

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: Carole Menzel, Cheryl Shomo,
Wendy O'Rourke, Dottie Cleveland

The Seventh Sunday Of Easter · May 17, 2026

PRAYER: O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

First Reading: Psalm 104:8-13 **Page 518**

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

Gospel: Luke 22:24-30 **Page 906**

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

Second Reading: Acts 1:1-8 **Page 935**

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

Sermon: **The Acts of Jesus, Continued /** Pastor Ken Shomo

Reader: Debbie White

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Bohannan & Conway Telfeyan

Prayer Team: Ellen Belfi & Julie Hall

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 am	Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom)
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Vestry Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPORTANT PARISH PRAYER MEETING: Please plan to join us **Wednesday, May 27 at 7 p.m.** in the sanctuary as we pray for our leadership transition and Pastor Marty's meeting with the Episcopal bishop regarding our building. Everyone is strongly encouraged to attend.

PENTECOST IS NEXT SUNDAY! We look forward to celebrating the birthday of the Church (and Church of the Messiah) with a special Sunday worship service, followed by our annual picnic. The church will provide hot dogs, chicken, beverages, and paper goods. We ask that families with last names A-M bring a dessert, and last names N-Z bring a side dish/salad. Sign-ups will be available in the Narthex following today's service.



CONGRATULATIONS TO LEILANI CLEVELAND on graduating from high school and walking across the stage on May 23 in Kansas City, MO! We pray God's blessings on Leilani and her parents, Dottie and Allen Cleveland.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CULLEN SHOMO who graduates high school from Tidewater Collegiate Academy on Tues, May 26 at 6 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center at Virginia Wesleyan University. The ceremony is about 45 minutes and open to all; no tickets necessary.

LET'S CELEBRATE! You are invited to a graduation celebration for both **Cullen Shomo** and **Leilani Cleveland** immediately after our church service on June 14.

JOYFUL NOISE MEETS ONLINE NEXT WEEK. We will meet on Zoom next Tuesday, May 26, at 7:00 pm. In-person meetings are the second Tuesday of each month See Pastor Marty or Wendy for details, and join the fun!

WELCOME, VISITORS! We'd love to get to know you! Please fill in the attached "Welcome Visitors" form and drop it in the offering box, or submit a Digital Connection Card at www.churchofthemessiah.org/contact. Check us out online at ChurchoftheMessiah.org and [Facebook.com/ChurchoftheMessiahChesapeake](https://www.facebook.com/ChurchoftheMessiahChesapeake). Contact us at 757-436-2545 or messiah@churchofthemessiah.org with questions.

MESSIAH BUDGET NEWS

As of April 30 , 2026:	Year to Date Required:	\$138,735.88
	Year to Date Received:	106,051.11
	Under budget of:	\$ 32,684.77

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