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“We know that God causes all things to work together for the good of those who love him and are called according to his purpose.” Romans 8:28

As inconvenient and frustrating and difficult – and financially damaging and deadly for some – as this pandemic has been – and still is – God has been at work in the midst of it.

Thank you for praying!

Please continue, because it’s making a difference. And God is listening and responding.

**First, the Sad News:** Jane Cartelli lost a cousin, and Ken Anders lost several good friends to the disease. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercies of God, rest in peace. And may the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit be with Jane, Ken, and their family and friends.

**Now the Good News:**

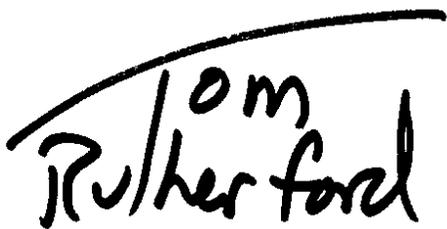
- \* To my knowledge, no one from the Messiah family has tested positive for the disease. Several of our folks think they’ve had it – with mild to moderate symptoms – but none of us have been hospitalized...or worse.
- \* Many of you have donated non-perishable groceries to the Food Bank in our Narthex Hallway and/or financial gifts to help Messians in need, and it has served many. THANK YOU, OFFICE MINISTER JULIE ALTENBACH AND CHILDREN’S MINISTER ANGELA LOPEZ FOR SETTING THAT UP AND KEEPING IT STOCKED. AND THANK YOU, ALL WHO HAVE GIVEN.
- \* We’ve served over 800 individual Communion at Drive Thru Communion on Sundays through Fridays, and I’ve ordered another 1,000 servings to carry us through this month. It’s been a joy for our clergy to touch in personally and pray with each person, family, and carload that’s come by. We’ve also served a number of folks from the neighborhood who happened by walking, jogging, biking, or in their golf carts.
- \* Our online worship services are genuinely changing the world! Over 400 are watching the English service live or later on YouTube every week, and over 1,000 are watching the French service! THANK YOU ASSISTANT MUSIC MINISTER JEREMY ADAMS AND THE VOLUNTEER BAND, AND TECH TEAM SAM LYNN, DONNY MAZZALUNA, AND OSNI ALEXANDRE FOR PUTTING THOSE ON!

- \* Most of our ongoing groups are continuing to meet to pray and discuss together on ZOOM online video conferencing and/or in person. The rest are staying touch by phone, text, and email
- \* Our volunteer Office Angels are phone calling everyone in the parish to check in and pray, and God is getting our folks through this mess.
- \* Our online worship services move from the Parish Hall to the Church May 3. Jeremy Adams and I found all the conduit, Ken Lyons and I pulled all the cables, and Jeremy and I installed the components necessary to get a wired internet connection to the Church and broadcast from there. With how many people are watching our services, we will continue livestreaming our services after COVID ends.
- \* We now have the capability to livestream from the Church to the Parish Hall or vice versa if we have an event with too large a crowd to fit in one of those spaces, or if the Bishop's guidelines for physical distancing make it so not everyone can gather in the Church after he allows us to resume public worship. SEE BELOW.
- \* God has been faithful in providing for our parishioners, and you have been faithful in your financial giving, and, as of March 31, our parish family income is \$26,000 ahead of expenses.
- \* Finance Minister Jane Cartelli and Treasurer Bob Tate gathered and submitted all the documentation to apply for the federal Payroll Protection Program, and we are approved for a Small Business Loan of \$122,900 to cover payroll, utility costs, and mortgage interest for two months, and if we use it for those expenses – and we will! – that loan will be forgiven, and we don't have to pay it back!

**And some hopeful news:** The Bishop has extended the ban on public worship through May 15 and will give us further instructions by then of how and when we can resume our regular services...perhaps as soon as May 17!

Yes, COVID-19 has been – and is – an ongoing walk through the valley of the shadow of death, but we shall fear no evil, for God is with us and carrying us through.

I love you all!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Rutherford". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style. A long, sweeping horizontal line is drawn above the name, starting from the left and ending under the 'm' in "Rutherford".

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# Vestry Minutes \* April 26, 2020 @2:30 p.m.

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## Vestry Door Duty for May 2020

Opener at 7:30am: Brian Seguin  
Closer after 1:00pm: Wendy King  
Vestry Meeting Host: Dawn Wirbel

## 2020 Financial Report

(as of March 2020)

Operating Income.....	\$176,007.61
Operating Expenses.....	<u>\$149,542.24</u>
NET.....	\$26,465.37
ALL Building Fund Income....	\$37,756.18
ALL Building Fund Expense...	<u>\$43,186.51</u>
NET.....	(\$5,430.33)

Staff and Vestry have mailboxes in the offices if you need leave a note or give them something.

The Office is open  
Monday-Friday

9-5

Present (in person or by ZOOM video conferencing): Rector Tom Rutherford, Senior Warden Mary Kay Predmore, Junior Warden Chris Brown, and Clerk Joyce Taylor; Ron Bouton, Joe Eiden, Wendy King, Brian Seguin, Doreen Stachowski, Wally Stewart, Patty Tate, and Dawn Wirbel; Wally Stewart, and Treasurer Bob Tate.

Absent: John Peacock

**I. FORMATION:** Ron Bouton led Noonday Prayer. Based on Luke 24:30-35, Tom Rutherford invited us to share, "Where we have seen Jesus in the COVID mess?"

