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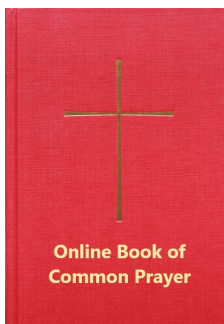
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HONOR HER FOR ALL THAT  
HER HANDS HAVE DONE,  
AND LET HER WORKS BRING  
PRAISE AT THE CITY GATE.  
PROVERBS 31:31



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## Sunday Services:

Sunday Services:

8:00 am.....Traditional Communion

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

9:30 am.....Sunday School

11:00 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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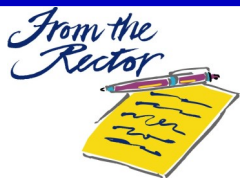
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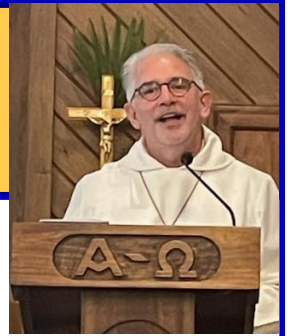
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## Andrew Lazo is coming to be our Apprentice Rector!



After Andrew and his wife Christin were with us Palm Sunday weekend, I invited him – and he accepted– to be our Apprentice Rector– to spend 2-3 years with us as we mentor and equip him to be a rector on his own– as we did with Mother Tracy Dugger from 2016-19.

Andrew graduates from Virginia Theological Seminary May 12 and will be ordained a Transitional Deacon in his home diocese of Texas on June 25... which will make him eligible to be ordained a priest on Christmas!

He and Christin have found a home to rent here in Winter Garden. They plan on moving the first week of June, and Andrew starts with us on June 16.

Here are some highlights about them:

- ✦ Andrew said “Yes” to Jesus in 1980, when he was in high school. He went to a variety of colleges and has several degrees.
- ✦ His spiritual life includes reading through the Bible every year, daily time in prayer, and offering hospitality in the community wherever he lives.
- ✦ His work life includes being the road manager for Christian recording artist Phil Keaggy, teaching English in high school and colleges, and writing a bunch of articles and books and teaching courses about C.S. Lewis. He’ll be in England this summer leading a C.S. Lewis Conference for Oxford and Cambridge Universities. You can check him out on his website: [MythOfLove.net](http://MythOfLove.net).
- ✦ His wife Christin Ditchfield Lazo is also an accomplished author and has written or co-written over 80 books. You can check out on her website: [ChristinDitchfield.com](http://ChristinDitchfield.com)
- ✦ Though they have no children, they’re attentive uncle and aunt to a bunch of children in Christin’s extended family, who live in Sarasota.

Please start praying for Andrew and Christin now: for them to finish well in seminary and for a smooth move to Winter Garden

And when they get here, please love them like the Messiah family does so well.

I love you all,

*R/Lerford*

Here is their contact information if you would like to send them a note (they will be at this address until May 24th) or email use the following information:

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**Vestry Minutes  
for April  
Coming  
Soon  
The Minutes will be  
included in June's  
Messenger**

## Vestry Door Duty for April

Opener at 7:30am: Ron Lancioni

Closer after 1:00pm: Joe Eiden

Vestry Meeting Host: Wally Stewart

## 2022 Financial Report

(as of March 2022)

Operating Income.....\$145,735.14

Operating Expenses.....\$199,366.07

NET.....\$(53,630.93)

All Building Fund Income....\$144,203.57

All Building Fund Expense...\$124,038.83

NET.....\$32,3404.90

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Daughters of the King hosted a baby shower for Garine Adams, there were games, delicious food, laughs, prayers and of course gifts!!



For this child we have prayed!  
1 Samuel 1:27



Momma and baby are doing well!  
Big sister Yester is very excited!





The preschool will celebrate the end of the school year with individual classroom parties and Pre-K graduation on May 26th. It is always bitter sweet to watch our Pre-K class graduate and move on to kindergarten. It is a preschool tradition to ask each graduate what they want to be when they grow up. We know that with the Lord's help, they will grow and do GREAT things.

