

THE MESSENGER

January 2020

A Publication of the Episcopal Church of the Messiah

Happy New Year!

Sing unto the Lord a new song.

Declare His glory among the nations,

His marvelous deeds

among all peoples.



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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Linda Ellison, Music Minister

Angela Lopez, Children's Minister

Jane Cartelli, Finance Minister

**Please join
us for our
Parish
Annual
Meeting**

January 26th at 12:15 in
the Parish Hall
Please bring a dish to
share for our Potluck
Lunch

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THANK YOU for Praying!



The Sunday bulletins in December had an extra note from me asking you to pray for God to provide, as our Operating Income for the year was \$80,000 behind Expenses.

You prayed, and God provided!

Over \$200,000 in gifts toward the Operating Fund and the Building Fund came in at Christmas, so we will end the year, not only in the black, but with a healthy surplus!

Thank you for praying!

It works!

And thank you to all who gave, because, we are often the answer to our own prayers.

When I ask God to provide for someone or something, I need to be open to the Holy Spirit's nudging ME to share MY resources as the answer to that prayer.

Sometimes we think the "rich people" among us will take care of things like that.

The truth is: the "rich people" are each of us, because having more than I need qualifies me as "Rich." That means God – who owns it ALL! – has every right to tap me – and any of us – to give to meet the needs of others and the Church.

And when he does, we get to be his partner in changing the world with Jesus and the answer to someone's prayer!

Please keep praying.

And, as God nudges, please keep being the answer to those prayers.

I love you all.

Who Ya Gonna Call?]

(About any parish ministry)

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Prayer Intercessors	Wally Stewart	407.468.2545	Stewart3rd@aol.com
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Preschool News

By Barbara Ellerbe

The preschool celebrated the birth of our Lord all December long. We held our Christmas parties which included a visit from Santa, aka Tom Wirbel. Thank you Tom! The children were delighted.

Our families were so generous this Christmas that we were able to collect a truck full of toys for the Mustard Seed Charities. The Mustard Seed services underprivileged families in the Orlando Area. I know their generosity brightened many little faces on Christmas morning.

The highlight of our Christmas celebration was our Christmas Pageant, "The First Nativity". We held a special performance for the residents of Brookside Retirement Community in addition to our performance for our school families.

Thank you to Helen Farnsworth for accompanying us again this year. Helen's service to our preschool is a true blessing.

In December the preschool staff said 'goodbye' to Megan Chase. Megan has accepted a call to go on a mission trip to Nicaragua. We wish Megan all the best. We know she is going to be amazing at sharing God's word there just as she has been with our littlest babies. We are sending Megan on her new adventure with our love and prayers. To replace Megan, we have welcomed Sandra Lopez to our staff. Sandra will be working with Melody Wise in our nursery.

The preschool will be closed December 23– January 6 for Christmas Break.

Upcoming January Dates

January 6– Teacher work day– Staff Meeting

January 15– School Advisory Council Meeting at 9:15 am in the library

January 20– Martin Luther King Holiday– No School



Thank you to Preschool Dad, Elias Marcello, for the loan and help of the equipment to take donated toys to Mustard Seed.



Shine Christmas Party



Is Someone looking for
baby Jesus? Yester will
help you find Him.





