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Sunday Services:

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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 Rev. Andrew Lazo

7:00 pm.....Casual Communion

Wednesday Service:

10:00 am.....Casual Communion

11:00 am..... Bible Study

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From the Rector



Where's Soner & Andrew?

One of the ways the Messiah family gets to change the world with Jesus is by sharing the resources God has so generously shared with us.

That includes our people, and especially our clergy.

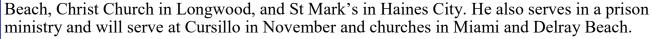
I wrote last month how Office Minister and Deacon Julie

Altenbach has been called to be one of the Archdeacons for our Diocese and how we're sharing her as she works half-time for them and half-time for us.

So what's up with Soner and Andrew? Why are they so conspicuously absent so often?

Let me assure you: they still work full-time for us! But we're sharing them with our diocese and beyond.

Soner often fills in at other congregations on Sunday mornings. He's served St John's in Kissimmee, St Luke & St Peter's in St Cloud, Holy Child in Ormond



Doing so enhances his income and gives him opportunities to improve his liturgical English.

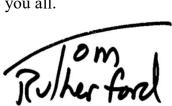
Andrew has been all over the place! He's served a couple of times with All Souls' Church in our parish hall when their vicar Matt Ainsely was ill... with barely an hour's notice! (Messiah clergy are ALWAYS ready to preach, pray, or die!) He's also served at Christ Church in Cedar Key, at several C.S. Lewis conferences around the country and abroad, and he's going to serve at Emmanuel Church in Orlando, Church of the Ascension in Bay Hill, St Mark's in Palatka, and in Romania at a C.S. Lewis event, as well as use the last of his vacation before the end of this year.

The vision for Andrew's time with us as Apprentice Rector is to equip him to be a rector on his own some day. His serving in all those venues gives him valuable experience in a wide range of settings, AND it blesses the people and parishes he serves... just as he's blessed us for the past year and a half.

We are profoundly gifted to have both Soner and Andrew on our Clergy Team.

And we are profoundly honored to share them with the wider Church.

I love you all.





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Vestry Door Duty for November

Opener at 7:30am: Marci Babione

Closer after 1:00pm: Mildred Dubic

Vestry Meeting Host: Mary Kay Predmore

2023 Financial Report

(as of September 2023)

Operating Income......\$569,496.81

Operating Expenses......\$708,448.66

NET.....\$(138,951.85)

All Building Fund Income...\$197,212.75

All Building Fund Expense...\$209,676.34

NET.....\$(12,463.59)

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September Vestry Minutes Sunday * October 15, 2023 * 2pm

Present: Rector Tom Rutherford, Junior Warden Mike King, Marci Babione, Steve Borst, Beth Ann Carr, Anida Daniel, Mildred Dubic, Mary Kay Predmore, Sandy Sparks, Joyce Taylor, Lionel Williams, and Sarah Wolfe; and Treasurer Bob Tate.

Absent: Senior Warden Ron Lancioni (family trip)

- I. **FORMATION**: Lionel Williams led Noonday Prayer.
- A. Based on 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and our Guidelines for Vestry membership, Tom Rutherford talked about the qualities we're looking for in potential Vestry nominees, and asked who comes to mind as we consider those qualities. Tom will invite them to attend next month's meeting to see how we operate and to help them decide whether or not to offer themselves as a living sacrifice.
- B. Those Guidelines are:
 - 1.Be active members of Church of the Messiah.
 - 2.Be growing in their own faith, living the promises we make in our Baptismal Covenant (Book of Common Prayer, page 304), which are to:
 - a)Continue in the apostles' teaching (Bible study) and fellowship (regular worship attendance), the breaking of bread (Holy Communion), and in the prayers.
 - b)Resist evil, and whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord
 - c)Proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ.
 - d)Seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself.
 - e)Strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being.
 - 3. Tithe to God through the Church and/or other charities, OR be on a deliberate plan of increasing the proportion of income given to God, so that they will be tithing by the end of their vestry term.
 - 4.Be available for monthly Vestry meetings and the In-House Vestry Retreat, which will be Friday evening and Saturday morning through lunch, February 9-10, 2024.
 - 5.Be willing to recruit a team to oversee a particular area of ministry.
 - 6.Be willing to do 2 months of Door Duty opening up or closing down the campus on Sundays.