## **II. INFORMATION:**

### **A. Vestry Ministry Team Reports:**

1. **Mortgage Renewal:** We closed without a hitch on March 23! The principle amount is \$1,328,000, the interest rate remains at 4.5%, the term is for 6 years, and the monthly payment dropped almost \$900 from \$12,891.97 to \$11,996.01.
2. **Junior Warden** Chris Brown and Brian Seguin surveyed our buildings and grounds and have a report on what needs to be fixed, painted, and get some attention. That report was emailed with this Agenda.
3. **Outreach Team:** Doreen Stachowski reports:
  - a) The Easter Egg Hunt at Newton Park in Winter Garden was postponed. They filled 5000 eggs so they want to schedule again once a gathering of that size is allowed. The Church of the Messiah has participated for the last 4 years and it is an excellent way to reach out into the community and invite the Mom and Dad's to our Easter service. Once we have more information on the reschedule, we can be creative on how to engage them in our church.
  - b) The Christian Service Center is still open and serving the homeless a hot lunch daily. All of the volunteers were asked to Stay Home. The 5 regulars are making lunch and serving out the front door of the center rather than have anyone inside.
  - c) The Apopka Pregnancy Center closed, however, the emergency number is still on the answering machine so any urgent needs can be taken care of.
  - d) The Edgewood Children's Ranch sent the children home for Spring Break, and they were not allowed to let them come back per County guidelines. The teachers are teaching remotely and they have been able to work it out. I told them we will be in touch and would like to engage in some activities later this year.
4. **Compassion Weekend** is cancelled by the COVID crisis. Coordinator Joyce Taylor will reschedule it for sometime after the world reopens.

5. **No others received.**

### **B. Staff Reports:**

1. **Children of the Messiah Preschool:** Director Barbara Ellerbe reports:

- a) The financial report was emailed separately.
- b) Since we follow Orange County Public Schools' schedule, we will reopen when they do.
- c) We're paying our teachers and hoping the Payroll Protection Program will cover the expense.

2. **Children's Ministry:** Children's Minister Angela Lopez reports:

- a) Ministry from a distance has been unusual...I have sent letters to the kids, I have been in contact via text, email and phone with most of the parents and Children's Ministry volunteers. It will be time for round 2 of hand-written letters next week.
- b) For Children's Church I sent a family devotional the first week and then switched up to a printable "Sermon Notes for Kids" page. It is designed to be used as the family watches the live stream or playback of service. I told the kids they will get the same prizes that I would normally give on a Sunday for all for the printouts they bring back to church. (candy or treasure box) For families that asked for a bit more I sent home a devotional book called *Breakfast with Jesus*. It encourages family to have a meal, share a short story and some days make a craft or fun recipe together. I assembled a box of Ministry at home tools for a family who had no resources. I included a Bible storybook, a Bible that I highlighted a few introductory kids' For Children's Church I sent a family devotional the first week and then switched up to a printable "Sermon Notes for Kids" page. It is designed to be used as the family watches the live stream or playback of service. I told the kids they will get the same prizes that I would normally give on a Sunday for all for the printouts they bring back to church. (candy or treasure box) For families that asked for a bit more I sent home a devotional book called *Breakfast with Jesus*. It encourages family to have a meal, share a short

story and some days make a craft or fun recipe together. I assembled a box of Ministry at home tools for a family who had no resources. I included a Bible storybook, a Bible that I highlighted a few introductory kids' passages and sent small craft projects to go with each. I also included crayons, corresponding snacks and a giant Bible story coloring book that I had on hand. The children who will use these tools did not know about Jesus until recently so I am glad the family thought to ask me for some help.

c) I made 30 Holy Week-at-Home kits for the kids. They contained an activity and scripture for each day of Holy week, a flat Gumby-like Jesus figure, 12 plastic eggs and the coloring pages to build your own resurrection eggs. I also added a bag of Easter candy and toys for them to celebrate with on Easter morning. I either dropped these bags off on doorsteps or families picked them up at Drive Thru Communion. I got some wonderful pictures of the kids completing the activities. Father Soner was kind enough to drop off the bags to the children who attend the French service, as they all live much further out than the rest of our kids. I set up a REMIND text message to be delivered Easter morning with a family scavenger hunt.

d) I am finding different ways to connect to each of the kids. Some send me quick videos, and I have connected with 6 of them on Facebook Messenger for Kids. Their parents run the account and give them supervised phone time to send funny pictures or quick notes to tell me about their day. I was able to meet up with one family to exchange Pokémon while in our cars. I sent some books to one girl who was super bored not being in school. I was also able to hang out with 3 of the kiddos while their mom needed to run an important errand: we played with some toys, had take-out tacos and chocolate cupcakes in the parish hall.

e) We are getting ready to start an art project where the kids are going to draw beautiful landscapes with oil pastels. I will drop the supplies off at their home, or they can pick up the supplies here. I am asking for the pictures to be returned so that we can have it on display as soon as we can all gather again.

f) As a fun surprise I ordered supplies for a Build a Bear at-home party for the SHINE kids. When the supplies arrive, I will distribute them and set up a ZOOM call where we will all build our stuffed animal together, and I will read them a story about how we are made to SHINE. The story will include the animal we previously stuffed. We have a dragon, a unicorn, a dinosaur and a horse. I ordered t-shirts for the furry friends that say, "Born to SHINE". I think all the kids need some extra love and fun right now.

g) I have offered to parents who need a few hours of quiet work time to entertain their kids up at the church. I am hoping to get a small group to read, play games, and have lunch with them a few days a week. I know the kids are getting cabin fever and parents are exhausted from helping the kids with schoolwork and trying to work from home themselves.

h) Some of the families have built in SHINE time to their schedule, and this week I am sending them an emoji Bible character puzzle and printable sheet called "God, Me and the Quarantine." It has bubbles to fill in with their fears, new hobbies, what they miss about school and church and a few other fun questions. To further support the parents, I have provided them a reference sheet on conscious discipline techniques and some shelter at home boundaries they can set up to create a calm and loving atmosphere.

i) Over the next week or two I will be praying and processing what to do for VBS 2020. At this time, it looks like my original plan is going to be off the table and postponed for next summer. There just is not enough time to meet with and train all the volunteers, since we have no idea when we will be free to assemble. My current thought is to offer a daytime VBS on a much smaller scale. I am looking into some resources that I already have and praying about how to best serve the children in as safe of a way as possible. I will most likely be switching the dates as well and as soon as I have concrete details will send an update. I put a lot of time and energy into writing an original program and I want to do it to the best of our ability. I feel postponing is the right thing to do in the current situation.

