

# The MESSENGER

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**Thursday,  
October 31st  
From 5:30-  
8:00pm  
In the COTM**



*Trunk  
or Treat*



## Sunday Services:

8:00am.....Traditional Communion  
9:30am.....Family Communion  
9:30 a.m.....Sunday School  
11am.....Contemporary Communion  
4:00pm.....French Service  
7:00pm.....Casual Communion

## Wednesday

## Service:

10:00 a.m.....Casual Communion  
11:00 a.m. ....Bible Study

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# Messiah's Way-ed

Okay... we read our Messiah's Way Commitment Sheets, filled them in, circled what we volunteer to do, and turned them in.

Now what?

1. Our amazing volunteer Office Angels are entering your circles into our Servant Keeper data base.
2. Servant Keeper will spit out lists of who volunteered for each of the 32 ministries.
3. Office Minister Julie Altenbach will give a list of their new volunteers to each leader of a Ministry Team.
4. This month, those leaders will contact you to set up a time to orient you to your new ministry (if this is your first time to do it) or let you know when you get to do it.
5. On November 24, the Last Sunday after Pentecost (the last Sunday of our current Church year), at each of the worship services, we will recognize and thank everyone who volunteered and served in the Messiah's Way this year.
6. On December 1, the First Sunday of Advent (the beginning of our new Church year), we all begin our new ministries.
7. For the next year, until the end of next November, each of us gets to take what we do well and what we like to do and do it for God and his people to Change the World with Jesus: One child, One person, One family, One community at a time.

What if you didn't fill out your Messiah's Way sheet or forgot to turn it in?

You're NOT off the hook!



If you're brand new to the Messiah family, please pay attention to all the stuff that goes on around here and dip your toe in the water of serving somehow.

If you're a regular Messiah, somebody's going to approach you sometime this year to invite you to serve somehow. It might be a leader of one of our parish ministries contacting you personally to recruit you to serve. It might be in a Sunday sermon, when I urge you to plug into the family and serve. Or it might be me personally recruiting you to serve.

The point is NOT to stick another straw in your milkshake to suck life out of you. It's to offer you the chance to be a participant in the Kingdom of God and partner with the Messiah in changing the world... which offers you a taste of life sweeter than you may have ever experienced before.

If you turned in your Commitment Sheet, THANK YOU for offering yourself as a living sacrifice.

And if you didn't, please say "Yes" when someone invites you to serve.

You – and the Messiah – will be glad you did!

I love you all.

A large, stylized handwritten signature that reads "Tom Rutherford". A thick, dark, curved line arches over the name, starting from the left and ending on the right.

# Who Ya Gonna Call?

About any ministry in the parish (current 9/19)

<b>LOVING GOD</b>	<b>Leader</b>	<b>Phone</b>
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 .....	John Peacock.....	407-758-2728
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

<b>LOVING OUR NEIGHBOR</b>	<b>Leader</b>	<b>Phone</b>
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

<b>LOVING EACH OTHER</b>	<b>Leader</b>	<b>Phone</b>
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 .....	407-462-3865
Library .....	Regina Seguin .....	407-865-7913
Men's Supper .....	Wally Stewart .....	407-656-3956
Messiah's Way.....	Brian Seguin .....	407-865-1472
Name Tags .....	Elaina Paige .....	407-905-6217
Newsletter & Bulletins.....	Julie Altenbach .....	407-656-3218
Nursery/Child Care .....	Angela Lopez.....	321-287-9089
Office Angels .....	Julie Altenbach .....	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 Group .....	Janice Hull .....	352-217-0967
Youth.....	Murph Borno.....	407-347-7094

### Coin Jars Help The Building Fund



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



### SAVE THE DATE:

#### Ladies Dining Club

Special December Gathering

December 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

At the home of Tina Carter

Call or text to RSVP Tina at 603-289-5319

## HOLY COMMUNION

*in*  
FRENCH  
*and*  
HAITIAN CREOLE

EVERY SUNDAY AT 4PM

*in the Church*

*"Taste and see that the LORD is good!"*

Psalm 34:8

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We are looking for nurses or other medical personnel who are interested in volunteering to help do blood pressure checks.

If interested in volunteering one Sunday a month after the 8:00, 9:30 or 11:00 am services please contact Barbara Knappman RN our Parish Nurse at 630-470-1406.



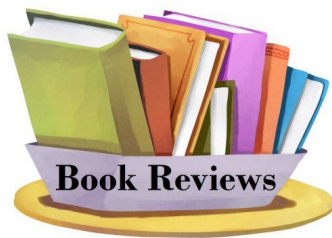
#### **NEW SUPPORT GROUP FOR PEOPLE CARING FOR SOMEONE WITH DEMENTIA**

Deborah Townsend and Ianna Paul are launching a Dementia Caregiver Support Group to bring caregivers together to talk about their experiences and feelings and to share stories of successes and failures. Deborah and Ianna will share information about the dementia disease process, tips for caregiving skills, stress management and other resources.

