

THE MESSENGER

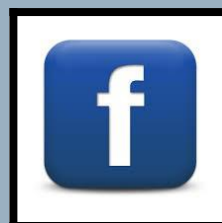
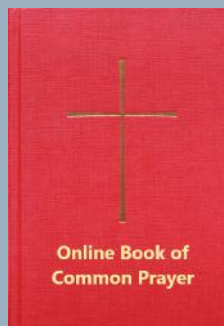
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*But those who wait
for the Lord's help
find renewed strength;
they rise up as if
they had eagles' wings,
they run
without growing weary,
they walk without getting tired.
Isaiah 40:31*

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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
Rev. Andrew Lazo
7:00 pm.....Casual Communion

Wednesday Service:

10:00 am.....Casual Communion
11:00 am..... Bible Study

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Monday through Friday 9am—5pm

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Let's Pray NOW!

You know my promise to you: I will NEVER ask you to GIVE more, but I WILL ask you to PRAY more.

Usually, I remind you of that when our parish family finds ourselves in a significant financial deficit for the year.

But why wait till then? Why not start BEFORE we get behind?

Let's pray NOW:

- ✙ For God to provide all we need to pay for what we feel he's called us to do this year especially the \$118,455 "Faith Gap" between what we feel our ministry will cost in the next year and what our income will be, if trends stay the same as they are now.
- ✙ For the LORD to bless our people materially – as he is wont to do! – and for us to be as generous with him as he is with us.
- ✙ For more of our parish family to accept God's challenge to give a full 10% of their income to the LORD, and see if he won't open up the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing, we won't have room to store it (Malachi 3:10-12).
- ✙ For our facility to stay intact and functional, so we don't have to replace a roof, air conditioner, or other expensive machinery or features.
- ✙ For the LORD to continue providing all we need to pay off the \$660,000 left on the mortgage on our parish hall.

But most of all:

- ✙ For the Holy Spirit to work in and through us to change the world with Jesus: one child, one person, one family, one community at a time.

I know God can do all that.

Let's pray and give him the chance!

I love you all.

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Vestry Door Duty for February

Opener at 7:30 am: Sandy Sparks

Closer after 1:00 pm: Mike King

Vestry Meeting Host: Joyce Taylor

2023 Financial Report

(as of December 2023)

Operating Income.....\$829,096.55

Operating Expenses.....\$923,693.47

NET.....\$(94,596.92)

All Building Fund Income.....\$233,076.75

All Building Fund Expense.....\$246,449.98

NET.....\$(13,373.23)

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2024 January Vestry Minutes

Sunday * January 21, 2024 * 2 pm

Present: Rector Tom Rutherford, Senior Warden Ron Lancioni, Steve Borst, Beth Ann Carr, Mildred Dubic, Mary Kay Predmore, Sandy Sparks, Joyce Taylor, Lionel Williams, and Sarah Wolfe; and Treasurer Bob Tate and Apprentice Rector Andrew Lazo and vestry candidates Jean Pinder, Marie Tassy and Lamar Powers.

Absent: Junior Warden Mike King, Anida Daniel, and Marci Babione.

I. FORMATION: Steve Borst led Noonday Prayer. Based on Psalm 126:3-4, Tom Rutherford invited us to share how God has touched us through your time on Vestry. We each shared what we have learned through Vestry that has made us a better Christian, person, spouse, parent, employee, employer, businessperson, servant, or leader.

II. INFORMATION:

- A. **Vestry Ministry Team Reports:** None requested, since we just wrote Annual Reports.
- B. **Office Minister transition:** Wendy King hit the ground running on January 1!
- C. **Vestry Nominations for 2024:** Have been featured in the Sunday bulletins. We have 6 nominees for our 6 openings.
- D. **Annual Report and Meeting:** The Reports are published and available, and we're on track for the Meeting January 28 at 5:30pm in the Parish Hall. PLEASE ATTEND. If there are nominations from the floor for Vestry, the "retiring" Vestry members (Marci Babione, Steve Borst, Anida Daniel, Ron Lancioni, and Sarah Wolfe) will count votes.
- E. **HVAC Controls:** Automated Mechanical Systems has been busy upgrading our controls.
- F. **Maintenance Minister:** Tuesday/Thursday Maintenance Minister Matthew Barrett has agreed to cover us on the weekends until the Lord brings us our weekend person. Please pray for him/her to show up soon.

