

**Today's Servants:**

**Lector:** Jay Williams

**1st LEM:** Kelsey Beck

**2nd LEM:** Stacey Beck

**Altar Server:** Aiden Brandendburg

**Greeters/Ushers:** Jay & Patti  
Williams, Alex Babcock

**Prayer Intercessor:** Susie Marshall

***Jesus the Messiah, Head of the Church***

*The Rt. Rev. Greg Brewer, Bishop    The Rev. Tom Rutherford, Rector*

*The Revs. Soner Alexandre, Dr. Richard Gonzalez,*

*Greer McBryde & Dr. Fred Wilcoxson, Priest Associates*

*The Revs. Julie Altenbach, Sam Katulic, Tim Wetherington,*

*& Jo Wilcoxson, Deacons*

*Linda Ellison, Music Minister & Jeremy Adams, Assistant Music Minister*

*Julie Altenbach, Office Minister*

*Jane Cartelli, Financial Minister*

*Barbara Ellerbe, Preschool Director*

*Angela Lopez, Children's Minister*

*Jeremy Adams, Facilities Minister*

*Messiah School of the Arts: Garine & Jeremy Adams, Co-Directors*

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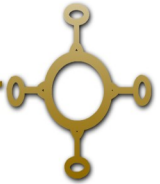
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**Church of the  
MESSIAH**



*A Parish Family: Loving God, Loving our Neighbor, Loving One Another  
Changing the world with Jesus: .one child, one person, one family,  
one community at a time*

***Holy Eucharist, Rite 2***

***The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost, Proper 23, Year A***

***October 11, 2020 \* 9:30 a.m.***

*Rejoice in  
the Lord  
Always*

PHILIPPIANS 4:4

## **The Word Of God**

Opening Hymn: "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" *Hymnal 410*

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

Song of Praise: "Holy and Anointed One"

*Jesus, Jesus, Holy and Anointed One, Jesus.  
Jesus, Jesus, Risen and Exalted One, Jesus.*

*Your name is like honey on my lips.  
Your Spirit like water to my soul.  
Your Word is a lamp unto my feet.  
Jesus, I love You, I love You.*

Collect of the Day *Book of Common Prayer 234*

*Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus, Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen*

First Lesson: Exodus 32:1-14

Psalms 106:19-23 *Book of Common Prayer 743*

Second Lesson: Philippians 4:1-9

Sequence Hymn: "Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult" *Hymnal 550*

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ*

Sermon The Rev. Tom Rutherford

The Nicene Creed: *Book of Common Prayer 358*

Prayers of the People, Form IV *Book of Common Prayer 388*

Confession *Book of Common Prayer 360*

The Peace

## **The Holy Communion**

The Offertory *Doxology*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.*

*Praise him all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer B *Book of Common Prayer 367*

The Lord's Prayer *Book of Common Prayer 364*

Communion Hymn: "My God, Thy Table Now is Spread" *Hymnal 321*

Post Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer 366*

Closing Hymn: "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" *Hymnal 408*

Dismissal Response: *Thanks be to God!*





## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost; Proper 23, Year A*  
October 11, 2020

## WELCOME VISITORS!

Please fill out a Yellow Card and drop it in the offering plate.

**ALL BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS ARE WELCOME  
TO TAKE HOLY COMMUNION**

*It is not an Episcopal table; it is God's table.*

**NEED PRAYER?** *If you would like personal prayer, please visit the prayer team in the Chapel during Communion at the 8:00, 9:30 and 7:00 services, or the corner of the Parish Hall at 11:00. If you need prayer during the week, please contact Elise Bradford at 407-876-2557 or 407-701-2557 or email [eliserb535@gmail.com](mailto:eliserb535@gmail.com) to activate the Prayer Chain.*

**RESTROOMS:** are located in the hallway of the Parish Hall

**NO CHILD CARE:** provided until the pandemic passes, by order of the Bishop.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH (Ages 4-11) at 9:30 & 11:00:**

Children start in the church with their family, and follow the cross after the Collect of the Day for their own special sermon and activity, then return to exchange the peace and take Communion with their family.