Caring for a loved-one with dementia is a challenging and exhausting experience, not only physically but also emotionally, psychologically, and spiritually. Being a caregiver one can often feel overwhelmed and isolated.

To understand a little; Dementia is a term used to describe the decline in mental functioning that is associated with many diseases, including Alzheimer's. Most people only think of memory loss but there are other symptoms of dementia which includes the loss of other mental and cognitive functions, such as thinking and reasoning skills, judgment, language, and most importantly behavior.

**The group meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month in the Library at Church at 4:30pm.  
The first gathering is Saturday October 19th. The next meetings are November 16, December 21, and January 18, 2020.**

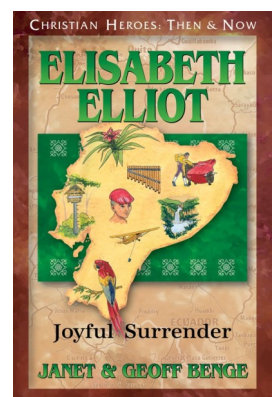


By Helen Farnsworth

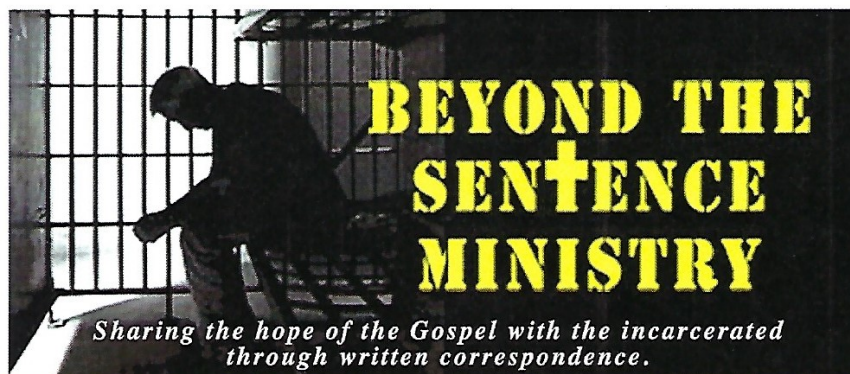
I only got one book read again this month: **Joyful Surrender** by Elisabeth Elliot. This is likewise one I received from "Truth for Life" with Phillip Dacorsey. Unfortunately, the program is not longer on WTLN (which moved to 990 AM), but it is available on podcast. At any rate, it is again an excellent book, which points out that "discipline" is experienced (or should be) by "disciples". The two words are from the same root. She first addresses the issue of "chain of command," the sovereignty of God, and a stab at how it relates to free will. (I must say that in my opinion it's a very good "stab".) Then she addresses the disciplines of the body, of the mind, of place, of time, of possessions, and of feelings, ending with a chapter about exchanging our life for His.

I also listened to a "Message of the Month" from Allistair Begg of "Truth for Life:" "Christ-Shaped Mission and the Search for Meaning," which address the art of evangelizing by beginning where your subject is. ("Truth for Life" is on WTLN at 8:00 A.M. Monday through Friday, and at a few other times as well.)

Hope you benefit from both of these.







**Do you feel called to minister to inmates but don't know how?**

**The simple act of writing a letter or sending a card can make an immensely positive impact!**

**Ninety-five percent of criminal defendants are just ordinary people who got involved in drugs, started hanging out with a bad crowd, or had a momentary flash of stupidity. They're your neighbors, co-workers, employees, and relatives. "There but for the grace of God go I."**

**However clouded their paths have become, their souls remain unique works of art crafted by God. It is possible to have empathy without agreement. Be the voice of encouragement that helps them shift the direction of their lives.**

**[I'm an attorney who worked fifteen years as a prosecutor and another two as a defense attorney... not just a criminal defense attorney].**

**- Bradford Fisher**

**For more information, contact Geraldine Remington at [beyondthesentence@gmail.com](mailto:beyondthesentence@gmail.com)**

## What We Do

- We write letters, cards, and notes to Florida Department of Corrections inmates from all over the state, making sure to include their inmate numbers on the outer envelopes and ALL correspondence. (Inmates will be assigned by the ministry coordinator.) **It does not matter how much or how little we write.** For many inmates, our correspondence is their only contact with the outside world.
- We keep our identities anonymous by using a made-up first name. (No last names.)
- We remember the inmates on their birthdays, Christmas, and Easter by sending them greeting cards.
- If we feel moved to do so, we have Christian books sent to the inmates from retailers. We are prohibited from sending books directly to prisoners.
- For those of us who are artistically gifted, we may share drawings with inmates who also like to sketch.
- We encourage the inmates in their spiritual growth and continually remind them that we are delighted to be their friend in Christ.