### 3. **Messiah School for the Arts:** Garine Adams reports:

a) Our teachers are teaching one on one lessons online using Zoom, and we are ready to take on more students. Please pray for us in doing this. It can be a chance to employ more people safely at a time where most have lost jobs. We are still working out how to do group lessons properly online.

b) The Youth Band is currently working on some songs to individually record and edit together to share God's love online in the coming months. The first one is Battle Belongs to the Lord (voted on by the members).

c) We continue to pray for those affected by the virus and send our love to our Messiah Family.

**4. Music Ministry:** from Music Minister Linda Ellison:

- a) While I am sheltering at home, I have done a great deal of practicing piano and singing and have composed several new preludes based on hymns from our hymnal.
- b) I have been exploring new sound combinations on the Roland Juno keyboard. I purchased the same one as the new ones in the sanctuary and parish hall so that I could practice at home. It was providential that I did that, since I have been confined to my home.
- c) I have also been searching for new offertory anthems for the Messiah Choir, and for new contemporary songs for the Worship Band to learn and introduce to the congregation when we are able to be together again. I have sent some of these to the Choir and Band to begin listening and learning.
- d) I emailed the Choir and the Band to “check in,” and most have responded. I have also made personal phone calls and sent personal emails and texts to stay in touch with Music Ministry members.
- e) They are all in my constant prayers, along with prayers for the whole Messiah family. I sincerely hope we can all be together again soon.
- f) Our Responses to the Corona **crisis:** The Clergy Team, Staff, and Office Angels have been busy building the plan and technological infrastructure for our worship services, pastoral care, and other ministries.

**5. Finance Minister** Jane Cartelli reports (from her Satellite Office...A.K.A. Her Home!):

- a) I visit the parish office twice a week to make deposits and get the mail, but I do everything else from home: payroll, internet banking, account work, and pay the bills. I have everything I need at home and because of my other job, I already had a safe and secure internet connection and one of my personal laptops is now devoted to COTM. With me at home, Treasurer Bob Tate can use my office at COTM to do accounting reports at his leisure.
- b) Our great volunteer money counters still come in each week to count cash donations. While cash donations have been down, I am happy to report that online giving and mailed check donations have both gone up. The phone app alone has brought in over \$3,000 in the past five weeks. Many people choose the option that pays the online giving fee, and many are choosing to have it come directly from their bank accounts, which is only a 1% charge to COTM. At this rate, we more than make up the cost of doing business with the volume. People are scrolling through the funds that are listed and choosing the ones they want to contribute to each week. The interactive option makes this a great tool for people who want to give at the spur of the moment, too. Donations sometimes arrive midweek because of this and not just on Sundays.
- c) When the Payroll Protection Program was announced, Father Tom asked me if I could take the lead in getting the application submitted as quickly as possible so that we might be able to help the Pre-school teachers who suddenly found themselves with limited or no income. It was submitted within 24 hours and all the additional documents they requested made the application complete within days. Thank you to Barbara Ellerbe for getting everything we needed from the school records. Twice every day, I log into Regions bank’s portal for the program and each time it shows we have completed the application and documents, but we are still in the queue. Now, we do not know if there will be money when they reach the COTM package. Please pray for this fund to support those who need it: **OUR PRAYERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**
- d) Since I am not the treasurer, I do not balance accounts or do any budgeting. But there are two things I have observed from my position as Finance Minister.
  - (1) Even in this pandemic, the total amount of donations between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday of this year (\$124,442.00) is remarkably close to what came in between Ash Wednesday and Easter last year (\$126,826.00). **OUR PRAYERS ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!**
  - (2) The Bottom Line: The balance in our bank account on January 1<sup>st</sup> was extremely healthy thanks to large donations in December 2019. It was more than COTM had in the checking account in many years. In both January and February, we spent less than we took in, and I think that’s true for March as well. Today on April 17<sup>th</sup>, having already paid the mortgage, church payroll and diocesan tithe for April, *we still have more money in the account than we did on January 1<sup>st</sup>!* **OUR PRAYERS ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!**
- e) If you see me around the church or neighborhood and cannot see my face through the mask, please know I’m smiling and praying for your continued good health and Christ’s presence in your life and home. It will be great when we can hug and hold hands and pray together again, as a family.

**6. Office Minister** Julie Altenbach reports:

- (1) April can be summed up in two words; prayer and technology. I have been praying for all our Messiah Family, church and government leaders as well as our community. With the help of Office Angels working remotely, we have contacted, by email, phone, or letters our folks in the directory.

(2) We are collecting and distributing food from our Food Pantry. If you have donations, or could benefit We from the food pantry, we are open Monday-Friday from 9-5 and Sundays during Drive Thru Communion. If you prefer to stay in your car, call and let me know you are coming, and I will prepare a box to bring to you curbside.

(3) The list of things to learn and investigate that I planned on tackling after Easter in regards to technology quickly moved to a top priority of my To-Do List when it became apparent we needed ways to get in touch, worship and stay connected while we are not able to meet together. I helped in small ways as Jeremy Adams, Father Tom, and the Tech crew figured out how to launch and stream our live worship and the many facets that involves. I hear from many of you the difference being able to view the service is making. Being together in person is best, but online worship helps in the between time.

(4) Our online presence:

(a) The website has undergone a few changes to make it easier to access our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

(b) We bought into Constant Contact email management that enables us to do email blasts to the whole congregation and to smaller groups within it.

(c) In addition to these two parts of our online presence, I now know more than I ever thought I would need to about how to schedule and host Zoom Meetings Online, and we have a Hosting agreement, so we can have one meeting at a time of unlimited duration and with up to 100 participants. Our Sunday Coffee Hour goes online with ZOOM starting April 19.

(d) I post to our Facebook and Instagram accounts on a regular basis to keep our Messiah Family and those in our community who are looking for a church family, up to date.

(e) We are moving forward and are praying that we can all be together soon. If you need help, prayer or just a friendly voice to talk to, please call at 407-656-3218.

