

Happenings at Messiah April 19--26, 2020

Sunday, 19: Easter 1: Officiant & Preacher: The Rev. Margaret Otterburn
8:00 a.m.: Morning Prayer: Dial 605 313 5088; @ the prompt dial 108620#
10:00 a.m.: Morning Prayer w. music: Live stream at
www.facebook.com/messiahchester/; 11:00 Coffee hour @ Zoom.com
enter 914 564 078 to "join" the meeting.

For all weekday services marked "f.c.c.": Dial 605 313 5088; @ the prompt dial 108620#
for free conference call service.

Monday, 20: Morning Prayer, 8:00 a.m. (f.c.c.)
Bible Study, 2:00_z (f.c.c.) Study will be Letter of James (near the end of the bible)
Tea with Margaret, 4:00p.m.; please let Margaret know if you are "attending"
Finance committee meeting, 5:30 p.m. (f.c.c.)

Tuesday, 21: Morning Prayer, 8:00 a.m. (f.c.c.)
Vestry meeting via Zoom, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 22: Morning Prayer, 8:00 a.m. (f.c.c.)
EFM, 2:30-4:30 p.m., (f.c.c.)

Thursday, 23: Morning Prayer, 8:00 a.m. (f.c.c.)
Bible Study, 11:00 -Noon_z (f.c.c.)

Friday, 24:

Saturday, 25:

Sunday, 26: Easter 2: Officiant & Preacher: The Rev. Margaret Otterburn
8:00 a.m.: Morning Prayer Dial 605 313 5088; @ the prompt dial 108620#
10:00 a.m.: Morning Prayer with music: Live stream at
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11:00 Coffee hour @ Zoom.com enter 914 564 078 to "join" the meeting

A.A. meets weekly @ Messiah: Tues. 4 pm; Fri. 7 pm; Sat. 10 am; (Women only) Mon. 7pm

The Rev. Margaret Otterburn's will be available by phone Monday - Thursday, 8:30a.m. -6:00 p.m.
You may reach **her** for pastoral calls at (973) 349-9480 OR margaretotterburn@msn.com

The Parish Administrator's office hours are 1:00—3:00;
You may reach **her** at messiahchester@earthlink.net

You are invited to join Margaret for any of the Morning and Evening prayer services using the free conference call #: 605 313 5088 and 108620#
The same # is used for the two Bible studies. The Monday afternoon group will be starting a study of the "pastoral letters" near the end of the Bible, starting with the letter of James. We "meet" at 2:30 on Mondays. The other group is reading the 2 Maccabees from the Apocrypha. The "meet" at 11 am on Thursdays.

Prayer Requests

*We invite you to take this page home and pray for all those listed during the week. **The list is cleared at the beginning of odd numbered months.** If you wish to submit names for the next prayer list please call the office, 908-879-7208 or email, messiahchester@earthlink.net.*

We pray for this community of faith and we pray for those whose lives are closely linked with ours. We give thanks for: the discharge of Darlene from hospital (friend of *Margaret Otterburn*), the work of the members of the **Prison Ministries** and the SRC Board, Martha Toledo, Program Director.

We pray for the Church: For our Presiding Bishop, **Michael Curry**, our Bishop, **Carlye J. Hughes**, and for all bishops and other ministers, especially **Margaret Otterburn**, our Rector. **In the Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for the People of:** **St. David's Church, Kinnelon; All Saints' Church, Leonia and St. Agnes' Church, Little Falls.**

In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for: the Church of Church of Ireland.

For the leaders of our nation: for, **Donald Trump** our President, our **Congress**, the **Supreme Court**, **Phil Murphy** our Governor & the officials of our local towns.

We pray for the men and women in the Armed Forces and especially for: Sgt. **Matthew Garzio** (son-in-law of *Dani Pietrowski*); AF Second lieutenant **Wesley Crawford** (nephew of *Julie Crawford*); **Luke Temares**; (nephew of *Caroline Harris*); LCpl **Devlin Trosky** (friend of *Mary Ellen Taylor*) and 2nd Lt. **Casey Shoudy** (son of *Elaine Shoudy*).

We pray for those who serve to protect us at home: especially **Jim Taylor** and **Kyle Goldner** and **Jeffery Puckett** (friends of the Millard's), **Officer Danielle Kincaid** (friend of *Caroline Harris*) and our local first responders.

We pray for the sick: **Holly Speenburgh, Melinda Marquis, Susan Owen, Marion DeCaro, Janet Muttart, Kevin Cox, Chris Ochs, Julie Crawford, Christy Ward, Sarah Boehm, Fran Boehm, Mike Lodge, Jim Warnke, Stephanie Wethered, Darlene** (family and friends of *Margaret Otterburn*); **Craig Brown** (friend of *Sue Underwood*); **Linda C., Diane, Val, Shirley E.** (sister of *Jim Taylor* and friends of *Mary Ellen* and *Jim Taylor*); **Pat Cefalu, Trudy Leahy, Linda Anderson** (mother and friends of *Jackie Millard*); **Joan Woeful** (friend of *Ginny Murphy*); **Janet Conhaim** (friend of *June & Mark Barbone*); **Frank, Elaine, Patty, Judy, Hannah** (friends of *Linda Ochs*); **Janet and John** (mother and friend of *Dina Davis*), **Eric** (husband of *Fran Boehm*)

For those in need: **Ginny Murphy, Len Roberts, Pieter Voorhees, Karen Brunner, for the Homeless Solutions clients and those who care for them; for migrants throughout the world seeking asylum, and for all suffering from the effect of the Covid-19 virus throughout the world.** **Anna, Jean** (friends of *Mary Ellen & Jim Taylor*); **Brandon Androski** (family of friend of *Michelle Oliveto*); **Gary Baumann** (son of *Caroline Harris*); **Louise** (friend of *Linda Ochs*); the **Pinto family** (friend of *Margaret Otterburn*);

We pray for those who have died this week: especially **Irene Brunner** (mother of *Karen Brunner*); the victims of the covid-19 virus and those who were victims of violence or natural disasters anywhere in the world.