# When I Grow Up I Want To Be...

Oliver Adams— Scientist

Graham Gunter— Alligator Wrestler

Jack Joiner— Napa Motorcyclist

Archer Moore— Lumberjack

Ruthie Brown— Orca Trainer

Remy Hawthorne— Penguin Trainer

Annabella Krammer— Dolphin Trainer

Peter Warren— Scientist

May 5th & 6th  
Mother's Day  
Tea

Upcoming  
Events

May 18th  
SAC Meeting  
& Thank You  
Breakfast

May 24th  
Last Day of  
School for  
Tues. & Thur.  
Classes

May 25th  
Last Day of  
School for  
Mon.- Wed.-  
& Fri. Classes

May 26th  
Pre-K  
Graduation  
9:00 am  
in Sanctuary



# Field Trip to Beck's Blueberry Patch



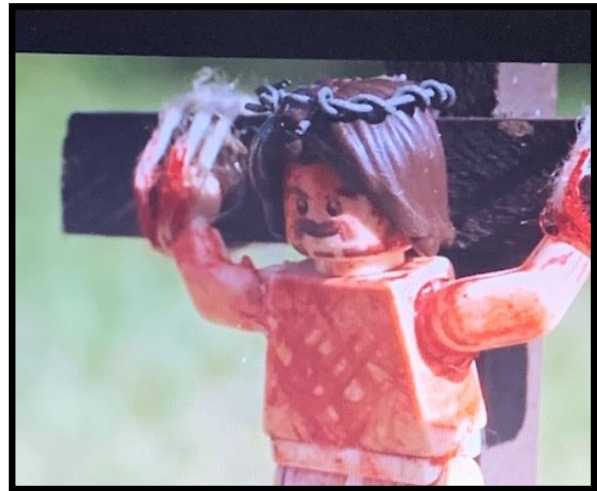




Jesus is arrested!



Jesus is nailed to the cross after being whipped and having a crown of thorns placed on his head.



The SHINE Kids watched a Lego Passion of Christ.

Several of the children were very surprised to hear how poorly Jesus was treated and how much he suffered. Since it was a Lego version, it was not too graphic. Honestly, the hardest part for the children was an editing error; they never changed Jesus' smile to a frown or grimace.

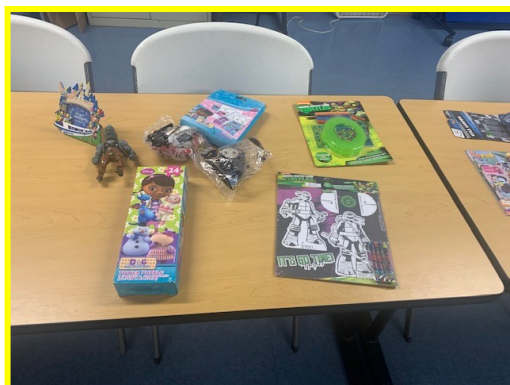




SHINE kids prepare Sunday  
simple supper!!  
Baked pasta and  
meatballs, garlic  
bread, salad and

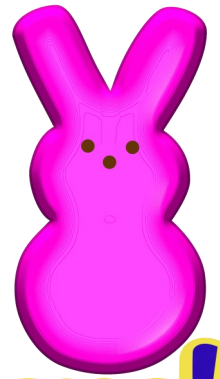
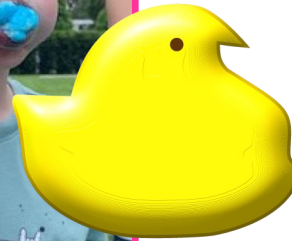


## Messiah Mall!



Want to know more about Messiah Mall, stop by SHINE on Sunday  
afternoons from 4:30-6pm! Open to elementary age students!





my Peeps!



Children's  
Easter Party

Thank you Deacon Julie and Mr.  
Buckner for helping out at the party!  
The kids had an eggcellent time!!







## **Registration Begins April 17th**

G'day, mates! Grab your sunnies (that's your sunglasses) and get ready for a bonzer (great) time as we zoom off to the Land Down Under!

Boomerangs, kangaroos, koalas, emus—what's not to love about Oz (Australia)? At VBS, we'll fill your breadbasket (tummy) with yummy lollies (sweets) and find out how you were created amazingly in the image of God!

Vacation Bible School at Zoomerang will be a fair dinkum adventure filled with excitement, so get a wriggle on (hurry up) and contact us today!

**June 27-July 1 5:30-8:30 pm**

**To Volunteer see Ms. Angela or email her at  
[angelalopez@churchofthemessiah.com](mailto:angelalopez@churchofthemessiah.com)**





The recent fundraisers have had quite an impact on our youth's summer plans. Most of the kids are now financially covered to participate in Soul in the City with the Diocese of Central Florida. Thank you to everyone who parked at in the church parking lots and donated during the Bloom and Grow Event.

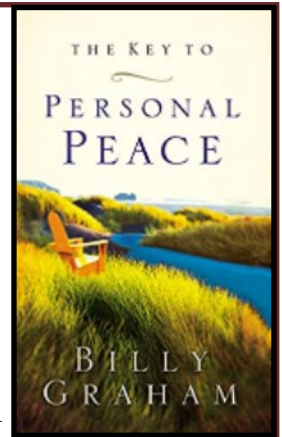
Thanks to Joyce Taylor, our youth group also got to have an amazing experience and attend a Solar Bears Hockey game on March 27th.