III. DECISION:

- A. **Classroom Building Air Conditioner:** Glen of R&R A/C kept researching our situation and the options and here's where we are:
 - 1. Installing two 5-ton single phase residential units and air handlers, would cost \$25,000 or more, depending upon how many other alterations they would have to do to fit the air handlers in, re-route ductwork, and wire the units and air handlers so they work in concert and not against each other.
 - 2. Installing one 10-ton commercial 3-phase unit and air handler would cost about \$42,000, take a week to install, and would require a larger concrete pad for the outside unit to sit on. This option is much simpler to install, operate, and maintain.
 - 3. Both options come with a 5-year warranty (It would be for 10 years, if this were not a commercial application).
 - 4. The vestry decided to go with the single 10-ton commercial 3-phase unit and air handler. Tom Rutherford will contact R&R to get it started.
- B. **Vacant lots on Woodland Street:** Stephan and Ariel Schmidt, who live in the yellow house next door to our lots, would like to buy our lots to preserve the neighborhood from development and build a small home for Ariel's parents. After a month of prayer and consideration, Vestry decided NOT to sell the property at this time.

IV. MEETING MINUTES & FINANCIAL REPORT:

- A. **Minutes from last month's meeting:** APPROVED.
- B. **Financial Report from Treasurer Bob Tate:** APPROVED.
 - 1. **Operating Income** last month was MORE than expenses, DECREASING our year-to-date DEFICIT to \$94,596.92.

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 \$13,373.23. PLEASE PRAY.
3. **Bob Tate** encouraged Vestry to be more proactive in prayer and work to increase our income this year. Beth Ann Carr suggested assembling a team to consider fund raising activities. She'll pitch this at the In-House Vestry Retreat Monday and Tuesday evenings, January 29 & 30 from 6:30-9pm.

Vestry closed with prayer and adjourned at 3:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce Taylor
Vestry Clerk

Messiah's Missionaries



Changing the World for Jesus: One Child, One Person, One Family, One Community at a Time.

Mike and Wendy King attended Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Tryon, North Carolina on December 24th and 31st.

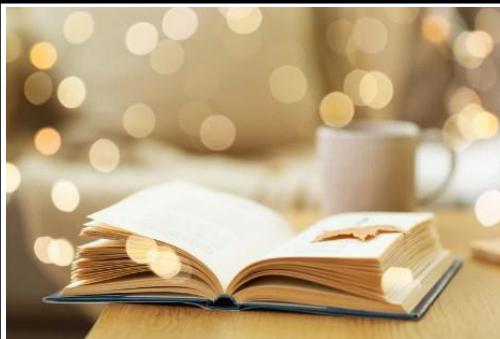
Jonathan and Janie Walton attended St. John's Episcopal Church in Tallahassee, Florida on December 24th and they attended St Peter's Episcopal church in Fernandina Beach, Florida on December 31st.

Tom and Debbie Rutherford, Andrew Lazo, and Julie Altenbach attended the ordination of seven deacons at the Cathedral Church of St. Luke on January 11th.

If you visit another church, please pick up a copy of the bulletin and drop it in Wendy's mailbox.

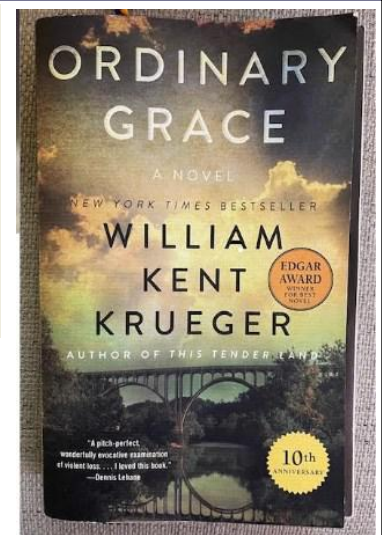
Don't forget to add a note letting us know who you are and the location of the church.

