



## 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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4.5.2026

## Celebrations

Happy Birthday	Happy Anniversary
April 06: Anne Crow	April 06: Amanda & Humberto Corona
April 07: Misty Taylor	April 11: Caleb & Mary Stern
April 08: Ralph Hopkins & Jill Marcoux	April 12: Seiko & Tim Maurer



## 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 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)**  
**Edith and Felix Prakash**, Iceland, Finland, Greece

### 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](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.



## 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: Ken Shomo, Aaron & Nadia Bennett, Jo Ann Woodland,  
Peggy Burkhardt, Janet Nixon

### Resurrection Sunday · April 5, 2026

**PRAYER:** Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may, by your life-giving Spirit, be delivered from sin and raised from death; 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 Corinthians 15:12-22 **Page 990**

**Second Reading:** 1 John 4:7-19 **Page 1056**

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

**Gospel:** John 20:1-18 **Page 933**

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

**Sermon:** **Resurrection of Jesus Christ From the Dead**  
Pastor Marty O'Rourke

**Reader:** John Curtis

**Eucharistic Ministers:** John & Marcia Curtis

**Prayer Team:** Marshall & Anne Crow

### THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 am	Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)
Monday		EASTER HOLIDAY—OFFICE CLOSED
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	CBS Day Class
	7:00 p.m.	CBS Evening Class

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANKS TO ALL OUR CLERGY, STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS** who have made this Lent and Holy Week a special time of reflection, learning, and deepening our relationship with Jesus. Special thanks to:

- Pastor Marty, Pastor Ken, and Pastor Jim for their pastoral care and always bringing the Word of God to us in a special way;
- Our Media team, Deb Debose, Terry Hayes, Caleb Stern, and Ángel Pla;
- Tim Maurer and our worship team for providing beautiful and inspiring music;
- Pastor Ken Shomo and the Children's Ministry for bringing the love of Jesus to our youngest members;
- Deb Debose, Marcia Curtis and our Hospitality Committee and Craig Stern for organizing and leading our wonderful Seder event;
- The ladies of the Altar Guild for their dedicated service in maintaining the altar and setting up Communion every week and for special services;
- and all who preached, delivered special readings, and participated in our Lenten lecture series and special Holy Week services.

**SPECIAL SPEAKER NEXT SUNDAY:** Our guest preacher will be **Sama Salimi from Iran**, where her father pastored an underground church. Don't miss hearing her inspiring story of how they survived severe persecution, how they miraculously escaped, and how God is using them today to bring the Good News to Iran!

**CONNECTIONS CLASS FOR NEW MEMBERS:** If you have recently started attending Messiah or haven't yet attended a Connections Class, our 5-week new member class will start right after the service on Sun. Apr. 19, with lunch provided. Learn how to hear from God, use your gifts, and find your ministry. Please sign up in the foyer.



**EASTER LILY DEDICATIONS:** Thanks to all who provided the lilies decorating the altar space. Please see the insert for flower dedications. All who donated lilies should take them home after the service today.

**OUR ONLINE PRAYER** this Monday at 7:00 pm on Zoom will be cancelled this week in observance of Easter Monday.



## 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



*The Easter Lilies are given to  
the Glory of God and*

*In Memory Of:*

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*My husband, "Fred" Fredericks, by Mairi Fredericks*

*Our parents, MacRae and Caroline Curtis, and Harold and Millie Zezeck*

*My son, James, by Viola McKinlay*

*In loving memory of Dr. Gary Oster, by his wife Priscilla &  
Children George and Gena.*

*My parents, Joan and Stan Scraba, by Melissa & Chris Scraba &  
Grandchildren Sean, Sami and Spencer.*

*Ingrid Borst, mother of Wendy O'Rourke,  
my parents, Martin & Nancy O'Rourke, and brother, Kevin,  
by Marty O'Rourke*

*The Rev. Dr. John Dooley, by Marty O'Rourke*

*In Honor Of:*

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*My wonderful wife, Wendy, by Marty O'Rourke*

*In Thanksgiving For:*

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*For having wonderful parents from the Lord,  
by Jenny "The Jewel" Jenson*

*Our children Jenny, John Jr. and grandchildren Chris, Caroline,  
Luis, Andrew and Isabella by John & Marcia Curtis*