The Youth Band and Messiah School for the Arts students and teachers were invited to perform at SOBO Art Gallery on April 7th from 5:30-8:00 pm.





Book Reviews  
by Helen  
Farnsworth



I was pretty lazy about reading this month. I only read a small booklet by Billy Graham: **The Key To Personal Peace**. It's classic Billy Graham, a wonderful book to share with someone who needs the Lord. Probably nothing new for most of us; but then again, if you're feeling particularly anxious about anything from personal problems to the condition of the nation and the world, you might find it helpful, as well.

Hopefully I'll have a whole lot more to talk about next month !



ULTREYA



Friday, June 24th at 6:30 pm  
in the Messiah Parish Hall  
Pot Luck Dinner

The Ultreya is open to all!

Those who have attended a Cursillo weekend

OR want to evening of fellowship, praise music, and Spiritual renewal

OR are interested in learning about Cursillo

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Alcoholics Anonymous meets every evening

For more information visit:

<https://cflintergroup.org/meetings/three-legacies-group-8/>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2	3  Men's Supper (Youth Hall) Ladies' Dinner (Parish Hall) 6:30 pm	4	5	6	7
8  Visit table in the Narthex  Releasing children from poverty <b>Compassion</b> in Jesus' name	9  5 pm Fellowship 5:30 pm Meet in Parish Hall	10 	11	12  Murder Mystery Dinner—Doors open at 6 pm	13 	14  Helen Farnsworth & Ken Anders Concert 4 pm in the Church
15	16	17 	18	19	20	21 
22  VESTRY Meeting at 2:00 pm	23	24 	25  Supper & Sharing 5:15 pm in the Parish Hall	26  Meets in the Library at 5:15 pm BOOK CLUB	27	28
29	30  WE'RE CLOSED = Happy = MEMORIAL DAY	31 	<div> <b>Wednesday's Schedule</b>  10:00 am Holy Communion  11:00 am Bible Study in the Library  7:15 pm Praise Band Rehearsal </div>			

#### Sunday's Schedule

8:00 am- Rite 1

9:30 am- Rite 2 Nursery and Children's Church

11:00 am- Rite 3 Nursery and Children's Church

4:00 pm- French Service

4:30 pm - Shine Kid's Club in the Youth Hall

5:00 -Activate Youth Group in the Youth Hall

5:00 -Diving Deeper with Fr. Tom in the Library

6:00 pm -Simple Supper in the Parish Hall

7:00 pm Rite 3



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1st– Stacey Beck

2nd– Joe Eiden

Paulette Issacs

Preston Smith

4th– Daniel Borst

6th– John Groenendaal

7th– Liam Faughnan

Carlene Flood

Olga Huebner

8th– Jill Brown

9th– Regina Knappman

11th– Raul Lopez

12th– Peter Gold

Don Hubert

13th– Joe Field

15th– Jennifer Groenendaal

Geraldine Remington

Charles Stewart

16th– Janine Faughnan

17th– Nancy Barber

Bill Barrett

Liphete Jeune

20th– Laura Buckner

Adeline Warder

22nd– Richard Greene

25th– Joeyne Bossicott

Jyalyne Bossicott

Sherlock Teeka Singh

27th– Jim Faughnan

Rose Mayfield

28th– Julie Griffin

29th– Patti Smith

Bill Smith

30th– Marie Tassy

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

3rd– Romeo & Vita Mazzaluna

7th– Jim & Janine Faughnan

8th– Richard & Kelley McRae

11th– Chris & Wilna Brown

12th– John & Jennifer Groenendaal

14th– John & Merrily Peacock

Vince & Nancy Snow

19th– Alex & Nichole Babcock

20th– David & Barbara Peterson

22nd– Sean & Melody Wise

26th– John & Jean Hood

29th– Tim & Terri Wetherington

30th– Lloyd & Bibi Cho-Sam



**Please pray for  
our expectant moms:**

**Julie Griffin  
Anna Clare Wilkinson**



*Congratulations*



Eric Ray Puterbaugh, son of Daniel and Anna Puterbaugh  
was born on March 24th at 10:16 pm.  
Eric weighed 6 lbs 4 oz and was 20 inches long.

Joshua Douglas, son of Jeremy and Garine Adams  
was born on April 14th at 3:00 pm.

J.D. weighed 7 lbs. 7.4oz and was 20.5 inches long.

He was welcomed home by big sister, Yester!





