown	Susan Kiehm

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# SUNDAY SERVANTS FOR THE LORD

11:00 A.M.	APRIL 28	MAY 5	MAY 12
1st LEM	Janie Walton	Karen Williams	Laura Cook
2nd LEM	Geraldine Remington	Joe Wolfe	Terry Hickman
Lector	Terry Anthony	Paul Buzzonetti	Leo Henry
Altar Server	Delilah Brueggeman	Christopher Borst	Evie Dugger
Greeters/Ushers	Paul & Patty Robertson John Wessels Joe Wolfe	Lisa Borst Steve Brueggeman Richard & Kelley McRae	Mary Katulic Paul & Patty Robertson John Wessels
LEV Team	Sam Katulic	Sam Katulic	Sam Katulic
Prayer Intercessor	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
7:00 p.m.	APRIL 28	MAY 5	MAY 12
LEM	Janie Walton	Marvin Haughton	Regina Seguin
Lector	Tori Eaton	Helen Farnsworth	Kristin Jackson
Greeter/Usher	Brian Seguin	Tina Sydnor	Mary Pounds
Altar Server	Riley & Aiden Alford	Isabella Figueroa	Kaitlyn O'Brien
Prayer Intercessor	Wendy King	Brian Seguin	Volunteer Needed
Lectionary	Acts 5:27-32	Acts 9:1-20	Acts 9:36-43
	Psalms 150	Psalms 30	Psalms 23
	Revelation 1:4-8	Revelation 5:11-14	Revelation 7:9-17
	John 20:19-31	John 21:1-19	John 10:22-30

# 1st Sunday of the month

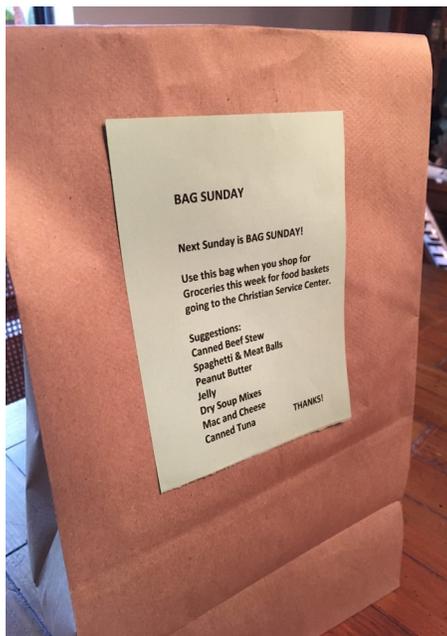


Please bring non-perishable food items to church for the Food Pantry at the Christian Service Center in Ocoee. They particularly request :

- ♥ canned beef stew
- ♥ spaghetti and meatballs
- ♥ peanut butter
- ♥ jelly
- ♥ dry soup mixes or canned soup
- ♥ macaroni and cheese

Thanks Messiah folks for another great collection of food for the Christian Service Center.

Special thanks to Paul Buzzonetti who in addition to playing drums in the Worship Band also loads the food baskets to be taken to CSC.



Brown bags are available for you to take home the week before Bag Sunday to fill and return for donations to the Christian Service Center.



## Outreach to families in need of a Easter meal

If you know of a family in need please give their names to an outreach member: Angela Lopez (angelalopez@churchofthemessiah); Doreen Stachowski (Stach45T@aol.com); Paul Hickman (phickmn@aol.com), or Janie Walton (janiewalton@churchofthemessiah.com)

## VOLUNTEER NEEDED

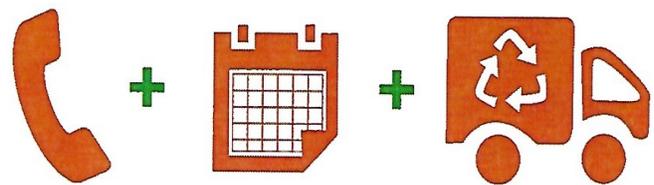
Can you spare a couple of hours a week? West Orange Habitat for Humanity ReStore needs someone to take photos once a week of items for sale such as tile, couches, etc. and post on their Facebook page. We will show you what to do! Call Patty Tate at 321-331-1435 if you can help us!



