

THE MESSENGER

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Our Vision:

Church of the Messiah seeks to be an inviting, welcoming and compassionate Christian community, nurturing spiritual growth through the Word, our actions, and gifts; thereby inspiring and uniting people to be examples of Christ's love.

From the Rector

CELTIC CHRISTIANITY FOR A MODERN WORLD

Through my sabbatical's focus and immersion into the model of Christianity as found in the 4th through the 8th centuries of Scotland and Ireland, I learned that there are certain hallmarks defining the period and movement:

Emphasis on the Trinitarian understanding of God

Recognition of God's presence in all of Creation

Focus on the communal aspect of the Christian calling

A shared model of the Church, rather than hierarchical



While these are quite interesting in their historical context, I believe that the real value of my studies came when I returned home and spent time reflecting on how and where and when these traits might inform our 21st century faith. I have already noticed subtle changes in how I experience my personal views and understandings and prayer life and I am excited to return to Messiah and share these insights with all of you.

While traveling among the various early Christian sites – Lismore, Iona, Glendalough, Clonmacnois, Dunfermline, and others – I was inspired to write some prayers, blessings and poems that draw upon these themes. I offer you one as I look forward to rejoining you soon . . .

*As you travel through the days of your life,
may your footsteps always be
illuminated by the brightness of the Father's grace,
gladdened by the beauty of God's wonder-filled world,
guided by the sureness of the Risen Christ's love,
enriched by the gift of faithful companions,
and protected by the constant accompaniment of the Holy Spirit.*

Farewell Message from Sabbatical Supply Priest, The Rev. Mike Haines

Dear People Of Messiah

By the time you read this, my time with you will be over and your beloved rector Keith will be back from his well-earned sabbatical. Blessings on you all as you begin this new part of your journey together.

I am very grateful for our time together. I thoroughly enjoyed being with you. It was a privilege to worship with you and to get to know you.

So many people went out of their way to make me feel welcome (and I did!). Dave Prezuhy, Jean London, Rick Rosen and Sue Phillips (a one woman Messiahpedia) kept all the balls in the air. MaryJo Mehlberger picked up so many pastoral care pieces and was a great cheerleader. Mike Linn (invisibly) made sure everything was where it needed to be.

farewell

I apologize to the Altar Guild for all the wine I managed to spill on the altar linens. I thank the whole parish for your care, patience, and good sense of humor.

Godspeed Messiah. God has gifted you with everything you need to bring Good News and healing to the world. You are Christ's hands and feet in this community and into all the places you go, your schools, workplaces, supermarkets, and gyms.

Have fun reading the Gospel of Luke this year and pray, pray, pray.

God's peace, my love
Mike Haines +



Church of the Messiah
Dine & Donate
Monday, December 3

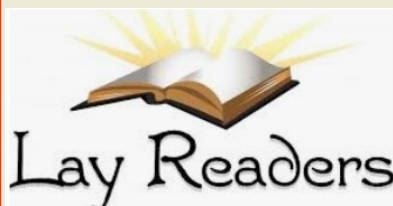
The Pour House
5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

29 Airport Square
North Wales, PA

When you mention Church of the Messiah to
your wait staff
15% of your bill (food and beverages)
will be donated to Messiah
(Dine-in only)

LRCB MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Please consider donating your time and talent to
Church of the Messiah! The LRCB (**Lay Reader
Chalice Bearer**)

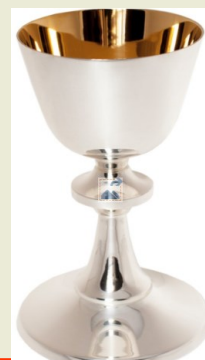


Ministry is in need of
**readers and chalice
bearers for both
Sunday services.** You
can learn more by

emailing or calling Sam Frenkel (267-902-2087 or
sfrenkel516@gmail.com).