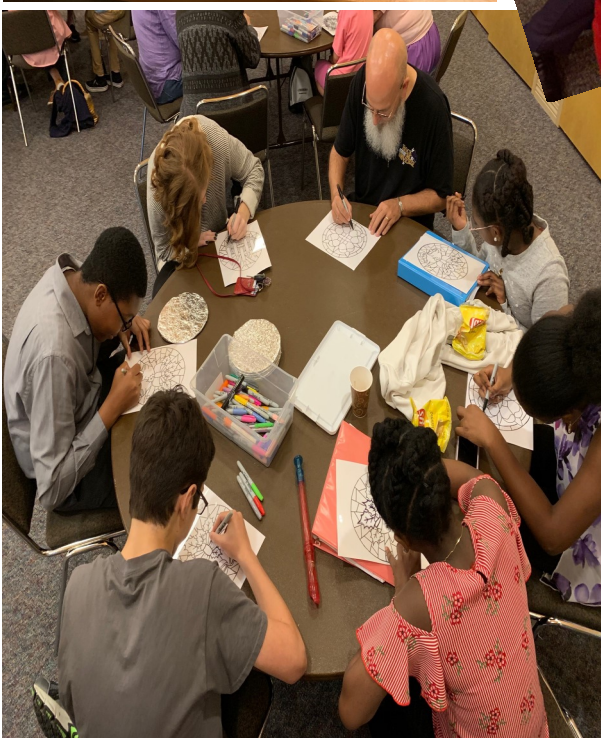
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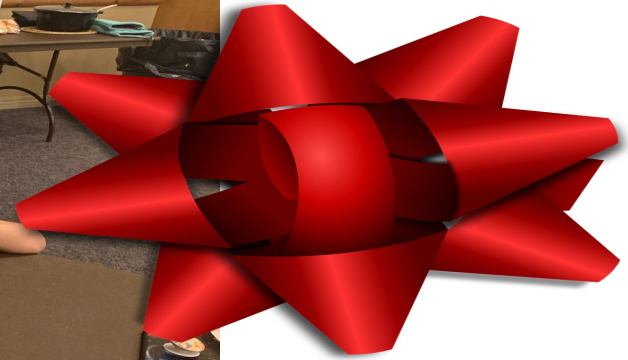
FAMILY ADVENT WREATHS

FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE OF ST. NICHOLAS WE COMPLETED A GENEROSITY PROJECT. WE WROTE OUT 100 CHRISTMAS CARDS. EVERYONE RECEIVED A SHOE FULL OF GOODIES AS WELL!



We made "stained glass" ornaments and decorated Christmas cookies and mostly just enjoyed the company of our church family.





Activate Youth Ministry

2019 was truly a blessing for our youth, with many successful activities, fellowship events while accompanied with scriptural learning and spiritual growth. We participated in servant hood opportunities at Light Up Winter Garden on December 6th and the Edgewood Children's Ranch experience was especially uplifting and meaningful because the kids were able to make new relationships while serving their peers.

I am planning on trying to make service events there a quarterly routine, even if to just hangout to play games and shoot hoops with them. We also participated with Shine in Advent through the Ages, intergenerational evenings for all ages. During these activities, we built community and relationships across our parish family. I am looking forward to 2020, continuing outreach to the community, and continuing to broaden our faith and scriptural knowledge.

Please pray for us as we discern and finalize summer mission trip plans. You guys have the most awesome kids, make sure you tell them often how much you, GOD, and their church family loves them.

Grace and Peace,
Murph Borno

**Please feel free to contact me anytime at
youthminister@churchofthemessiah.com
or (407) 413-4220,
or via remind once you receive a link.**



Partner in Education

During VBS 2019, the kids raised money to provide gifts for Children in need. We were able to buy gifts for 15 kids from Dillard Street. Each child received at least 2 items and a book from their wish list! We also provided 8 families with Publix gift cards and a bag of groceries for over Christmas break!

Not pictured is the BMX bike one of the 4th grade boys requested!



With some of the remaining funds we put together a treat for the staff and faculty. We provided Hot cocoa, mints, cream puffs and what we are calling Episcopal Éclairs.

We will be making deliveries to local schools throughout 2020, bringing the love of Jesus and a tray of Episcopal Éclairs.

Ms. Angela



Messiah's Missionaries



If you are traveling and visit a church while you are away, please bring a bulletin with your **name** on it to the office so we can include it in the Messenger. If you aren't able to bring the bulletin in, call or email the office with the information.

December 1st– Mak and Gloria Richards attended Christ United Methodist Church in Piscataway, New Jersey.

Chuck and Deborah Gunder attended St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Alexandria Virginia.

December 6th– Betty Morgeson attended an Evensong service at St. Paul's Cathedral in London

December 8th – Elaina Paige attended St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Key West, Florida.



Thank You, Thank You!

I apologize for not doing this sooner! I intended to do it last month, but had a “senior moment” and forgot! Anyway I want all of you to know how much I appreciate all you have done for Lee and me, from contributions of food to bringing the Eucharist to supporting the two of us with the awesome prayer power with which you've enveloped us. Thank you so much!

Again I want to thank the ladies of Messiah for the wonderful reception you hosted for Lee's memorial. Everything was perfect. Thank you, Linda, and you, Ken, for your musical contribution to the service: it was likewise perfect. And thank all of you who sent flowers and continue to lift me up in prayer. You're all the best!

From Helen Farnsworth

Vestry Minutes * December 15, 2019 @2:30 p.m.

