



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:

03.27.2022



Happy Birthday

March 27: Jane Crews
March 28: Kelly Stern
March 29: Gary Phillips
April 1: Colleen Lucas

Please Pray

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

Healing for our nation and an end to racism | Protection from Covid-19
Church property decisions

Our healthcare workers: Dr. Erin Dooley, Nadeen Frazier, Dr. Christian Markham,
Ben Stern, Kaylee Stern, Mary Stern, Dr. Kelly Stern, Jessica Taylor,
Dr. Anthony Wanyoro

Misty Taylor, Alicia Greeley, Joanne Falk
all of our members of the military,
and Sanctuary of Hope, our companion church

OUR OVERSEAS MISSIONARIES:

Aaron and Winnie Coleman-Horvat, Croatia
David & Betsy, Turkey
Carmen Linder, His Love in Action School for the Deaf in Honduras

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Please pray for the following churches this week:

Church of the Resurrection · Lutherville, MD
Church of the Resurrection · Emporia, VA



If you would like our prayer ministry to pray for your 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.



Fourth Sunday in Lent • March 27, 2022

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RECTOR: The Rev. Dr. Martin K. O'Rourke

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: The Rev. Nile Gomez

DEACON: The Rev. Tom Sweeney

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)

Teachers this week: Pastor Ken Shomo, Cheryl Shomo

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

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

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PRAYER: Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Reading: Psalm 112 **Page 456**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-9 **Page 862**

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

Gospel: Luke 12:13-34 **Page 775**

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

Sermon: **Rich Toward God** Pastor Ken Shomo

Reader: Jim Bohannon

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Bohannon, Crystal Doubler

Prayer Team: Ellen Belfi, 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) |
| Tuesday | 11:30 a.m. | Lent Experience Class (Fellowship Hall) |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Joyful Noise Club Meeting (online via Zoom) |
| Wednesday | 7:00 p.m. | Lent Experience Class (online via Zoom) |
| Thursday | 9:30 a.m. | Ladies' CBS Class (online via Zoom) |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Co-Ed CBS Class (in person and online) |
| Saturday | 10:00 a.m. | Men's Ministry Meeting (online via Zoom) |



JOIN US FOR THE LENT EXPERIENCE, a sermon series and class during the season of Lent. This series aims to embrace the heart and purpose of Lent traditions, encouraging people to experience and be transformed by the main elements of Lent in their real lives.

Topics will include:

**Fasting · Solitude · Repentance
Almsgiving · Forgiveness**

For more information, visit:
[www.churchofthemessiah.org/
lent-experience-2022.](http://www.churchofthemessiah.org/lent-experience-2022)

CHALLENGE YOURSELF! Join one of two classes this Lent and learn how to transform your life through the traditions of Lent!

- An in-person class meets in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesdays at 11:30 am, from March 8 - April 5. Lunch is provided!
- The online evening class meets Wednesdays at 7:00 pm on Zoom from March 9 - April 6. Enter meeting ID 850 2341 5629 and passcode 863767 into your Zoom app, or go to www.bit.ly/Lent-Experience.

If you weren't able to get a Lent Experience journal, digital copies can be purchased at:
[www.ridetheferriswheel.com/store/
the-lent-experience-journal-ebook-version.](http://www.ridetheferriswheel.com/store/the-lent-experience-journal-ebook-version)



EASTER LILIES: Help decorate the altar for Easter and honor loved ones by ordering lilies. Your \$14 donation (non-deductible) includes a dedication in the bulletin on Easter Sunday, and you may take your plant home after service. Please use the attached form and place it in the collection box. You may also place your order online at www.churchofthemessiah.org/lilies.

MEN'S MINISTRY MEETS THIS SATURDAY! Men's Ministry meetings take place on Zoom the first Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Gather online with other men of Messiah for a time of fellowship, teaching, and prayer. Zoom meeting ID is 859 4963 7951.



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES: The Good Friday meditation service is back this year, taking place April 15 from noon to 3:00 pm. Come for part or all of this quiet service, which begins with the "stripping of the altar" and continues with brief meditations every 30 minutes. At 7:00 that evening, a solemn Good Friday service will help us appreciate Christ's ultimate sacrifice.

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

JOYFUL NOISE MEETS TUESDAYS! Join the fun each week at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. Meeting info will be sent before each meeting, or contact Wendy O'Rourke.

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 \$14 per lily (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: \$ _____

(\$14 per plant, non-deductible)

Check* Cash

*Please write "Lilies" in check memo line.

Please order and I will pay later.