This is a rewarding and easy way to
become involved! By committing to the
LRCB Ministry as a reader and bearer,
you may be assigned to 1-2 Sundays a
month and that's it! It really is easy and
simple! Thank you so much in advance!

Sam Frenkel, *Chair of Lay Reader/Chalice
Bearer Scheduling*



NOTES FROM THE MUSIC MINISTRY

At this writing, plans for the second half of December are not yet finalized, and the music ministry is kind of experiencing our own little mini-Advent as we anticipate the return of our rector, who will help in finalizing those plans.

Here's what we do know:

Advent I features the chancel choir and bell choir as we welcome Keith back - the bells will play a new prelude, the chancel choir will sing music from Handel's *Messiah*, and my "Come, Lord Jesus" introit, to be played each week in Advent, will be introduced.

Advent II should be a beautiful, pastoral musical morning, with selections including "Come Lord Jesus", "Jesus Christ the Apple Tree" and "Set Me as a Seal" presented by the chancel choir.



Advent III will be a mostly instrumental service, with music from the band ("I Want Jesus") and Hannah Albrecht, with assistance from the chancel choir.

Advent IV will be Advent Lessons & Carols, and while this program won't be finalized until Keith's return, we're pretty sure that it will include a contribution from guest musician/Messiah favorite Shana McCarty. Stay tuned.

The music ministry will be making music for both the early and later services on Christmas Eve, and those programs will be determined very shortly. Watch this space for further details.

AND, if singing in the Chancel Choir year-round is too much of a commitment for you to consider, but you'd like to make music at Christmas, why not join the choir for the month of December and then sing with us at the 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service? We rehearse on Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., will have a dress rehearsal on Saturday morning, December 22, and then will sing for the service on December 24. Please talk to me if you'd like to give this a try - you'll like it, we promise!

Joyeux Noël!

—Rick Rosen, Music Ministry



Family Ministry: Children



December is here! Advent has begun! Now we...wait?! But who has time for waiting?! Waiting is hard enough for adults, but it has to be one of the hardest things for children to do. For anyone who has ever asked a child to wait (especially when there's dessert, candy or presents involved): I know what you had to go through. I feel your pain. There is now a special place for you in the "Hard Stuff Grown-ups Have To Do" Hall of Fame.

But if waiting is so hard for children, why are we so eager to teach them about the season of Advent, which involves...yep...waiting. What is it about Advent that's so important for children to hear? Why don't we just wait to talk about it until December 25 and then have a birthday party for Jesus? Why do we spend four weeks teaching about a story that won't happen until the end of the month? I think we could come up with SO many answers to these questions.

Such as...

In a world full of instant gratification where

everything is at our fingertips, it's OK to wait for something! Patience pays off.

And...

Time is valuable! Waiting makes us more aware of how much time is passing and what we are doing during that time.

Also...

Waiting makes us better listeners. We keep our ears open so we can hear when our waiting will be over.

Many years ago God's people waited...and waited...and waited for the Messiah. Then one special day He came, and He showed us exactly what it is that is worth waiting for. Jesus is the reason God's people waited over 2,000 years ago, and He is the reason we wait now. We wait to celebrate Him.

During this time when imaginations are running wild with flying reindeer and the magic of Santa, let us also challenge our children to use those same imaginations to envision a world filled with love



instead of hate, peace instead of violence, and selflessness instead of greed. Let us use our time of waiting as a gift to teach our children what we can do when we ask Jesus to enter into our hearts. Because that is one thing we don't have to wait for.

You're Invited to our Annual Christmas Pageant! *The Twelve Days of the Nativity:*

Come and be our guest for our annual children's Christmas pageant! On Sunday, December 23 we will be having our pageant in the Parish Hall following the 9:30 Service. This year we are doing a fun new take on the tune "The Twelve Days of

Christmas" while we tell the story of Jesus' birth. It's a fun and special day for both the children and adults...the more singers we have in the audience the better! It's also a great way to get our hearts focused on the true meaning of Christmas!