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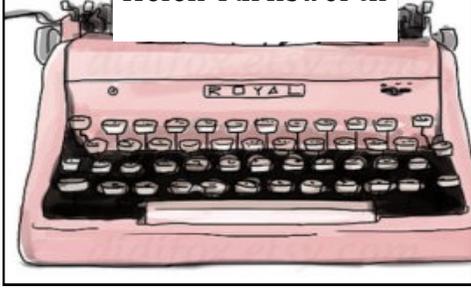
### We DON'T Accept:

Hazardous Chemicals  
Toys • Clothes • Baby Items

**407.905.0406**

**ReStore@WestOrangeHabitat.org**

**Book Review  
by  
Helen Farnsworth**



This month I completed the 7<sup>th</sup> and last of *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Last Battle*.

It has a particularly familiar sound, because it sounds so much like our times. You have an evil ape who persuades a witless donkey to put on a lion's skin and pretend to be Aslan. By keeping him in a stable, only bringing him out at night, when he can't be seen well, the ape is able to intimidate the Narnians into doing whatever he wants.

("Aslan" never actually speaks; the ape tells the Narnians "what Aslan has said." But except for the fact that the donkey doesn't really understand what he is doing, he makes a good type of the Anti-Christ, aka, the False Christ.)

Additionally, the ape and his partner in crime, a cat, try to convince the Narnians that Tash (Satan) and Aslan (Jesus) are really the same god. (In reality they don't believe in either.)

Sound familiar? The last king of Narnia tries to launch an attack, but is captured and tied up by the Calormenes. But of course that isn't the end of the story. The former heroes of Narnia return from our world, and there

are alternating victories and defeats, with the book as a whole covering all the emotions, especially joy, despair, and humor. It is a bitter-sweet book, but of course ends well.

I also read a wonderful pamphlet by Philip DeCoursey, entitled *Help, I'm Anxious!* He points out the sinful nature of anxiety—i.e., it denies the goodness of God and exalts the problem above the Creator.

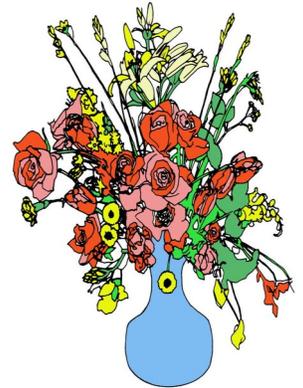
Again, the theme was familiar to me, who had my own battles with fear until I gave it up one Lent. Surprisingly, it worked—by the power of the Holy Spirit, of course. And I even wrote my own version—"Freedom From Fear," which is even shorter. Both suggest ways of fighting fear and anxiety, of course. So if you struggle with this problem, you'll hopefully find both helpful.

As for *Streams of Mercy* and *Choose Love*, which I started reviewing last month, they are living up to my expectations; I highly recommend them.

# Altar & Chapel Flowers are available for

## 2019

**Please CALL**  
the church  
office to  
reserve a date,  
as some dates  
are  
already taken.



Altar flowers are \$35 and Chapel flowers are \$25. They are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

We do not have flowers during Lent, which is March 6<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup>.