## What We Don't Do

- We never reveal our true identities, nor do we mention Church of the Messiah in our correspondence.
- We do not refer to ourselves as "pen pals" as this is prohibited by the Department of Corrections.
- We never telephone the inmates, visit them in person, or send them money.



Are you interested in becoming a Beyond the Sentence correspondent? Email the ministry at [beyondthesentence@gmail.com](mailto:beyondthesentence@gmail.com) or fill out the following form and place it in the collection plate.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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



# Preschool News

By Barbara Ellerbe

Thankfully, Hurricane Dorian passed us by in September and the Lord protected the preschool from any damage from the storm. The preschool helped to support Brooksdale Retirement Community in Ocoee with the collection of goods for victims of the storm in the Bahamas.

Despite the storm, the preschool held our first Curriculum night in September. This night was created to help parents understand the important components of our curriculum and how our activities in the classroom help their children develop to their fullest potential. The parents were given information about classroom procedures and the units we will teach throughout the year.

October will hold many fun fall activities for the preschool children. Including a fall family festival and a visit to Brooksdale Retirement Home.

## Upcoming Events

October 11 – Crayola Field Trip

October 16 – School Advisory Council Meeting 9:15 am in the Library

October 17 – No School – Teacher Staff Meeting

October 24 – Fall Festival 6-8 pm

October 29 – Trick or Treat with the Residents at Brooksdale Retirement Community 6-7pm



The children saying goodbye to Mother Tracy and wishing her well.







**The Messiah School for the Arts Open House Concert and Show was held on Friday, September 20th. We had a lovely time sharing our arts with the community. The performers did great, and we had a chance to meet some new folks in town. Thanks to everyone who came out. If you didn't have a chance to stop in Friday, please feel free to visit the Messiah School for the Arts room in the Youth Hall anytime we are in. See you Sunday.**





# Laura's Latest News

# ACTIVATE

Greetings from the North!

Well it's been about a month of classes and getting settled into life in Toronto. I love living in Toronto so far! Though it has been "hot and humid" (it's been in the high 70's here) according to the Canadians for fall weather. I'm getting ready to celebrate Canadian Thanksgiving this month with some friends and getting to experience a little more of the standard fall traditions here, which is awesome! The people are so kind and have been so welcoming, though I miss Messiah (especially every Sunday!)

Classes are going well. I'm learning a TON! You really jump right in and I've been writing paper after paper after paper, but the professors have been awesome so far. Lots of class discussion and interesting concepts to learn about!



Laura's Study Spot near Wycliffe where she is enjoying the "hot and humid" weather.



Laura and Ruth (who Fr. Tom and Debbie met in Israel while on Sabbatical) enjoying a back to school picnic by Lake Ontario.

## Prayer Requests:

- For classes! Keeping up, understanding and running it all through Jesus first
- For good sleep
- For continued community

## Laura's Contact Information:

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Hello COTM family.

Things have been busy over the past month with our youth ministry. Father Tom asked me to fill in as youth minister for a season or so, and I feel truly blessed to have been afforded this opportunity. By the time you read this I will have started to reach out to ensure you know that we love your kids and would really like to have them attend youth group meetings/events. I will be sending notifications via GroupMe to both parents and youth. What can you expect? Dedication to pursuing and following the teachings of Jesus Christ, and learning how to put faith into action. Topics are relevant, and always in an environment safe for seekers and believers alike. The goal is to mentor our youth in loving God, our neighbors, and one another, both within the church, the surrounding community, and beyond. If you are wondering what we will be doing, remember FLIBS, Fun Life Issues Bible Servant hood. Every event will be fun. Some meetings will be nothing but just plain old fun. Other weeks will cover Life Issues relevant to the youth, focus on the Bible, or doing servant hood type projects at the church or in the community. We will also be doing other events such as movie nights at church or movie outings, going to Game Time, possibly paintball, etc. There will be opportunities to serve in fundraising for youth mission trips that occur in the summer, with the hope that they will serve on those trips. My goal is to start mission trip funding in October.



Activate Youth at the Church Birthday Party!

## Murph's Contact Information:

youthminister@churchofthemessiah.com  
407-413-4220  
or via GroupMe once you receive a link.  
Please feel free to contact me anytime.