**9:30 ADULT BIBLE STUDY IN THE LIBRARY**

*with Joe Wolfe and Deacon Sam Katulic*

**LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS** take communion to those

## 11:00 Servants

**Lector:** Joe Wolfe

**Altar Server:** Yolwenn

**1st LEM:** Vita Mazzaluna

Alexandre

**2nd LEM:** Helen Farnsworth

**Greeters/Ushers:** Mary Katulic

**Please pray for:** Linda, Lee, Janine, Anne, Lexie, Mimi, Marlene, Trevor, Jim, Emily, Antoinier, William, Laurie, David

**Please pray for our Armed Forces & First Responders:** *Air Force Staff Sergeant Dustin Martin; US Army Staff Sergeant David Shaffer; US Marine Corp Sgt. James C. Flynn Paramedic and Fire Fighters Jesse Elmerick & Parker Pounds; Orange County EMT Joyce Taylor; Orlando Courthouse Deputy Sheriff Bruce Combs; Mt. Dora Police Lt. Hector, Figueroa,; Orange County Deputy Justin Age and Orange County Sheriff Nigel Cho-Sam; Philadelphia Police Officers Kelsey DeLicca, Ryan DeLicca, Eric Ruch, Callan Palmer, & Lewis Palmer.*

**Please Pray for:** *Primrose Academy, Dream Lake Elementary, Groveland Elementary, Independence Elementary, Keene's Crossing Elementary, Ocoee Elementary, Summerlake Elementary, Sunset Park Elementary, Thornebrooke Elementary, Whispering Oak Elementary, Apopka Middle, Lakeview Middle School Bridge-water Middle, Gray Middle, Ocoee High School, Mt. Dora Christian Academy, St. James Catholic, Bishop Moore High School, West Orange High School, Windermere High School, Florida Virtual School, Lake Highland Preparatory, Lakeview Fundamental, Light Christian Academy, Mascotte Charter School, Minneola Charter School, Southlake Home Educators, Birmingham Community School, University of Florida, University of North Carolina, University of North Florida, Valencia College, University of Wisconsin*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY

**11:00-12:00– Drive Thru Communion**

**2:30-3:30 Activate Youth Group Meet via Zoom** *Contact Youth Minister, Mr. Murph at 407-413-4220 to get details.*

**4:00 PM HOLY EUCHARIST** *in French and Creole in the Church.*

**4:30 PM Shine Kids Club–** *for grades K-5 in the Youth Hall.*

**5:00 PM Diving Deeper with Father Tom** *Meet in the Narthex to begin a year long look at the Old Testament.*

**6:00 PM Picnic Style Dinner–** *Bring your own plates, utensils, and food and enjoy fellowship in the Narthex and Parish Hall*

**7 PM** *Casual Communion*

### THIS WEEK

**MONDAY:** Drive Thru Communion today from Noon-1  
& 5:00-6:00 pm.

**3:00-5:00 pm– Knitting Ministry** in the Narthex

**TUESDAY:\*\*** *Father Richard Gonzalez is in the office every Tuesday from 11am-1:00 pm.*

### WEDNESDAY:

**10 AM** Holy Communion in the Church

**11:00 AM** Bible Study in the Library. We are in Jeremiah.

**SATURDAY:** Dementia and Alzheimer's Support Group meets in the library at 4:40

*If you would like to order flowers for the altar or the chapel, please email or call the office to reserve the date.*



## Upcoming Events

### Thanksgiving Baskets

This year we will be offering gift cards and using the food from our Food Pantry to support families at Thanksgiving. If you would like to donate foods for these holiday meals such as gravy, boxed potatoes, yams, cranberry, vegetables, etc., please put them in the baskets located by the Food Pantry in the hallway.