**7. Associate Priest Soner Alexandre reports:** During this time of anxiety and challenges, I keep in touch with the folks by phone calls and WhatsApp messages. I pray with and for them every week. I took communion to one family and brought Easter bags and Food to children of six families. For three Sundays we did worship services on Zoom and switched to livestream just this past Sunday. Right now, I am developing a plan to have a home study / service on Zoom, weekly until things get back to normal. We just need to choose a day.

### **C. Timeline of our COVID-19 Response:**

1. **Early March:** COVID becomes a “thing.” The government and bishop start talking about “social distancing” and “staying at home.” People in our community get nervous and start hoarding toilet paper and wearing masks. Some Messiah folks do, too.

2. **Mid-March:** In respect for and to honor our folks who choose to self-isolate and/or are in the demographics most vulnerable to the virus, we buy video gear to begin livestreaming events.

3. **March 22:** We launch livestreaming one Sunday worship service at 11am – because the Parish Hall already has the internet capability for livestreaming, and the Church does not – while still doing all 5 Sunday services live. Attendance that day is about half of what it usually is.

4. **March 22:** Vestry meeting is available by Bluejean free video conferencing software. It works poorly.

5. **March 23:** To serve the folks who choose to stay home on Sundays, we begin offering Drive Thru Communion Monday-Friday from Noon-1pm and 5-6pm and get a steady stream of folks coming by – both from the parish family and the neighborhood.

6. **March 24:** Bishop Brewer instructs every church in the diocese to suspend public worship, close parish offices, and cancel all on-campus activities. He allows us to prerecord or livestream worship services, as long as we have no more than 10 producing it. We put together a Production Team of folks from the Choir and Worship Band willing to play and sing. Per the Bishop’s instructions, we cancel on-campus groups officially close the Office. But the facility is open daily from 9am-6pm for prayer, and at least one of our Clergy Team is always on campus to serve anyone who calls or comes in. Staff Meetings are held with ZOOM video conferencing software and with those who choose to show up in person. We find ZOOM works much better than Bluejean.

7. **March 29:** We go to one online Sunday service at 9:30, since that’s the service with the highest attendance. It has a mix of traditional and contemporary music to play to the strengths of our musicians and to offer something for everyone. We offer Drive Thru Communion following the service from 11am-1pm. People come from only 11am-Noon, so we shrink that opportunity after that first Sunday.

8. **April 5-10, Holy Week:** We offer online Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday.
9. **April 12:** Easter worship is glorious with flowers and silver and brass accoutrements. Drive Thru Communion is from 11am-Noon, 130 people come by, and we offer Easter lilies to everyone who comes by that week. **Father Soner Alexandre launches livestreaming the French service** at 4pm.
10. **Sunday services continue at 9:30am and 4pm, and Drive Thru Communion continue on Sundays and Monday-Friday this way through now.**
11. **April 26:** The Church building gets wired internet service, which enables us to livestream from that space. Assistant Music Minister Jeremy Adams and Tom Rutherford research and order the gear necessary to make that work, and as soon as the gear arrives, we'll move online Sunday services from the Parish Hall to the Church. We HOPE that will be May 3. If not, then May 10.
12. **Even after we resume in-person worship,** we will continue livestreaming the 9:30 service, because we're having 400+ folks watch the English service and almost 1,000 watching the French service every week – not just here or in the United States, but also in Barbados, Brazil, Canada, China, England, France, Guyana, Haiti, India, Jamaica, Japan, Pakistan, Spain, Vietnam, and Wales! We don't want to miss reaching that many people in that many places. There will also certainly be parishioners who choose to self-isolate for weeks or months to come, and we don't want them to go worship-less.
13. **Drive Thru Communion** has distributed over 700 individually wrapped servings of bread and wine, including 130 on Easter Sunday.
14. **Deacon and Office Minister Julie Altenbach and Children's Minister Angela Lopez set up a food bank** in the Narthex hallway with a plethora of food. Many Messians have come "shopping."
15. **Julie updates our website and social media** almost daily.
16. **Tom has sent "Parish Family Updates"** as needed to announce each new development.
17. **We subscribed to Constant Contact,** an email software that enables us to send bulk emails to the whole congregation or smaller sub-groups within it. That's \$50 per month, and worth it, because the free software MailChimp didn't work well for us.
18. **Vestry and Staff Meetings** are in person and on ZOOM.
19. **Many other parish groups** are meeting on ZOOM, which prompted Julie Altenbach to get us a ZOOM hosting license for \$15 per month that allows us to host groups of up to 100 for as long as the meetings last. Without that license, we're limited to only 40 minutes and smaller groups.
20. **Office Angels are calling each parish family** to check in and offer prayer.
21. **Tom Rutherford has written postcards to every family in the parish:** once in Lent, again in Holy Week/Easter Week, and is writing 10 families a day now.
22. **Staff are keeping in touch with their constituencies** by phone, text, email, mail, and ZOOM.
23. **Finance Minister Jane Cartelli applied for the Payroll Protection Program** for us. We have yet to hear if we will receive anything.
24. **The Bishop has not yet decided when we can reopen. As soon as he does, we will:**
  - a) **Resume all our regular ministries and services** – recognizing that many of our folks may choose to continue distancing and avoiding personal contact.
  - b) **Continue our online presence and offering meetings with ZOOM** for those who choose to continue self-quarantining.
  - c) **Continue Drive Thru Communion on Sundays and Mondays** as long as seems appropriate.
  - d) **Stay in contact with our folks as we are now** – especially those who choose to self-isolate.

**D. Bradford Fisher's Parish Discernment Committee (PDC)** is almost finished, but is on hold due to COVID-19.

**E. Parishioner's Gift from the sale of land:** Tom Rutherford approached the donor asking where they would like that gift to go. They said Operating Fund.

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

**A. Facility Maintenance List** from Chris Brown and Brian Seguin. Due to the uncertainty of income through the COVID thing, Vestry tabled this discussion for another month.

**B. The Good Friday and Easter Offerings** totaled \$2,765. Rector Tom recommends using it to pay for the new technology we've had to buy – and still need to buy – to get our worship online.

