



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:

_____ 2.15.2026



Celebrations

Happy Birthday

February 16 : Rachel Coleman
 February 18 : Cole Dailey
 February 21: Dalila Pla

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 Ukraine, and peace 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:

Family of Myra Greggs, Family of Carole Glaize, the Phillips family, the Browns, the Hopkins, the Balches, the Bohannans, the Knights, Josh Corona, Tom Waldman, Lorene Evans and son Whitt, Colleen Lucas, Ray Ross, our first responders, our members of the military, and our companion church Sanctuary of Hope

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, YWAM-Harpenden, England
CMJ-Israel (Church's Ministry Among Jewish People)

WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH:

Diocese of San Joaquin

AND THE DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC:

Resurrection Anglican Church, · Midlothian, VA
Resurrection Church · Emporia, 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,



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 After Epiphany February 15, 2026

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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: Lauren Coleman, Ralph Burkhardt,
Wendy O'Rourke, Denise Call

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

The Last Sunday after Epiphany [Transfiguration] · February 15, 2026

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: Exodus 24:12-18 **Page 68**

Second Reading: Philippians 1:3-11 **Page 1011**

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

Gospel: Matt 17:1-9 **Page 843**

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

Sermon: Christ Desires to Make Us New Again / Pastor Marty O'Rourke

Reader: Keith Menzel

Eucharistic Ministers: Carole Menzel, Chris Woodland

Prayer Team: Ellen Belfi, Julie Hall

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

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| Today | 10:00 am | Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream) |
| Monday | 7:00 pm | Parish Prayer Meeting (Online via Zoom) |
| Wednesday | 7:00 p.m. | Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary) |
| Thursday | 9:30 am | CBS Day Class |
| | 7:00 pm | CBS Evening Class |
| Saturday | 10:00 a.m. | Women's Ministry Gathering (Fellowship Hall) |

ANNOUNCEMENTS



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE THIS WEEK: Our friends from Apostles Lutheran Church and Living Sacrifice Church will join us here at Messiah on February 18 at 7:00 pm. The service will include Communion and distribution of ashes.



BABY BOTTLES ARE OVERDUE! Baby bottles for the Crisis Pregnancy Center were due last Sunday. If you have not turned yours in, please do so right away.

MESSIAH WOMEN'S GROUP meets **this Sat., 2/21**, at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for inspiration, fun, fellowship, and prayer!



NEXT YOUTH MEETING is Fri., Feb. 27, at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

JOYFUL NOISE: We will meet next Tuesday, February 24, at 7 pm 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! Zoom meetings are the fourth Tuesday of each month. See Pastor Marty or Wendy for details, and come join the fun!

PURE DESIRE MINISTRIES ONLINE GROUPS offer a safe and confidential space for men and women to address unwanted sexual behaviors or betrayal trauma. The groups are led by trained and vetted leaders who have personally walked through the recovery and healing journey. To learn more or to join a group, visit www.puredesire.org.

CONTRIBUTIONS STATEMENTS FOR 2025 were mailed. Please be on the lookout!

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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!

Date: _____

Name: _____

Prayer Needs: _____

Include in bulletin

Prayer team only