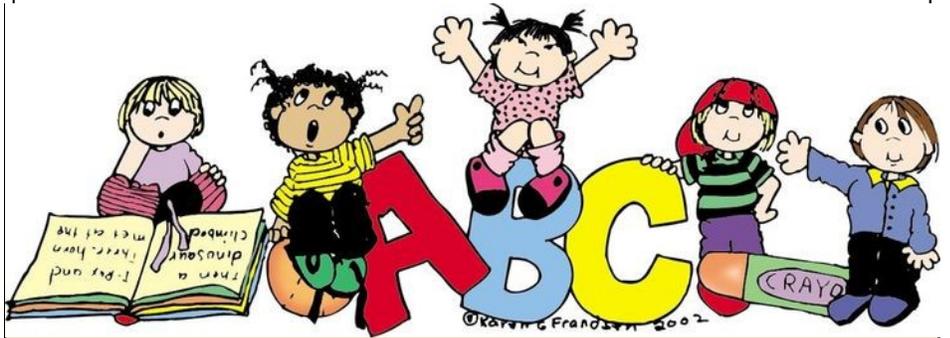
# Preschool News

By Barbara Ellerbe

On April 13 our preschool will hold its second Spring Cleaning/ Shopping Day. Parents will be able to bring their children to school and we will care for them from 9-2 on Saturday. The children will make an Easter craft and have lunch while the parents enjoy some time to relax.

Preschool Sunday is on April 28 this year. The School Advisory Committee has been busy preparing for this special day. The children will perform at the 11am service. There will be a raffle for some beautiful baskets and a picnic lunch following the service. There will be a cake walk and bounce house as well. Everyone is welcome to attend. It is a great opportunity for our preschool families to mingle with our church family. There is something for everyone.

The preschool children and staff wishes everyone a Happy Easter!



## Preschool Sunday

April 28, 2019 - 11:00 am

Our preschoolers are performing at the 11am service.

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT OUR PRESCHOOL TODAY!

- BID ON A GIFT BASKET
- A CAKE WALK FOR THE CHILDREN— WIN A CAKE AND A BOOK!
- BOUNCE HOUSE

HOT DOGS, SLAW, BEANS FOR ADULTS

HOT DOGS CHIPS AND GRAPES FOR KIDS

BROWNIES FOR ALL.

YOU CAN GET LUNCH TO GO IF YOU CAN'T STAY FOR THE ACTIVITIES.

ALL DONATIONS GO TOWARDS OUR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

# Preschool Father Field & Fun Day

The preschool held our annual celebration of Father Field and Fun. This year's theme was Construction. Everyone had a great time having breakfast together and playing games. The children love it when their fathers can come to visit.



# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

# SHINE KIDS CLUB



Angela Lopez  
ifrog1980@gmail.com

## Children's Easter Party

Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

1—3pm in the parish hall

Lunch provided,

games, crafts, Easter egg hunt

RSVP To Miss Angela by April 16<sup>th</sup>

ifrog1980@gmail.com

## Real Easter Bunnies...

Are white as snow because Jesus takes all sin away? Isaiah 1:18b

Have big eyes to look carefully and choose what is good.

1 Thessalonians 5:21

Are gentle, kind-hearted & forgiving.

Ephesians 4:32

Are quiet in prayer but drop with thanksgiving and rejoicing.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Have big ears that are quick to listen.

James 1:19

Eat what is healthy by filling up on God's Word every day.

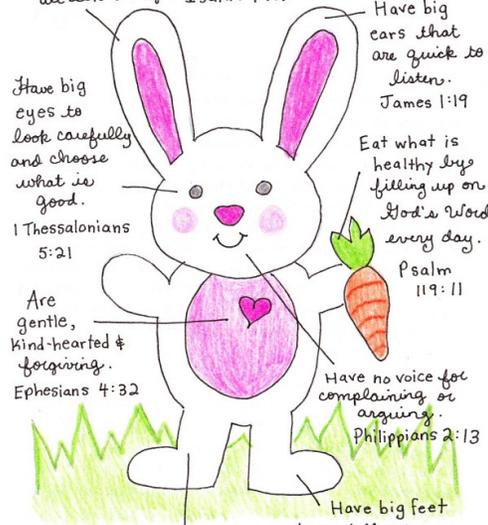
Psalms 119:11

Have no voice for complaining or arguing.

Philippians 2:13

Have big feet to go tell others about Jesus so they can be like Easter Bunnies, too.

Matthew 28:19-20



# SHINE KIDS CLUB



# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Congratulations to SHINE kids Melanie Field and Kylie Walton (along with these other Oakland Ave Charter students) who were named Eagle of the month for displaying integrity! Well done girls!