Vestry Door Duty for January

Opener at 7:30am: John Peacock
Closer at 1pm: John Peacock
Vestry Meeting Host: John Peacock

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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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, Clerk Joyce Taylor; Junior Warden Ron Bouton, Senior Warden Don Greer Stacey Beck, Steve Borst, Wendy King, John Peacock, Mary Kay Predmore, Brian Seguin, Patty Tate, and Dawn Wirbel,
Absent: , Treasurer Rodger Watson, Paul Hickman, Mary Kay Predmore (at a family event).

FORMATION: Stacey Beck led Noonday Prayer based on Luke 2:8-12. Tom Rutherford asked us each to share how Jesus was born into our lives.

INFORMATION:

VESTRY MINISTRY TEAM REPORTS:

Mortgage Refinancing: Don Greer reports the appraisal is done, and he is working with Center State Bank to finish the loan application. The Bank is considering extending the loan for 7 years instead of only 5. We would like to get all of the paperwork in to the bank by the end of January but will probably not close until spring. We are likely to keep the same interest rate. Don and Tom Rutherford are confident we can pay off the entire \$1.4 million we owe on the mortgage in those 5-7 years.

Church Insurance: Don Greer reports we have submitted all our documentation to an independent insurer, seeking a better deal than we currently have with Church Insurance Company. They tell us they'll have an estimate for us by the end of this year. If it's a better deal than we currently have, we'll take it. If not, we'll stay with Church Insurance Company.

Staff Reports:

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

Children's Ministry: Report by Children's Minister Angela Lopez.

A) Our super cool SHINE kids helped with a few service projects this month. They sorted all of the Thanksgiving food donations that were collected. We of course turned it into a race to see who could empty their bag the quickest.
B) They also prepared the candles for Light up Winter Garden. We had a race between 4 teams of 3 to see who could fill the Rubbermaid container the quickest WITHOUT breaking the candles. The team of Alexa, Melanie and Gabby were the winners. After that I refueled them with granola bars and lemonade. We talked about who all would be receiving the candles and what they would be doing with them and I encouraged the kids to ask their parents to come to light up.
C) During our lessons on gratitude we made a turkey craft to take to whomever was cooking our Thanksgiving meal. We talked about being thankful for everything, not just our favorite toy or our puppy, but really thinking about all the things God has given us. We looked up several verses on gratitude and drew pictures to help us understand them better.
D) I reworked my Advent plans to partner with Father Tom and Murph for Advent for All Ages. I planned the craft/activities, and Father Tom will lead the lessons. We are making a family Advent wreath, taking pictures with St. Nicholas, and doing a generosity project.

