



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:

04.14.2024

CELEBRATIONS



Happy Birthday

April 14: Marti Dart
Billie Leigh

April 17: Jaylen Rivera

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:

Bob Greeley & Family, The Family of Monica & Jim Flynn,
Josh Corona, Sandra Brown, Aaron Woodward (son of Ellen Belfi),
Tom Waldman, our healthcare workers, all of 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, Ireland
CMJ (Church's Ministry Among Jewish People)

WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH:
Diocese of the Rocky Mountains

AND THE DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC:
Christ Church · Loudoun County, VA
Christ Church Vienna · Vienna, VA

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.



The Third Sunday of Easter · April 14, 2024

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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)
Today's Teachers: Wendy O'Rourke, Karen Phillips

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

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

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PRAYER: Almighty God, you gave your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and an example of godly living: Give us grace to thankfully receive his immeasurable benefits, and daily to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading: Acts 4:5-14 **Page 812**

Second Reading: 1 John 1:1-2:2 **Page 905**

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

Gospel: Luke 24:36-49 **Page 788**

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

Sermon: **Living in the Light of Resurrection** Pastor Nile Gomez

Reader: Chris Woodland

Eucharistic Ministers: Anne Crow, Marshall Crow

Prayer Team: Chris Woodland, Jo Ann Woodland

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 am	Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)
	12:00 pm	Connections Class (Fellowship Hall)
Monday	7:00 pm	Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom)
Thursday	9:30 am	CBS Day Class
	7:00 pm	CBS Evening Class



CONNECTIONS CLASS STARTS TODAY! If you have recently started attending Messiah or haven't yet attended a Connections Class, join our new member class that starts today right after service. This five-week course will cover how to hear from God, use your gifts, and find your ministry. The class will meet in the Fellowship Hall — lunch is included!

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.

"ALL THINGS NEW" LADIES' SPRING TEA: The Women's Ministry of Church of the Messiah cordially invites all women to our Spring Tea to share in delightful fellowship, scrumptious treats, and inspiration as we celebrate the newness of life in Christ. The event will be held Saturday, April 27, from 2:00-4:00 pm. Guests are welcome, so be sure to invite your friends! We kindly request you bring a savory or sweet treat to share.



SMALL GROUPS: There will not be a small group informational meeting this month. If you would like to know more about our small group program, please see Pastor Nile.

LOOKING FOR HELP: Our sister in Christ, Ruth Thomas, is looking for a paid aide / companion. The ideal person would be a CNA (but not required), and would provide care on a live-in basis, or at least overnights. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Fonda Waddell at (757) 343-1224.

JOYFUL NOISE NEXT MEETS ON ZOOM. We will meet online next Tuesday, April 23, on Zoom. In-person meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month — we always need helpers to set up, distribute pizza and drinks, clean up, and share God's love with our members! See Pastor Marty or Wendy for details, and come join the fun! We meet online via Zoom on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

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OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES ARE WITH BOB GREELEY on the passing of his father, Robert Greeley, in California on April 4 at the age of 91. Robert Sr. was a Korean War veteran (USMC), owned a flooring business until his retirement, and was also a talented songwriter. Please pray for Bob and his family. Cards may be sent to 508 Woodlake Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23452.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We believe God answers prayer! If you would like our prayer ministry to pray for your special need, write your request below, tear off the tab, and place it in the offering plate. God bless you!

Date: _____

Name: _____

Prayer Needs: _____

- Include in bulletin
- Prayer team only
- Prayer team and bulletin