



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:

04.28.2024



Celebrations

Happy Birthday

May 2: Jason Mignogna

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 peace and healing 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:

Kailany Tepatzi, Omar Morillo, Bob Greeley & Family,
Josh Corona, Sandra Brown, Tom Waldman,
Aaron Woodward (son of Ellen Belfi), our healthcare workers,
all our members of the military, and Sanctuary of Hope, our companion church

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, Ireland
CMJ (Church's Ministry Among Jewish People)

WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH:

Diocese of the Carolinas

AND THE DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC:

Christ the Redeemer Church · Fairfax, VA
Christ the Savior Church · Glen Burnie, MD

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. 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.



The Fifth Sunday of Easter · April 28, 2024

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR: The Rev. Nile Gomez

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Pastor Ken Shomo

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)
 Today's Teachers: Doris Gomez, Jonathan Bekker

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

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

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PRAYER: Almighty God, to know you truly is to know everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading: Acts 8:26-40 **Page 817**

Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24 **Page 906**

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

Gospel: John 14:15-21 **Page 803**

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

Sermon: **GPS for the Soul** Pastor Nile Gomez

Reader: Jim Bohannan

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Bohannan, Chris Woodland

Prayer Team: Marie Markham, Susie Martin

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 am	Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)
	12:00 pm	Connections Class (Fellowship Hall)
Monday	7:00 pm	Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom)
Thursday	9:30 am	CBS Day Class
	7:00 pm	CBS Evening Class
	7:00 pm	Connections Class (online via Zoom)
Saturday	10:00 am	Men's Ministry Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

THE LADIES' SPRING TEA WAS A WONDERFUL TIME of fellowship, sharing, and worship! Many thanks to all who organized, set up, and hosted this special event, including Doris Gomez, Debbie DeBose (and husband, Tony!), Rose Marie Bohs, Yuko Mileo and Crystal Doubler; Messiah worship team members Wendy O'Rourke, Karen Phillips, Amanda Corona, Debbie White; inspirational speaker Julie Hall; and all the ladies who beautifully decorated and hosted tables: Mary & Hannah Stern, Myra Greggs, Julie Hall, Sherry Bulloch, Jenny Hahn, Mairi Fredericks, Jo Ann Woodland, Lauren, Victoria, & Rachel Coleman, and Doris Gomez.



THE MEN OF MESSIAH will meet this Saturday, May 4, at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall. Come join time of fellowship, teaching, and prayer. The Men's Ministry meets the first Saturday each month.

CONNECTIONS CLASS: The new member class will meet in the Fellowship Hall after service today. The last two classes will be on Zoom, at 7:00 pm on May 2 and May 9. This class is for anyone who has recently started attending Messiah or hasn't attended a Connections Class. Offered twice a year, this five-week course covers how to hear from God, use your gifts, and find your ministry.



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.

THERE WILL BE NO PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT THIS MONTH. Watch the bulletin for our next night of worship, prayer and praise with Tim & Seiko Maurer.



GRADUATION SEASON IS ALMOST HERE! To include an announcement in the bulletin, contact the church office at 757-436-2545 or Messiah@ChurchoftheMessiah.org.

LOOKING FOR HELP: Our sister in Christ, Ruth Thomas, is looking for a paid aide/companion. The ideal person would be a CNA (but not required), and would provide care on a live-in basis, or at least overnights. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Fonda Waddell at (757) 343-1224.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO CRAIG STERN on being named Professor Emeritus at Regent University! Craig is retiring from Regent after over 30 years as a professor in the School of Law. Please join in congratulating Craig on this well-deserved honor and wishing him a joyful retirement.

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

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