## **Altar & Chapel Flowers are available for 2019**

Altar flowers are \$35 and Chapel flowers are \$25. As a reminder, they are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. We will do everything we can to accommodate your request. Please call or stop by the office Monday through Friday from 9-5 to make your request. We do not have flowers during Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday February 26th, 2020 - Easter Sunday April 12th, 2020



Office Angels and Julie are in the office Monday through Friday from 9:00-5:00. Please call or come by if we can help with something. We have a prayer board and are happy to assist if we are able.

## **Messiah's Missionaries**



Ron & Linda Bouton, Wally & Karen Stewart, Wendy King, Patty Tate, Richard & Esther Gonzalez, Soner Alexandre, Regina Knappman, Linda Gold, Julie Altenbach, Mary & Amber Katulic, Tom Rutherford, Pete Glynn, Joyce Taylor, Helen Farnsworth, and Raul Lopez attended the Ordination of Sam Katulic at The Cathedral Church of St. Luke on Saturday, September 7th.

Nancy Glynn worshipped at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in LaPorte, Indiana on August 4th.

Elaina Paige worshipped at Light of Christ Anglican Church in Marietta, Georgia on August 18th.

Chuck and Deborah Grunder worshipped at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Alexandria, Virginia on September 1st.



# Vestry Minutes \* September 15, 2019 @2:30 p.m.

## Vestry Door Duty for September

Opener at 7:30am: Don Greer

Closer at 1pm: Brian Seguin

Vestry Meeting Host: Brian Seguin

## 2019 Vestry

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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, John Peacock, Brian Seguin, Patty Tate, Dawn Wirbel, and guest Bradford Fisher.

Absent: Treasurer Rodger Watson, Paul Hickman (traveling), Wendy King (celebrating her wedding anniversary) Mary Kay Predmore (away at a family event).

**FORMATION:** Brian Seguin led Noonday Prayer based on 1 Corinthians 12:12-27. Tom Rutherford talked about how the Messiah's Way helps the Messiah family be a healthy Body of Christ, and he asked each of us to, "What part of the Body do you see yourself to be?"

### INFORMATION:

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

**Outreach Team:** has decided not to take on Operation Christmas Child this year. It has previously been led by the youth minister. The Team is looking instead to support a local area children's home or prison ministry at Christmas. We are offering Thanksgiving and Christmas meal baskets and placing a donation request board up in late October. The Team will recruit children and youth to sort and stuff the baskets the week of delivery.

**Fun & Fellowship:** Wendy King reports that Patty Tate and Regina Knappman donated 22 new white round tablecloths for the parish hall. The new tablecloths will be used for church events only instead of purchasing plastic. We will continue to use plastic table covers for the food and beverage tables but are also looking into using paper.

Mother Tracy's party had a great turn out. Thank you to everyone that helped with planning, set-up and tear down.

#### **Staff Reports:**

**Staff Transitions:** Tom Rutherford and Don Greer met with Parish Administrator, LaVerne Woods on August 20, the Tuesday after our last Vestry Meeting to inform her that her position was being divided up into an Office Minister and Financial Minister. Tom offered her the Financial Minister position. That evening she texted Tom and resigned. We owed her vacation time that stretched her employment to September 10, so we are carrying her medical insurance for the month of September and paid her through September 15. Tom has since filled both of these positions.

Elaina Paige started as our Financial Minister August 26. She was the choice from three candidates interviewed by Tom, Mary Kay Predmore, and Doreen Stachowski. Elaina retired from Valencia College after managing one of their business offices for many years. She's a fast learner and is quickly and efficiently mastering our finances.

Julie Altenbach is our Office Minister. She started September 1 and has already staffed the office with volunteers every morning and afternoon, brought laughter and a coffee machine into the Narthex, and is producing lovely parish publications. We're able to procure her medical insurance through COBRA from her career with Orange County Public Schools, which is a savings of \$ 6,156 a year over buying insurance through the Diocese, so the amount we budgeted for that position last month is that much less than we anticipated!

**Facility:** Jeremy Adams is our new Facilities Minister, and Kara Altenbach is our new Maintenance Minister to succeed Will Dugger. Both are already working well. Jeremy reports: I'm focused on maintaining the day to day business of the facilities. This includes cleaning, restocking toilettries, minor repairs, and making a list for future maintenance.



We've got new bookings of the Parish Hall, and I'm working with parishioners on revamping our promotional materials.

If you have any suggestions on how to improve our facilities, or if you're interested in reserving space, please email me at [jeremyadams@churchofthemessiah.com](mailto:jeremyadams@churchofthemessiah.com).

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

**Children's Ministry:** Children's Minister Angela Lopez reports:  
We have been having a fantastic time in SHINE with our Godly play. We've been going over the sacraments and learning what all is in the BCP. The kids loved taking turns pretending to be a priest, a Bishop, a person preparing to be baptized, a confirmand, Jesus and his disciples as well as a couple getting married. We have had a relay race to put in order the parts of the service and have had several races to find different terms in the BCP. We have a few weeks left of this series but will be taking a break for the Parish Birthday party and our pirate night where we are using Romans Road as our treasure map. I have invited all the kids to wear pirate costumes.