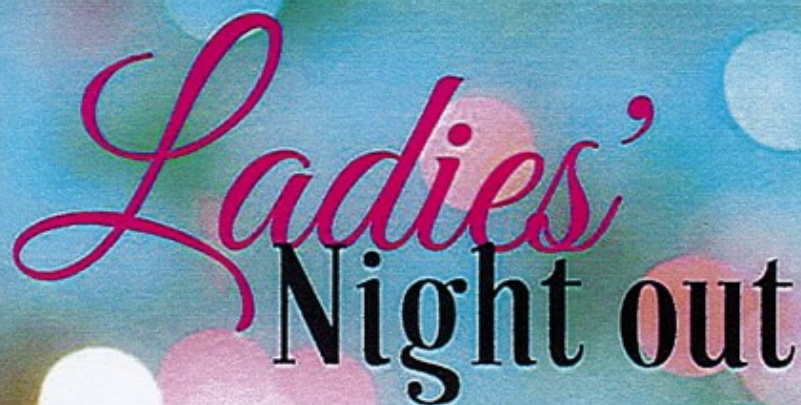
If you are interested in receiving a basket, please contact Angela Lopez at [angelalopez@ChurchOfTheMessiah.com](mailto:angelalopez@ChurchOfTheMessiah.com)

### Alzheimer's & Dementia Support Group



**October 17th at 4:30  
in the library**





# Ladies' Night out

**November 5th 2020**

**6:00pm to 9:00pm**

**In the Parish Hall**

**The Church of the Messiah  
Is hosting their 14th annual  
"Ladies Night Out"**

*Enjoy Food, Shopping, Give-a-ways  
and more!*

**Masks are required and vendors will be spread out to allow for  
social distancing**

**If you or your company would like to donate an item or basket  
to the virtual silent auction, please contact  
Windy King or Marci Babione**



## RECITAL AND HYMN SIGN ALONG

**JOIN US NOVEMBER 7, 2020  
AT 3:00 PM IN THE CHURCH.  
HELEN FARNSWORTH WILL BE  
THE PIANIST.**

**YOU MAY ATTEND THIS EVENT IN  
PERSON AND IT WILL ALSO BE  
STREAMED ON OUR FACEBOOK  
PAGE**

**The event is free, but the opportunity will be offered to  
anyone who would like to contribute to our Building Fund.**





## Operation Christmas Child 2020 Collection Week: November 16-23, 2020

Proverbs 11:25

"A generous person will prosper;  
whoever refreshes others will be refreshed."

It's already that time of year! Our gifts and the hope they provide are needed like never before.

Please consider participating in the Operation Christmas Child drive this year if you are in a position to do so.

See below for some changes to this year's process.

### Updates to the 2020 Donation Process and NEW Options

#### We will NOT be distributing or collecting boxes this year!

- If you would like an official Operation Christmas Child box, please visit the website to find a pick-up center.
- The plastic shoe boxes are still welcome at the drop-off sites!
- Please visit the website provided below to pay for your shipping label and find a contactless collection site. They will be updating the website as soon as they have confirmed locations and safe, contactless protocols.  
[www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/follow-your-box](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/follow-your-box)

#### NEW THIS YEAR!!

**Build your box ONLINE!!** Visit the website to select the option to have the Operation Christmas Child team build your box for you OR build one based on your category selections. They will handle the rest! See the back of this flyer for instructions.

[www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/)

### How to Use the "Build a Shoebox" Feature

- 1) Navigate on your web browser to:  
[www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/)
- 2) From that page, choose "Start Building" or "Build It For Me."

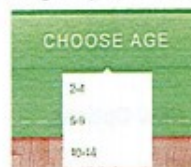


#### The "Start Building" Option

1. Choose "Girl" or "Boy" on the next screen.



2. Choose the age range on the next screen.



3. On the next page, you get to pick the item types. Have fun! The screen will tell you how many of each category to pick. If you change your mind, click the grayed out item again and the system will remove it.

4. To see all the items, use the arrow in the green bar on the side of the screen.

5. When you have filled the box, the system will give you the option to go to the "next" step or "adjust shoebox."



6. You can then type a message to the child and add a photo, if you would like. Click "Next."

7. Finally, scroll down to "Checkout" and follow the instructions to complete the process!

#### The "Build It For Me" Option

1. Very simple! When you click this option, it adds a box to the cart. You can adjust the number of boxes, if you would like to do more than one.
2. You can also add a "Start Building" by clicking the "Build Another" button.



3. When you are done adding boxes, scroll down to the "Checkout" and follow the instructions to complete the process.

**Thank you SO much for considering participation this year, whether via contactless pick-up and drop-off at an Operation Christmas Child site OR via the online "building" options.**

**We appreciate you!**

**All of the Messiah Family is in our prayers and we hope to be back together soon!**

**-Messiah Outreach Team**