II. INFORMATION:

A. Vestry Ministry Team Reports:

1. Outreach: Doreen Stachowski reports:

- a) We will have Thanksgiving baskets for those in need this year and will have a "food request" board up by November 5th or earlier. A gift card will be added for the turkey. All food items due by November 19th. Angela is working with Father Tom on the families in need this year and will also inquire with Dillard Street School.
 - b) The same for Christmas the board will be up by December 3rd and items due by December 17th. A gift card will be added for the Ham.
 - c) The Outreach team is in agreement to get Disney tickets for the children at Edgewood Childrens Ranch. We are researching ways to get a grant so we can assist with food, parking, and miscellaneous items for them. Beth Ann and Doreen visited the Ranch and discussed our options with the Director. Beth Ann contacted the Disney CEO's Administrative Assistant first, and we are waiting to hear 2 back. Our second option is to complete an application to Disney in Edgewood's name and have them send it in for consideration. Lastly, if all else fails, we will buy tickets from our 2023 budget at a discounted rate for student groups.
 - d) Beth contacted Costco to try and get the turkeys and ham for the holidays. Instead, they gave us a \$100 gift card.
- 2. No others submitted
- 1. **Children of the Messiah Preschool:** The Financial Report was emailed separately. The surveillance cameras are installed and working. Director Barbara Ellerbe had major neurosurgery and is out recovering for up to 6 weeks. The Preschool teachers are covering well.

B. Staff Reports:

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2. Children's Minister Deacon Angela Lopez reports:

- a) Everything is going well in Children's Ministry. SHINE Kids Club has resumed, and we are enjoying a series called Pumpkin Seeds of Prayer. We started the unit off by planting some seeds as a group to grow some flowers. We looked at mustard seeds and how they grow into large plants, and we talked about faith and how our relationship with Jesus grows when we tend to it like a plant. We had sunflower seeds for a treat. Each week we are looking at a Bible Hero who had a prayer answered in a big way and are being reminded when we have faith as tiny as a mustard seed, great things will happen.
- b) Shine Kids are looking forward to providing Simple Supper this month and having a camp day where we will talk about remembering and honoring the Saints who have gone on to glory. We will make crafts and all of our meals based on the Disney/Pixar movie Coco.
- c) In Children's Church, we are learning about everyday heroes and how they honor God through their work. We have learned about police and healthcare workers so far. The kids are working on memorizing Colossians 3:23 (Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.), one of my personal favorites.
- d) I have submitted my budget request for 2024 and it includes an increase to cover a really fantastic curriculum I have been looking into. The previous one I used was getting a bit "cheesy" according to the kids and was becoming a distraction. The version of Dig In I would like is being released in November. It will lead kids to walk in Jesus' footsteps from birth through resurrection and ascension. In the meantime, I am working with some new units I am adapting from the Sunday School store. They are fairly well written and easy to adapt to our time and format.

3. Office Minister Julie Altenbach reports:

- a) The Office Angels and I continue to input Messiah's Way packets. We are using this time to work with Joyce Taylor and Katherine Reusch to ensure all the contact information is up to date with our system and the directory.
- b) The Office Angels have been busy calling the parishioners who haven't had an opportunity to have their picture taken for our Parish Directory.
- c) I have spent the last couple of weeks adjusting to my new dual role as Office Minister and Archdeacon. The Office Angels have been amazing in making sure there is always someone at the desk to greet folks and that a live person answers the phone. On the rare occasion an Office Angle has to step away from the front desk, the phone transfers to my cell phone so people calling Church of the Messiah talk to someone instead of a machine, even when I am at the Diocesan Office.
- d) The DOK and lots of Office Angels and other folks helped set up and serve at the reception and ordination of Angel Lopez. I prepared the bulletin and made sure everything was ready. It was a great day for our Parish Family

4. **Tech Minister** Vita Mazzaluna reports:

- a) The tablet computer to run the livestream sound provided by parishioner Ginger Sirola has been all setup and is working very well. Thank you so much, Ginger!!!
- b) I am going to be training one of my tech volunteers and intern Yolwenn Alexandre on livestream sound management so that I can have a backup in the event I am unable to be at a 9:30am service.
- c) Worked with Jeremy Adams to get our Amazon data storage account root user switched to media@churchofthemessiah.com so that it is not tied to a specific person. The credit card on file is my COTM card.

