

# THE MESSENGER

September 2021

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## Sunday Services:

Sunday Services:

8:00 am..Traditional Communion

9:30 am.....Family Communion  
(Livestreamed)

9:30 am..... Sunday School

11 am.....Contemporary Communion

4:00 pm. .... French Service  
( Livestreamed)

5:00 pm .....Diving Deeper Bible  
Study with Father Tom Rutherford

7:00 pm.....Casual Communion

Wednesday Service:

10:00 am .....Casual Communion

11:00 am ..... Bible Study

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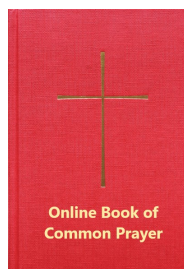
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*From the  
Rector*



**Please** scan down this page and **Find Your Part**

**IF YOU'RE NEW TO THE MESSIAH FAMILY:**

In many congregations, volunteering to do any job in the church can easily get you stuck doing that job till Jesus comes back.

That is NOT how we roll!

In the Messiah family, in September, we give you a list of all the ways you can serve – both inside and outside the parish – and ask you to volunteer to serve in at least one of those ways for a year.

In October and November, we orient you to your ministry, and on the First Sunday in Advent (which is November 28 this year), you start your new role and do it for a year.

If you still like doing it next September, you may re-volunteer again... and again... as many times as you wish.

If you decide you've had enough of that, or you'd rather try something else, at the end of next November, we say, "Thank you very much for your faithful service," and you get to "retire" gracefully.

This way, you get to do whatever you like to do – and are good at – and do it for God!

**IF YOU'VE BEEN IN THE MESSIAH FAMILY MORE THAN A YEAR:**

You know the drill! Please, scan down to the next paragraph.

**FOR EVERYONE IN THE MESSIAH FAMILY:**

For the next several Sundays in the Narthex, there will be people at the Messiah Way Table to give you the list of possible ways to serve. You may take those home and pray and think and talk it over with your family and bring back your Commitment Sheet on September 19, when we celebrate our Parish's 71<sup>st</sup> Birthday.

Those folks at the table will also have laptop computers and will help you make your commitment online, if you'd like.

OR... you may sign yourself up by visiting our parish website:

[www.ChurchOfTheMessiah.com](http://www.ChurchOfTheMessiah.com)

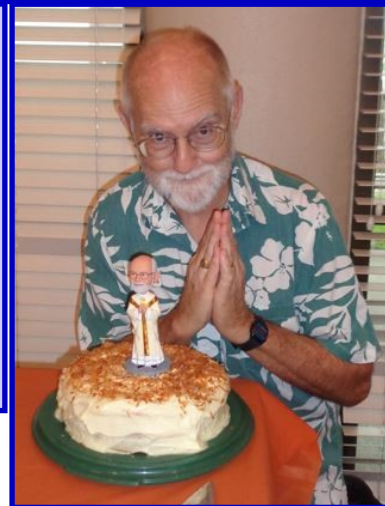
and clicking on the MESSIAH'S WAY button on the homepage

However you choose to peruse the Messiah's Way materials, PLEASE offer yourself as a living sacrifice for a year to change the world with Jesus: one child, one person, one family, one community at a time.

I love you all.

*Tom  
Rutherford*

THANK YOU, everyone for the  
magnificent party celebrating my  
25 years as your rector!



Thank you for  
the gifts!



One is whom I most  
WANT to be like.



And the other is who I'm  
actually most like!



# Who Ya Gonna Call

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## Vestry Door Duty for August

Opener at 7:30am: Ron Lancioni

Closer after 1:00pm: Joe Eiden

Vestry Meeting Host: Joe Eiden

## 2021 Financial Report

(as of July 2021)

Operating Income.....\$309,985.09

Operating Expenses.....\$156,467.68

NET.....\$153,517.41

ALL Building Fund Income....\$114,213.30

ALL Building Fund Expense...\$38,124.20

NET.....\$76,089.10

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2021 August Vestry Minutes  
Thursday \* August 19, 2021, \* 6 pm

Present (in person or by ZOOM video conferencing): Rector Tom Rutherford, Senior Warden & Clerk Joyce Taylor, Junior Warden Chris Brown, Steve Borst, Wendy King, Ron Lancioni, Brian Seguin, Doreen Stachowski, and Sarah Wolfe; Treasurer Bob Tate and Media Minister Vita Mazzaluna.

Absent: Ron Bouton (illness), Marci Babione (visiting with family) and Wally Stewart (out of town) and Joe Eiden.

I. **FORMATION:** Sarah Wolfe led Compline. Based on 1 Corinthians 12:12-27, Tom Rutherford will talk about how the Messiah's Way helps the Messiah family be a healthy Body of Christ, "with each part doing its part," and he asked each of us, "What part of the Body do you see yourself to be?"

