



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:

03.13.2022



Happy Birthday

March 13: Kathy Hopkins
March 15: Christopher Moore
March 19: Ellen Belfi

Happy Anniversary

March 15: Almira & Stephen Lovett
Karen & Gary Phillips
March 16: Crystal Doubler-Cooke & Ray Cooke
March 18: Anne & Marshall Crow

Please Pray

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

Healing for our nation and an end to racism | Protection from Covid-19
Church property decisions

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

The Hopkins and Bagwell families, Misty Taylor, Alicia Greeley, Joanne Falk 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

Carmen Linder, His Love in Action School for the Deaf in Honduras

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Please pray for the following churches this week:

Church of the Good Shepherd • Nags Head, NC
Church of the Holy Spirit • Leesburg, 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. 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.



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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

Children's Church · Fellowship Hall (After Worship until Communion)

Teachers this week: Doris Gomez, Karen Phillips, Jo Ann Woodland

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: Exodus 33:7-11 **Page 67**

Second Reading: Galatians 1:11-18 **Page 865**

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

Gospel: Luke 6:12-16 **Page 767**

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

Sermon: **Lonely for God** Pastor Nile Gomez

Reader: Chris Woodland

Eucharistic Ministers: Anne Crow, Marshall Crow

Prayer Team: Chris Woodland, Jo Ann Woodland

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom)
Tuesday	11:30 a.m.	Lent Experience Class (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Joyful Noise Club Meeting (online via Zoom)
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Lent Experience Class (online via Zoom)
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies' CBS Class (online via Zoom)
	7:00 p.m.	Co-Ed CBS Class (in person and online)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN THE LENT EXPERIENCE CHALLENGE! Join one of our two classes this Lent and learn how to transform your life through the traditions of Lent! Both classes will last five weeks.



- The daytime class meets in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesdays at 11:30 am, from March 8 - April 5. Lunch is provided!
- The online evening class meets Wednesdays at 7:00 pm on Zoom from March 9 - April 6. Enter meeting ID 850 2341 5629 and passcode 863767 into your Zoom app, or go to www.bit.ly/Lent-Experience.

If you weren't able to get a Lent Experience journal, digital copies can be purchased at www.ridetheferriswheel.com/store/the-lent-experience-journal-ebook-version.



JOIN US ONLINE IN PRAYER each Monday at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. Enter Meeting ID 928 2372 1136 into your Zoom app, or go to www.bit.ly/Monday-Prayer.

JOYFUL NOISE MEETS TUESDAYS! Join the fun each week at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. Meeting info will be sent before each meeting, or contact Wendy O'Rourke.

CONNECT WITH US! If you would like information about us or the Christian faith, fill out the attached visitor form and place it in the collection box. You can also fill out a Digital Connection Card at www.churchofthemessiah.org/contact. We'd love the opportunity to get to know you!

COVID-19 PROCEDURES: Everyone, regardless of vaccination status, is encouraged to wear a mask during Sunday service. Please also follow these procedures:

- If you are ill or have any symptoms of COVID-19, please worship from home.
- If you have symptoms or been exposed to large groups of people, we encourage you to be tested.
- Communion is offered in-person during the service, with clergy and helpers wearing masks. Consecrated wafers are available after service on Sundays, or by contacting the office to pick up during the week.



THE LENT EXPERIENCE

Join us beginning March 6 for *The Lent Experience*, a sermon series and 5-week class during the season of Lent. *The Lent Experience* aims to embrace the heart and purpose of Lent traditions, encouraging people to experience and be transformed by the main elements of Lent in their real lives.

Each Sunday sermon will touch on a different element of the Lenten season, and will be further explored in a weekly class. Both in-person and online classes will be available. Topics will include:

Fasting

Solitude

Repentance

Almsgiving

Forgiveness

and more!

Watch the bulletin for details; you can also learn more online at www.churchofthemessiah.org/lent-experience-2022.