**1. What we've spent so far to be able to livestream our worship on the internet: \$1,152.68**

- a) Remote control pan/tilt/zoom video camera: \$749.99
- b) Handheld video camera: \$221.41 Memory stick for the handheld camera: \$15.98
- c) Tripod for the handheld camera: \$19.24
- d) Extra battery for handheld camera: \$17.32

- e) Extra battery for handheld camera: \$17.32
- f) USB extender to get the camera signal from the back of the church to the choir area: \$57.99
- g) Infrared signal extender to control the camera from the front of the church: \$54.99
- h) High speed Cat6 cables to get the video signal from the camera to the USB extender: \$15.76
- i) We will be purchasing a group microphone so that all parties can be heard during virtual meetings.

- 2. **What still needs to be procured and installed:** Cable, conduit, and labor to get a wired internet connection from the Communications Room to the Choir Area. **The cost for that is currently unknown,** because it will be installed April 26.
- 3. We will decide this next month.

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

- A. **Parish Hall Kitchen Floor:** Vestry APPROVED replacing the floor in the kitchen, pantry, and hallway.
  - 1. Last month we decided to go with ceramic tile from Mark's Flooring for \$6,045, because of its durability. But we chose to wait a month due to COVID-19 and our concern about how that might affect giving.
  - 2. Wendy King got us another bid from Creative Concrete for \$5,665 for polished concrete with epoxy and urethane sealer, which we believe to be more durable and easier to keep clean.
  - 3. Vestry chose to go with Creative Concrete, but only after we've gotten to see a sample of their work. Wendy King will find a place to see their work, and after we visit it, we'll decide this next month.
  - 4. This is a capital expense, and we will use the 2019 Christmas Offering to pay for it.
- B. **Father Richard Gonzalez coming on as part-time priest:** Richard retires from his medical practice May 1, and if we'll pick up the cost of his wife's medical insurance (\$800-1,000 per month), he'll give us 2 days a week as a priest. Tom Rutherford will research how to pay for that so that it is tax-free for Richard. APPROVED.
- C. **Assistant Music Minister Jeremy Adams** has stepped in to plan music, conduct rehearsals, and play the one Sunday service, while Music Minister Linda Ellison is self-quarantining due to her health issues and age. We already employ Jeremy to play one service a week, but now he's also planning music and leading the midweek rehearsal. Tom Rutherford asked us to pay him an extra \$75 per week while Linda is out to cover the extra time he's giving us, and to do that retroactively starting April 5, which will cost \$450 for April (because of the extra Holy Week services) and \$375 for May. APPROVED.

**V. MEETING MINUTES & FINANCIAL REPORT – (10 MINUTES):**

**Minutes from the March meeting:** APPROVED.

**March Financial Report from Treasurer Bob Tate:** APPROVED.

**Operating Account:** Since January 1, income has been \$26,608.65 MORE than expenses. THANK YOU, JESUS! Our parishioners have continued to give generously, even as many are furloughed, laid off, have had their hours cut, or businesses closed.

**Building Fund:** Figures for the Building Fund were not available when this Agenda was emailed. We hope to have those numbers before the next Meeting.

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The meeting closed with prayer and adjourned at 3:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Taylor, Vestry Clerk



**Holy Week in a bag was a lot of fun! I heard great feedback from parents and got a few pictures from the kids!**



**IT'S A PANDENEMIC**

# SHINE KIDS

## BREAK OUT DAY WITH MS. ANGELA

Ms. Angela and Miss Cherie hosted a break out day for two of the Shine Kids. They played Beanboozled, a game with JellyBelly jellybeans. The surprise flavors were spoiled milk, stinky socks, lawn clippings, bark, and canned dog food. It's not a game that we want to play again.



Kaitlyn and Francesco had a great day with crafts, cupcakes and Communion.



# FUN AT HOME

The Lord is our Shepherd  
and we are His. sheep.



Riley, Aiden, and Kira  
Alford hanging out at home.



Violet Eaton in her  
“classroom”.



Logan and Chase got a puppy to hang  
out with during the Stay at Home  
Order! They are all adorable!



Bella Figueroa and her mom, Stacey are  
raising quail and turkey eggs as part of  
their science curriculum while in  
quarantine.

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

Activate  
Youth  
Ministry

(407) 413-4220 or via remind  
once you receive a link.

April was an interesting month. Adjusting to the new norm (if that is even possible) felt uncannily abnormal. Our youth have had a lot to contend with, their sense of normalcy and security thrown into a spiral. I can tell you that I am so very proud of the maturity and stamina our teens have displayed. I have been joking with them about never ever thinking I would hear them admit they miss being in school! We are staying connected via zoom, and if there are any other teens not currently active in youth group who would like to join in let me know. While I don't know how long this will go, or what the other side is going to look like when it settles, I fully trust GOD has a plan and is in control, even when it seems like he is not. The youth and I are praying that GOD will provide you with the courage, strength and peace to make it through the current SARS-CoV-2 situation, because he will if you let him! We have the most awesome kids, make sure you tell them that you love them as often as you can! Please reach out if you are in need of anything (prayer, logistics support, conversation, etc.), we are here to love and serve you.

Please feel free to contact me anytime!

Grace and Peace

Murph Borno



Activate students, Donny and Giada  
Mazzaluna in their "classroom"!



# Lessons Available ONLINE

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Advancing local arts through quality education for all.

All you need is a smart phone, tablet, or computer with a doc camera to start. Contact Garinè Adams at [garineadams@churchofthemessiah.com](mailto:garineadams@churchofthemessiah.com) for more information and scheduling.

## Most popular instruments:

- Piano
- Ukulele
- Voice
- Guitar
- Drum set
- Violin
- Cello
- Flute
- Trumpet

## Instruments we teach that might surprise you:

- Banjo
- Accordion
- Marimba
- Hand percussion
- Tuba
- Upright bass





***We are all missionaries!***

The 9:30 Service and French & Creole Service have been viewed by people from around the world. When you click the share link as you are watching on Facebook, that allows your friends and families and their friends and families to see our service too.

If you have not already subscribed to our YouTube Channel, please do it soon. The more subscribers we have, the easier it is to share our channel with others.