The little lessons kids and Activate 2.0 teens are hard at work making a beautiful banner under the direction of Kathy Barrett. We are making fish, grapes and disciples in these photos. Next we are moving on to sheep and flowers.



# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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Thanks to all the March bingo participants I was able to cover half of the costs of our VBS 2019 T-shirt's! I appreciate all of you who continue to come out and support our fund-raising efforts and have a few hours of fun with us!



## Save the dates!

VBS 2019 is

June 24-28

5:30-8:30 pm

Contact Angela Lopez, Children's Minister,  
to volunteer or pre register your child at  
[www.tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/COTMWinterGarden](http://www.tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/COTMWinterGarden)

[ifrog1980@gmail.com](mailto:ifrog1980@gmail.com)

# YOUTH



by Janie Walton

# ACTIVATE!

## The LIFT Tour

Activate youth minister, Janie Walton, along with Activate students, parents and adult volunteers attended the 2019 LIFT Tour at First Baptist Church Orlando on Friday, February 15 and Saturday, February 16.

The theme for the weekend was “Moments”, specifically four important moments in our Christian journey—when we *reach up* and accept Christ as our Savior, when we *reach in* and use our God given gifts to glorify Him, when we *reach out* to spread the Gospel and when we *reach home* when we enter heaven.

We had great talks from Dr. Brent Crowe and Joseph Sojourner with worship provided by FRVR Free and a special performance from Christian hip-hop duo, Social Club Misfits for the weekend.



The Lopez Family along with Activate adult volunteer, Laura Cook, and student, Makayla Quinones await the start of the LIFT Tour.



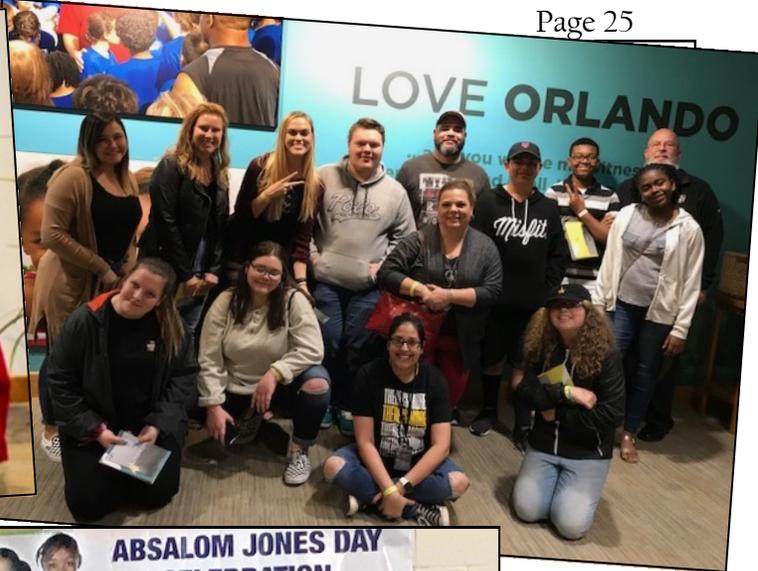
A performance by Social Club Misfits was a highlight of the LIFT Tour weekend.



FRVR Free performing at the LIFT Tour



Activate parent volunteer, Raul Lopez, Activate student, Osni Alexandre, Activate alum and adult volunteer, Brittany Kolacki, Activate students Chelsea Wilkinson-Borno, Bailey Wise, Yolwenn Alexandre, Delilah Brueggeman and Activate parent volunteer, Murph Borno pose for a pic before the LIFT Tour kicks off.



## Absalom Jones' Celebration

Activate students, Delilah Brueggeman, Sophie Seebach and Chelsea Wilkinson-Borno along with Youth Minister, Janie Walton, attended the annual Absalom Jones' Celebration at All Saints Church in Winter Park.

Our Activate students were part of the celebration and read different Bible verses that talked about the Good News. This will mark the second year our Activate students have been invited to participate in the Absalom Jones' Celebration.