<p>We will make "stained glass" ornaments and conclude with an evening of games and refreshments. I will present to everyone in attendance a reverse Advent calendar project where we can each set aside one non-perishable food item each day--instead of getting a prize for ourselves. At the end we will collect everyone's donated items and deliver them to the Christian Service Center.</p> <p>E) In Children's Church we covered the following topics: "Thank you, God for making me" (1 Chronicles 16:8), "Thank you for Jesus: a woman anoints Jesus' feet," "Thank you for blessing me: David's blessings from Psalm 138," and "Thank you, God, for including me: the story of Zacchaeus." Several kids are still rocking their memory verse and receiving fun prizes. I gave them a really long one for December and plan to reward them with a slightly bigger prize each week as they learn more of the verse.</p> <p>F) My date and space requests/ calendar additions have been approved for 2020 so I am already planning the larger events for next year.</p> <p>Office Minister Julie Altenbach reports: This month, with the help of my Office Angels we have:</p> <p>A) Called the people who volunteered on Messiah's Way to help with funeral receptions and organized and prepared the reception for Lee Farnsworth's funeral</p> <p>B) I took a 1 ½ hour training session with the host of our website. As a result, I have been updating the website and created a page for our French & Creole Service</p> <p>C) Updated the bulletin boards with backgrounds, border and accent pieces as well as pictures of things happening at Messiah and in our community</p> <p>D) Met with a rep from Toshiba with Jane Cartelli to better understand the functions of the copier and our agreement with them for services</p> <p>E) Redid the monthly calendar bulletin boards and put up new calendars</p> <p>F) Continued to update Facebook and Instagram in hopes of attracting people looking for a church home</p>	<p>G) Continued to check on our folks that need pastoral care</p> <p>H) Continue to give tours and information to people coming in off the street about rentals</p> <p>I) Met with and reached out to local businesses to establish a relationship, solicit donations of goodies for our hospitality table, and to let them know we are praying for their success and display their business card on the hospitality table next to the goodies they give us.</p> <p>J) Helped prepare for Ladies' Night Out in setting up Parish Hall, contacting vendors and other prep needed</p> <p>We are now in full swing getting ready for our Christmas Services and the people who will be joining us.</p> <p>Potential Vestry Candidates: Joe Eiden and Doreen Stachowski have said "yes!" All the other folks we invited to stand for election, except one, have declined the invitation. Tom will contact that last potential nominee this next week. Soner Alexandre and Tom Rutherford are seeking a qualified candidate from the French service to invite to stand for election.</p> <p>Deacon Students: Institute of Christian Studies (the diocesan deacon school) students Rusty Hazelrigg and Nancy Dushensky began their 6 months of Field Education with us on December 1. They will serve at every Service every Sunday for the next month or two.</p> <p>2019 Annual Report: Vestry members and leaders were asked to write a less-than-one-page report of what the Messiah and your ministry team did this past year in your area of ministry. <u>These reports should be emailed to Office Minister Julie Altenbach at JulieAltenbach@ChurchOfTheMessiah.com by Sunday, January 12</u>, so she can publish the Annual Report and have it available on Sunday, January 19, a week before the Annual Meeting.</p> <p><u>Discussion (to help make a decision next month)- (none)</u></p> <p><u>DECISIONS (usually based on the Discussion last month)):</u></p>	<p>2020 Budget: APPROVED. Here are some details.</p> <p>There are no raises or Cost of Living Adjustments for any staff, except Music Minister Linda Ellison, for whom Tom Rutherford requests a raise, due to her longevity, education, and extraordinary skills.</p> <p>Assistant Music Minister Jeremy Adams' compensation increases, not due to a raise, but because he is now playing every Sunday night, instead of only twice a month. His compensation in 2019 was well over-budget, because he stepped up, led the choir and Bands, and played all four English services every Sunday for the 6 weeks while Linda Ellison was recovering from surgery to repair the broken wrist she suffered in a fall at her home.</p> <p>According to the Diocesan Clergy Compensation Guide, Tom Rutherford, who has 27 years of credited service as a priest, and who rectors a church with Average Sunday Attendance over 300, should be paid \$115,450. The Budget sets his compensation the same as for 2019: \$101,847. Tom shares these figures NOT to lobby for a \$13,603 raise, but just to let the Vestry and parish family know he's all in as rector, asks NOT to get a raise until our financial situation improves, is well-pleased with his compensation here, and appreciates God meeting all his needs.</p> <p>Resolution regarding the Rector's Housing Allowance: (SEE THE ATTACHMENT AT THE END) When the Vestry sets the amount for Clergy compensation, that number is divided between "Stipend," which is taxed income, and "Housing Allowance," which is non-taxed income. Those proportions have no effect on the parish budget. Tom Rutherford requests we assign \$36,000 to Housing Allowance. APPROVED.</p>
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MEETING MINUTES & FINANCIAL REPORT :

Minutes from the November meeting:
APPROVED

November Financial Report from
Treasurer Rodger Watson:
Approved.

Operating Account: Income was
\$4,836.71 LESS than expenses and
increased our year-to-date deficit to
\$77,661.43. PLEASE continue praying
for God to provide.

2. **Building Fund:** Net Building Fund
income (gifts, fundraising, and facility
rental income, less expenses) was
\$1,049.43 MORE than what we need-
ed to cover the mortgage of \$12,891.97.
We did not pre-pay any of the princi-
pal on the mortgage, for which we
owe \$1.3 million.

Meeting closed with prayer and ad-
journed at 3:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce Taylor
Vestry Clerk

**CALENDAR STUFF FOR YOUR
INFORMATION:**

January Door Duty: Open at
7:30am John Peacock

Lock up after 1:00pm: John Peacock

January 1 (Wednesday)-Office
closed for New Year's

January 19 (Sunday) @2:30-Vestry
Meeting hosted by John Peacock

**January 24-25 (Friday evening
and Saturday)**-Diocesan Conven-
tion in Lakeland

January 26 (Sunday) @ 12:15 pm-
Potluck Lunch and Annual Parish
Meeting

2019 FINANCIAL REPORT (As of November, 2019)

Operating Income..... \$547,923.68

Operating Expenses..... \$625,585.53

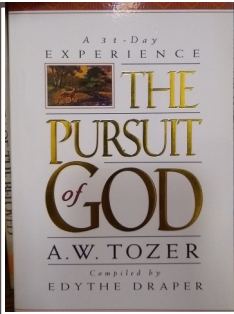
Net..... (77,661.85)