Everyone is invited to join us for a light luncheon following the pageant!

Church School Trip to Normandy Farms

I would like to send a special thank you to the families who participated in our visit to Normandy Farms in November. We spent the afternoon with the residents of Oak Bridge Terrace, the assisted living facility. The children helped to guide them through a Christmas craft while also being some cheery companions! We also got to meet two members of Messiah who have not been able to attend service. We had such a good time visiting with the residents, and the residents had such a great time having us that we are already looking forward to going back next year!



—Tiffany Reichley,
Director of Family Ministries: Children

Youth of Messiah

We would like to say a huge Thank You for all of your donations for our Share The Warmth clothing drive! During the month of November we collected winter apparel such as hats, gloves, scarves and jackets to be donated directly to the homeless and those in need. We will be heading down to Center City in Philadelphia to pass out our donations, as we have done in past years. By handing out our donations directly we are able to get the clothing right into the hands of those in need. We also are blessed with the opportunity to



speak with those receiving the clothing; to hear their stories, to pray for them, and to let them know they are loved.

We began this clothing drive ministry after conversations based around Matthew 25:35-40, which says: **35** *For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in,* **36** *I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'* **37** *"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?'* **38** *When*

did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? **39** When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you? **40** "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

This verse really speaks to us through the focus of caring and loving one another. It illustrates Jesus' love for all people, regardless of status, who are in need of care and compassion. He wants us to share this same unconditional love for others just as He has done throughout His ministry.

We also recently began making preparations for our 2019 Mission Trip. This year in June we will be heading to Puerto Rico to serve in the city of Ponce. Since being devastated by hurricane Maria a little over one year ago, Puerto Rico is a place that has been on my mind and on my heart. The last time we were in this beautiful country was about six years ago. Among all of the trips we have taken with our ministry, it is one trip that has always stood out for me. The location is beautiful of course, but we had a loving church hosting us with local families preparing meals for a bunch of teens they didn't know. While we were rehabbing a dilapidated home gifted to the church we constantly had strangers from the community stop



Ponce Puerto Rico after hurricane Maria

by to say hello, check out what we were doing, ask if we needed anything, and offering to pray with us. As is true of any trip, we also had an amazing group of kids with us who connected with each other, the community, and with our faith and God. I have always wanted to return to Puerto Rico, and with the news of their hardships and efforts at recovering from their recent disaster, it feels like the right time to return. With their current struggle to return power and other basic necessities to their citizens, taking a trip this past summer would have been more of a burden to their efforts than providing a helpful presence. We hope that this year we can make a small difference and spread the love of God.

—Dave Reichley,

Director of Family Ministries: Youth

Non-progressive Progressive Dinner

*Saturday December 8, 2018
at 5 o'clock*

Don't miss this great, no-agenda opportunity to gather with your Messiah family. Wonderful as it is, Advent can be a chaotic time, so let this dinner be a fun and relaxing event to recharge you for the rest of the season! To help us do our best planning, our hoped-for RSVP deadline



was Sunday, 12/2, but if, after that, you find you can come, we don't want your missing the deadline to keep you away, so give Fellowship Committee chair, Marti Bender, a call at 610 287 2570 or email rarab1@verizon.net to let her know you'll be there

**SHOP!
SING!
SNACK!**



**SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 15TH**

*** COMMUNITY-
WIDE EVENT*
ALL AGES
WELCOME!**

**BELFRY BARGAINS OPEN FOR SHOPPING (4-6PM)
ENJOY CHRISTMAS CAROLS, WARM BEVERAGES,
SNACKS & WARM HEARTS! (6-?)**

**JOIN IN THE FUN AS WE SHOP FROM 4-6 P.M., SING AND WALK ALONG THE
CHURCH GROUNDS, LIGHTING OUR WAY TO THE PARISH HALL
FOR SOME CHRISTMAS CHEER, FELLOWSHIP AND A FEW MORE SONGS.**



