



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:

01.26.2020



Happy Birthday

January 28: Aubree Shields

January 31: Susan Adam



*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 church this week:

Winchester Anglican Church, Winchester, VA



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



Third Sunday of Epiphany • January 26, 2020

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RECTOR: The Rev. Dr. Martin K. O'Rourke

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: The Rev. Nile Gomez

DEACON: The Rev. Tom Sweeney

WEEKLY WORSHIP INFORMATION

Sunday Service with Eucharist 10:00 a.m.

Children’s & Youth Programs:

- Age 3 & under: Nursery (After Worship until Communion)
Jessica McGinnis, Nursery Leader
- Pre-K–Grade 5: Children’s Church, Room 1 (After Worship until Communion)
Today’s Teachers: Doris Gomez & Debbie White

Monday Healing Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

Join us in the Sanctuary for prayer and spiritual renewal.

Third Sunday of Epiphany: January 26, 2020

PRAYER: Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

- First Reading:** Nehemiah 1:1 – 2:5 **Page 356**
- Second Reading:** Ephesians 6:10-20 **Page 872**

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

- Gospel:** John 5:16-23 **Page 793**

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

Sermon: Nehemiah: Man of Faith, Then Action Pastor Marty O’Rourke

Reader: Debbie White **Bread:** Deacon Tom Sweeney, Pastor Nile Gomez

Chalice: Crystal Doubler, Vivian Hayes, Adrian Knight, Angel Pla

Prayer Team: John Adam, Susan Adam, Gary Phillips, Karen Phillips

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Service
	12:00 p.m.	C.A.S.T. Orientation Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Healing Prayer Service (Sanctuary)
	7:00 p.m.	Vestry Meeting (Room 1)
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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN THE C.A.S.T.!



In less than two weeks, Messiah will host homeless individuals and families in conjunction with the Chesapeake Area Shelter Team. C.A.S.T. week runs February 5-12. Lots of helpers are needed; please consider donating some time to this compassionate outreach.

- VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION TODAY!** Please join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately after today’s service for information that will help us prepare to welcome our guests next Wednesday, February 5.
- VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!** There are still many volunteer spots to be filled, particularly for the Overnight, Breakfast and evening Activities teams. 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.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING & VESTRY ELECTIONS will be next Sunday, February 2. Vestry nominations are still being accepted. We need 6-8 new Vestry members, so please prayerfully consider individuals (including yourself) who may be called to this role.



BABY BOTTLES for Crisis Pregnancy Center’s LifeChange campaign are available in the foyer. Please consider supporting this important ministry by signing out a bottle to fill with spare change (checks are good too!). Bottles are due back by February 23.

NEW HOME GROUP: A new “Daytime Chesapeake/Plantation Lakes Home Group” has started at the home Mairi Fredericks, located at 1223 Plantation Lakes Circle, Chesapeake. We will gather each Wednesday from 10 am to noon for Christian fellowship, Bible study, and prayer. Contact Mairi: 757-479-3828 or Marie: 757-548-9568 with any questions.



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 in addition to your 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.

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