In children's church, we finished up our prayer series and are working through, "I know it sounds crazy, but it's true", some of the weirdest stories from the Bible. There are several kids who have been keeping up with the weekly memory verses and are raking in the prizes from the treasure box!

Occasionally, I come across free lesson plans, and I was able to score 13 fun themed lesson starters that I will adapt to fit our needs to use later this year.

Keeping with Father Tom's plan for us to grow as a team, I recruited a tech teen for 9:30 service to man the computer while the other ladies teach and manage supplies and kiddos. We also have Miss Debbie Rutherford back at 9:30 and I have her keeping up with memory verses and taking care of the team communication form. I am taking my two senior members to a workshop on September 14. We will be learning "The Secret Sauce" of sharing Jesus with children. The event is put on by Group Publishing and is being hosted at Ascension Church.

I also read the book *Kidminovation* this month. It encourages leaders to use their God given creativity to be an innovator in their ministry and how to find your creativity even if you don't think you have it. The book was written by Brian Dollar who was a faculty member/instructor of the Kidmin Academy where I studied Children's Ministry. He also writes the short video clips that I use in my lessons. His Skittles character is one of the kid's favorites.

Garine Adams joined me at Dillard Street Elementary for their open house. We were able to publicize our ministries as well as the church while interacting with kids and their family. It was a great deal of fun.

My upcoming events are : Pirate Night, Cooking Camp, Jungle Book theme, and Trunk or Treat on Halloween.

#### **Youth Ministry:**

Murph Borno is leading ACTIVATE youth group and loving it.

**School for the Arts:** Co-Director Garine Adams reports:

We are looking forward to our Open House Friday, September 20th from 6 -8 pm. We have light food, live art, a concert and something for the kids planned for the evening. Everyone is welcome.  
We have renovated the former Messiah Academy space, and Vestry is welcome to a tour anytime they see me

on campus.

A big THANK YOU to everyone for praying for us. We can really feel it. The right doors keep opening.

#### **Laura Cook's Ordination Process:**

She is in Toronto, and classes have started!

**Diocesan Events:** We are hosting the Diocesan Stewardship Conference on Saturday, September 28, helping congregations increase their income and wise use of their resources.

**Messiah's Way:** Next month, you'll get a printout of the folks who volunteer in your area of ministry. PLEASE CONTACT THEM to orient them and put them to work. They start their new ministries December 1 on the 1st Sunday of Advent.

**2020 Budget:** Please pray and talk to the folks in your area of ministry to discern what the Lord might want to do in the next year. Please prioritize those items, research to see how much they would legitimately cost, and email your Budget Requests to Tom Rutherford by our next meeting, October 20th. The Finance Committee will look over the requests in early November and present a Proposed Budget with their recommendations at the Meeting on November 17 for discussion, and for adoption at our meeting December 15.

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

##### **All Soul's Church Plant in Horizons**

**West:** We could support them with a financial gift, with parishioners/leaders, joint activities for youth or fellowship, use of facilities as needed, etc. We were asked to pray about how Messiah will partner with them as they begin their new ministry.

**Ministry Fair Debrief:** Thank you Don Greer and Ron Bouton for setting up! We discussed the different elements and the date for the Ministry Fair. We decided that the Sunday after labor Day remains the best date for the Ministry Fair. Brian Sequin is setting up digital resources so people can find more information on the different ministries as well as the paper packet.

**Potential Vestry Candidates:** Vestry candidates must be active parishioners who tithe or are on their way to tithing. Vestry members were asked to pray about potential candidates. Tom Rutherford will screen all suggestions to ensure they meet our criteria and do not have a pastoral situation in their life, such that being on the Vestry might be detrimental to their or their family's health. He will invite all the possible candidates to stand for election and attend a Vestry meeting, and the retiring Vestry members (Stacey Beck, Steve Borst, Don Greer, and Paul Hickman) will contact each one personally to discover whether or not they'll consent to be a candidate. Please let Tom know your suggestions.

**Diocesan Convention Delegates:** Convention is Friday and Saturday January 24 & 25 at All Saint's Academy in Lakeland. We need 3 lay delegates—one of which needs to be a Vestry member. Vestry members were given a short description of what happens during the convention. Stacey Beck shared how much she enjoyed participating. Two vestry members are praying about serving in this capacity. Ideally, we will also have 3 alternate lay delegates. Tom Rutherford will recruit others as needed. Our Clergy automatically serve as delegates.