II. **INFORMATION:**

A. **Vestry Ministry Team Reports:** (None)

B. **Staff Reports:**

1. **Children of the Messiah Preschool:** The Financial Report was emailed separately.

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

- a) As the summer is coming to an end, we are also wrapping up our "Quest" and "Does God speak" series. We have one week left in each. I have found that the concept of God speaking to them is a bit hard for many of them to grasp. We will be revisiting this and further elaborating on it in the near future. The quest to grow closer to God was much enjoyed. The addition of the stuffed animals for our children to "disciple" was a hit, and we will continue to use our fluffy friends as a tool until they lose interest. Some of the children have dressed them, made habitats, found small Bibles for them to use, and have encouraged other friends to stop by SHINE to adopt an animal of their own. I have depleted my stuffed animal stash due to so many friends wanting to participate and will be looking for donations to replenish.
- b) I would like to congratulate Taylor and Reese Smith on learning the most memory verses for this current series! They have learned a new verse every week and even sent me a video reciting the verse on the week that they missed church! I am super proud of them! They work together and with their parents with the family devotional I send home. Reese is not a reader but has worked to master each verse. I especially enjoy her pronunciation of Deuteronomy!
- c) While being in the middle of 2 lesson series, I have had time to work on other projects. I refreshed the nursery with fresh paint and selected a Bible verse, with the input of Preschool Director Barbara Ellerbe, to be painted on the wall. It will say "For this child we have prayed..." 1 Samuel 1:27. Deacon Julie and I provided a taco bar lunch for the preschool teachers who returned for pre-planning. We also provided packed lunches for the Activate teens and adults who were on the mission work week project.
- d) I have begun the process of planning for Christmas events as it seems to take a lot of time to procure all of the materials and prepare the children. I need to focus on the large events as time permits as there are so many small things that occupy our time on a regular basis.
- e) To eliminate some of the frustration for the SHINE kids I have made new "Messiah Money" instead of using the combination of premade that had 100 and 500 denominations and my designer notes. Some of the kids were not understanding that 1 piece equals 1 "Messiah Money" even if it said 100 or 500. We are also all using the same Bible, as about 1/3 of the group are not confident readers. It helps to have them all on the same page number with the same translation. We have some great helpers, who will assist with pronunciation as they read along.

- f) We have gained 4 new SHINE kids which is WONDERFUL. I am back to preCOVID numbers, even after losing a few to Activate. With that being said, I need a few consistent and confident volunteers so that we can break down into at least 2 age groups. As much as we all love the little ones, they require more assistance and redirection... as well as potty breaks. So, if anyone is feeling called to serve with the children, please contact me, and we can talk about what is involved with SHINE kids club.
- g) I am currently planning the Trunk or Treat event, the postponed Back to School Party, a grandparents' night and Christmas events. If anyone would like to assist with any of that, you do not need to wait for the next Messiah's way to sign up! Please email me or catch me at church!
- h) With all of the children returning to different schools and other events, I am going to return to the COVID protocols we had before. The room will be completely sanitized with bleach between each service, hands will be sanitized as they enter and exit the room, we will not be holding hands or playing games that involve physical touch, and the chairs will once again be distanced. The beginning of the school year always brings runny noses and coughs, and we don't want anything beyond the usual being shared. I will return to wearing a mask when I need to be within 6 feet of children under 12. I do however plan to have myself distanced while teaching so that a mask is not necessary, as it is difficult for the children to hear when I'm masked, and they need to see facial expressions when hearing a story. I have also asked the nursery workers to wear a mask for at least the next 30 days, and we will also have an attendance sheet in each room/service for contact tracing, should the need arise. I ask/require with kindness, that all volunteers with the children wear a mask for at least the next 30 days regardless of their vaccination status. I am not asking anyone, as it is a personal choice to be vaccinated or not, just be prepared to mask up if you want to volunteer with the children.
- i) We are asking that there be NO SHOES and NO EXTRA people in the nursery at this time. We share the nursery with the preschool, and we need to keep it as sanitary as possible since there are 6 babies age 1 and under in there daily.
- j) On a final note, our Safeguarding system has been revamped and previous learners were transferred over. Whoever is an active volunteer with an email address should have received an automated email to reset your password and login to the new system. After finally regaining my admin credentials and going through the tutorials, I should now be able to help anyone who needs it. I have added each new user, and will check in after 4 days to see if they have been successful with new system. They have suggested the refresher course be taken more frequently, so I will be going through the active list soon to send out reminders. The classes have been updated as well. In Advent, I will host a Safeguarding afternoon or evening to allow people to complete the courses as a group.

### 3. **Facilities Minister Jeremy Adams** reports:

- a) Interest in our facilities continues to grow! Thank you everyone for the prayers and for spreading the word about our beautiful campus. For the first time since the beginning of the pandemic, there is an event scheduled in our hall every weekend of this month. One recurring event that I'm personally excited about is a weekly Mommy and Me style music class starting Friday, August 13th at 10am, called Milestones through Music.