On stage, Sophie Seebach, Delilah Brueggeman and Chelsea Wilkinson-Borno, recite their Bible verses.

## Bingo Fundraiser

Church of the Messiah's Outreach Team held its third Bingo Fundraiser—St. Patrick's Day themed—on Saturday, March 16. This is a joint fundraiser for Children's Ministry and Activate's Summer 2019 Mission Trip.

This was the largest turn out to date and God blessed us with a net total of \$802 with Children's Ministry and Activate's Summer 2019 Mission Trip Fund receiving \$401 each.



Joel Lopez and Osni Alexandremanned the raffle tickets for the 50/50 raffle as well as the prize raffle.



Josh Lopez helped make our hot food for the Bingo Fundraiser.

Bailey Wise, Chelsea Wilkinson-Borno and Yolwenn Alexandre helped man the food table and served as food runners as well as general gophers for the event.



# Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Activate held our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on March 5. This was a fundraiser for our summer mission trip to North Dakota and God blessed us with \$834 for the evening.

A big thank you to everyone who donated items for our pancake supper or their time helping us set up, cook and clean up for the evening—Deacon Julie Altenbach, Noah Altenbach, Murph Borno, Laura Cook, Paul and Terry Hickman, Wendy King, Regina Knappman, Brittany Kolacki, the Lopez Family, Amy Paredes, Jay and Mary-Kay Predmore, Sharon Puchein, Deacon Tim and Terri Wetherington. Activate appreciates everything you did for us!

Our kitchen crew did an amazing job cranking out all those pancakes!



Josh Lopez making pancakes with the pancake batter dispenser donated to us by the Wetheringtons.



Our Activate students with Activate alums, Noah Altenbach and Brittany Kolacki, took a much-deserved break to eat pancakes!



Hayley Scandura, Delilah and Jessica Brueggeman and Yolwenn Alexandre helped with set up for our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.

## Food for Families

Activate students along with youth minister, Janie Walton, and Activate parent volunteer, Murph Borno helped sort food into multiple categories at the Food for Families Spring/Easter Edition event at Ocoee High School on Saturday, March 9.

Although Activate have been stalwart volunteers at the Food for Families Thanksgiving Eve for more than ten years, this was Activate's first time volunteering at Food for Families Spring/Easter Edition, as it normally scheduled on Holy Saturday/Easter Eve. The organization changed the date this year hoping to attract more volunteers as the Food for Families Easter event has the lowest turnout of the three—Thanksgiving Eve, Christmas Eve, Easter Eve.



Our students, Yolwenn Alexandre, Chelsea Wilkinson-Borno and Osni Alexandre, along with Activate parent volunteer, Murph Borno, pose by the boxes of food that still need to be sorted for donation.

## Central Florida Showcase Concert

Messiah School of the Arts hosted the Central Florida Showcase Concert on Friday, March 15.

The concert featured Activate students, Osni and Yolwenn Alexandre, performing on their instruments, Osni playing the violin; Yolwenn performs on the cello.



## ACTIVATE'S Lent Offerings

### Middle School Church

On Sundays, we will be having Middle School Church at the 9:30 AM and 11 AM church services.

Middle School students will leave and return at the same time as Children's Church—after the Collect of the Day and at the Peace.

We will be meeting in the Youth Room for our lesson.

### Activate 2.0

On Wednesdays during Lent, we will have Activate 2.0. For those who are not able to attend Activate on Sundays, this is an opportunity for you to check out youth group. For those who attend Activate on Sundays, this is a great way to recharge in the middle of the week or attend youth group if you were absent on Sunday.

This is open to students in grades 6-12.

We start off with dinner in the Youth Hall at 6 PM and finish by 7:30 PM.

If you have any questions, please contact youth minister, Janie Walton, at [janiewalton@churchofthemessiah.com](mailto:janiewalton@churchofthemessiah.com) or text her at 407-230-7913.



