

Happenings and Events at Messiah Nov. 19--26, 2023

- Sunday, Nov. 19:** Pentecost 25: Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Lorna Woodham
9:00 a.m.: Vocal choir practice
9:30 a.m.: Holy Eucharist, with music, Sunday school; worship in person & live streamed on www.facebook.com/messiahchester
10:30 Coffee hour, in parish hall
11:00 Choir practice
- Monday, 20:** Community Thanksgiving Service, 7:00 PM @ Zion Lutheran Church, Schooley's Mtn, Rd. Long Valley
- Tuesday, 21:** Office closed this week.
- Wednesday, 22:**
- Thursday, 23:** St. Elsie's Thrift Shop, 1:00-5:00 p.m.
Worship, Music & Liturgy meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Webinar watching *Choosing God's Way*, 7:00 pm @ Messiah, preceded by pizza supper, 6:15
- Friday, 24:**
- Saturday, 25:** St. Elsie's Thrift Shop, 10:00-2:00, p.m.
SRC Moving tree supplies out of basement and into lower hall area, and on truck 1:00
Homeless solutions, 4:00-7:00 pm
- Sunday, 26:** Pentecost 24: Worship Leader: Merica Dermody; Preacher: Jackie, Interactive sermon
9:00 a.m.: Vocal choir practice
9:30 a.m.: Morning Prayer with music, Sunday school; worship in person & live streamed on www.facebook.com/messiahchester
10:30 Coffee hour, in parish hall
10:30 SRC complete transport
11:00 Choir practice

*A.A. meets weekly @ Messiah: Sat. 10 am; (Women only) Mon. 7pm
Adult Children of Alcoholics Anonymous meets in the conference room, lower level, on Thursdays, @ 7pm*

The Parish Administrator's office hours this week: Mon., 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

You can now pay for your pledge or donate to Messiah using the QR code:
Using your cell phone's camera, center your camera over the code image, snap a picture of the code below then click on the link that is automatically displayed over the code. This will open a page to donate at.



Christmas Services at Church of the Messiah (Episcopal)

Sunday, December 17: 9:30 am Morning Prayer & Christmas Pageant, with vocal choir
Sunday, Christmas Eve, December 24: 9:30 am, Advent 4, Morning Prayer; "Greening" afterwards!
Sunday, Christmas Eve, December 24: 4:00 pm Holy Eucharist, with vocal choir
Monday, Christmas Day, December 25: Morning Prayer, 9:30 am via Zoom only, no choir
Sunday, December 31: 9:30 am, Lessons and Carols, with vocal choir
Sunday, January 7: 9:30 am Holy Eucharist, with vocal choir
All Sunday services are in-person and live streamed on Facebook
www.facebook.com/messiahchester/

Save the Dates

*****Sundays, Nov. 19, Dec 3 & Dec. 17 at St. John's Epis. Church, Boonton, Rev. Sharon Hausman will offer a 3-part series "Navigating Grief: A Journey of Faith", at 11:45 a.m., following their scheduled 10:30 service. All are welcome to attend their worship prior to the program. This will conclude on Wednesday, December 20, for *Blue Christmas* evening service, time tbd.

Sunday, November 19, 4:00 p.m.: The St. John Baptist Convent will be hosting a concert for Piano Trio given by members of the Adelphi Orchestra.

SRC *Festival of Trees*, Dec 2-9 [Festival of Trees | Senior Resource Center \(srcnj.org\)](http://Festival of Trees | Senior Resource Center (srcnj.org))

Sunday, December 10, 4:00 p.m., Messiah's Choir presents "Hope", a new Christmas cantata, followed by a *Canata Frittata Hakuna Matata* party! 😊 More details to follow!

Sunday, December 17: Pageant at 9:30 a.m.; Gingerbread DIY time tbd; Caroling at Chester CASH (1:00 tentative time) Main Street, Chester behind Williamson School bldg.

Saturday, May 4, 2024: Meet your local Artisans

Attention Messiah Volunteers for SRC Festival of Trees

SRC needs to document the number of Messiah volunteers during the FOT (per Margaret) for Diocesan grant purposes. Julie created a SignUp Genius Messiah members can use but recommends a Messiah SignIn log sheet at FOT would be helpful also.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4BAEA928A0FAC70-46117494-messiah>