

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: Cheryl Shomo, Janet Nixon,
Aaron Bennett, Dottie Cleveland

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

The First Sunday in Lent · February 22, 2026

PRAYER:

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations, and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:15-22 **Page 745**

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-13 **Page 1012**

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

Gospel: Mark 3:13-19 **Page 860**

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

Sermon: **Christ Desires to Meet Us in Community** / Pastor Ken Shomo

Reader: Marcia Curtis

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Bohannon, John Curtis

Prayer Team: Marcia Curtis, Marie Markham

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 am	Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)
Monday	7:00 pm	Parish Prayer Meeting (Online via Zoom)
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Joyful Noise Club Meeting (Online via zoom)
Thursday	9:30 am	CBS Day Class
	7:00 pm	CBS Evening Class
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Vestry Advance



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU TO OUR C.A.S.T. VOLUNTEERS! Messiah provided meals, fellowship and ministry to homeless individuals and families with the Chesapeake Area Shelter Team program from February 11-18. Thanks to everyone for your prayers during this time, and a special thank you to all our volunteers!

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.

JOYFUL NOISE MEETS ONLINE THIS WEEK: We will meet on Zoom this Tuesday, February 24, at 7:00 pm. 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! See Pastor Marty or Wendy for details, and come join the fun! We meet online via Zoom on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

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

WOMEN'S GROUP DATES: Join us the third Sat. of each month: Mar. 21, Apr. 18, and May 16 for our Spring Tea.

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.

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.

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. Contact us at 757-436-2545 or messiah@churchofthemessiah.org with questions.

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