Health Central Hospital  
**Prayer**  
WALK  
THURSDAY, APRIL 23  
10:00 AM  
PRAYING FOR THE SAFETY OF TEAM MEMBERS AND THE HEALTH OF PATIENTS DURING COVID-19  
CALL 407.253.2703 or E-Mail R-HCSPRITUALCARE@ORLANDOHEALTH.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION

Chaplain Scott Fleming, Manager of Spiritual Care at Health Central invited the clergy of our community to participate in a prayer walk. Soner Alexandre, Timothy, Beowulf, Asher & Tom Rutherford led the procession for the prayer walk around Health Central Hospital on April 23rd with a dozen community pastors to pray for the staff and patients and show our love and



# Quarantine Chronicles: Toronto Edition



Hello from the great white North!

Well, it's no longer white and snowy up here but I have used the phrase "wow it's so warm today" talking about 43 degree weather so I still think the greeting counts.

I've officially finished my first year of Seminary! Woooo!! A celebration that I wasn't sure would come at some points in this semester. Now I'm currently in a stay at home order at Wycliffe. They've let the international students stay, so I'm in the building with a few folks and some of my very good friends from Texas. We're getting creative as I'm sure all of you are on how we spend our time! I'm looking at a later summer course and am working on planning a virtual orientation week for the new MDIV students coming in the fall and building some community with those of us that are left for the summer.

One of my favorite things to come out of this has been the streaming of Church of the Messiah Services! I've gotten to participate and stream services with you all and it has been absolutely wonderful to get that little piece of Messiah and home. I don't yet have any plans to travel home at this time. All the airlines up here have cut travel to the US and continue to ex-

tend that order 30 days at a time but for now I'm getting to enjoy warmer weather, cooking and taking long walks through the mostly empty city!

And just for a fun quarantine story- please know that the photo included with the hood and the sunshine was a long walk I took down to the water where it was a "warm" 39 degrees out and ten minutes after this photo was taken I got caught in a snow/hail storm. And ten minutes later it was sunny again! I never thought I'd see the day when I lived in a place with crazier weather than Florida but I think I've found it! It's not sun showers with rain it's sun showers with snow up here!

I miss you all and am praying huge prayers for each of you in this time. Sending all my love!

Laura Cook



# THANK YOU

The LayWeeders met on Saturday April 11th. Their hard work was a success and our church looks beautiful. I want to thank everyone who helped and prayed for our success. Our next cleanup will be in October. I know many of you are staying at home due to the coronavirus, so I included a few photos.

I also want to acknowledge and thank our Lay Weeders that work on the church landscape throughout the year.

Please provide any suggestions you think would help improve our cleanup.

Peace and Love,  
John Peacock  
Lay Weeders Coordinator

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IS YOUR  
CONTACT  
INFORMATION  
UP-TO-DATE?



If you haven't received emails from Father Tom with updates, please call the office to make sure we have your current and correct information. We have a new way to send emails to our parish family and want to make sure you stay up to date. We will only use it to give you important information and changes to events. If you phone number or address changes, please call so we can update our database.

# CHURCH LIBRARY

“Love the Lord your God with all your mind.”



Dear Messiah Family,

One of the things I hope to do with our church library is to include digital materials as well as print ones. Well, it seems the time for that has come sooner than expected! This month, I'm featuring apps and websites where you can find Christian resources to complement the ones in our physical library.

There are many sources for exclusively Christian movies, eBooks and music that can be found with a Google search. But what about family-friendly popular and mainstream media? There are two review sources I've found helpful. Plugged In is a website from Focus on the Family that offers reviews of movies, TV, music, games, and books. It provides a review, plot summary, points out any Christian beliefs present in the content, as well as other belief systems, profanity, violence, sexuality and other potentially objectionable content. This site is most helpful for finding out if something that isn't expressly labeled "Christian" has Christian elements in it. On the downside though, it does not have that many reviews and it tends to focus on negative aspects. A more comprehensive resource is Common Sense Media. It provides reviews of movies, TV, books, apps and games, plus an array of "best of" lists. While reviews don't reflect Christian content or any other belief system, they do provide an age recommendation, plot summary, overall rating, and ratings for educational value, positive messages, positive role models, violence and scariness, and language. I really like the "parents need to know" section that discloses elements that may or may not be objectionable or simply worth discussing with a child. There are prompts for talking with your kids about the content, and reviews from other kids and parents. Overall, this is a helpful resource for making your own informed, values-based decisions. (And by the way, it has a new app!)

For accessing books and media, a great (and free!) platform I can recommend is Hoopla, which is available through the Orange County Library System. When reviewing Hoopla I was amazed at not only the amount of Christian content in it, but also the depth. Hoopla contains audiobooks, movies, music, comics, eBooks, and TV. Tap one of those six formats and you can further limit by genre, which includes relevant categories like Christian Living, Faith and Inspiration, and more. In a search for eBooks for my kids, I was able to select Juvenile Fiction > Religious > Christian > Early Readers and got high quality books like Berenstain Bears and VeggieTales. Of course, Hoopla is not just for kids. There's plenty of content for adults, too. If you're looking for free access to digital media, try this out. Download the Hoopla app and log in with your OCLS library card number and PIN.

Stay well! E-mail me if you have questions or suggestions at [library@churchofthemessiah.com](mailto:library@churchofthemessiah.com).