ALL Building Fund Income\$127,992.74

ALL Building Fund Expense.....\$173,189.09

NET (45,196.35)

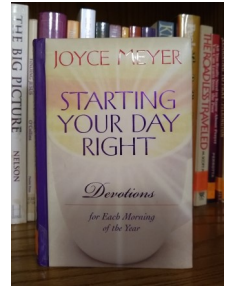
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COTM LIBRARY

Dear Messiah Family,

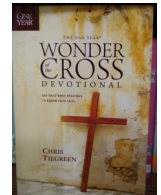
Happy New Year! Many of us are setting goals and making plans for a healthier new year. This month, I will be working on a plan for developing our library collection so that it can better serve our parish family. My goal is to collect materials that help each person grow in



discipleship, fellowship and worship. Our new collection development plan will help us set priorities to work toward that goal.

If you are making plans for the new year that involve getting closer to God and establishing healthier habits, our library can help! How about a devotional that can be read daily, in small bites, for a month or a year?

Or perhaps you're making a plan to read the Bible this year! If you don't have your own, you can check one out. You can also find a different version to help with your reading plan, such as the One Year Bible. You might also like The Story, which condenses the NIV Bible into 31 chapters so you can read it as a story. If you need help making a reading plan, you can download free Bible reading plans from Bible Gateway: <https://www.biblegateway.com/reading-plans/>



If you have any questions or suggestions for the library, please email me at library@churchofthemessiah.com

Regina, COTM Librarian



By Helen Farnsworth

This month I read another book from "Know the Truth" with Phillip DaCorsey, which is so timely it made me laugh when I opened it; **Heavenly Rewards: Living with Eternity in Sight** by Mark Hitchcock. It's all about the Judgment Seat of Christ, which is where the Lord Jesus will determine what our rewards will be for what we've done for Him— not to determine if we're saved, because that depends entirely on what Jesus has done for us, not the other way around. It is very repetitive, evidently on the theory that if a thing is important, the more its emphasized the better. But it is a good book nonetheless. And I finally really understand the parable of the workers in the vineyard, all of whom received a denarius regardless of how long they had worked. He thinks the point is that God rewards faithfulness in using the time we do have in the vineyard, because everybody is saved at a different time in their life—some in childhood, some shortly before dying. (Consider the thief on the cross. He had no time to "do" anything except acknowledge Jesus and ask for admission into His kingdom. Yet think of the hope that same thief has brought to perhaps millions.) And he points out that, as with King David, the Lord looks on the heart, not outward appearance. So when our works are scrutinized, our motives as well as our actions will be taken into consideration.

I generally ignore the Appendix, but I'm glad I read this one. Mark makes the case that there are degrees of punishment in Hell just as there are degrees of reward in Heaven, and that is what the Great White Throne Judgment is about.

I hope you'll enjoy this one as much as I did.



If you are interested in joining the next Study Group, contact Julie Altenbach at 407-656-3218. Meetings in the Library on Mondays beginning January 6th through February 17th at 5:30. Joining the study is not a commitment to become a part of the order. Please pray about this is something you want to be a part of at COTM.



Cooking Camp with Ms. Angela

January 6th from 8:30-2:30

In the Youth Room

Cost is \$20 person for students in first grade and up



Ladies Dining Club

The ladies of Messiah met in the Parish Hall for an evening of fun, fellowship and food. A gift and appetizer were brought by all who attended to share. It as a wonderful evening and a good time was had by all.



JANURARY RESTAURANT:

The ladies will meet at TooJay's in Ocoee on January 7th at 6:30.
The address is 10185 Colonial Drive.