For questions or to volunteer to serve, please contact Mary Kay Predmore at [predmoremarykay@gmail.com](mailto:predmoremarykay@gmail.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

8:00 Service	May 1	May 8	May 15	May 22	May 29
Lector	Joyce Taylor	Gretchen Tope	Alex Hujik	Joyce Taylor	Deborah Townsend
1st LEM	Don Greer	Joyce Taylor	Deborah Townsend	Aliena Gaye	Linda Bouton
2nd LEM	Gretchen Tope	Aliena Gaye	Don Greer	Mary Kay Predmore	Ron Bouton
Altar Server	Mary Kay Predmore	Mary Kay Predmore	Aiden Morrison	Mary Kay Predmore	Aiden Morrison
Ushers/ Greeters	Ron Bouton Jay Predmore	Marsha Dymond Bill Crawford	Ron Bouton Jay Predmore	Bill Crawford Ron Bouton	Joyce Taylor Jay Predmore
Prayer Intercessor	Joyce Taylor	Gretchen Tope	Gretchen Tope	Joyce Taylor	Gretchen Tope

### Sunday Servants 9:30

9:30 Service	May 1	May 8	May 15	May 22	May 29
Lector	Ginger Sirola	Vince Truglia	Vince Truglia	Dawn Wirbel	Jay Williams
1st LEM	Rodger Watson	Tom Buckner	Chris Brown	Susan Kiehlm	Mary Lynn Levine
2nd LEM	Susan Kiehlm	Stacey Beck	Rodger Watson	Stacey Beck	Tom Buckner
Altar Server	Melanie Field	Francesco Fulvi	Melanie Field	Katie Joy Brady	Kellin Moseley
Crucifer	Sophie Alexandre	Katie Joy Brady	Annalisa Puchein	Francesco Fulvi	Melanie Field
Torch	Annalisa Puchein				Lily Levine
Ushers/ Greeters	Ken Miller John Puchein	Chuck & Deborah Grunder	Chuck & Deborah Grunder	Alex Babcock Ken Miller	Jay & Patti Williams
Prayer Intercessor	Jennifer Roper	Susan Kiehlm	Wally Stewart	Jennifer Roper	Wally Stewart
Worship Tech	Laura Buckner	Romeo Mazzaluna	Wilna Brown	Alexis Whitted	Sam Lynn



May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27
Romeo M.	Alexis W.	Pat Crawford	Tina Sydnor

### Sunday Servants 11:00

11:00 Service	May 1	May 8	May 15	May 22	May 29
<b>Lector</b>	Bob Somers	Jeremy Adams	Patty Tate	Paul Buzzonetti	Osni Alexandre
<b>1st LEM</b>	Vita Mazzaluna	Elizabeth Kolb-Jackson	Helen Farnsworth	Vita Mazzaluna	Helen Farnsworth
<b>2nd LEM</b>				Angela Lopez	
<b>Altar Server</b>	Lily Groenendaal	Giada Mazzaluna	Jackson Groenendaal	Angela Lopez	Lily Groenendaal
<b>Usher/ Greeter</b>	Mary Katulic	Richard & Kelley McRae & Logan	Mary Katulic	Richard & Kelley McRae & Logan	Mary Katulic
<b>Worship Tech</b>	Donato Mazzaluna	Donato Mazzaluna	Donato Mazzaluna	Donato Mazzaluna	Donato Mazzaluna

### Sunday Servants 7:00

7:00 Service	May 1	May 8	May 15	May 22	May 29
<b>Lector</b>	Nancy Gordon	Angela Lopez	Craig Brown	Nancy Gordon	Wendy King
<b>LEM</b>	Wendy King	Angela Lopez	Chris Brown	Susie Marshall	Chris Brown
<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	Bob Greene	Raul Lopez	Bob Greene	Raul Lopez	Bob Greene
<b>Prayer</b>	Wendy King	Jill Brown	Wendy King	Jill Brown	Wendy King
<b>Worship Tech</b>	Jill Brown	David Peterson	Volunteer Needed	David Peterson	Volunteer Needed

### Readings

	May 1	May 8	May 15	May 22	May 29
<b>1st Lesson</b>	Acts 9:1-20	Acts 9:36-443	Acts 11:1-18	Acts 16:9-15	Acts 16: 16-34
<b>Psalm</b>	Psalm 30 BCP 621	Psalm 23 BCP 612	Psalm 148 BCP 805	Psalm 67 BCP 675	Psalm 97 BCP 726
<b>2nd Lesson</b>	Revelation 5:11-14	Revelation 7:9-17	Revelation 21:1-6	Revelation 21:10,22-22:5	Revelation 22:12-21
<b>Gospel</b>	John 21:1-19	John 10:22-30	John 13:31-35	John 5:1-9	John 17:20-26





Habitat for Humanity  
Volunteer, Cheri Mayfield  
at Bloom & Grow



Ladies' Dinner



Wendy King & Kelley McRae  
setting up for Easter Coffee Hour



Men's Supper Fish Fry











# Altar Guild Work Day