Thank you to:

Laura Craig, for another delightful service of beautiful vocal & instrumental music.

Linda Ochs for sending age appropriate materials for our children for Easter.

Kristie Prokop for sending a lovely picture of Bryson playing with his Easter inflatable ball.

Everyone who sent donations for Easter.

Linda Ochs and **Debbie Burnet** for helping recreate the sanctuary for Easter

Dani and **John Pietrowski** for being here for every Holy Week and Easter service to help with the live streaming and as needed in the services.

Everyone who provided a meatloaf for Homeless Solutions on Friday and those who provided the carrots and those who made desserts. **Linda Ochs** and **Margaret** were in the kitchen serving the meal.

Messiah Communications:

1. The new Messiah Website is being built-up with updated information and photos.

Please send Messiah photos to karalein@yahoo.com in JPG format for consideration for use on the website.

If your photos include children please make sure that you have parental approval for use on the website.

I especially need updated buildings and grounds photos as I am searching for a good 'homepage' photo.

2. Please 'like' our Facebook page: [The Church of the Messiah](#) and share with your contacts.



3. Join your Messiah family and friends for Coffee Hour after 10am Sunday service. The Zoom invitation is available on the Facebook Messiah website above or use this information:

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/914564078> Meeting ID: 914 564 078

Once you have joined you will be placed into a 'waiting room' until you are added to the meeting.

If your financial situation remains unchanged please remember that our financial obligations continue despite the shut-down and your continuing pledge of support will be much appreciated. Pledges can be also mailed in to the church office, 50 St. Rt. 24, Suite A, Chester NJ 08930, or paid online via at a link on our website, www.messiahchester.org during this time of closure.

Financial need?: If the novel corvid-19 crisis has caused you to be temporarily laid off work please note that Margaret does have some discretionary funds and is very willing to help you. Please contact her.

If you are in any need please do not hesitate to contact Margaret. We want you to have all the help we can offer in this challenging time.

Future Messiah Programs & Opportunities to Serve in the Community

Inquirer's Class: If you are new to the Episcopal Church or new to Christianity or would like to find out more about them please let Margaret know if you are interested in attending.

St. Elsie's Thrift Shop: Until further notice, the shop is closed.

Shop Rite Cards: If you would like to *pre-order Shop Rite gift cards* please call 908-879-7208 OR email the office messiahchester@earthlink.net, stating your name and the amount you want and we will have them (sanitized) in an envelope with your name on it in the office awaiting pick-up. Make checks out to "Church of the Messiah" and note "scrip" in the memo. They cost the exact amount on the card (\$50 card costs \$50) **but we get a 5% discount** for buying them. You support Messiah without it costing you a cent!

Are you sending a check to the church for a special purpose gift, such as Easter Offering, Outreach Fund, Homeless Solutions, Rector's Discretionary Fund etc.? We hope many of you are! But remember to put "*Church of the Messiah*" as the payee, and the purpose in the memo line. The church has only one bank account to put all gifts in. Anything different as payee will cause the check to be returned with penalties. Thank you!

- The Finance Committee

Save the Date

Vacation Bible Camp: July 27 -31: fliers are on the table in the parish hall outer hallway.

Easter Tributes & Offerings were given by:

Ron Fredrickson

In memory of Danielle Fredrickson

Dottie & Drew Wintemberg

In Thanksgiving for family and friends!

Jim & Mary Ellen Taylor

*In thanksgiving for all medical staff and first responders and
for the teachers and parents working with children at home.*

Kristie Prokop, Sean & Bryson Flynn

*In Memory of Harry Prokop, John & Sheila Flynn and
In Thanksgiving for our Messiah Family*

Judy and Hardee Kilgore

In thanksgiving for our family and our Messiah family

Linda & Chris Ochs

We are thankful for our family and the Church of the Messiah

Susan Owen

*In memory of my parents, Robert and Josephine Beattie, my uncle Ivey
Lamm and my cousin, Mary Katherine Lamm.*

Sue Carleton

*In memory of my parents Ruth & George Richmond, and my
grandparents Margaret & Herbert Brossat, & in Thanksgiving for my
family and friends.*

Sue Underwood

*In memory of my mother, Pat Kennedy, my brother, Bruce Kennedy
and my grandmother, Lillian Harvey and in thanksgiving for
Matthew, Katie & David and Elizabeth and my Messiah family.*

Bernadette & Nelson Russell

*In Thanksgiving for Heather, Spencer & Amelia
and Holly, Jeff, Luke & Cole*

Melinda Marquis
In thanksgiving for family

Roxanne & Dave Reinacher
In thanksgiving for Erowyn

Marion DeCaro
For all the Corona virus victims

Amy & Keith Ireland
Nana Tchabo & Charles Desbordes

Allie O'Neill

Dave & Jan Sullivan

Vicky & Jim Wheeler

Ginny Murphy

Mija Gellerman

Merica Gellerman

Pureza Camelo & Jose Gonzalez

Kathy Kremins

June & Mark Barbone

Kristie Prokop & Sean Flynn