

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: Lauren Colmen, Carole Menzel
Aaron Bennett, Dottie Cleveland

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

The Fourth Sunday in Lent · March 15, 2026

PRAYER:

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Daniel 6:10–23 **Page 765**

Second Reading: Colossians 4:2-6 **Page 1019**

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

Gospel: Luke 11:5–13 **Page 893**

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

Sermon: **Prayer Is to Our Renewal What Breath Is to Our Bodies /**
Pastor Marty O'Rourke

Reader: Debbie White

Eucharistic Ministers: Carole Menzel & Conway Telfeyan

Prayer Team: Ellen Belfi & Julie Hall

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 am	Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)
Monday	7:00 pm	Parish Prayer Meeting (Online via Zoom)
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Lecture Series (Sanctuary)
Thursday	9:30 am	CBS Day Class
	7:00 pm	CBS Evening Class
Saturday	10:00 am	Women's Ministry Gathering (Fellowship Hall)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES CONTINUES: Join us in person or online at **7:00 p.m.** this Wednesday, March 18, to hear Frank Meadows speak about "He Heals the Brokenhearted" See the insert for details; you can also visit www.churchofthemessiah.org/transformed.

EASTER LILIES: Help decorate the altar for Easter and honor loved ones by ordering lilies. Your \$15 donation (non-deductible) includes a dedication in the bulletin on Easter Sunday, and you may take your lily home after service. Please fill out and place the attached form in the collection box.



MESSIAH WOMEN'S GROUP meets this Sat., 3/21, at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a Lenten devotional by Rose Marie Bohs, along with fellowship, sharing, and prayer.

SEDER WITH HOLY EUCHARIST AND POTLUCK DINNER will be Saturday, March 28, at 5:00 pm. Please see both attendance and volunteer signups in the foyer, along with instructions on what to bring. Reservations must be made **March 22, 2025.**



JOYFUL NOISE MEETS ONLINE NEXT WEEK: We will meet on Zoom next Tuesday, March 24, at 7:00 pm. See Pastor Marty or Wendy for details, and come join the fun!

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.

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.

MESSIAH BUDGET NEWS

As of February 28, 2026:

Budgeted giving to date:	\$69,367.94
Actual giving to date:	<u>\$47,267.83</u>
Over budget:	\$ 22,100.11

EASTER LILIES

If you would like to purchase and dedicate lilies to decorate the altar on Easter Sunday, please fill out this form, detach it, and place it in the offering box along with your payment. If you cannot pay today, please indicate this below and bring your payment by Easter Sunday. The cost is \$15 per plant (non-deductible) and you may take your plant(s) home after the Easter Sunday service.

Given by:

Dedication: To the Glory of God and

In honor of: _____

In memory of: _____

In thanksgiving for: _____

Number of plants ordered: _____

Amount paid: \$ _____

Check* Cash

*Please write "Lilies" in check memo line.

Please order and I will pay later.