If you can, please send pictures to: Office@ChurchOfTheMessiah.com



Book Reviews by Helen Farnsworth

This month I read **Ordinary Grace** by William Kent Krueger, the book we're reading for the COTM Book Club. I think I would have liked it more if it hadn't been praised a bit too highly as "the best novel ever written." It was good, and certainly had extremely inspiring moments, but it was good, in my opinion, not extraordinary. It's narrated in autobiographical fashion by the oldest son of a Methodist minister, who serves three different churches in a small town in North Carolina or Virginia, I can't remember which. It relates to his domestic challenges, too, but mostly recounts the mysterious deaths of two people and the obvious murder of a third, the three of which hit closer and closer to home for Pastor Drum. It is an enjoyable, and at times inspiring, read, but don't expect more of it than it can deliver.



A Note from Seminarian Jeremy Adams

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Hello Messiah Family!

We had our first snow up here in Alexandria. I'm not sure how many inches we got in total, but it was enough for Yester and JD to get two days off of school. In fact, between the snow days, Martin Luther King Day, and a teacher work day, Yester had two four-day weekends in a row! As you can imagine there was a lot of outdoor fun to be had including snow ball fights, sledding, building snowmen, and snow angels. Now that the snow is starting to melt, I think Yester has decided that she prefers a warmer climate. Both kids are happy to be returning to a normal school schedule.

G's work is ramping up in preparations for Lent, Holy Week, and Easter, and she's happy to be part of a great ministry team. Although from what I hear of their staff meetings they certainly aren't as much fun as the clergy and staff at Church of the Messiah.



My January term class, Teaching Others to Pray, was very informative and formational, and I'm looking forward to the start of the spring term on January 29th. I'll be taking Old Testament Interpretation II, New Testament Interpretation II, Old Testament Beginning Hebrew, and Contemporary Witness of the Church. Thank you all for your support and prayers. I'm happy to report that I received excellent grades for my first semester. Some additional good news is I have been accepted into a Clinical Pastoral Education program this summer at Medstar Georgetown University Hospital. It will run from the end of May through the beginning of August. I'll be learning about being a Chaplain in a hospital setting and I'll have the opportunity to serve the patients at the hospital in that capacity. Hopefully, by the end of February I'll know where my field education site for next year will be; this is where I will serve on staff for the 2024-2025 school year as an intern.

We love you all and keep you in our prayers,

The Adams Family



Dear Messiah Family,

I have successfully transitioned to my full time role at the Dio Office and appreciate the love and prayers you gave me. Wendy is doing a fantastic job as your New Office Minister and she and I are in contact on a regular basis. I know she will be as blessed as I was, as your Office Minister.



As I am still your deacon, I wanted to keep you posted about a few things. First, I will be with you most Sundays. Since we have five services on a Sunday, it is easy to serve at one service each Sunday. If you don't see me at the service you regularly attend, know that I am praying for you and will see you soon. I am also always a phone call or text away.

You have all prayed and prepared me for this role and it is important for me to stay a part of the Messiah Family. I know I will be able to do what God has called me to because I have the love and support of you all. I love being a part of the Messiah Family and the ministry I get to be a part of with you all. I love you all and so grateful to still be able to serve as a deacon in the Church of the Messiah Family.

Love,
Julie

Pastoral Care Visits

If you or someone you know are in need of pastoral care (a visit, a Lay Eucharistic Visitor, prayers for healing, a call, a text, a card), please let us know! You can always reach out to any member of the Clergy, call or email the office the office (407-656-3218 / office@churchofthemessiah.com) or get in touch with our liaison for Pastoral Care, Joyce Taylor (shadesfan@aol.com / 407-222-1290).



Also, if you'd like to help extend pastoral care by making visits or calls or sending cards or texts, please contact any of the above folks—thanks in advance for loving our Lord by loving on His people!