For more information

Call or text Janice Hull at 352-217-0967 or 352-243-8880



Men's Supper

January 7th at 6:30 in the Youth Hall

Sign up sheet is on the bulletin and Wally Stewart and Ted Malans are the Cooks



Sunday Servants 8:00

8:00 Service	January 5	January 12	January 19	January 26	February 2
1st LEM	Mary Kay Predmore	Deborah Townsend	Frank Chase	Steve Dunegan	Don Greer
2nd LEM	Joyce Taylor	Linda Bouton	Nancy Dushensky	Rusty Hazlerigg	Nancy Dushensky
Lector	Bill Bradford	Larry Cartelli	Aliena Gaye	Alex Hujik	Mary Kay Predmore
Altar Server	Aiden Morrison	Kayrah Elliot	Mary Kay Predmore	Aiden Morrison	Kayrah Elliot
Ushers/Greeters	Ansel & Ina Houghton, Elaina Paige, and Jay Predmore	Ron Bouton, Karen Boylan, Bill Bradford, and Carlene Turnock	Jay & Marsha Dymond, and Mak & Gloria Richards	Pete & Nancy Glynn, and Ansel & Ina Haughton	Carolyn Greer, Jay Predmore, Carlene Turnock, and Cindy West
LEV Team	Rusty Hazelrigg	Bill & Elise Bradford	Don Greer	Nancy Dushensky	Bill & Elise Bradford
Prayer Intercessor	Nancy Dushensky	Nancy Barber	Elise Bradford, and Rusty	Joyce Taylor, and Nancy Dushensky	Nancy Barber, and Rusty Hazelrigg

Sunday Servants 9:30

9:30 Service	January 5	January 12	January 19	January 26	February 2
1st LEM	Susie Marshall	Mary Lynn Levine	Stacey Beck	Mary Lynn Levine	Kelsey Beck
2nd LEM	Esther Gonzalez	Kelsey Beck	Nancy Dushensky	Rusty Hazlerigg	Nancy Dushensky
Lector	Chris Greenwell	Lynn Passilla	Merrily Peacock	Sharon Puchein	Ginger Sirola
Altar Server	Aiden Brandenburg	Chelsea Borno	Osni Alexandre	Lena Candes	Murph Borno
Crucifer	William Greenwell	Annalisa Puchein	Evan Candes	Melanie Field	Katy Babcock
Torch Bearers	Ryder Bakios Annalisa Puchein	William Greenwell Francesco Fulvi	Melanie Field Francesco Fulvi	Annalisa Puchein Elijah Roberson	William Greenwell Elijah Roberson
Ushers/Greeters	Osni , Sophie & Yolwenn Alexandre, and Alex Babcock	Joe & Amy Eiden and Chuck & Deborah Grunder	Ken Miller, Jim & Lynn Passilla, and John Puchein	Horace & Jacquie Williams, and Jay & Patti Williams	Osni , Sophie & Yolween Alexandre, and Alex Babcock
LEV Team	Mike & Bobbie Warren	Jill Brown	Jim & Lynn Passilla	Mike & Bobbi Warren	Jill Brown
Prayer Intercessor	Jill Brown, and Rusty Hazelrigg	Nancy Dushensky	Carolyn Greenwell, and Rusty Hazelrigg	Nancy Dushensky, and Chris Greenwell	Susan Keim, and Rusty Hazelrigg

Sunday Servants 11:00

11:00 Service	January 5	January 12	January 19	January 26	February 2
LEM #1	Stacey Jamail	Geraldine Remington	Joe Wolfe	Karen Williams	Paul Daniel
LEM #2	Roni Pavan	Vita Mazzaluna	Nancy Dushensky	Rusty Hazelrigg	Nancy Dushensky
Lector	Patty Tate	Lionel Williams	Joe Wolfe	Norm Anthony	Terry Anthony
Altar Server	Sophie Alexandre	Giada Mazzaluna	Yolwenn Alexandre	Sophie Alexandre	Giada Mazzaluna
Usher/Greeter	Karen Williams, and Joe Wolfe	Lisa Borst, and Mary Katulic	Richard & Kelley McRae, and Bob Somers	Lisa Borst, and Joe Wolfe	Mary Katulic, and Karen Williams
LEV Team	Nancy Dushensky	Rusty Hazelrigg	Lionel & Karen Williams	Rusty Hazelrigg	Nancy Dushensky
Prayer Intercessor	Rusty Hazelrigg	Nancy Dushensky	Rusty Hazelrigg	Nancy Dushensky	Rusty Hazelrigg