**DECISIONS ( usually based on the Discussion last month):**

Elaina Paige as Finance Minister: Vestry approved her being a signatory for all bank accounts and other financial dealings.

Bradford Fischer feels called to pursue ordination as a Deacon: He was with us so we could meet him, hear how he came to this decision, and to answer any questions we had. All the Vestry members signed his Nomination and Endorsement form.

**MEETING MINUTES & FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Minutes from the August Meeting: Approved

August Financial Report from Treasurer Rodger Watson: ACCEPTED.

Operating Account: Income was \$7,184.48 LESS than expenses and increased our year-to-date deficit to \$57,425.62. PLEASE continue praying for God to provide.

**Building Fund:** Net Building Fund income (gifts, fundraising, and facility rental income, less expenses) was \$6,925.68 LESS than what we needed to cover the mortgage of \$12,891.97. We did not pre-pay any of the principal on the mortgage, for which we owe \$1.4 million.

Meeting closed with prayer and adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Joyce Taylor, Clerk

**Vestry Door Duty for October**

Opener at 7:30 am: Mary Kay Predmore

Closer at 1 pm: Brian Sequin

**2019 FINANCIAL REPORT** (As of August, 2019)

Operating Income .....	\$391,949.58
Operating Expenses .....	<u>\$449,375.20</u>
Net .....	(57,425.62)
ALL Building Fund Income .....	\$90,466.82
ALL Building Fund Expense .....	<u>\$126,191.33</u>
NET .....	(35,724.51)

## DAUGHTERS OF THE KING FORMATION INFORMATION:

**MEETINGS EVERY SUNDAY AT 5:00 in the Library**

**September 29th through November 17th**

For more information about the meeting, please contact  
Jacqueline Arthurs at [jac.arthurs@gmail.com](mailto:jac.arthurs@gmail.com) or  
352-205-6574.



Daughters of the King are women and girls between the ages of seven and one hundred and seven who desire a closer walk with the Lord. We are Christian women, both lay and ordained, who are strengthened through the discipline of a Rule of Life, and supported through the companionship of our sisters. We are all at different stages of our Christian journey – some have just begun and some have been on this path for a long time. But no matter where we are on our sacred journeys, our primary goal is the same – to know Jesus Christ and to make Him known to others.

### **Vision Statement:**

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, our vision as Daughters of the King is to know Jesus Christ, to make Him known to others, and to become reflections of God's love throughout the world.

### **Order vs. Organization**

A Christian order is a community of men or women living under a religious rule. Because Daughters of the King accept a [Rule of Life](#), we define ourselves as an order, not an organization.

Our community is found primarily in local chapters, but our community extends around the world.

We don't just enroll as members and attend meetings. After a three-month period of study and discernment, each new member takes vows to uphold the two Rules of The Order, the [Rule of Prayer](#) and the [Rule of Service](#).

**JOIN THE YOUNG ADULTS  
FOR TRIVIA TUESDAY**



**OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup>  
7:30PM @ THE CROOKED CAN**

**The Mazzaluna's will arrive around 6pm to save a table.**



# SUNDAY SERVANTS 8:00 AM

	October 6	October 13	October 20	October 27
<b>1<sup>st</sup> LEM</b>	Marvin Haughton	Joyce Taylor	Linda Bouton	Ellie Chase
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> LEM</b>	Mary Kay Predmore	Deborah Townsend	Frank Chase	Steve Dunegan
<b>Lector</b>	Aliena Gaye	Bradford Fisher	Joyce Taylor	Deborah Townsend
<b>Altar Server</b>	Kayrah Elliot	Kayrah Elliott		Kayrah Elliott
<b>Greeters/ Ushers</b>	Pete & Nancy Glynn Ansel & Ina Haughton	Elaina Paige, Ron Bouton, Jay&Marsha Dymond,	Bill Bradford Pete & Nancy Glynn Joyce Taylor	Jay & Marsha Dymond, Pete & Nancy Glynn
<b>LEV Team</b>	Don Greer		Bill & Elise Bradford	Don Greer
<b>Prayer Intercessor</b>	Joyce Taylor		Nancy Barber	Elise Bradford