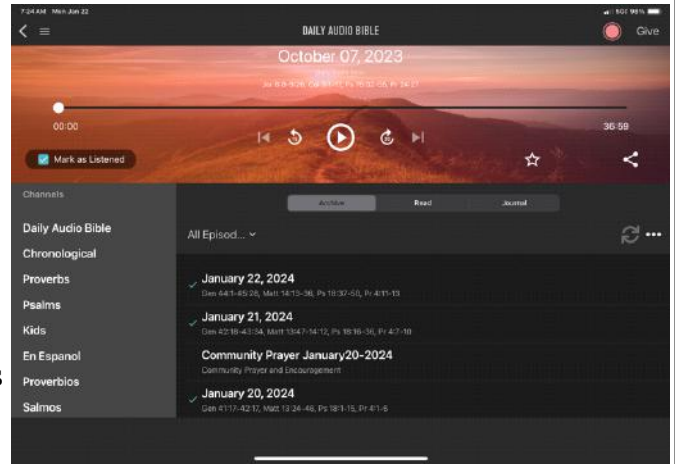
Please pray for our expectant mom, Jennifer Excaliber.

Confessions of a Quick Starter

For most of my adult life I have been a quick starter. I would have a wonderful idea and start off with a quick rush (usually on January 1) and after a couple of weeks, the novelty had worn off and I would quit.

For years, I have wanted to read the Bible cover to cover every year but every time I tried, my “quick start” tendencies would always kick in, and that would be the end of it.

Five years ago, a faithful church member (thank you, Stacey Beck) told me about Daily Audio Bible. It’s a daily dose of the Bible which doesn’t involve me trying to find my hard copy of the Bible, figure out what the appointed daily reading was from a list I couldn’t locate, or any of my other excuses. Every morning, Daily Audio Bible provides that day’s readings via a podcast on the internet or on the Daily Audio Bible app. You can choose the “cover to cover” format, the chronological format or pick from one of several languages (including Spanish and French).

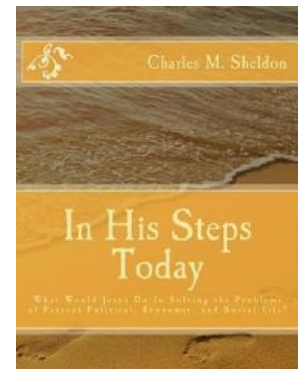


It took me a couple of weeks to remember to open the app and listen every morning, but I finally got the hang of it. (Hint: I set an alarm on my phone to remind me!) I listen to it in the car on my way to work and it has become a part of my morning that I look forward to and more importantly, I’ve been able to stick with it for 5 years!

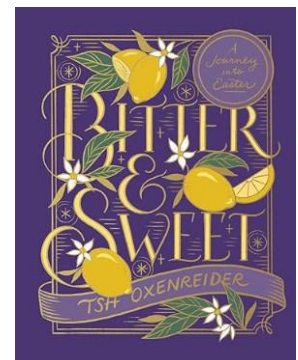
If you have a new-ish phone, you can download the app and each day’s readings are automatically pushed out for you. Or you can go to the website: dailyaudiobible.com and it’s all free! You can’t beat that!

Joyce Taylor

Book Club February selection: *In His Steps Today* by Charles M Sheldon. Book Club will meet on Thursday, February 22nd to discuss the book.



Book Club will not meet in March. Please start reading *Bitter and Sweet: A Journey into Easter*. We will meet again on Thursday, April 25th to discuss this book.





During the month of February, the preschool will be busy with registration for the next school year. The week of February 5, we will register returning students. On February 12 we will begin registration for new students. If you or anyone you know would be interested in registering a child for our program, please call Barbara Ellerbe at the preschool office 407-654-8415.

On February 6 we will be going on a field trip to the Orlando Family Stage to see a production of *Giraffes Can't Dance*. We always enjoy the productions put on by this repertory company. We are excited to see this adaptation of a favorite book come to life on the stage.

On February 13 and 14 we will celebrate Valentine's Day in our classrooms with class parties.

We will end the month with a celebration of our Dads. Father Field and Fun Days are February 22 and 23. This year's event will have a western theme. The dads will join the children for breakfast, play horse shoes, pony roping and many other fun games. We can't wait to welcome our fathers to spend the day with us.