- b) Here's a condensed schedule of special events this month:

August 6th – Messiah School for the Arts Concert in the Parish Hall

August 7th - Wedding in the Sanctuary

August 13th - Milestones through Music with Mrs. Becky in Parish Hall

August 14th - Baptism in Sanctuary 11am in Sanctuary

August 14th - Private reception in the Parish Hall

August 20th - Milestones through Music with Mrs. Becky in Parish Hall

August 21st - Private party in the Parish Hall (all day rental)

August 27th - Milestones through Music with Mrs. Becky in Parish Hall

August 28th - Conference on Ministry in the Parish Hall

c) We are also in negotiations with Horizon West Theater Company to host their twice weekly rehearsals for their upcoming show "Once Upon a Mattress." These rehearsals will start in September and run through the end of November with the show being performed on December 3rd and 4th.

d) If you notice anything amiss with our campus please let me know.

**4. Finance Minister Jane Cartelli reports: (None)**

**5. Media Minister Vita Mazzaluna reports:**

a) Office Angel Dawn Wirbel did an amazing job cleaning up the Diving Deeper website posts so that they are all a standard format AND go all the way back to Week 1 of the current cycle! THANK YOU, DAWN!!

b) I have updated some of the firmware for the camera in hopes that we have less glitches. Only time will tell!

c) Volunteers for 9:30am and 7pm are still going strong! Thank you to those folks!

d) We're looking at upgrading our video camera in the Church, and transplanting the current camera to the Parish Hall, so we can livestream from either place simply, rather than having to set up and tear down our portable camera anytime we have an event in the Parish Hall. Camera prices are holding at about \$2,300. I would love input from the Vestry if they feel we should go ahead and make that purchase in the event that the electronics prices either do not come back down OR continue to go up as inventory depletes. I am attaching my proposal earlier than planned so that the Vestry can review, discuss, and pray. This is the "bare bones upgrade" proposal and does not include a 2nd camera or running of additional cables or conduit. That could be a second project and should really affect overall cost - i.e. it's not cheaper to do everything at once since the camera replacement would just go where the current camera is located and would not require any wiring changes. SEE THE PROPOSAL AT THE END OF THIS AGENDA.

**6. Office Minister Julie Altenbach reports she and the Office Angels:**

a) Helped prepare and organize the monthly Ladies' Dinner

b) Prepared "Soup and Sharing"

c) Teamed with Angela Lopez to prepare lunches for Activate Youth Mission participants for their weeklong project.

d) Assisted with Rummage Sale preparation

e) Met with Church Librarian Regina Seguin and ordered requested furniture for the library.

f) We are sorting and re-organizing the filing cabinets in the office workroom

g) Continued working with Media Minister Vita Mazzaluna to advertise different events at COTM

h) Called West End Lock to repair two doors.

**C. Dying Trees:** West Tree service will remove our trees and grind the stumps when we get to the top of their list of jobs.

**D. Apprentice Rector:** The Wardens and several members of the Vestry, Clergy Team, and Staff met on August 2 with the Rev. Jonathan French, rector of Grace Church Ocala and the steward of the Diocesan Grant for Residents to talk about our application for that grant. Jonathan wanted to discover if we saw ourselves as a "teaching church" – much like a teach hospital that trains new residents for practical medicine. He was encouraged to hear that it's not only the Rector who sees us as that.

1. We got the grant! Jonathan and the Rev. Dr. Canon Justin Holcomb, the Diocesan Canon for Vocations will work out the details of how and when we'll start receiving the money.



2. Tom Rutherford is joining Jonathan, Canon Justin, and Bishop Greg Brewer at RADVOCO (the RADical VOCation Conference) in Dallas, Texas in September, which is a conference recruiting people to seek ordination as clergy. They are promoting our diocese, pitching the idea of Parish Residencies, and fishing for the person God has to be our Apprentice Rector.
3. Seminarian Laura Cook will also be there representing her seminary Wycliffe College in Toronto, Canada.