- d) Helped setup and execute Deacon Angela Lopez's Ordination livestream with Osni Alexandre managing the stream as well as sound.
 - e) Provided various tech support in person and via phone to other staff members several times (I love that part of my job!).
 - f) Spoke with Fr. Tom about getting "on the list" for lift rental projects so that we can run hard wire cabling across the Sanctuary in the same fashion as what is run in the Parish Hall for the Projector. Currently we are on a wifi setup and having it hard wired with the wifi as backup would be a better scenario.
- 5. (Interim) Youth Minister Tom Rutherford reports: ACTIVATE is meeting every Sunday afternoon. They provided Sunday Supper on September 24.
- C. Diocesan Convention Delegates: Convention is Saturday, January 27 at All Saints' Church in Winter Park. In addition to all our Clergy, we have 3 Lay Delegates and 3 Alternate Lay Delegates. At least one of our Lay Delegates needs to be a Vestry member. Beth Ann Carr, Mildred Dubic, Mary Kay Predmore, and Lionel Williams volunteered to be delegates. Tom Rutherford will recruit 2 more Alternate Delegates.

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

- A. Classroom Building Air Conditioner: The air handler, which was installed when we renovated that building in 1998, is on its last legs. Coolant technology has changed, so we can't replace only the air handler; we'd have to replace that and the outside units. Plus, governmental regulations have changed: we have a 2-phase unit, and now we're required to have a 3-phase unit, which means we have to add another wire for added electrical capacity. R&R A/C, who takes care of all of our A/C, except the chiller for the Parish Hall patched it together as a temporary fix, and they are researching to tell us our options to replace the entire system, including the cost of upgrading the electrical service to that building. Those numbers will be reported as soon as they come in.
- B. **Steve Borst** submitted his application to the Diocese to begin the process toward ordination as a Deacon. The next step in that process is for the Rector and Vestry to Endorse him. Steve told us about his sense of call and answered the questions we had for him. The vestry will have the chance to sign his endorsement at next month's meeting.
- C.2024 Budget: Bob Tate gave us the 1st Draft WISH Budget for a first look. In addition to our seeing it, the Finance Committee will look it over and give us their recommendations at our November meeting. Tom Rutherford made several proposals about Staff and Payroll that increase several staff positions and compensation, but with Office Minister Julie Altenbach's going to half-time, still saves us \$8,000.
- IV. <u>DECISIONS: HVAC Controls:</u> The vestry agreed to contract with Automated Mechanical Services to upgrade our HVAC controls and system. We will use the funds from Memorials to pay half of the expense and pay the rest from our investment accounts.

_V.<u>MEETING MINUTES & FINANCIA</u>L REPORT:

- A. Minutes from the last month's meeting: APPROVED.
- B. Financial Report from Treasurer Bob Tate: APPROVED.
- 1 .**Operating Income** last month was LESS than expenses, INCREASING our year-todate DEFICIT to \$138,951.85. PLEASE PRAY!
- 2. **Building Fund Income** was LESS than needed to pay the \$11,996.00 mortgage and other expenses, INCREASING our year-to-date DEFICIT to \$12,463.59. PRAY.

Meeting closed with prayer and adjourned at 3:30

Respectfully submitted, Joyce Taylor, Vestry Clerk



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

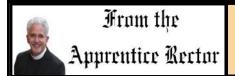
Chuck and Deborah Grunder attended Christ Episcopal Church in Spotsylvania Courthouse, VA on October 8th.

Tom Rutherford prayed the Invocation for the Commencement Ceremony at Concorde Career Institute on October 20, 2023.

Julie Altenbach attended Morning Prayer at Virginia Theological Seminary with Jeremy Adams on Thursday, October 12th.

Julie Altenbach was the Bishop's Chaplain and read the Gospel at the Celebration of New Ministry for The Reverend Canon Dr. Dan Smith, The Canon to the Ordinary on Sunday, October 22nd at St. Luke's The Cathedral in Orlando.