# SUNDAY SERVANTS 9:30 AM

	October 6	October 13	October 20	October 27
<b>1<sup>st</sup> LEM</b>	Anthony Beckford	Susie Marshall	Vita Mazzaluna	Erin Hinz
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> LEM</b>	Erin Hinz	Mary Lynn Levine	Stacey Beck	Anthony Beckford
<b>Lector</b>	Kevin Cochrane	Lynn Passilla	Sharon Puchein	Jay Williams
<b>Altar Server</b>	Yolween Alexandre	Osni Alexandre	Kelsey Beck	Aidan Brandenburg
<b>Crucifer</b>	Elijah Roberson	Melanie Field	Giada Mazzaluna	Melanie Field
<b>Torch Bearer</b>	Evan Candes Melanie Field	Katie Babcock Annalisa Puchein	William Greenwell Francesco Fulvi	Annalisa Puchein Lena Candes
<b>Greeters/ Ushers</b>	John & Sharon Puchein Horace & Jacquie Williams	Alex Babcock Kenneth Miller Chuch & Deborah Grunder	Wilna Brown Christopher & Heather Lynn Ginger Sirola	Jim & Lynn Passilla Rodger Watson
<b>LEV Team</b>	Mike & Bobbie Warren		Jim & Lynn Passilla	
<b>Prayer Intercessor</b>	Susan Keihm	Sharon Puchein	Wally Stewart	Susan Keihm

# SUNDAY SERVANTS 11:00 AM

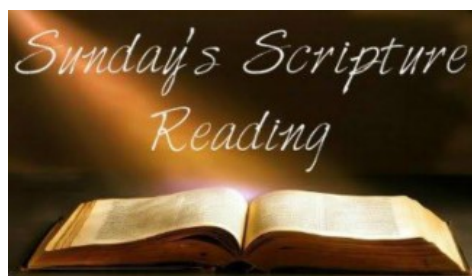
	October 6	October 13	October 20	October 27
1 <sup>st</sup> LEM	Joe Wolfe	Karen Williams	Stacey Jamail	Roni Pavan
2 <sup>nd</sup> LEM	Roni Pavan	Lionel Williams	Geraldine Remington	Joe Wolfe
Lector	Paul Buzzonetti	Leo Henry	Patty Tate	Norm Anthony
Altar Server	Yolween Alexandre	Sophie Alexandre	Delilah Brueggeman	Sophie Alexandre
Greeters/ Ushers	Richard & Kelly McRae	Paul & Betty Robertson	Steve Brueggeman & Mary Katulic	Richard & Kelly McRae
LEV Team		Lionel & Karen Williams		

Please remember: If you are on the schedule and have a conflict, it is your responsibility to find someone to cover for you. Thank you for serving!



# SUNDAY SERVANTS 7:00 PM

	October 6	October 13	October 20	October 27
LEM		Marvin Haughton	Regina Sequin	
Lector	Wendy King	Steve Borst	Tori Eaton	Helen Farnsworth
Altar Server	Caroline & Walter Sequin	Kaitlyn O'Brien	Yolween Alexandre	Isabella Figuero
Greeters/ Ushers	Raul Lopez	Brian Sequin	Tina Sydnor	Mary Pounds



## OCTOBER

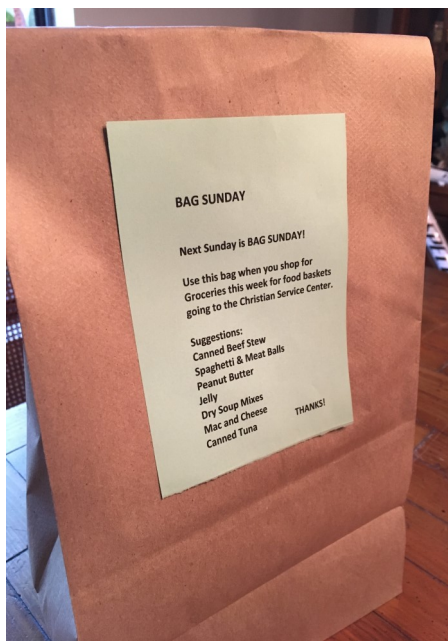
	October 6	October 13	October 20	October 27
1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson	Habakkuk 1:1-5; 2:1-4	2 Kings 5:1-19a	Genesis 32: 22-31	Jeremiah 14:7-10;19-22
Psalm	37:1-18 BCP 633	111 BCP 754	121 BCP 779	84 BCP 707
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson	2 Timothy 1:1-14	2 Timothy 2: 8-15	2 Timothy 3: 14-4:5	2 Timothy 4:6-8; 16-18
Gospel	Luke 17:5-10	Luke 17:11-19	Luke 18: 1-8	Luke 18:9-14

# 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.



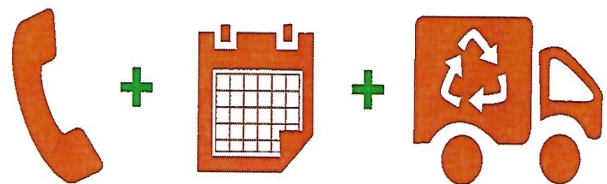
Brown bags are available for you to take home the week before Bag Sunday to fill and return



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### We Accept:

Appliances • Housewares  
Vehicles • Cabinets • Furniture  
Building Materials • Windows & Doors