### III. **DISCUSSION- :**

- A. **Upgrading our video equipment:** live streaming our worship and other events has become another vital ministry and the “front door” through which most of our new visitors find us and check us out before coming in person. We assembled our equipment quickly in response to the emerging pandemic in early 2020, and now, 20 months later, we see some things that could enhance our video presence and presentation.
  1. PLEASE SEE THE PROPOSAL FROM MEDIA MINISTER VITA MAZZALUNA AT THE END OF THIS AGENDA.
  2. Vita researched the prices for all her suggestions and had those numbers for us.
  3. She was at the meeting to answer questions and explain her proposal.
  4. The vestry approved the purchase of the camera now to have the 2<sup>nd</sup> camera to allow for live streaming from both the church and the new parish hall, avoid a potential price increase and/or having to wait on a potential back order. We will revisit purchasing the other equipment as needed.
- B. **The Stained-Glass Windows in the Prayer Chapel** are deteriorating. Several of the chunks of glass have fallen out, costing several hundred dollars each to fix.
  1. Willet Architectural Glass Company cold called us to offer to appraise our stained glass and give us a bid for any repairs we might need. Tom Rutherford accepted their offer.
  2. Most of the windows need no attention, so we got appraisals.
    - a) The 11 windows telling the story of Jesus are worth \$9,075 each.
    - b) The 2 windows behind the altar with the crosses on them are worth \$10,725 each.
    - c) The round window over the choir area is worth \$21,600.
    - d) The two fish windows over the Narthex doors are worth \$4,500 each.
    - e) That’s \$151,875 worth of windows!
  3. The 3 chunky windows in the prayer chapel are worth \$9,713 and need attention.
    - a) Willet will remove the windows, put in a temporary weather barrier in the openings, ship the windows to their workshop in Minnesota, disassemble them, clean them, reassemble them, ship them back, and reinstall them for \$17,217, and it would take 5-6 months to do the job.
    - b) OR... we can install up-to-code windows on the outside of the deteriorating stained glass to seal them off from the weather. Current building Codes will not allow us to just put plexiglass on the outside of those windows. We don’t have a price for this option.
    - c) OR... we can brick up where the windows are and put statues in the alcoves. We have no price for this option.
    - d) OR... we can brick up the openings and stucco over them to have a bare exterior wall. We have no price for this option.
4. WHAT DO YOU THINK?

C. **Painting the big cross at the corner of Tilden and Woodland:** When we had the lift to paint the bell tower, we also tried to paint the big cross... but gold metallic paint was not available at Sherwin Williams. Iggy the Sherwin Williams' guy came out to look at the project and give us options. They are:

1. Paint it ourselves, which will cost about \$400 in materials PLUS renting a lift to get to it PLUS renting a High Volume Low Pressure Sprayer to apply the primer, 2 coats of paint, and sealer.
2. Have a professional painter do the job. Iggy is sending a couple of painting contractors over to give us bids. That didn't happen before the vestry meeting so we didn't have those numbers to consider.
3. WHAT DO YOU THINK?

#### IV. **DECISIONS: (Usually based on the Discussion last month)**

##### A. **Upgrading our video equipment:**

The vestry approved the purchase of the camera now to have the 2<sup>nd</sup> camera to allow for live streaming from both the church and the new parish hall, avoid a potential price increase and/or having to wait on a potential back order. We will revisit purchasing the other equipment as needed.

#### V. **MEETING MINUTES & FINANCIAL REPORTS:**

##### A. **Minutes from the last month's meeting:** APPROVED.

##### B. **Last month's Financial Report from Treasurer Bob Tate:** APPROVED.

1. The Finance Committee of Don Greer, Treasurer Bob Tate, Finance Minister Jane Cartelli, helper Stephanie Abell, and Rector Tom Rutherford met on August 6 to discuss how to make the financial reports easier.
2. Operating Income last month was \$14,539.45 LESS than Expenses, DECREASING our year-to-date SURPLUS to \$4,346.81.
3. Building Fund net income last month was \$3,256.39 LESS than our \$11,996.01 monthly mortgage and other expenses, INCREASING our year-to-date DEFICIT to \$18,178.40.

#### VI. **CALENDAR STUFF FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**

September Door Duty: Open at 7:30am: Ron Lancioni  
Lock up after 1:00pm: Joe Eiden

September 6 (Monday) – Office closed for Labor Day

September 19 (Sunday) @ 5:30 – Parish Birthday Party Potluck

September 16 (Thursday) @ 6pm – Vestry Meeting hosted by Joe Eiden

September 23-25 (Thursday-Saturday) – Tom Rutherford at RADVOCO in Dallas.

Meeting closed with prayer and adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Taylor, Vestry Clerk

Vestry Clerk

## **Sanctuary Live Streaming Camera Upgrade Proposal 2021**

Prepared by: Vita Mazzaluna, Media Minister, August 9, 2021

Live Streaming our 9:30am church service has allowed us to reach remote parishioners and church shoppers.

This proposal will discuss several options for upgrading our live streaming equipment, providing a better viewing experience, and simplifying the streaming process for our Tech Team volunteers.

### **Component and Software Discussion (see attached sheet for pricing breakdown):**

#### **PTZ (Pan, Tilt, Zoom) Camera**

##### *Resolution*

We currently have a 10x Optical Zoom USB PTZ (Pan Tilt Zoom) camera.