Where in the World is Fr. Andrew?

First of all, let me assure you: yes, I still work at Church of the Messiah (and I love it more than ever!). I've been gone a lot lately for a couple reasons.

First, as a former schoolteacher, I haven't been all that used to managing vacation time because we had summers off. By the time I realized I had left most of my vacation time for the second half of the year, I had to scramble some to fit it all in—won't make that mistake again!

So a few weeks ago, Christin and I went to Chicago for several days to spend time with some dear friends, and to visit the Marion E. Wade Center, the C. S. Lewis archive. While there, I worked on my doctorate and did some more of my Lewis scholarship. And the following week, we went to a conference in Holland Michigan, again seeing some very dear friends. It was a busy but refreshing time!

Second, Father Tom is very generous to allow me to travel (both locally and out of state) in order to take opportunities to preach, teach, and serve the wider church (thank you, Fr. Tom!). This helps with my formation as a new priest. Christin usually travels with me and often serves too.

So by the time you read this I'll be in the middle of several Sundays away: traveling to perform my first wedding in Seattle and serving as a supply priest in a number of parishes in Florida (including Christ Church Cedar Key, Church of the Ascension, and Emmanuel Orlando).

And finally, Fr. Tom also allows me to pursue my decades-long ministry of speaking and teaching about C. S. Lewis. I served as Conference Chaplain and taught several sessions at a Lewis retreat in Texas, and in November I'll fly to Romania to serve as a keynote speaker for a C. S. Lewis conference at Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, bearing witness to Christ in a very secular academic environment.

Even with all these travels, I'm often here for at least some of the weekdays, and often for Sunday evenings—I want to miss as little as I can of all the good things God is doing here at Messiah. Christin and I love it here and we love you, and while we're grateful for these opportunities, WE MISS YOU!

So, as always, please email or text me if I can do anything for you, and let us pray for each other as we strive to do the good work God puts in our hands to do!

Kindly as ever,

Andrew







A Note from Seminarian Jeremy Adams

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Greetings from Virginia!

Fall is upon us complete with colder weather and changing leaves. Garine says according to the persimmons that we should be in for a cold winter, so we'll see what's in store for our Floridian kids. Yester is very excited for the possibility of snow and JD seems to enjoy getting bundled up for the weather. We had our Fall Break and Bicentennial celebration for the school in October and Deacon Julie was able to come visit us during that time. It was nice to feel connected with the Messiah Family and hear all about how y'all are doing.

I'm happy to report that I survived my first season of midterms here at VTS. Four of my five classes had midterm exams and my study group was very helpful in strategizing the best ways to study for each exam. I realized while finishing up my last exam exactly how much I've learned in the past few months. I'm so grateful for this opportunity, thank you for all your support and prayers for my family and me during this time.

Yester has become quite the reader in school and is also learning how to speak, read, and write in Armenian School on Sundays. Her jokes are now becoming increasingly bilingual, which is a blessing. She and JD had a blast at the family fun day that happened during the Bicentennial celebration which included pumpkin painting, bounce houses, a petting zoo and a train!

Garine is knocking it out of the park at her job as office minister. She's doing so well that she finished her first to-do list and the rector was able to find another page and a half of new things to do. Outside of work, Garine has found a few different skate parks to frequent and has been teaching Yester how to skateboard. JD joins in on the lessons, though he's still learning to balance on the skateboard in the grass.

All in all, we're feeling fortunate to be here in this place at this time. As excited as I am for the next horizon, I am grateful for the present.

With love and prayers, The Adams Family









November 15th– SAC Meeting in Library

November 16th & 17th– Thanksgiving
Feasts at 11 a.m. in the Parish Hall

November 240th-24th– Thanksgiving Break



No school, that's cool





Typically 1st grade and older, but talk to Ms. Anglea and see what arrangements can be made.

we'll hang out at church!



We had a Coco themed day and on the menu was:

Assorted Mexican pastries & hot cocoa

Chicken enchiladas, black bean and corn salad with chips and guacamole

For dinner we made chicken and steak fajitas, cheesy Mexican rice, refried beans and a delicious

Tres Leche cake!







