

 **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 may also call us 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:

01.19.2020



Happy Anniversary

January 25: Carole and John Adams



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

**Church property decision, Andrew, Jane, John,
Viola, Priscilla, Anne, Rickee, Joanne,
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
Robert Walter, Leadersource, serving East Asia, South Asia, Middle East**

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Please pray for the following churches this week:

**Trinity Anglican Fellowship, Columbia, MD
Truro Anglican Church, Fairfax, VA**



*Our mission is to make tangible the life-transforming power
of God's love so that all may come to know Christ.*



Second Sunday of Epiphany • January 19, 2020

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WEEKLY WORSHIP INFORMATION

Sunday Service with Eucharist 10:00 a.m.

Children’s & Youth Programs:

Age 3 & under: Nursery (After Worship until Communion)
Pre-K–Grade 5: Children’s Church, Room 1 (After Worship until Communion)

Monday Healing Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

Join us in the Sanctuary for prayer and spiritual renewal.

Second Sunday of Epiphany: January 12, 2020

PRAYER: Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ’s glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Reading: Exodus 12:21-28 **Page 50**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 **Page 848**

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

Gospel: John 1:29-42 **Page 789**

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

Sermon: Christ, Our Passover Pastor Nile Gomez

Reader: Jim Bohannon **Bread:** Deacon Tom Sweeney, Nile Gomez

Chalice: Jim Bohannon, Doris Gomez, Elizabeth McGinnis, Chris Woodland

Prayer Team: Anne Crow, Marshall Crow, Suzanne Luna, Tom Luna

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Service
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Healing Prayer Service (Sanctuary)
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Joyful Noise Club (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Women’s CBS Day Class
	7:00 p.m.	Co-Ed CBS Evening Class



ANNUAL PARISH MEETING & VESTRY ELECTIONS will be Sunday, February 2. We need 6-8 new Vestry members, so please prayerfully consider individuals (including yourself) who may be called to this role. The nomination deadline is this Wednesday, January 22.

NEW HOME GROUP: You are invited to a new “Daytime Chesapeake/Plantation Lakes Home Group” starting this Wednesday, from 10 a.m. to Noon at Mairi Fredericks’ home located at 1223 Plantation Lakes Circle, Chesapeake. We will gather for Christian fellowship, Bible study, and prayer. For more details, contact Mairi: 757-479-3828 or Marie: 757-548-9568.



GET INVOLVED!

JOIN THE MEDIA MINISTRY! We’re looking for people to augment our media and sound team. No experience necessary! If this sounds like you, please see Terry Hayes after any Sunday worship service.

THE FOREIGN MISSIONS COMMITTEE provides support, financial and spiritual, to our missionaries and organizations outside of the United States. The Committee is open to anyone interested in foreign missions work; no prior experience is necessary. Please see Suzanne Luna for more information.

To learn about more ways to “plug in” at Church of the Messiah, visit our website and click the “Get Involved” link on the home page.

PROPERTY DEFENSE FUND: If you feel called to help defray the costs of our ongoing litigation defense, please consider donating to our Property Defense Fund. (Gifts to this fund would be in addition to regular tithes.) To contribute to this fund, make your check payable to Church of the Messiah, with “Property Defense Fund” in the memo line.

JOYFUL NOISE MEETS TUESDAY! Come join this lively ministry for our special-needs community. The meeting begins with pizza at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

CONTRIBUTIONS STATEMENTS FOR 2019 are in the foyer; please get yours today.

DO YOU HAVE...? We’re missing some white tablecloths. If you’ve taken some home for laundering, we thank you greatly, and ask that you bring them back.

ARE YOU MISSING...? If you brought some food to one of our recent gatherings, please check the Fellowship Hall for serving dishes that might be yours.

IT’S A C.A.S.T.-ING CALL!



Along with the Chesapeake Area Shelter Team, Messiah will host homeless individuals and families February 5-12. Lots of helpers are needed; please consider donating some time to this compassionate outreach.

SIGN UP AT CHURCH OR ONLINE. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer. You may also visit the church’s website at www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/CAST to see schedules and volunteer. Questions? Contact Adrian Knight at 757-439-2606.

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