### We DON'T Accept:

Hazardous Chemicals  
Toys • Clothes • Baby Items

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# OCTOBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Overeater's Anonymous meets every Thursday at 6:30pm in Library. OACFI.org</b>		<b>1</b> Men's Supper 6:30pm in Youth Hall  Women's Dining Group 6:30pm @ Akina Fr. Tom's Day Off	<b>2</b> 10am Holy Communion 11am Bible Study 1:15 pm Staff Mtg 6pm Bible Study 6pm Choir 7:15 Praise Band Rehearsal	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Acting Class 10-11:30 MSftA Youth Hall
<b>6</b> <b>BAG SUNDAY</b> 8am Rite 1 9:30 Rite 2 9:30 Sunday School 11am Rite 3 4pm French Service 4:30 St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals 4:30 SHINE Club 5 Diving Deeper DOK- Library 6pm Dinner 7 pm Rite 3	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Fr. Tom's Day Off	<b>9</b> 10am Holy Communion 11am Bible Study 1:15 pm Staff Mtg 6pm Bible Study 6pm Choir 7:15 Praise Band Rehearsal	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Acting Class 10-11:30 MSftA Youth Hall
<b>13</b> 8am Rite 1 9:30 Rite 2 9:30 Sunday School 11am Rite 3 2:30 Vestry Mtg 4pm French Service 4:30 SHINE Club 4:30-6 ACTIVATE 5 Diving Deeper DOK- Library 6pm Dinner 7pm Rite 3	<b>14</b> <div>           Please have your October articles &amp; schedules in by 10/17 or call Julie if you have an event after this date to report.            </div>	Fr. Tom's Day Off	<b>16</b> 9:15 Preschool SAC Meeting 10am Holy Communion 11am Bible Study 1:15 pm Staff Mtg 6pm Bible Study 6pm Choir 7:15 Praise Band Rehearsal	<b>17</b> Unicorn Themed Fun Day with Ms. Angela	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 8:00 am Shine Cooking Camp in Parish Hall
<b>20</b> 8am Rite 1 9:30 Rite 2 9:30 Sunday School 11am Rite 3 4pm French Service 4:30 SHINE Club 4:30-6 ACTIVATE 5 Diving Deeper DOK- Library 6pm Dinner 7pm Rite 3	<b>21</b> 6:30 Paint Like A Pro	<b>22</b> Fr. Tom's Day Off Trivia at The Crooked Can 7:30	<b>23</b> 10am Holy Communion 11am Bible Study 1:15 pm Staff Mtg 6pm Bible Study 6pm Choir 7:15 Praise Band Rehearsal	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Acting Class 10-11:30 MSftA Youth Hall  Parish Hall Rented to St. Vincent
<b>27</b> 8am Rite 1 9:30 Rite 2 9:30 Sunday School 11am Rite 3 4pm French Service 4:30 SHINE Club 4:30-6 ACTIVATE 5 Diving Deeper DOK- Library 6pm Dinner 7pm Rite 3	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Trunk or Treat 5:30-8:00 in the COTM Parking Lot	<div> <b>Alcoholics Anonymous Open Meeting every night at 8:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Women Only: Tuesday 6:30pm</b>  <b>Men Only: Thursday 6pm</b> </div>	



# October Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 Caroline Seguin  
 3 Charles Grunder  
 4 Midge Wade  
 5 Addison Lynn  
 Bob Somers  
 Sarah Wolfe  
 6 Ken Anders  
 Alexander Babcock  
 7 Anida Daniel  
 Aiden Morrison  
 Tina Sydnor  
 10 Hector Figueroa  
 11 Jabhram Sookchan  
 15 Jonsie Dowdy  
 Melissa Jamail  
 16 Janice Hull  
 18 Shelby Beck  
 Evett Vidot- Brueggeman



19 Nadia Henry  
 20 Sam Katulic  
 21 Tina Buchanan  
 Scott Roberson  
 22 Leslie Candes  
 Mel Gonzalez  
 23 Sean McKenna  
 25 Jane Cartelli  
 27 Becky Fulmer  
 Lily Levine  
 28 Horace Williams  
 Jacqueline Williams  
 29 Jacque Dunegan  
 Christopher Lynn  
 30 Chris Brown  
 Pete Glynn  
 31 Elaina Paige



6 Winiford & Denise Alleyne  
 Frank & Ellie Chase  
 7 Kenneth & Cynthia West  
 17 Travis & Rachel Smith  
 18 John & Sharon Puchein  
 21 Peter & Jenna Gold  
 22 Stuart & Tina Carter  
 26 Harry & Janice Hull



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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 month/day/year

Children \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
 month/day/year

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

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

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

Request offering envelopes? ----- Yes ----- No -----