Messiah Christmas Outreach

We could really use your help with Christmas "stocking" bags -

There are still 50 "stocking" bags unspoken for. These are for nursing home residents at Gwynedd Square and Silverstream, and for some of these folks, this will be the only Christmas gift they receive, so we appreciate your generosity in this ministry of bringing them joy. Suggested items are: Shampoo, Combs/Brushes, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Pocket Pack Tissues, Shaving Cream, Cologne, Lotion, Playing Cards, Washcloth, Small stuffed animals. Please, no food items, razors, soap, pens or pencils. Attach card indicating whether for a man or woman. (signed if you wish). Items should not be wrapped. Please return filled stockings by next Sunday, 12/9.



Thank you!!

Altar Linen Ministry

We are grateful to dedicated member of this ministry for some 30 years, Sylvia Vogenberg, who has now moved and is no longer able to continue.

This ministry involves caring for the altar linens: veils, purificators and altar covers used in Sunday worship.

If you think you might like to join this team, please contact Brenda Weir, altar guild co-chair, at: weirhome251@yahoo.com/ or call: 805-407-8992.



Decorating the Church for Christmas

We invite your help **Saturday December 22 starting** at 9:30 am
Please come and help, No experience needed! Please contact Nancy
Alpert-Sisson or Deb Casey with any questions!



CHRISTMAS WORSHIP AT MESSIAH

Sunday morning, 12/23, Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 am **Holy Eucharist**
9:30 am **Advent Lessons and Carols**

Christmas Eve, Monday, 12/24

4:30 pm **Family Christmas Celebration**
A high-energy, joyous (and usually boisterous!) beginning to the Christmas season: familiar carols, the Nativity story and building of the crèche, 'kid-friendly' prayers, and a somewhat shorter liturgy.

7:00 pm **Traditional Christmas Eucharist**
A festive celebration of the Great Feast of the Nativity: Messiah's Bell Choir and Chancel Choir offer their talents and gifts to help us joyously announce and celebrate the birth of the Messiah. (Nursery is available for the 7 pm service)

Christmas Day, Tuesday, 12/25

10:00 am **Holy Eucharist**
Enter into the quiet, meditative beauty of Christmas morning: a reflective celebration of the truth and hope and promise born in Jesus Christ

First Sunday in Christmas, December 30

(**one service only**)
9:30 am **Holy Eucharist and Prayers for the New Year**
Special prayers for the new year and champagne and croissants,