##### **Desired Upgrade: 20x Optical zoom NDI PTZ camera**

We would like a higher resolution camera that can zoom in closer to improve the video quality and have more preset settings, so the volunteer running the livestream can switch between close-ups on people speaking, medium shots of the altar during the Consecration, the musicians and singers during musical numbers, and wide shots of the whole room to begin and end.

##### *Interface*

We would also like to upgrade to NDI (Network Device Interface) which means the camera is controlled over the cabled network, allowing us greater control with less cabling and higher/faster video quality.

We would also have the ability to provide power through the Cat 5/6 cabling due to POE (Power Over Ethernet) capabilities. This will allow us more placement flexibility as we would have the option to place the camera in a location in the sanctuary that does not have power available. If we upgrade to additional cameras down the line, NDI/POE would be beneficial for compatibility reasons.

#### **Software**

##### *OBS (Open Broadcast Software)*

The free software that we use to convert the video received from the camera to live stream quality/specifications is called OBS (Open Broadcast Software). There are features available in OBS that would allow for a more professional level production but that we are unable to take advantage of with our current camera.

Camera controls – with the camera I am recommending, there is a free software download that will allow us to have up to 9 camera angle and zoom presets. Currently, we have 3 (wide, zoomed on altar space, zoomed and panned to the lectern). We would like to have the flexibility to have other views.

If we add additional cameras down the line, we would also be able to utilize smoother transitions between scenes.

#### **USB Hub**

A USB hub that allows us to plug in more accessories to the computer through the USB ports may be necessary to enable us to connect the Stream Deck and the other necessary devices to the laptop. They range from \$9-40.

## Stream Deck

A stream deck is a device that allows scene switching in the streaming interface with the touch of a button.

A stream deck would be used in addition to the free OBS camera controls – the stream deck would just move the controls from the software to the push of a button instead.

Each button can be programmed to operate the camera, switch between Windows Programs, etc. This would allow us to set up the service order on the stream deck and label the buttons (likely numbered) so that volunteers would just follow along with the bulletin, pressing the coordinating button to transition the camera(s).

Ex. There would be a button for each camera angle/zoom, there would be buttons for switching between slides in PowerPoint, etc. Therefore, the volunteers would not have to worry about switching between remote controls or software program windows on the computer when they want to change camera views, potentially losing the correct timing of progressing the Power Point slides.

The button setup/labeling would make life MUCH easier for our volunteers, many of whom are nervous about the technology and who are not confident about being able to fix any glitches that happen during the service.



Messiah's Missionaries



**Changing the world for Jesus:  
one child, one person,  
one family, one community at a time.**

**Doreen and Tom Stachowski visited St. Michael's Church in Barrington, IL on July 11th.**

**Harry and Janice Hull visited St. James Church in Sunapee, NH on August 1st.**

**Chuck and Deborah Grunder visited St. Paul Church in Davis, IL on August 8th.**

**Tom, Timothy, Beowulf, and Asher Rutherford attended The Ordination to the Priesthood, and Celebration of New Ministry, of The Reverend Dr. Robin Redd at St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church in Lake Placid, FL on August 14th.**

If you visit a church, please bring a copy of the bulletin with your name written on it.

If you can, we would love a picture of you at that church as well.

Email pictures to [office@ChurchOfTheMessiah.com](mailto:office@ChurchOfTheMessiah.com)



Dear Messiah Family,

Libraries are more than just rooms full of books and computers. For many people, libraries represent safe spaces, community spaces, even sacred spaces. That is certainly true in our library. It is a place to read, think, meet, and pray. I hope it is a warm and welcoming space for everyone.

This month, please stop in to see the transformation in our library! It is being refurnished in loving memory of Lynne Passilla, herself a warm and welcoming woman and a friend to many in our Messiah family. I hope this renewed space both reminds us of Lynne and inspires learning, reflection, fellowship and prayer.

This month I plan to be in the library on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, developing an online catalog for our library, and I'll be available to answer questions or assist you with finding items. As always, you can also email me at [library@churchofthemessiah.com](mailto:library@churchofthemessiah.com).

Love,

Regina



## Book Review By Helen Farnsworth

I was a little lazy this month: I just read one book, which the new book club will discuss Thursday, August 26th--**Dinner With a Perfect Stranger** by David Gregory. It's one of those wonderful books that makes you laugh and think at the same time.

The story is about a workaholic man who had issues with his father in the past and is having relational problems with his wife. And he's clueless what to do. He receives a formal invitation in the mail to join Jesus of Nazareth for dinner at a posh Italian restaurant. He suspects a practical joke by—well, he doesn't really know. His coworkers? Anyway, he decides to show up; and sure enough, Jesus is his host, with a current hair style and wearing a nice business suit. Of course, he doesn't *believe* that it's really Jesus, but he plays along, asking Him questions about his life on earth and His family in Nazereth. He also becomes increasingly amazed at how much this man knows about him—his feelings about his father, his concerns about his relationship with his wife, and many other things that he would not expect him to know. And the theology is right on in my opinion. I especially like the end, when he asks Jesus how they can do this again, and he borrows a business card and writes a Biblical reference that I had thought about while reading the book. Can you guess what that verse would be? In any case, this is a book I think you will enjoy.

