



## 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!

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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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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03.05.2023

## CELEBRATIONS

### Happy Birthday

March 5: Carmen Baldwin  
 March 6: Tony DeBose  
 March 10: Matthew Bulloch

### Happy Anniversary

March 8: Vivian & Terry Hayes



## Please Pray

*Please join us in praying for these requests throughout the week  
 (Prayer requests will appear for one month unless requested otherwise.)*

The people of Turkey and Syria | The People of Ukraine  
 Healing for our nation and an end to racism | Protection from Covid-19

**Our healthcare workers:** Dr. Erin Dooley, Nadeen Frazier, Dr. Christian Markham,  
 Ben Stern, Kaylee Stern, Mary Stern, Dr. Kelly Stern, Jessica Taylor,  
 Dr. Anthony Wanyoro

Aaron Woodward (son of Ellen Belfi), Josh Corona, Jim Waldman,  
 Misty Taylor, Cat Endicott, all of our members of the military,  
 and Sanctuary of Hope, our companion church

### OUR OVERSEAS MISSIONARIES:

**Aaron and Winnie Coleman-Horvat**, Croatia  
**David & Betsy**, Turkey

**His Love in Action School for the Deaf in Honduras**

### ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC

**Please pray for the following churches this week:**

**Incarnation Anglican Church** • Arlington, VA  
**Incarnation Church** • Williamsburg, VA



If you would like our prayer ministry to pray for your 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.*



**Second Sunday in Lent • March 5, 2023**

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

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

**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: Julie Hall, Lauren Coleman, Cheryl Shomo

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

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

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**PRAYER:** Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities that may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**First Reading:** Micah 7:18-20 **Page 696**

**Second Reading:** Romans 2:1-8 **Page 837**

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

**Gospel:** Luke 5:1-11 **Page 765**

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

**Sermon:** **God’s Kindness Leads to Our Repentance** Pastor Marty O’Rourke

**Reader:** Debbie White

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Cherry Jenson, Ron Jenson

**Prayer Team:** Anne Crow, Marshall Crow

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom)
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Revival Bootcamp (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Women’s CBS Day Class
	7:00 p.m.	Co-Ed CBS Evening Class



**“HUMBLE HEART—HEALED HEART—WHOLE HEART”:** Our 2023 Lenten sermon series explores how repentance leads to and prepares us for revival. Each Sunday sermon will be followed by a Wednesday evening “Revival Bootcamp” expanding on the week’s sermon topic. Wednesday “Bootcamp” sessions will be held in the Sanctuary at 7:00 pm. For more information about the sermon series, see the insert or go to [www.churchofthemessiah.org/lent-2023](http://www.churchofthemessiah.org/lent-2023).

**BABY BOTTLES ARE OVERDUE!** If you have not turned in your baby bottle, please bring it as soon as possible so donations can get to Crisis Pregnancy Center!

**NO WORSHIP NIGHT THIS MONTH.** The next one will be on Wednesday, April 12.



**ALL WOMEN INVITED!** Starting on Saturday, March 18, the Women’s Ministry will hold monthly meetings for all the ladies of Messiah. We will do bible studies, talk about life and God, pray for and encourage each other to grow in our walk with the LORD. We will focus on building relationships and getting to know each other on a personal level, so we can truly walk with each other, carry each other’s burdens, and develop lasting and supporting relationships with our sisters in Christ. Meetings will occur on the third Saturday of each month at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

**IT’S TIME TO “SPRING FORWARD”!** Yes, it’s the “bad” time change. Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 12, at 2:00 a.m. Be sure to turn your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night.



**JOYFUL NOISE NEXT MEETS MARCH 14 — WEAR GREEN!** Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm for pizza, followed by fun activities and a special talk! 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.

**“URGENCY OF THE GOSPEL” EVANGELISTIC EVENT** will take place at Messiah on Sunday, March 19, starting at 4:00 pm. This Chesapeake city-wide Gospel impartation will deliver a salvation message from evangelists and a team of intercessors and worshipers. To learn more, visit [www.bit.ly/GospelMessiah](http://www.bit.ly/GospelMessiah).

**SAVE THE DATE FOR SEDER!** Our Seder gathering will take place on Saturday, April 1, starting at 5:00 pm. Volunteers to help and bring food will be needed — watch for sign-ups soon.

**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](http://www.puredesire.org).

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