



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:

04.03.2022



Happy Birthday

- April 4: Samara Falk-Diaz
- April 6: Anne Crow, Cynthia Lawrie
- April 7: Meryl Dawes, Luke Nizankiewicz, Misty Taylor
- April 8: Madalyn Endicott, Aaliyah Franklin-Allen, Ralph Hopkins, Jill Marcoux

Happy Anniversary

- April 6: Amanda & Bert Corona

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

Josh Corona, 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.



Fifth Sunday in Lent • April 3, 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: Wendy O'Rourke, Lauren Coleman, Penni Pike

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

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

Fifth Sunday in Lent · April 3, 2022

PRAYER: Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of this world, our hearts may surely be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading: Psalm 130 **Page 464**

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:29-5:2 **Page 871**

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

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35 **Page 732**

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

Sermon: **The Many Dimensions of Forgiveness** Rev. David Martin

Reader: Cherry Jenson

Eucharistic Ministers: Cherry Jenson, Ron Jenson

Prayer Team: Anne Crow, Marshall Crow

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

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)

Holy Week 2022

PALM SUNDAY | April 10

10 am • Processional & Worship Service

Together we will commemorate the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem with a palm branch procession, and then turn our focus to the events leading up to the Crucifixion with a special reading.

GOOD FRIDAY | April 15

3 pm • Good Friday Meditation

Come for all or part of this solemn service, which begins with the "stripping of the altar" and continues with brief meditations every 30 minutes.

7 pm • Good Friday Service

This solemn service will help us appreciate Christ's ultimate sacrifice.

EASTER SUNDAY | April 17

10 am • Easter Worship Service

Join us in person or online for this joyful celebration of our Lord's resurrection! Special Children's celebration!



LENT EXPERIENCE CLASS CONCLUDES THIS WEEK. The in-person class will meet Tuesday, April 5, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall; the online class will meet Wednesday, April 6, at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. For details, visit: www.churchofthemessiah.org/lent-experience-2022.

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.



CONNECTIONS CLASS FOR NEW MEMBERS: If you have recently started attending Messiah or haven't yet attended a Connections Class, a new member class will be starting the beginning of May. This course will cover how to hear from God, use your gifts, and find your ministry. Those interested can talk to Pastor Marty, or contact the office at 757-436-2545 or messiah@churchofthemessiah.org.



THE MOTHER OF CARMEN LINDER (founder and director of the School for the Deaf we support in Honduras) went to be with the Lord on March 12. If you would like to send Carmen a card, her address is: P.O. Box 9651, Bradenton, FL 34206.

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.