# First Thursday Swing

April 4th/May 2

7-9pm

## Upcoming Classes:

Contact Garine Adams at [garineadams@churchofthemessiah.com](mailto:garineadams@churchofthemessiah.com) to sign up.

First Thursday Swing! Thursday, April 4th/ May 2nd - \$7 per person 7pm Class, 8pm Open Dance - Parish Hall Come in to learn a few dance moves, and stay for the open dance after the class. Our teachers bring you the best of east coast swing dancing. This monthly class is open to beginners as well as those who have learned the basics.



## Paint Like a Pro!

Theme: Birds Monday, May 13th 6pm

in the Parish Hall. Fly on by to check out an evening of fun, fellowship, and painting. Child care is provided for this event. Light snacks too! You are also welcome to bring a bottle of wine to share if you'd like. \$25per person.



## Mommy and Me Music Mondays

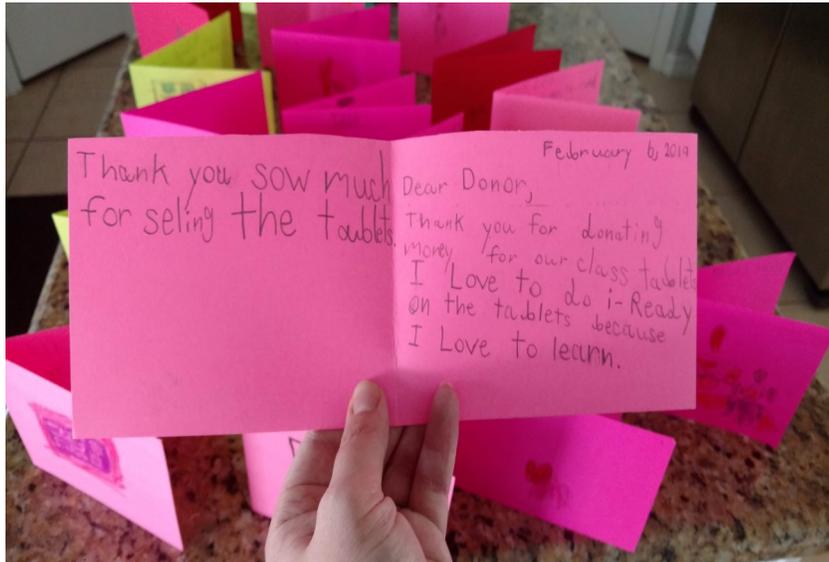
**DAD'S ARE WELCOME**

Every Monday starting June 18th, 2019 from 11-11:45am 0-3years - Parish Hall

Music stimulates both sides of the brain to help boost developmental skills in young children, and this class does that in addition to having fun and sharing an experience. Come and join us every Monday at 11am for our 45min all inclusive music class. \$10 per duo with a \$2 off sibling discount. Also, package class deals available.



**MESSIAH SCHOOL for the ARTS**



One of the ways we're changing the world with Jesus here at Church of the Messiah is by partnering with our local schools! This year I've had the opportunity to volunteer at Tildenville Elementary School for Teach In, Field Trip Chaperone, and on literacy day. Through my volunteering I discovered a need for further technology in the classrooms to support our bilingual students. 56 students shared access to 2 computer stations. I partnered with the teachers in a Donors Choose fundraiser, Donors Choose triple matched our funds to help purchase 2 new tablets for Tildenville Elementary 1<sup>st</sup> Grade.

The image you see is of 56 handwritten thank you cards from the Tildenville students. Our church sets aside some of the loose plate offering every month to help the poor, needy, and local charitable organizations at the discretion of our clergy. I wanted to share with you a sample of how those discretionary funds are used to change the world. Together we are changing the world with Jesus one child at a time.



