



**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!

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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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\_\_\_\_\_ 02.11.2024

**CELEBRATIONS**

**Happy Birthday**

- February 12: Conway Telfeyan
- February 14: Ralph Burkhardt
- February 16: Rachel Coleman

**Happy Anniversary**

- February 15: Grace & Marc Bagwell  
Crystal & Dennis Otter

*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:**

Mark Zezeck (brother of Marcia Curtis), Mary Lafferty, Sandra Brown, Tom Waldman, Misty Taylor, Josh Corona, Aaron Woodward (son of Ellen Belfi), 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:**

Province of Sudan

**AND THE DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC:**

- Philadelphia Mission Church Plant** · Philadelphia, PA
- Redeemer Anglican Church** · Richmond, 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](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.*



**The Last Sunday of Epiphany (Transfiguration Sunday)  
February 11, 2024**

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

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR:** The Rev. Nile Gomez

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR:** Pastor Ken Shomo

**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)  
Today's Teachers: Pastor Ken Shomo, Colleen Lucas, Karen Phillips

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

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

## The Last Sunday of Epiphany (Transfiguration Sunday) · February 11, 2024

**PRAYER:** O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**First Reading:** 1 Kings 19:9-18 **Page 265**

**Second Reading:** 2 Peter 1:13-21 **Page 903**

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

**Gospel:** Mark 9:2-9 **Page 751**

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

**Sermon:** **Shining Savior, Suffering Servant** 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 a.m.	Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)
	12:00 p.m.	Children's Baptism Class (1)
	12:00 p.m.	Small Group Information Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom)
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (Fellowship Hall)
	6:30 p.m.	Joyful Noise Club meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Women's CBS Day Class
	7:00 p.m.	Co-Ed CBS Evening Class
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Women's Ministry Gathering (Fellowship Hall)

**PRAYER FOR VESTRY:** Today we will have a special prayer for our Vestry: Craig Stern, Marc Bagwell, Jim Bohannon, John Curtis, Drew Bohs, Susie Martin, and Chris Woodland. We thank all our Vestry members for their continued service.

**VIVIAN HAYES WILL GIVE A SPECIAL PRESENTATION** about her recent trip at the end of today's service. Please stay to hear about her experiences and insights from this journey.



**40-DAY LENTEN JOURNEY WITH JESUS:** Thank you to everyone who wrote a devotional for inclusion in our Lenten booklet, "A Lenten Journey with Jesus." The booklets are available in the foyer.

**FLAPJACKS ARE BACK!** Our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is this Tuesday, February 13, at 5:30 pm. Come hungry to this fun occasion, where we will be joined by our friends from Joyful Noise Club!



**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE THIS WEEK:** Our friends from Apostles Lutheran Church and Living Sacrifice Church will join us here at Messiah on February 14 at 7:00 pm. The service will include Communion and distribution of ashes.

**BABY BOTTLES** for Crisis Pregnancy Center's LifeChange campaign are in the foyer. Please consider supporting this important ministry by filling a bottle with spare change, currency or checks. Bottles are due back by February 25.



**SMALL GROUP INFORMATION MEETING TODAY:** Pastor Nile will be holding informational sessions about the Small Group Ministry every second Sunday, starting today. Come to the Fellowship Hall after the service to hear about the vision/mission of this ministry, learn about hosting/facilitating small group, and ask questions.

**WOMEN'S GATHERING THIS SATURDAY:** Join the ladies of Messiah in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am this Saturday, February 17, for fellowship, discussion, sharing, and prayer. This is a wonderful way to develop relationships with our sisters in Christ.



**CAST FOLLOW-UP SESSION NEXT SUNDAY:** What went well? What needed improvement? Everyone who helped with CAST this year is invited to a debriefing about this year's program in the Fellowship Hall after next Sunday's service.

**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](http://www.bit.ly/Monday-Prayer).

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## 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!*

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Include in bulletin

Prayer team only

Prayer team and bulletin