Christmas Flowers Deadline

Please note that the **last day to submit names for memorial flower listings in the Christmas bulletins is Sunday 12/18** Please use the envelope enclosed in the Christmas letter or call Sue in the parish office (215 699-9204) with names to be remembered—
payment can then be mailed or put in the Sunday alms basin.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
<p>2 1 ADVENT YOM Share the Warmth drive delivery 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist and Fellowship 9:15 AM Church School and Nursery care 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist and fellowship 10:45 AM Advent Adult Forum</p> <p>9 2 ADVENT NO YOM (Youth of the Messiah) today 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist and Fellowship 9:15 AM Church School and Nursery care 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist and fellowship 10:45 AM Advent Adult Forum</p> <p>16 3 ADVENT YOM (Youth of the Messiah) offsite Christmas party 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist and Fellowship 9:15 AM Church School and Nursery care 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist and fellowship (coffee with the vestry) 10:45 AM Advent Adult Forum 3:00 PM Piano recital in the church - 3 pm to 7:30 pm</p> <p>23 4 ADVENT 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist and Fellowship 9:30 AM Advent Lessons and Carols 10:45 AM Christmas Pageant followed by light luncheon</p>  <p>2:00 PM Holy Eucharist at Meadowood</p>	<p>3 5:00 PM Dine and Donate - The Four House 7:00 PM Fellowship Ministry Meeting-Guild Room</p> <p>10 6:00 PM Montgomery County AA Zone Meeting-Parish Hall</p> <p>17 7:00 PM Kids Unlimited Christmas Program - church and parish hall 7:00 PM Vestry meeting-Guild room</p>	<p>4 AA In Kitchen all day to prepare for anniversary meeting 7:30 PM AA, Alanon, and Alateen anniversary meeting</p> <p>11 11:15 AM Holy Eucharist at Britany Pointe 7:30 PM AA, Alanon, and Alateen meetings</p> <p>18 7:30 PM AA, Alanon, and Alateen meetings</p>	<p>5 9:30 AM OA 7:00 PM Bell Choir-Sanctuary 7:30 PM ACOA meeting-upstairs YOM classroom</p> <p>12 9:30 AM OA 7:00 PM Bell Choir-Sanctuary 7:30 PM ACOA meeting-upstairs YOM classroom</p> <p>19 9:30 AM OA 11:30 AM Normandy Farms - Holy Eucharist 7:00 PM Bell Choir-Sanctuary 7:30 PM ACOA meeting-upstairs YOM classroom</p> <p>26 Betty Bargains Thrift Shop Closed for the holidays office closed 9:30 AM OA 7:30 PM ACOA meeting-upstairs YOM classroom</p>	<p>6 7:00 PM Music Rehearsal (7-9 pm) 7:00 PM Outreach Committee Meeting</p> <p>13 7:00 PM Music Rehearsal (7-9 pm)</p> <p>20 No Prayer Shawl Ministry this month 7:00 PM Music Rehearsal (7-9 pm)</p>	<p>7 Betty Bargains Thrift Shop Closed for the holidays office closed</p> <p>14 Betty Bargains Thrift Shop Closed for the holidays office closed</p> <p>21 Betty Bargains Thrift Shop Closed for the holidays office closed</p> <p>28 Betty Bargains Thrift Shop Closed for the holidays office closed</p>	<p>1 Montgomery County Senior Softball League dinner</p> <p>8 5:00 PM Non-Progressive PROGRESSIVE DINNER - Parish Hall</p> <p>15 6:00 PM Card Sing</p> <p>22 Betty Bargains Thrift Shop Closed for the holidays 9:30 AM All Choir rehearsal in the Church 9:30 AM Decorating the church for Christmas</p> <p>29 Betty Bargains Thrift Shop Closed for the holidays</p>
<p>30 1 CHRISTMAS NO 8 am service - only one service today (9:30) No Church School or nursery 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist and fellowship- Celebration of the new year with champagne and croissants</p>	<p>31 Betty Bargains Thrift Shop Closed for the holidays NEW YEAR'S EVE office closed</p>	<p>25 CHRISTMAS DAY</p>  <p>10:00 AM Holy Eucharist 7:30 PM AA, Alanon, and Alateen meetings</p>				

*For unto you is born this day in the city of David
a Savior
who is Christ the Lord*

JANUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the Peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. <i>Amen.</i>	1 NEW YEARS DAY office closed Betty Bargains Thrift Shop Closed for the holidays 7:30 PM AA, Alanon, and Alateen meetings	2 Betty Bargains Thrift Shop reopens 9:30 AM OA 7:00 PM Bell Choir-Sanctuary 7:30 PM ACOA meeting-upstairs YOM classroom	3 7:00 PM Music 7-9 pm 7:00 PM Outreach Committee Meeting	4	5 Harmony Theatre family meeting in Guild Room 9:00 AM Harmony Theatre in Parish Hall - 9 am to 1 pm	
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27 3 EPIPHANY 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist and Fellowship 9:15 AM Church School and Nursery care 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist and fellowship in the foyer (coffee with the Vestry) 11:00 AM Cub Scouts in Parish Hall for Pinewood Derby 2:00 PM Holy Eucharist at Meadowood 6:30 PM YOM (Youth of the Messiah)	28 7:00 PM Vestry meeting-Guild room	29 7:30 PM AA, Alanon, and Alateen meetings	30 9:30 AM OA 7:00 PM Bell Choir-Sanctuary 7:30 PM ACOA meeting-upstairs YOM classroom	31 7:00 PM Music 7-9 pm		