Sunday Servants 7:00

7:00 Service	January 5	January 12	January 19	January 26	February 2
LEM	Regina Seguin	Nancy Dushensky	Marvin Haughton	Regina Seguin	Rusty Hazelrigg
Lector	Helen Farnsworth	Wendy King	Kathy Quesenberry	Helen Farnsworth	Wendy King
Altar Server	Kaitlyn O'Brien	Riley & Aiden Alford	Caroline & Walter Seguin	Isabella Figueroa	Kaitlyn O'Brien
Usher/Greeter	Raul Lopez	Mary Pounds	Brian Seguin	Raul Lopez	Mary Pounds
Prayer Intercessor	Nancy Dushensky	Wendy King	Nancy Dushensky	Rusty Hazelrigg	Wendy King

Readings

	January 5	January 12	January 19	January 26	February 2
1st Lesson	Jeremiah 31:7-14	Isaiah 42:1-9	Isaiah 49:1-7	Isaiah 9:1-4	Malachi 3:1-4
Psalm	Psalm 84 BCP 707	Psalm 29 BCP 620	Psalm 40 BCP 640	Psalm 27 BCP 617	Psalm 84 BCP 707
2nd Lesson	Ephesians 1:3-6; 15-19a	Acts 10:34-43	1 Corinthians 1:1-9	1 Corinthians 1:10-18	Hebrews 2:14-18
Gospel	Matthew 2:1-12	Matthew 3:13-17	John 1:29-42	Matthew 4:12-23	Luke 2:22-40

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 Josalyn Wirbel
Gwendolyn Wirbel
- 2 Philip Wilkinson
- 3 Travis Smith
Tom Wirbel
Reagan Wise
- 6 Craig Brown
- 7 Andrew Brandenburg
Betty Flood
Vivian Johnson
- 8 Sandi Johnston
- 9 Alexis Fuhrey
- 10 Melody Wise
- 11 Jeremy Adams
Angelica Gray
- 15 Jeanine Kirkland
Dennis Range
- 16 Lisa Borst
Siobhan Faughnan
Lily Gold
Wally Stewart
Robert Tate



- 17 Nikki Imes
Dawson Peacock
- 19 Brittany Kolacki
Kenneth West
- 20 Sue Cardaci
Nancy Snow
- 21 Trudi Carr
Megan Gonsalves
Jovanni Paul
- 23 Joel Lopez
Heather Lynn
Vincent Snow
- 25 Mason Cottle
- 27 Aiden Carroll
Elizabeth Morgeson
- 30 Barbara Ellerbe



Nichole Tate gave birth to Lottie and Willa on December 10th. Mom and babies are doing well. Thanks for praying.

Congratulations to grandparents Patty & Bob!



- 3 Joe & Sarah Wolfe
- 8 Bill & Tina Sydnor
- 14 Roy & Doris McGain



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 _____
month/day/year

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Email: _____

Wedding Anniversary _____

- **Child Care provided at 9:30, 11:00 & 7**
- **Children's Church (ages 4-11) at 9:30 & 11**



January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Alcoholics Anonymous Open Meeting every night at 8:00 p.m.		Overeater's Anonymous meets every Thursday at 6:30pm in	1 Office Closed 	2 6:30 Kung Fu in Youth hall	3	4
5* Sunday School BAG SUNDAY 8am Rite 1 *9:30 Rite 2 *11:00 Rite 3 4pm French Service 4:30 Shine 5:00 Diving Deeper 6:00 Dinner 7:00 pm Rite 3	6 No School Party with Ms. Angela 8:30- 2:30 Daughters of the King (DOK) 5:30 Library MSftA Lessons	7 Fr. Tom's Day Off Men's Supper in Parish Hall @6:30 Ladies' Supper Club @ TooJays @ 6:30 7 pm Bible Study	8 10am Holy Communion 11am Bible Study (library) 6 pm Bible Study (library) 6- Choir Practice 7:15- Praise Band Practice	9 6:30 Kung Fu in Youth hall	10	11
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26 * Sunday School 8am Rite 1 *9:30 Rite 2 *11:00 Rite 3 11:00 Grief Group in Library 12:15 Annual Parish Meeting 4pm French Service 4:30 Shine 5:00 Diving Deeper 6:00 Dinner 7:00 pm Rite 3	27 Daughters of the King (DOK) 5:30 Library	28 Fr. Tom's Day Off	29	30 Reset Conference	31	

This Month at COTM



Please email pictures of your ministry to the email below so they can be posted on the bulletin and put in the Messenger.

Thanks for all you do for COTM and our community.

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