**New Beginnings: A Spiritual Retreat for Middle Schoolers**  
Twice a year our diocese puts on a retreat for middle schoolers called New Beginnings. This retreat is led by High School and College Age students and they are supported by clergy and adult leaders. At this retreat Students are encouraged to develop a closer personal relationship with Jesus through talks, prayer, music, and service. Opportunities are made for fun and to develop life long supportive friendships

Mother Tracy served as Spiritual Director at New Beginnings March 22nd-24th. She led talks about faith, friends and Jesus and oversaw the youth service project of resetting the floating dock. It was a wonderful weekend. The next New Beginnings will take place October 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 2019. I would encourage our Middle Schoolers to attend! If you're interested in volunteering or participating at the next New Beginnings please see Mother Tracy or Janie Walton for more details.



Faith & Family Night @ the Orlando Magic! Thank you to all who came and joined our Messiah Family at the Magic. It was a fun time, and the Magic won! A special thanks to Steve Borst for coordinating this event.



The Orlando Magic host a Faith & Family Night each season. If you would be interested in more information or to attend next year, please let Steve Borst know.



**Women's Retreat!**  
Thank you to all the ladies who joined us for our Lenten Women's Retreat March 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>. We had a wonderful time learning more about resting with God, and fellowshiping with one another. A big thank you to Deacon Julie Altenbach and all who planned and supported this retreat.

# Bulletin Board

## News



Welcome Carleen Flood to the Sunday Morning Coffee Hour chefs!



## Women's Dining Group

**Tuesday, April 2 at 6:30pm**

Kim Wu's Chinese Restaurant

4904 Kirkman Road off Conroy-Windermere Road.

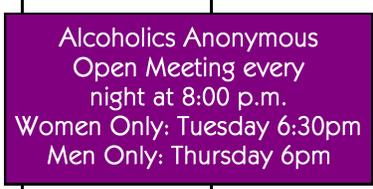
Please contact Janice Hull at 352-217-0967 if you'd like to car pool from church.

**Men's  
Supper**  
**April 2, 2019**  
**6:30 pm in the  
Youth Hall**



**April chefs are Tim Wetherington & Tom Wirbel**

# APRIL 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Men's Supper 6:30pm  Ladies Dining Group 6:30pm  Fr. Tom's Day Off	3 10am Holy Communion 11am Bible Study 4pm Staff Mtg 6-7 Little Lessons 6-7 ACTIVATE 2.0 6pm It is Finished 6:15 Choir Practice 7:15-9pm Praise Band Rehearsal	4 Janie Walton's Day Off  First Thursday Swing Dance 7pm	5 Mother Tracy Dugger's Day off	6 Pasta for our Pastor Fundraiser 5-9pm
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# April Birthdays & Anniversaries

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Annette Spigener
- 3 Cydney Babione  
Tom Knappman
- 4 Cailin Hamilton  
Jonathan Walton
- 5 Zion Jefferson
- 6 Peyton Cottle
- 8 Anthony Beckford  
Emmeline Duppenthaler  
John Puchein
- 10 Tom Rutherford  
Jay Williams
- 11 Murph Borno
- 12 Kara Altenbach
- 13 Ansel Haughton  
Dennis Jamail
- 14 Lloyd Cho-Sam



- 14 Brian Seguin
- 15 Ayla Carroll
- 17 Margo Edwards
- 18 Elise Bradford  
Georgia Gold
- 20 Penn Remington
- 23 Jackson Joiner
- 24 Taylor Gonsalves  
Noah Jackson
- 25 Lisa Field  
Samantha Hsu
- 26 Richard McRae  
Chadd Smith
- 27 Tom Stachowski
- 28 Tom Johnston
- 29 Nancy Siddens  
Joe Winters
- 30 Sawyer Lynn



- 4 Paul & Patty Robertson
- 7 Mike & Bobbie Warren
- 14 Chuck & Deborah Grunder
- 15 Bill & Elise Bradford
- 16 Doug & Barbara Ellerbe
- 17 Robert & Eileen Gilbert
- 18 Will & Tracy Dugger
- 21 Tom & Regina Knappman



If you're not listed for a birthday or anniversary, please call the church office at 407-656-3218 and give us information for you and your family; or fill out the form to the right and drop it in the offering plate.

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

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

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

Children \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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