**Seven on Sunday** is the Episcopal Church of the Messiah’s Emergency Relief Fund. The purpose is to provide quick response to demonstrated need for members of our church and our community.

It is funded through special giving. The suggested amount is for parishioners to give in multiples of seven on the Sundays we gather for communion. The number seven is particularly holy in our biblical tradition. The Hebrews held the number seven to be representing wholeness or completion or infinity. Jesus told us that we should forgive seventy times seven, meaning a limitless number of times. So, seven becomes our prayer for the making whole of that which is broken.

When we gather, please to bring an envelope with seven coins, or seven bills, or a check with seven in the amount. The pandemic makes it awkward to do our regular collection of food and other things needful; this method will substitute as long as necessary.

Of course, if mailing a check is better for you, please send it to the Church of the Messiah, P. O. Box 70367, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572. Mark it “Seven” or “Seven on Sunday Fund” on the for line.

*So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.* — *Galatians 5:10*