



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:

04.11.2021



Happy Birthday

April 11: Tom Luna
Andy Rankin
April 14: Bob Feather
Billie Leigh

Happy Anniversary

April 11: Mary and Caleb Stern

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 decision

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

Pastor Marty O'Rourke, the Family of Earl Weirich, Colleen Lucas & Family,
Joanne Falk, Rickee Dozier, Carol Bornman, John Dooley, Viola McKinlay,
all of our members of the military,
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:

Christ Anglican Church, Orange, VA
Christ Church, Loudoun County, 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.*



Second Sunday of Easter • April 11, 2021

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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)

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

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

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PRAYER: Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading: Psalm 133; Acts 4:32-35 **Page 465, 813**

Second Reading: 1 John 1:1-2:2 **Page 905**

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

Gospel: John 20:19-31 **Page 808**

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

Sermon: **The Church: People Living in the Word** Deacon Tom Sweeney

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YOU ARE WELCOME TO COME WORSHIP IN-PERSON! No reservations are required, just come and worship! Safety protocols are in place, such as social distancing, wearing masks, and no personal contact.

SUNDAY WORSHIP IS LIVESTREAMED on Facebook at [Facebook.com/ChurchoftheMessiahChesapeake](https://www.facebook.com/ChurchoftheMessiahChesapeake). Those not on Facebook can view current and past services online at ChurchoftheMessiah.org/livestream.

TITHES & CONTRIBUTIONS can be brought on Sunday or mailed to at 816 Kempsville Rd., Chesapeake, VA 23320. Secure gifts can be made online at www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/donations.

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	7:00 p.m.	Joyful Noise Club (online via Zoom)
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Vestry Meeting (online via Zoom)
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Ministry Meeting (online via Zoom)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



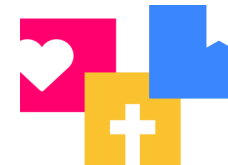
ABIDING IN THE LIVING WORD: If you missed one or more of the Ephesians Bible Study classes or Thursday workshops during Lent, all the sessions are available online at www.churchofthemessiah.org/abiding-in-the-living-word. You can also find recordings of all the sermons in the series, as well as explore a number of Scripture plans to help you engage further with the Word.

MEN'S MINISTRY MEETS THIS SATURDAY! Gather online with other men of Messiah this Saturday, April 17, at 10:00 am for a time of fellowship, teaching, and prayer. Meetings will resume meeting the first Saturday of the month on May 1. The Zoom meeting ID is 859 4963 7951.



PARISH-WIDE PRAYER MEETINGS continue Mondays at 7:00 pm on Zoom. Go to <https://zoom.us/j/92823721136> or enter meeting ID 928 2372 1136 into the app.

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 plate. You can also fill out a Digital Connection Card at www.churchofthemessiah.org/contact. We'd love the opportunity to get to know you!



JOYFUL NOISE CLUB CONTINUES TO ZOOM! Join the fun every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Meeting info will be sent before each meeting, or contact Wendy O'Rourke.



Living Word

**Abiding in Christ through
Daily Engagement with the Scriptures**

Spring 2021 Sermon Series

- 2/14 *Shaped by God's Word*
- 2/21 *Abiding in the Living Word*
- 2/28 *How God Reveals Himself to Us in His Word*
- 3/7 *Why a Plan?*
- 3/14 *Creation: Why Did God Create Us?*
- 3/21 *Fall and the Promises of the Word for a Savior*
- 3/28 *The Word Arrives*
- 4/4 *The Resurrection: The Word is Proven to Be True*
- 4/11 *The Church: People Living in the Word*
- 4/18 *The Great Ending*
- 4/25 *What Does the Bible Say About Itself?*
- 5/2 *What Evidence do We Have that the Bible is Trustworthy?*
- 5/9 *How the Word is Living & Active*
- 5/16 *How the Holy Spirit Empowers Us to Engage in God's Word*
- 5/23 *Receiving Power from On High*

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