# Preschool News

The preschool is bustling with activity . We opened full with waiting lists for all classes. The children and teachers are busy with activities. We are getting to know one another and helping the children adjust to their first time in school. Unfortunately, COVID has already affected some of our families and classrooms. We are taking every precaution to minimize the spread of the disease. We are still hoping to return to our normal activities sometime this year. We are praying that COVID will stay away from our staff and children this year so that this can be accomplished. In September we will hold our annual curriculum night. Curriculum night is designed to make parents familiar with our curriculum goals and procedures in the classroom.

## Upcoming Events

September 6 - Labor Day - No School

September 13 and 14 - School Pictures

September 14 - Curriculum Night 6-8 pm

September 15 - School Advisory Council Meeting











Several SHINE kids attended the Luau celebrating Fr. Toms 25 years here at Messiah. They not only filled up on cake and treats but they played beach games, made necklaces, bracelets and cards for Father Tom.



We had our end of summer MESSIAH MALL, where the children got to spend all their hard earned Messiah \$ on toys and novelty items. The big hit was the Pokémon cards and Legos.



# baptism



On Saturday August 21, Kellin Cook Moseley was Baptized and I was blessed to be there to congratulate him. Kellin first came to Messiah several months ago when his friends invited him to SHINE after a day of playing together in the neighborhood. That evening they all stayed for the 7 pm service and they all dressed out to serve as Acolytes. Kellin was a great sport and joined in even though he had no clue what was going on. We had just finished a pajama party at SHINE and the kids were in a panic over wearing them into church.

While I was in service I had the most wonderful time watching Kellin read the song lyrics and sing along. He worked very hard to participate in everything and you could see he was fascinated by it all. When it came time for Communion, Kellin's friends, Francesco and Violet, had to reassure him that it really was ok to drink the wine. They told him, "we do it every week, it's the blood of Jesus". Kellin was so into to the process that he wanted to take some Communion home to his grandpa. While that did not happen, Kellin kept coming back. Not just to Shine but to the 9:30 service. He has an amazing heart and asks the best questions about the Bible. He always wants to serve, always memorizes his verses and has a passion for helping others. We are all blessed to have Kellin as our little brother in Christ and I can not wait to see what the Lord has planned for him. Love, Ms. Angela





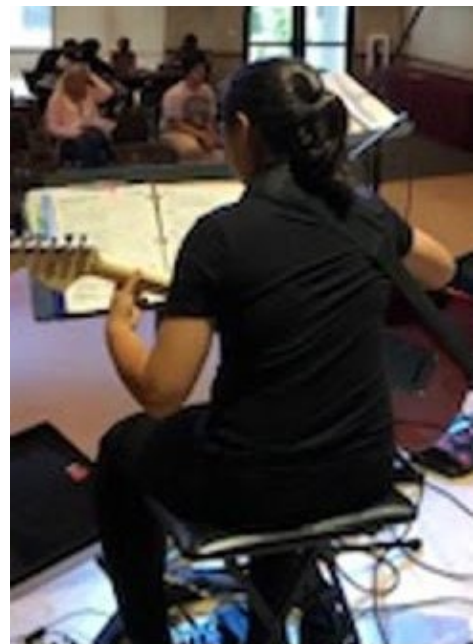
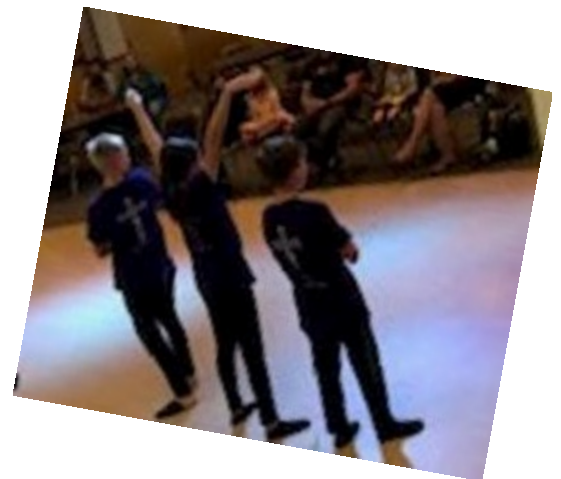
# OUT OF THIS WORLD TRUNK OR TREAT



DECORATE YOUR TRUNK  
AND JOIN MS. ANGELA TO  
GREET AND TREAT THE  
KIDS OF THE COMMUNITY  
10/31/2021 5:30-8:30 PM



Wow! If you're looking for a lovely evening of semi live music, head over to Church of the Messiah's YouTube page to watch our Summer concert performed live at CotM. It ranges from musical solos and groups to dance, all while our local artist Jessica Brueggeman paints a stunning sunset that's currently displayed in the narthex at church. We also would like to say a big thank you to our magnificent dance teacher Isabella Eaton and wish her a great start to college this year at FSU!