Love,  
Regina





By Helen Farnsworth

How's this for a praise report: God not only sends me books in the mail to review, He makes them totally relevant to this point in time! This month said book is ***TAKE COVER: Finding Peace In God's Protection***, by Philip De Courcy. And the man is speaking from personal experience, having been one who put his life on the line 24/7 at the height of the unrest in Northern Ireland by fighting the terrorists on both sides of the issue. I love his opening quote:

*"Everyone who is a man of God has omnipotence as his guardian, and God will sooner empty heaven of angels than leave a saint without defense." Charles Haddon Spurgeon*

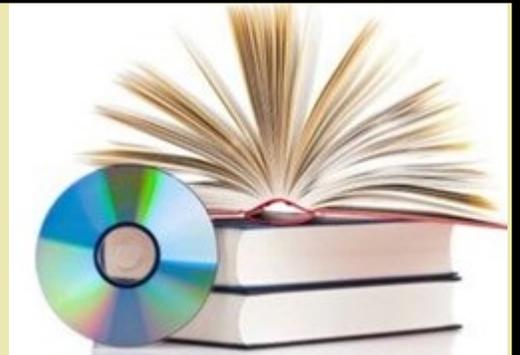
Then he relates how he took advantage of the threat of imminent death. It became a motivation to live wisely and well; it taught him to leave the final act of justice and judgment to God; it taught him that God is not the enemy of his enemies, because even the enemies of God are not God's enemies (He died for them all); and he learned that security is not found in the absence of danger but in the Presence of God.

In Chapter 1 he discusses seeking cover on our knees. The key is not to seek the peace of God, but to seek the God of peace, and to take everything to Him by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving. Remembering God's faithfulness in the past is a tremendous source of strength and joy under pressure. (See Phil. 4:6)

In Chapter 2 he discusses how to keep our balance through God-centered worship. His models here are Asaph and David, who "almost slipped" when they saw how the wicked prosper. When they went to God in worship they gained an eternal perspective that changed everything. As Jesus said, these people have "gained the world and lost their souls,," so they are to be pitied, not envied.

This is as far as I've gotten so far, but I think you can see what a wonderful resource this is in a time like ours. I don't know if the local Christian book store carries this, but if not, you can always buy it through the ministry "Know the Truth."

COME VISIT THE  
CHURCH LIBRARY



Please come check out the books and DVD's we have in the library for you all to enjoy. You can come Monday-Friday from 9-5 and check out the materials.



Please find events posted below. All changes and updates will be posted to the website, as well as Facebook. We will continue to send emails to give important updates.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

**Open Meeting  
every night**

**at 8:00 p.m.**

**Women Only: Tuesday 6:30pm**

Ladies Dining Out for June 2nd is tentatively



## SUNDAY SERVANTS

The schedule is posted on the following pages as a statement of faith that we will be able to be together soon to worship in person.

We will give regular updates when that is possible. If we are able to return to

worshipping in person, but you are staying home to shelter, please email or call the office at

407—656-3218

[office@ChurchoftheMessiah.com](mailto:office@ChurchoftheMessiah.com)

### Sunday Servants 8:00

8:00 Service	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31
1st LEM	Don Greer	Marvin Haughton	Mary Kay Predmore	Joyce Taylor	Deborah Townsend
2nd LEM	Rusty Hazelrigg	Nancy Dushensky	Rusty Hazelrigg	Nancy Dushensky	Rusty Hazelrigg
Lector	Ken Anders	Bill Bradford	Larry Cartelli	Aliena Gaye	Alex Hujik
Altar Server	Mary Kay Predmore	Aiden Morrison	Kayrah Elliot	Mary Kay Predmore	Kayrah Elliot
Ushers/Greeters	Carolyn Greer, Mak & Gloria Richards, Joyce Taylor	Ron Bouton, Karen Boylan, Carlene Turnock, Cindy West	Jay & Marsha Dymond, Trudie Carr, Elaina Page	Pete & Nancy Glynn, Ansel & Ina Haughton	Mak & Glorida Richards, Jay Predmore, Carlene Turnock,
LEV Team	Don Greer	Rusty Hazelrigg	Don Greer	Nancy Dushensky	Don Greer
Prayer Intercessor	Nancy Dushensky, Nancy Glynn	Rusty Hazelrigg, Joyce Taylor	Nancy Dushensky, Nancy Glynn	Rusty Hazelrigg, Nancy Barber	Nancy Dushensky, Joyce Taylor

### Sunday Servants 9:30

9:30 Service	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31
1st LEM	Mary Lynn Levin	Susie Marshall	Kelsey Beck	Stacey Beck	Mary Lynn Levine
2nd LEM	Rusty Hazelrigg	Nancy Dushensky	Rusty Hazelrigg	Nancy Dushensky	Rusty Hazelrigg
Lector	Kevin Cochran	Evan Henry	Lynn Passilla	Merrily Peacock	Sharon Puchein
Altar Server	Murph Borno	Chris Brown	Chelsea Borno	Murph Borno	Francesco Fulvi
Crucifer	Annalisa Puchein	Francesco Fulvi	Lena Candes	Ryder Bakios	Melanie Field
Torch Bearers	Melanie Field & Elijah Roberson	Ryder Bakios & Annalisa Puchein	Evan Candes, William Greenwell	Annalisa Puchein, Katy Babcock	William Greenwell, Ryder Bakios
Ushers/Greeters	Joe & Amy Eiden, Chuck & Deborah Grunder,	Ken Miller, Jim & Lynn Passilla, John Puchein	Horace & Jacquie Williams, Jay & Patti Williams	Osni, Sophie, & Yolwenn Alexandre, Alex Babcock	Joe & Amy Eiden, Chuck & Deborah Grunder,
LEV Team	Jim & Lynn Passilla	Mike & Bobbie Warren	Jill Brown	Jim & Lynn Passilla	Mike & Bobbie Warren
Prayer Intercessor	Nancy Dushensky, Sharon Puchein	Rusty Hazelrigg, Wally Stewart	Jill Brown, Nancy Dushensky	Rusty Hazelrigg	Susan Keihm, Nancy Dushensky

## Sunday Servants 11:00

11:00 Service	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31
<b>LEM #1</b>	Vita Mazzaluna	Roni Pavan	Geraldine	Joe Wolfe	Stacey Jamail
<b>LEM #2</b>	Rusty Hazelrigg	Nancy Dushensky	Rusty Hazelrigg	Nancy Dushensky	Rusty Hazelrigg
<b>Lector</b>	Joe Wolfe	Norm Anthony	Terry Anthony	Paul Buzzonetti	Leo Henry
<b>Altar Server</b>	Giada Mazzaluna	Yolwenn Alexandre	Sophie Alexandre	Giada Mazzaluna	Yolwenn Alexandre
<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	Bob Somers, Joe Wolfe	Mary Kutlic, Lisa Borst	Richard & Kelley McRae	Lisa Borst, Mary Katulic	Joe Wolfe
<b>LEV Team</b>	Rusty Hazelrigg	Nancy Dushensky	Rusty Hazelrigg	Rusty Hazelrigg	Nancy Dushensky
<b>Prayer Intercessor</b>	Nancy Dushensky	Rusty Hazelrigg	Nancy Dushensky	Rusty Hazelrigg	Nancy Dushensky