UPCOMING DATES:

February 5 – Registration for returning students

February 12 – New student registration

February 13 and 14 – Valentine's Day Parties

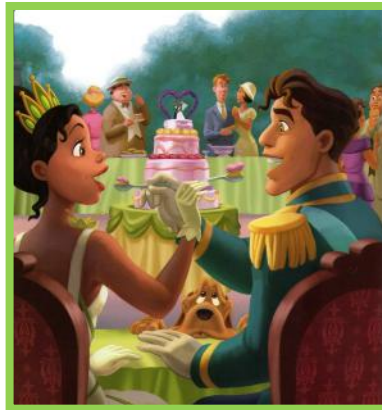
February 19 – NO SCHOOL President's Day

February 21 – SAC Meeting 9:15 am library

February 22 and 23 Father Field and Fun Days in the Parish Hall 8:30-12



PRINCESS AND THE FROG COOKING CAMP



Beignets



Shrimp and sausage gumbo,
dirty rice and corn bread!

Cinnamon roll king cake



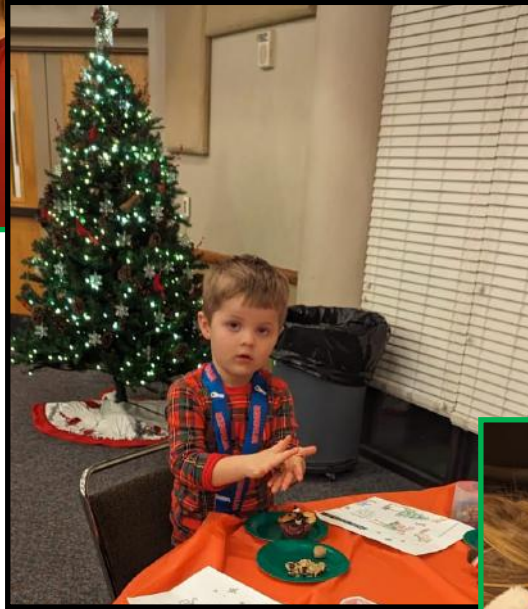
"frog" cookies





2023 Children's Christmas Party





This year we had a moose themed party complete with “Moose ball” subs , moose a roni and cheese and moose munch. We decorated Moose cupcakes, and made Moose toot cookies! Ms. Jane helped make clothes pin Moose ornaments !

Ms. Anglea read a fill in the blank Christmas story and we watch Rocky and Bullwinkle with our end of the night snack—pink Advent milk with purple sprinkles.



February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Tuesday– Fr. Tom’s Day Off Friday– Fr. Andrew’s Day Off Office Hours: Mon - Fri 9:00 am-5:00 pm				1	2	3
4 	5  5:00 pm in Parish Hall	6  6:30 pm Ladies’ Dinner in Parish Hall Men’s Supper in Youth Hall	7	8	9  6-9 pm Ladies Pre-Lenten Quiet Evening Hosted by DOK	10  8 am -12 pm Pre-Lenten Labyrinth Walk
11	12	13  Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5:30 -7:30 pm	14  12pm & 7pm	15	16	17
18  VESTRY Meeting at 2:00 pm	19	20	21  Bring dinner, watch & discuss The Chosen in Parish Hall 5:15 pm	22  5:15 pm in Library Exodus Prison Ministry - Fr Soner & Deacon Tim	23	24  THE WAY OF THE HEART: A LENTEN QUIET DAY 9 am - 6 pm
25	26	27	28	29		

Sunday’s Schedule

8:00 am Rite I
9:30 am Rite II
Nursery and Children’s Church
11:00 am Rite III
Nursery and Children’s Church
4:00 pm French Service
4:30 pm Shine Kid’s Club
in Youth Hall

5:00 pm Activate Youth Group
in Youth Hall
5:00 pm Diving Deeper
with Fr. Andrew in Parish Hall
6:00 pm Simple Supper
in Parish Hall
7:00 pm Rite III

