



## 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](http://www.churchofthemessiah.org/contact). Please feel free to call us anytime at 757-436-2545 or visit our website, [ChurchoftheMessiah.org](http://ChurchoftheMessiah.org). God bless you!

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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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:

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03.20.2022



### Happy Birthday

March 22: Mairi Fredericks  
March 24: Jenny "The Jewel" Jenson

### Happy Anniversary

March 24: Susie & David Martin  
March 26: Joanne & Al Falk

## 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

### ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC

Please pray for the following churches this week:

**Church of the Messiah** • Chesapeake, VA  
**Church of the Redeemer** • Camden, NC

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](http://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.*



Third Sunday in Lent • March 20, 2022

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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](http://www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/Livestream)

Children's Church · Fellowship Hall (After Worship until Communion)

Teachers this week: Pastor Ken Shomo, Penni Pike

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

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

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**PRAYER:** Heavenly Father, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you: Look with compassion upon the heartfelt desires of your servants, and purify our disordered affections, that we may behold your eternal glory in the face of Christ Jesus; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 15:19-21 **Page 578**

**Second Reading:** Acts 3:11-21 **Page 812**

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

**Gospel:** Luke 13:1-9 **Page 776**

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

**Sermon:** **Repentance: a Gift of Love** Pastor Marty O'Rourke

**Reader:** Cherry Jenson

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Cherry Jenson, Ron Jenson

**Prayer Team:** Kathleen Manz, Louis Manz

### 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)
	7:00 p.m.	Vestry Meeting (online)
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies' CBS Class (online via Zoom)
	7:00 p.m.	Co-Ed CBS Class (in person and online)



**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/len-experience-2022](http://www.churchofthemessiah.org/len-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](http://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).



**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](http://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.

**CONNECT WITH US!** If you would like information about us or the Christian faith, fill out the attached visitor form and place it in the collection box. You can also fill out a Digital Connection Card at [www.churchofthemessiah.org/contact](http://www.churchofthemessiah.org/contact). We'd love the opportunity to get to know you!

## 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.

