



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:

11.01.2020



Happy Birthday

November 4: Robert Davidson

November 5: Tom Dozier

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

Ray Ross, Glenn Reynolds & Family, Rickee Dozier, Joanne Falk, Anne Polli, John Dooley, Priscilla Oster, 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

Robert Walter, Leadersource, serving East Asia, South Asia, Middle East

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Please pray for the following churches this week:

The Falls Church Anglican, Falls Church, VA

The Franconia-Springfield Mission, Franconia/Springfield, VA

Trinity Anglican Fellowship, Columbia, MD



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.



Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost • All Saints' Day
November 1, 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 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 God, by your grace and power martyrs who have gone before us triumphed over suffering and were faithful unto death: strengthen us with your grace, that we may endure reproach and persecution, and faithfully bear witness to the name of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen*

First Reading: Daniel 3:8-25 **Page 661**

Second Reading: Acts 7:52-60 **Page 816**

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

Gospel: Luke 6:20-26 **Page 767**

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

Sermon: **An Unusual Blessing!** Pastor Marty O'Rourke

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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)
Saturday	2:00 p.m.	Ordination of Jennifer Spurl-Palmer (Sanctuary)

PERSECUTED CHURCH SUNDAY: Today is the International Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians, an opportunity to join believers in a global prayer effort for those who boldly witness for Christ at any cost. Please pray on behalf of the estimated 260 million persecuted believers around the world.

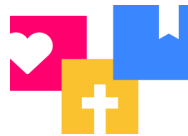


ORDINATION OF JENNIFER SPURL-PALMER: Our sister in Christ, Jennifer Spurl-Palmer, will be ordained as a Deacon in the Continuing Evangelical Episcopal Communion this Saturday, November 7, at 2:00 p.m., here at Messiah. All are welcome to come to support, encourage, and celebrate this event with Jennifer.

MEN'S MINISTRY ZOOM MEETING: Gather online with other men of Messiah next Saturday, November 14, at 10:00 a.m. for a time of discussion, prayer and fellowship. The Zoom meeting ID is 859 4963 7951.

GIRLFRIENDS' VIRTUAL COFFEE BREAK: Mark your calendar for the next Zoom ladies' gathering on Saturday, November 21, at 10:00 a.m. Grab your coffee and join your sisters in Christ for a time of fellowship, encouragement and inspiration. Access details will be announced.

DIRECTORY UPDATE: This is the last chance to review your listing for the parish directory. Please check your listing in the foyer, or check your email for a message about reviewing your information (please contact the church if you did not receive this). If you have recently begun attending Messiah, please fill out a Newcomer Information Form in the foyer, or contact messiah@churchofthemessiah.org to have one emailed to you.



CONNECT WITH US! If this is your first visit with us, or you would like more information about us or the Christian faith, please fill out the attached visitor form and drop it into the collection plate. You can also fill out a Digital Connection Card at www.churchofthemessiah.org/contact. We'd love the opportunity to welcome you personally, pray for you, and answer any questions you may have.

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.

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.

MARK CARTLEDGE BOOK LAUNCH: Regent University is hosting an online book launch for Messiah's beloved brother in Christ, The Rev. Mark Cartledge. *The Holy Spirit and the Reformation Legacy* is a collection of essays exploring the legacy of the Reformation with regard to the Holy Spirit. The event will be this Tuesday, November 3, at 2:00 p.m., and is open to the public (registration required). To learn more and to register, visit <http://bit.ly/cartledgelaunch>.

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