People and Transitions



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12/1 Ginny Oldt
 12/2 Diane Stinson
 12/3 John Skorny
 12/4 MaryJo Melberger
 12/5 Bill Jacobs
 12/6 Sue Phillips
 12/8 John Sprouse
 12/11 Jake Zelner
 12/12 Beth Patrino
 12/12 Craig Zelner
 12/15 Jean Wood
 12/15 Walt Unangst
 12/16 Barbara Haley
 12/17 Nicholas Poulin
 12/18 John Long
 12/18 Chris Bennett
 12/18 Brian Martin
 12/19 William Gast
 12/19 Jack Wertz
 12/21 Bill Palen
 12/22 Dick March
 12/22 Nicholas Trigone
 12/23 Sandy Mellish
 12/24 Carol Huston

12/24 Tabb Champlin
 12/28 Chris Clayton
 12/29 Hugh Sargent
 12/29 Rose Vollmar
 12/30 Jean Alderfer-Troster
 12/31 Charlotte Rogenmuser

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/1 Sara Sablosky
 1/1 Jane Herron
 1/1 Parker Behm
 1/2 Maddie Merritt
 1/3 Alexander Ryan
 1/5 Ruth Beury
 1/5 Nancy Handrich
 1/5 Mark Wicklund
 1/6 Bren Weir
 1/7 Wes Shirk
 1/7 Joy Shoop
 1/8 Donald Buchecker
 1/8 Mike Linn
 1/8 Andrew Stinson
 1/9 Ann Cook
 1/10 Hannah Albrecht
 1/10 Audrey Kriebel
 1/12 Eileen Patram

1/13 Carol Bove
 1/13 Shirley Powell-Cohen
 1/13 Jay Butt
 1/14 Fran Bruno
 1/15 Deb Casey
 1/16 Matt Boldt
 1/16 Beverly Case
 1/16 Jeanne Ludlow-Bergin
 1/16 Cari Bastress
 1/17 Drew Hautzinger
 1/18 Brian Kaelin
 1/18 Shawn Zelner
 1/19 Brett Baker
 1/19 Ellie Kriebel
 1/20 John Bergin
 1/21 Gary Pickell
 1/24 Clinton Ely
 1/24 James Snyder
 1/25 Brooke Hallman
 1/25 Isabelle Ault
 1/26 Jessica Powell-Cohen
 1/26 Teddy Harrison
 1/28 Wes Champlin
 1/29 Charlie Kriebel
 1/30 Helen Wilhelmy
 1/30 Carolyn Sangston

ADDRESS CHANGE: "My People Shall abide
 in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in
 quiet resting places"

Rebecca, Sean, Kai and Jackson Flowers
 3712 Taylor Ave.
 Drexel Hill PA 19026

George and Sally Little
 Artman Lutheran Home
 Mattison 151
 250 N. Bethlehem Pike
 Ambler, PA 19002..... 267 464-4887

BAPTISM: "Marked as Christ's
 own forever"

Grace Elisabeth Sarringer

Clergy

The Rev. Keith A. Marsh, *Rector*

The Rev. Mike Haines, *Sabbatical Supply*

Staff

Sue Phillips,
Parish Administrator

Rick Rosen,
Music Leader

Hannah Albrecht,
Organist

Tiffany Reichley,
Director of Family Ministries: Children

Dave Reichley,
*Director of Family Ministries:
Youth*

Sarah Patram,
Financial Secretary

Mike Linn, *Sexton*

Sunday Worship: 8 and 9:30 a.m

Church School: 9:15 am



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