## Sunday Servants 7:00

7:00 Service	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31
<b>LEM</b>	Rusty Hazelrigg	Regina Seguin	Nancy Dushensky	Marvin Haughton	Rusty Hazelrigg
<b>Lector</b>	Wendy King	Kathy Quesenberry	Wendy King	Kathy Quesenberry	Wendy King
<b>Altar Server</b>	Kaitlyn O'Brien	Isabella Figueroa	Caroline Seguin	Kaitlyn O'Brien	Isabella Figueroa
<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	Raul Lopez	Mary Pounds	Raul Lopez	Mary Pounds	Raul Lopez
<b>Prayer Intercessor</b>	Nancy Dushensky	Rusty Hazelrigg	Wendy King	Nancy Dushensky	Nancy Dushensky

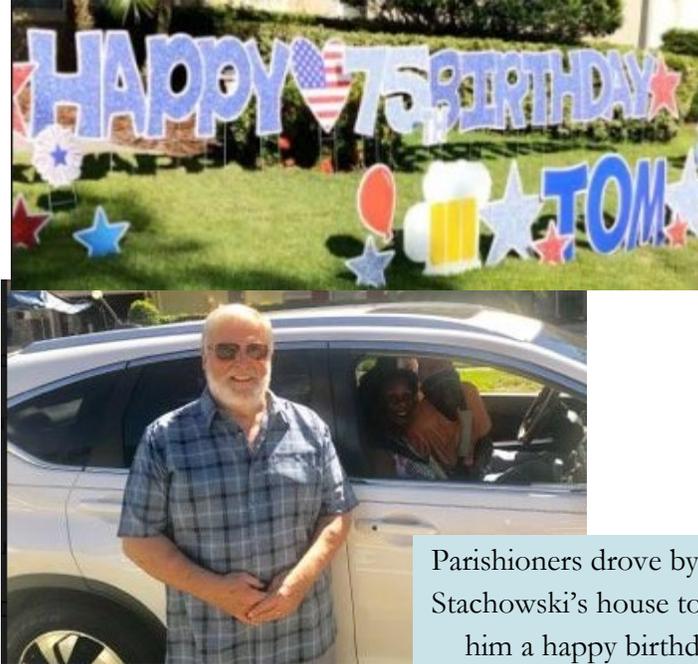
## Readings

	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31
<b>1st Lesson</b>	Acts 2:42-47	Acts 7:55-60	Acts 17:22-31	Acts 1:6-14	Acts 2:1-21
<b>Psalm</b>	Psalm 23 BCP 612	Psalm 31 BCP 622	Psalm 66 BCP 673	Psalm 68:1-10 BCP 676	Psalm 104:25-37 BCP 735
<b>2nd Lesson</b>	1 Peter 2:19-25	1 Peter 2:2-10	1 Peter 3:13-22	1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11	1 Corinthians 12:3-13
<b>Gospel</b>	John 10:1-10	John 14:1-14	John 14:15-21	John 17:1-11	John 7:37-39

# Our Messiah Family

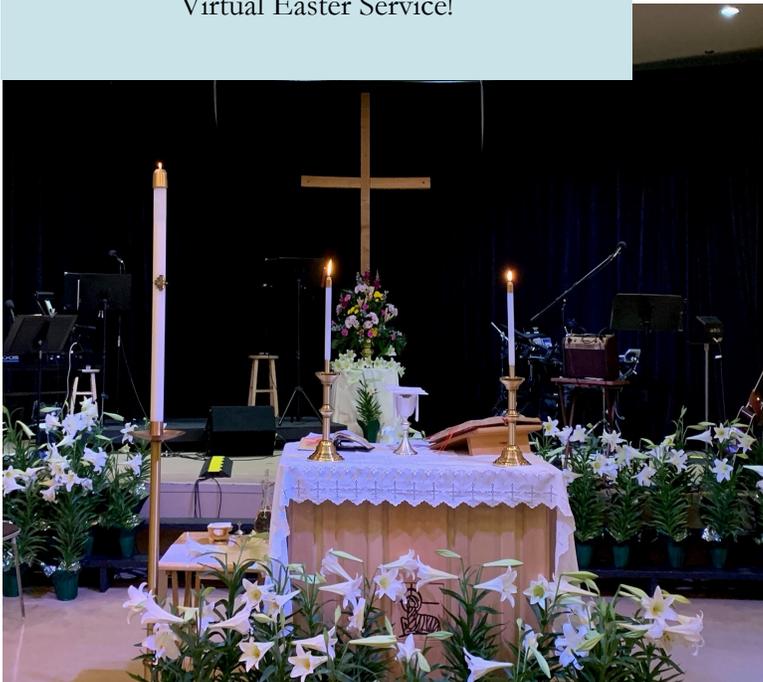


We will Faith It until we make it back together!



Parishioners drove by Tom Stachowski's house to wish him a happy birthday. Pictured with Tom are Anida and George Daniel.

Thank You Altar Guild Members Paul Buzzonetti and Jennifer Roper and Wally Stewart for making the altar look beautiful for our Virtual Easter Service!



Sophie Gossett waters her Easter Lily every day!

# 3 This Together...Apart!

David Meyer visits parks and watches the wildlife.



Tom and Dawn Wirbel are keeping busy with projects!



Bob and Patty Tate in line for Drive Thru Communion!



Linda White has been making LOTS of masks for friends, hospitals, family, mail and delivery people. If you need one they are free!



LairdHinz is spending most of his time in the hammock!



Chuck and Deborah Grunder taking a ride in their Corvette!