We've been up to a lot since the Summer started. Here's a little Summer recap: Our youth kicked off the summer by leading worship for the First United Methodist church of Winter Garden. Together, our youth groups grew in Christ through our joint mission week. We thank the UMArmy, Reverend Neyda Albarran, Deacon Julie Altenbach, and Angela Lopez for scheduling and providing everything we needed for the week.





We also participated in Soul in the City with the other youth groups in the central Florida diocese. So great to meet all the people doing what we do! We helped the Dream Center in Lakeland, Florida, for the day, and spent the next day enjoying a day of games and fellowship.



Peace,  
Garine Adams  
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## **Help for Afghanistan**



If you would like to donate toward the relief efforts in Haiti following the earthquake and hurricane, or to help settle Afghan refugees fleeing the Taliban takeover, please send your donation to:

### **Episcopal Relief & Development**

**P.O. Box 7058  
Merrifield, VA 22116-7058**

Or call them to donate by phone: [855-312-4325](tel:855-312-4325)

### **Book of Common Prayer (Page 815)**

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; especially our brothers and sisters in Afghanistan; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Getting to Know  
Messiah Folks  
By Patty Tate

# Stacey Beck



If you are reading this  
Messenger on line,  
You can thank Stacey.

I enjoyed sitting down and getting to know Stacey. She is a fun and funny, optimistic smart business woman and devoted mother of two daughters. She is married to her History teacher husband, Colby who she met while attending Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. They have two daughters, Kelsey and Shelby who are students at the University of Florida. Read on to learn about Stacey and why she loves being part of the Church of the Messiah family.

Where did you grow up? She said “that’s a good question!” She was born in California but because her father worked in the chemical business his job took him to several parts of the country. She and her family moved six times before she was in third grade including Chicago and Houston! As an adult she has lived in Fairfield, Connecticut, Denver and most recently Las Vegas.

She viewed this as an adventure to learn about different places.

Stacey has a younger brother who lives in Oklahoma. Her mother is a retired Home Health nurse. Her parents now live in Maine.

EDUCATION AND JOB CAREER: She attended public schools growing up and has a Degree from Miami University in MIS (Management Information Systems). She and Colby moved to Orlando for her job and she is currently Senior Director of Software Quality Assurance for a Travel and Leisure company.

How did you come to worship at Church of the Messiah? She was raised Catholic but her Grandpa was an Episcopal Minister. When she and her family were shopping for a church, the minute they walked in the door at Church of the Messiah they felt at home! Upon returning the following Sunday, she loved it that Father Tom remembered all of their names! That was in 2014.

What do you like about being a part of the Messiah family? Stacey feels Messiah people and Father Tom are very welcoming to all. It is Christ based. People reach out and try to connect with each other. There is diversity in the people, in the ages of folks and in the worship choices. Our church is community minded.

And yes, Stacey works with Deacon Julie in IT matters including the website and arranging for the Messenger to be available on line. She has enjoyed serving on the Vestry as she believes Father Tom is organized in his leadership. Stacey has planned many Fun and Fellowship events. You can see Stacey on the altar as LEM and Lector at the 9:30 service on many Sundays!



# SEPTEMBER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Alcoholics Anonymous meets every evening</b> <b>For more information visit:</b> <a href="https://cflintergroup.org/meetings/three-legacies-group-8/">https://cflintergroup.org/meetings/three-legacies-group-8/</a>			1	2	 First Drum Circle 6:00 pm	4
<b>BAG SUNDAY</b> 5 8am Rite 1 *9:30 Rite 2 *11:00 Rite 3 11:30 All Souls Service 4pm French Service 4:30 Shine 5:00 Diving Deeper 6:00 Dinner—Simple Supper 7:00 pm Rite 3	6  The Church Office will be closed today.	7 Fr. Tom's Day Off 6:30 pm Men's Supper in the Youth Hall and Ladies' Dinner in the Parish	8 10am Holy Communion 11am Bible Study ( library) 6– Choir Practice 7:15– Praise Band	9	10	11
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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1- Marit Carins