See Ms. Angela to find out when the next camp day is and how you can sign up to volunteer or sign your kids up! Spots fill up fast. \$20 each, all supplies included. Each month the West Orange Ministerial Association has a migratory lunch where they pray for the needs and concerns of the community and the people each of them directly minster to. October is Pastor appreciation month so Daughters of the King chapter hosted the lunch to show our appreciation for the way all of them shepherd our community. We served a chili and baked potato bar, handed out "swag" bags and prayed for all of the Pastors.

Daughters of the King is an order for Episcopal women who dedicate themselves to a life of prayer and service.



Daughters: Marsha Dymond, Angela Lopez, Nancy Gordon, Karen Stewart, Jane Cartelli and Jacqui Arthur

I am but one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. What I can do, I ought to do. What I ought to do, by the grace of God I will do. Lord, what will you have me do?



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 All Saints' Day Eucharist at 10 a.m.	2	3	4 Sunday Servants Training at 8:30 a.m. beginning with Eucharist
Bag Sunday for Christian Service Center	6	7 Ladies' Dinner @6:30 in Parish Hall & Men's Supper 6:30 in the Youth Hall	8	9	10	11
12 Please return your donations for Thanksgiving Baskets.	Order of the Congress of the King 5:00 PM in Parish Hall	14	Bring your own dinner to watch & discuss The Chosen 5:00 p.m. Parish	16	17	18
VESTRY Meeting at 2:00 pm	20	21	22	Thanks	appy Sgiving of the closed	25
26	27	28	29	5:15 in Library	Tuesday– Fr. T Friday– Rev. A Office Hours: N	ndrew's Day off
Monday: Men's Bit Tuesday: Morning Wednesday: 10:00 am Holy Con 11:00 am Bible Stu 6 pm Choir Rehears 7:15 pm Praise Ban	Prayer at 10 am in numunion dy in the Library sal	n Sanctuary	Sunday's Schedule 8:00 am- Rite I 9:30 am- Rite II N and Children's Chu 11:00 am- Rite III I Children's Church 4:00 pm- French S	yout 5:00 ursery Grou irch Nursery & Rev. 6:00 ervice Paris	pm - Shine Kid's th Hall pm -Activate You up in Youth Hall pm-Diving Deep Andrew in Parish pm -Simple Supp sh Hall pm Rite III	er with Hall



2nd- Marlene Cambridge-McCarthy

Lamar Powers

Debbie Rutherford

3rd-Julie Altenbach

5th-Soner Alexandre

7th-Linda Ellison

8th-Nancy Gordon

Joshua Lopez

10th- Steve Borst

Bailey Imes

William Pearce

12th-John Peacock

13th– Ellie Chase

Doreen Stachowski

14th- Derek Cho-Sam

Amy Eiden

15th- Sean Wise

16th- Susan Kiehm

Johanna Watson

17th–Bibi Cho-Sam

Jean- Abner Dubic

18th-George Daniel

19th-Marta Girone

20th- Lionel Williams

22nd-Violet Eaton

Rodger Watson

23rd-Victoria Eaton

24th-Sophie Alexandre

25th-Linda Ogata

30th-Isma Davidson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

3rd- Jason & Tori Eaton

16th- Tom & Dawn Wirbel

19th- Jay & Marsha Dymond

25th- Tom & Laura Buckner

Please pray for our expectant mom, Livia Fulvi who is due in January!





For questions or to volunteer to serve, please contact Mary Kay Predmore at 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	November 5	November 12	November 19	November 26
Lector	Joyce Taylor	Alex Hujik	Sandy Sparks	Aliena Gaye
1st LEM	Gretchen Tope	Maureen Farrar	Mary Kay Predmore	Joyce Taylor
2nd LEM	Deborah Alleyne	Aliena Gaye	Don Greer	Maureen Farrar
Altar Server	Katherine Reusch	Mary Kay Predmore	Wayne Sparks	Katherine Reusch
Ushers/ Greeters	Joyce Taylor Wayne Sparks	Alex Hujik Jay Predmore	Joyce Taylor Marsha Dymond	Jay Predmore Bill Crawford
Prayer Intercessor	Sandy Sparks	Joyce Taylor	Sandy Sparks	Gretchen Tope

