



WELCOME, VISITORS!

We are delighted you came today! Looking for a church home? We warmly invite you to be part of our church family! To help us get to know you better, or if you have questions, please fill in this form, tear it off, and drop it in the offering plate or give it to an usher or pastor. You can also submit a Digital Connection Card at www.churchofthemessiah.org/contact. Please feel free to call us anytime at 757-436-2545 or visit our website, ChurchoftheMessiah.org. God bless you!

Date: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Would you like to be contacted?

Yes No By phone By email

Please check all that apply:

- I would like a pastor to contact me.
- First-time visitor Returning visitor
- I would like to know more about Church of the Messiah
- I would like to know more about the Christian faith.
- I have decided to renew my commitment to Christ.
- I would like prayer (see reverse).

My response to today's message:

_____ 03.16.2025

Celebrations

Happy Birthday

March 19: Ellen Belfi
March 22: Mairi Fredericks



Please Pray

Please join us in praying for these requests throughout the week (Prayer requests will appear for one month unless requested otherwise.)

OUR NATION AND WORLD:

- An end to hostilities in Israel and peace and healing for all people.
- Protection and healing for our nation, and an end to racism and violence.
- Guidance for our leaders in government.
- Help for all affected by war and violence, disease, and natural disasters.
- A movement of revival at home and abroad.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Susan Bohannon, Debi Balch, Chris Woodland,
Kathy Hopkins, Sandra Brown, Josh Corona, Tom Waldman, Burt Corona,
Aaron Woodward (son of Ellen Belfi), our healthcare workers,
all our members of the military, and Sanctuary of Hope, our companion church

OUR OVERSEAS MISSIONARIES:

Aaron and Winnie Coleman-Horvat, Croatia
The Rev. Bisoke Balikenga, Democratic Republic of Congo
David & Betsy, Turkey
His Love in Action School for the Deaf in Honduras
Miriam Brinckley, YWAM-Harpenden, England
CMJ-Israel (Church's Ministry Among Jewish People)

WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH:

Diocese of San Joaquin

AND THE DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC:

Christ the Redeemer Church · Fairfax, Va
Christ the Redeemer Savior Church · Glen Burnie, MD

If you would like our prayer ministry to pray for a special need, please submit a confidential Prayer Request online at www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/contact. Please indicate if you would like your prayer request included in the bulletin, sent only to the prayer team, or both.



Our mission is to make tangible the life-transforming power of God's love so that all may come to know Christ.



Second Sunday in Lent March 16, 2025

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DEACONS: The Rev. Tom Sweeney, The Rev. Vivian Hayes

WEEKLY SERVICE INFORMATION

Sunday Service with Eucharist 10:00 a.m.

In-Person or Livestream at www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/Livestream
Children's Church · Fellowship Hall (After Worship until Communion)

Today's Teachers: Deacon Vivian Hayes, Colleen

Monday Prayer Meeting · Online at 7:00 p.m.

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

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PRAYER: Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities that may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

First Reading: Proverbs 4: 20-27 **Page 475**

Second Reading: Phil 3: 17 4;1 **Page 874**

(Response after each lesson: Thanks be to God.)

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42 **Page 773**

(Responses: Glory to You, Lord Christ. ... Praise to You, Lord Christ.)

Sermon: Obstacles to Becoming Like Jesus/ Pastor Marty

Reader: Debbie White

Eucharistic Ministers: Cherry Jenson, Ron Jenson, Chris Woodland

Prayer Team: Ellen Belfi and Julie Hall

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

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| Today | 10:00 a.m. | Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream) |
| Monday | 7:00 p.m. | Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom) |
| Wednesday | 6:30 p.m. | Lenten Lecture Series (Sanctuary) |
| Thursday | 9:30 a.m. | CBS Day Class |
| | 7:00 p.m. | CBS Evening Class |



LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES CONTINUES. Join us this Wednesday, March 19, to hear The Pastor Jimmy Brockway speak about "Walking Like

Jesus" See the insert for details; you can also visit

www.churchofthemessiah.org/transformed.

EASTER LILIES: Help decorate the altar for Easter and honor loved ones by ordering lilies. Your \$15 donation (non-deductible) includes a dedication in the bulletin on Easter Sunday, and you may take your lily home after service.

Please fill out and place the attached form in the collection box.



SEDER WITH HOLY EUCHARIST AND POTLUCK DINNER will be Saturday, April 12, at 5:00 pm. Please see both attendance and volunteer signups in the foyer, along with instructions on what to bring.

Reservations must be made March 28, 2025.

FAMILY PLAY AND PIZZA DATE COME JOIN US on



Sunday March 30, 2025 @12:15pm at City View Park (East Playground) RSVP to Lauren (703)217-2243

JOIN US ONLINE IN PRAYER each Monday at 7:00 pm on Zoom. Enter Meeting ID 928 2372 1136 into your Zoom app, or go to www.bit.ly/Monday-Prayer.

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HOLY WEEK 2025

Mark your calendar for the activities and services leading up to Easter Sunday!

Saturday, April 12: **Seder with Holy Eucharist & Potluck** | 5 pm

Sunday, April 13: **Palm Sunday Worship Service** | 10 am

Thursday, April 14: **Maundy Thursday Service** | 7 pm

Friday, April 18: **Good Friday Meditation** | 12 pm - 3 pm
Good Friday Service | 7 pm

Sunday, April 20: **Easter Sunday Worship Service** | 10 am

EASTER LILIES

If you would like to purchase and dedicate lilies to decorate the altar on Easter Sunday, please fill out this form, detach it, and place it in the offering box along with your payment. If you cannot pay today, please indicate this below and bring your payment by Easter Sunday. The cost is \$15 per plant (non-deductible) and you may take your plant(s) home after the Easter Sunday service.

Given by:

Dedication: To the Glory of God and

In honor of: _____

In memory of: _____

In thanksgiving for: _____

Number of plants ordered: _____

Amount paid: \$ _____

Check* Cash

*Please write "Lilies" in check memo line.

Please order and I will pay later.