Monday: Men’s Bible Study 5:15 pm
 Women’s Bible Study 5:30 pm

Tuesday: Morning Prayer at 10 am in Sanctuary

Wednesday: 10:00 am Holy Communion
 11:00 am Bible Study in the Library
 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
 7:15 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Happy Birthday

4—Melanie Field
6—Jean Pinder
7—Hannah Faughnon
8—Zachary Cho-Sam
9—Don Greer
Pati Cook
10—Andre Estil Tassy
Jim Passilla
12—Osni Alexandre
Terri Wetherington
13—Bonnie Miller
14—Lourdemie Hyypolite
15—Aliena Gaye
Gabrielle Bossicot
Morgan Buckner
Savanna Sookchan

16—Bill Sudnor
Kathryn Babcock
21—Christopher Borst
Sharmila Sookchan
Stephen Bradenburg
23—Eileen Warder
Melanie Davis
24—Alexis Whitted
Barbara De Gray
Marci Babione
26—Sagesse Aleeyah
27—Greer McBryde

Happy Anniversary

1—Roger and Johanna Watson
3—William and Patti Smith
5—Joseph and Gemma Bailey
6—Sherlock and Rajdai Teeka Singh
12—Raymond (Dick) and Jeanne Lewis

15—Tom and Sandi Johnston
Bob and Gretchen Tope
20—David and MaryLynn Levine
22—Becky and Alan Gossett

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	February 4	February 11	February 18	February 25
Lector	Katherine Welty	James Poland	Gretchen Tope	Aliena Gaye
1st LEM	MK Predmore	Gretchen Tope	Deborah Alleyne	Wayne Sparks
2nd LEM	Frank Chase	Joyce Taylor	Don Greer	Gretchen Tope
Altar Server	Wayne Sparks	MK Predmore	Katherine Reusch	MK Predmore
Ushers/Greeters	Bill Crawford Tom Johnston	Jay Predmore Alex Hujik	Wayne Sparks Bill Crawford	Joyce Taylor Jay Predmore
Prayer Intercessor	Gretchen Tope	Sandy Sparks	Joyce Taylor	Sandy Sparks

Sunday Servants 9:30 am

9:30 Service	February 4	February 11	February 18	February 25
Lector	Bill Bradford	Beth Ann Carr	Joe Eiden	Will Clark
1st LEM	Vince Truglia	Stacey Beck	Roger Watson	Tom Buckner
2nd LEM	Chris Brown	Tom Buckner	Mary Lynn Levine	Stacey Beck
Altar Server/Crucifer	Taylor Smith Reese Smith	Melanie Field Addison Lynn	Isabella Simon Landon Grey	Addison Lynn Melanie Field
Torches	Ainsley Gilmore Kendall Gilmore	Reese Smith Taylor Smith	Lily Levine	Ainsley Gilmore Kendall Gilmore
Ushers/Greeters	Tom & Laura Buckner	Don Grimes Beth Ann Carr	John Puchein Ken Miller	Alex & Nichole Babcock
Prayer Intercessor	Susan Kiehm	Doreen Stachowski	Wally Stewart	Elise Bradford
Worship Tech	Wilna Brown	Laura Buckner	Jim Farrar	Sam Lynn
Worship Tech Sound	Could Be You!	Noah Abney	Maureen Farrar	Could Be You!

Sunday Servants 11:00 am

11:00 Service	February 4	February 11	February 18	February 25
Lector	Bob Somers	Bob Tate	Christin Lazo	Patty Tate
1st LEM	Marc Boese	Lionel Williams	MK Predmore	Vita Mazzaluna
2nd LEM	Vita Mazzaluna	Karen Williams	Helen Farnsworth	Marc Boese
Altar Server	Giada Mazzaluna	Jackson Groenendaal	Jackson Groenendaal	Giada Mazzaluna
Usher/Greeter	Mary Katulic	Marc & Karen Boese	Lionel & Karen Williams	Kelley, Richard, & Logan McRae
Worship Tech	Aaron Abney	Christopher Borst	Marc Boese	Lionel Williams
Worship Sound	Could Be You!	Could Be You!	Could Be You!	Could Be You!