Sunday Servants 9:30

9:30 Service	November 5	November 12	November 19	November 26
Lector	Ginger Sirola	Christin Lazo	Jay Williams	Bill Bradford
1st LEM	Rodger Watson	Rachel Smith	Vince Truglia	Stacey Beck
2nd LEM	Tom Buckner	Mary Lynn Levine	Rodger Watson	Chris Brown
Altar Server/ Crucifer	Francesco Fulvi	Taylor Smith	Melanie Field	Reese Smith
Torches	Landon Gray	Reese Smith Lily Levine	Landon Gray	Francesco Fulvi Taylor Smith
Ushers/ Greeters	Don Grimes Beth Ann Carr	Chuck & Deborah Grunder	Jay & Patti Williams	George & Anida Daniel
Prayer Intercessor	Doreen Stachowski	Christin Lazo	Wally Stewart	Elise Bradford
Worship Tech	Sam Lynn	Wilna Brown	Laura Buckner	Wilna Brown



November 3	November 10	November 17	November 24
Jeanne Teeter	Paul Buzzonetti	Sam & Heather Lynn	Donny Mazzaluna

Sunday Servants 11:00

11:00 Service	November 5	November 12	November 19	November 26
Lector	Bob Somers	Bob Tate	Paul Buzzonetti	Giada Mazzaluna
1st LEM	Marc Boese	Vita Mazzaluna	Lionel Williams	Mary Kay Predmore
2nd LEM	Lionel Williams	Helen	Vita Mazzaluna	Marc Boese
Altar Server	Jackson Groenendaal	Giada Mazzaluna	Giada Mazzaluna	Jackson Groenendaal
Usher/ Greeter	Kelley, Logan & Richard McRae	Mary Katulic	Marc & Karen Boese	Lionel & Karen Williams
Worship Tech	Aaron Abney	Romeo	Aaron Abney	Vita Mazzaluna

Sunday Servants 7:00

7:00 Service	November 5	November 12	November 19	November 26
Lector	Bradford	Cherie Greene	Nancy Gordon	Paul Buzzonetti
LEM	Chris Brown	Wendy King	Susie Marshall	Wendy King
Usher/Greeter	Raul Lopez	Bob Greene	Cindy Shaffer	Terry Kraft
Prayer Intercessor	Wendy King	Jill Brown	Wendy King	Jill Brown
Worship Tech	Jill Brown	David Peterson	Cherie Greene	David Peterson

Readings

LEV	November 5 Angela Lopez	November 12 Don Greer	November 19 Wendy King	November 26 Angela Lopez
1st	Revelation	Amos	Zephaniah	Ezekiel 34"11-16, 20-24
Lesson	7:9-17	5:18-24	1:7, 12-18	
Psalm	Psalm 34	Psalm 70	Psalm 90	Psalm 100
	BCP 627	BCP 682	BCP 717	BCP 729
2nd	1 John	1 Thessalonians	1 Thessalonians	Ephesians
Lesson	3:13	4:13-18	5:1-11	1:15-23
Gospel	Matthew 5:1-12	Matthew 25:1-13	Matthew 25:14-30	Matthew 25:31-46





Messiah Outreach Members and Habitat For Humanity Mentors, C.W. Abell, and Cherie Mayfield at a Home Dedication.

Messiah Outreach Member Patty Tate donating snacks to Maxey Center Girl Scout Troop.



Ministry Leader Appreciation Dinner for Messiah's Way!

Your new volunteer positions begin Sunday, December 3rd. Your Ministry Leaders will be in contact soon. If you don't hear from them by the end of November, please contact the office so we can be sure we have your correct information.





One of the responsibilities I have as Archdeacon of our Diocese is to oversee the Institute For Christian Studies. The classes are for those discerning a call to the diaconate and are held on Saturdays here at Church of the Messiah.

I am going to be expanding the classes in the summer to offer opportunities for laypeople to come and learn about different topics and the Bible.

Saturday, October 21st, Father Tom taught a class to the students who are about to do their fieldwork. He prepped them for serving and setting the altar during worship.