Kelley McRae

Regina Seguin

4- Susie Marshall

Ken Miller

5- Addison Wise

7- Iris Smartt

8- Marie Felix

Beatrice Hosten

9- Natasha Brueggeman

Anna Clare Wilkinson

Kara Wirbel

James Wirbel

12- Jenna Gold

13- Alice DeRosa

17- Linda Gold

Lilly Paredes

Sharon Puchein

18- Chris Carr

19- Doug Ellerbe

21- Noah Altenbach

Marsha Dymond

Sandra Lopez

23- Roni Pavan

24- Holly Matzelle

25- Eileen Ford-Gilbert

26- Mary Pounds

28- Mary Ann Collings

Jorge Sandoval

30- Bill Bradford



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

5- Michael & Cortney Rollo

6- Tom & Debbie Rutherford

10- Joe & Amy Eiden

12- Sam & Mary Katulic

17- Larry & Jane Cartelli

18- Mike & Wendy King

24- Ansel & Ina Haughton

27- Dennis & Stacey Jamail



*Please pray for our  
expectant moms,  
Cortney Rollo and  
Tanya McDonald,  
daughter of Lionel & Karen Williams*

**For questions or to volunteer to serve, please contact Mary Kay Predmore at [marykayp413@aol.com](mailto:marykayp413@aol.com).**

**If you see an opening that you can fill, please email Mary Kay or call the office at 407-656-3218.**

### **Sunday Servants 8:00 AM**

<b>8:00 Service</b>	<b>September 5</b>	<b>September 12</b>	<b>September 19</b>	<b>September 26</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Gretchen Tope	Alex Hujik	Deborah Townsend	Aliena Gaye
<b>1st LEM</b>	Joyce Taylor	Deborah Townsend	Linda Bouton	Ellie Chase
<b>2nd LEM</b>	Don Greer	Joyce Taylor	Ron Bouton	Frank Chase
<b>Altar Server</b>		Aidan Morrison	Aidan Morrison	Mary Kay Predmore
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Ron Bouton Marsha Dymond	Jay Predmore Ron Bouton	Jay Predmore Marsha Dymond	Ron Bouton Jay Predmore
<b>Prayer Intercessor</b>	Gretchen Tope	Gretchen Tope	Joyce Taylor	Gretchen Tope

### **Sunday Servants 9:30**

<b>9:30 Service</b>	<b>September 5</b>	<b>September 12</b>	<b>September 19</b>	<b>September 26</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Ginger Sirola	Vincent Truglia	Jay Williams	Beth Ann Carr
<b>1st LEM</b>	Chris Brown	Tom Buckner	Susan Kiehlm	Mary Lynn Levine
<b>2nd LEM</b>	Stacey Beck	Mary Lynn Levine	Chris Brown	Tom Buckner
<b>Altar Server</b>	Francesco Fulvi	Sophie Alexandre	Francesco Fulvi	Yolwenn Alexandre
<b>Crucifer</b>		Melanie Field	Kellin Cook	Melanie Field
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Jay & Patty Williams	Ken Miller Alex Babcock	Jay & Patty Williams	Beth Ann Carr Ken Miller
<b>Prayer Intercessor</b>	Doreen Stachowski	Wally Stewart	Doreen Stachowski	Wally Stewart
<b>Tech Minister</b>	Laura Buckner	Alexis Whitted	Sam Lynn	Wilna Brown



### Sunday Servants 11:00

11:00 Service	September 5	September 12	September 19	September 26
<b>Lector</b>	Patti Tate	Vita Mazzaluna	Paul Buzzonetti	Vita Mazzaluna
<b>1st LEM</b>	Helen Farnsworth	Helen Farnsworth	Helen Farnsworth	Helen Farnsworth
<b>2nd LEM</b>				
<b>Altar Server</b>	Giada Mazzaluna	Jackson Groenendaal	Giada Mazzaluna	Lily Groenendaal
<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	Mary Katulic	Richard & Kelly McRae	Mary Katulic	Richard & Kelly McRae
<b>Prayer Intercessor</b>				

### Sunday Servants 7:00

7:00 Service	September 5	September 12	September 19	September 26
<b>Lector</b>	Craig Brown	Wendy King	Craig Brown	Wendy King
<b>LEM</b>	Kathy Quesenberry	Wendy King	Marvin Haughton	Kathy Quesenberry
<b>Altar Server</b>				
<b>Crucifer</b>				
<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	Raul Lopez	Raul Lopez	Raul Lopez	Raul Lopez
<b>Prayer</b>	Wendy King	Jill Brown	Wendy King	Jill Brown
<b>Tech Minister</b>	Jill Brown	David Peterson	Cherie Greene	David Peterson

### Readings

	September 5	September 12	September 19	September 26
<b>1st Lesson</b>	Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23	Proverbs 1:20-33	Proverbs 31:10-31	Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22
<b>Psalm</b>	Psalm 125  BCP 781	Psalm 19  BCP 606	Psalm 1  BCP 585	Psalm 124  BCP 781
<b>2nd Lesson</b>	James 2:1-17	James 3:1-12	James 3:13-4:3, 7-10	James 5:13-20
<b>Gospel</b>	Mark 7:24-37	Mark 8:27-38	Mark 9:30-37	Mark 9:38-50