Sunday Servants 7:00 pm

7:00 Service	February 4	February 11	February 18	February 25
Lector	Larry Cartelli	Ode' Mendoza	Nancy Gordon	Cherie Greene
LEM	Steve Raetz	Chris Brown	Susie Marshall	Wendy King
Usher/Greeter	Raul Lopez	Bob Greene	Cindi Shaffer	Terry Kraft
Alter Server	Violet Eaton	Violet Eaton	Violet Eaton	Violet Eaton
Prayer Intercessor	Wendy King	Jill Brown	Wendy King	Susie Marshall
Worship Tech	Jill Brown	David Peterson	Cherie Greene	David Peterson

Readings

Readings	February 4	February 11	February 18	February 25
1st Lesson	Isaiah 40:21-31	2 Kings 2:1-12	Genesis 9:8-17	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
Psalm	Psalm 147 BCP 804	Psalm 50:1-6 BCP 807	Psalm 25 BCP 614	Psalm 22:22-30 BCP 611
2nd Lesson	1 Corinthians 9:16-23	2 Corinthians 4:3-6	1 Peter 3:18-22	Romans 14:13-25
Gospel	Mark 1:29-39	Mark 9:2-9	Mark 1:9-15	Mark 8:31-38



*We welcomed into the Church of God
through the sacrament of Baptism
on Sunday, January 4th
at the 9:30 am service
Rebecca Ruth Miller, and Atlas Kane Stewart son of
Charles Stewart and Rebecca Miller*



*We welcomed into the Church of God
through the sacrament of Baptism
on Sunday, January 4th
at the 11:00 am service
Winnie Laine Morelli daughter of
Kyle and Lindsay Morelli.*



Congratulations

To those confirmed on January 21st by Bishop Justin Holcomb:

Violet Eaton, Eric Excaliber, Sophie Gossett, Jackson Groenendaal, Lily Groenendaal, Josie Itrato, Jean Claude Jean Baptiste, Laurie Jeudi, Charles (C.J.) Johnson, Fils Noel Jean LeClerc, Donato Mazzaluna, Katherine Mendoza, Ode' Mendoza, Franz Ley Prou.

To those received on January 21st by Bishop Justin Holcomb:

Karen Boese, Marc Boese, Bill Crawford, Pat Crawford, Moimitshella Deshommes, Amy Farwell, Mary Fowler, Becky Gossett, Lauren Gossett, Micheline Gregoire, Francia Jean Baptiste, Richard Leschinski, Robyn Leschinski, Linda Ogata, Mike Ogata, Lamar Powers, Sue Riley.



**Pre Lenten Quiet Evening
for the Ladies**
Open to all the women of the church
**We will have a prayer labyrinth, meditation, art and
other sensory stations for you to
rotate and pray through.**

(Please wear or bring a pair of socks to walk the labyrinth.)

**Friday, February 9th
from 6-9pm**



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Prayer Labyrinth in the
Parish Hall
Saturday, February 10th 8
am—12 pm

Fr Andrew and Christin will give
a brief talk about preparing
your heart for lent by praying
the labyrinth.

Please wear or bring socks for
walking the labyrinth.

For more information about
a Prayer Labyrinth
visit Christin's website at
<https://www.christinditchfield.com/>



**Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Supper**

hosted by the Men's Bible Study
February 13th, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

All donations will go towards
the HVAC upgrade.
Gluten Free will be available.



**ASH WEDNESDAY
February 14th**

services at
12 pm (livestreamed)
& 7 pm

**Being A Messiah's Man
B.A.M.M.
Men's Fire Pit!**

Wednesdays during Lent
February 21st - March 20th

6:30 pm – 8 pm

375 Floral Dr., Winter Garden, FL
(Bring a chair)

Questions?

Contact Chris Brown 407-864-1708



**The Way of the Heart:
A Lenten Quiet Day
At Church of the Messiah**



Saturday, 24 February
9:00 AM-6:00 PM

Light Lunch, Supper Provided
Join us for Several Forms of Prayer and
Teaching and Discussion of

***The Way of the Heart*
by Henri Nouwen**

Contact Fr. Andrew for Details



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