



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:

03.02.2025

Celebrations

Happy Birthday

- March 2 : Sarah Hahn
- March 3: Susan Bohannan
- March 5: Carmen Baldwin
- March 6: Tony Debose



Please Pray

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

OUR NATION AND WORLD:

- An end to hostilities in Israel and peace and healing for all people.
- Protection and healing for our nation, and an end to racism and violence.
- Guidance for our leaders in government.
- Help for all affected by war and violence, disease, and natural disasters.
- A movement of revival at home and abroad.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Monica Flynn, Susan Bohannan, Debi Balch, Chris Woodland, Kathy Hopkins, Sandra Brown, Josh Corona, Tom Waldman, Burt Corona, Aaron Woodward (son of Ellen Belfi), our healthcare workers, all our members of the military, and Sanctuary of Hope, our companion church

OUR OVERSEAS MISSIONARIES:

Aaron and Winnie Coleman-Horvat, Croatia
The Rev. Bisoke Balikenga, Democratic Republic of Congo
David & Betsy, Turkey
His Love in Action School for the Deaf in Honduras
Miriam Brinckley, YWAM-Harpenden, England
CMJ-Israel (Church's Ministry Among Jewish People)

WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH:

Diocese of San Joaquin

AND THE DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC:

Christ Church · Loudoun County, Va
Christ Church of Vienna · Vienna, VA

If you would like our prayer ministry to pray for a 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.



Last Sunday of Epiphany (Transfiguration Sunday) 3-2-2025

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DEACONS: The Rev. Tom Sweeney, The Rev. Vivian Hayes

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: Wendy O'Rourke, Jo Ann

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

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

Last Sunday of Epiphany (Transfiguration Sunday) · March 2, 2025

PRAYER: O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

First Reading: Exodus 34:29-35 **Page 68**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12-18 **Page 859**

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

Gospel: Luke 9:29-36 **Page 771**

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

Sermon: The Transfiguration: Heaven Touches Earth / Pastor Ken Shomo

Reader: Cherry Jenson

Eucharistic Ministers: Cherry Jenson, Ron Jenson, Conway Telfeyan

Prayer Team: Susie and David Martin

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.	Ash Wednesday Service at Apostles Lutheran, 370 Johnstown Rd, Chesapeake
Thursday	9:30 am	CBS Day Class
	7:00 pm	CBS Evening Class



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: Please plan to attend our Ash Wednesday service this week on March 5 at 7 p.m. It will be held this year at Apostles Lutheran Church, located at 370 Johnstown Road in Chesapeake. Deacon Vivian Hayes will be preaching. The service will also be livestreamed on Apostles Lutheran's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/apostleslutheran.

Walk for Life Ambassador Needed! Would you like to serve the Crisis Pregnancy Center through being our church's ambassador for this year's Walk for Life? The Walk for Life that takes place in April this year so an ambassador is needed soon to help keep our church connected. Please contact Ken Shomo (757) 309-3739.

JOYFUL NOISE WILL HAVE TWO MEETINGS THIS MONTH!

- March 11 (2nd Tuesday) in person.
- March 25 (4th Tuesday): Join us on ZOOM at 7:00 pm.

BABY BOTTLES ARE OVERDUE! Baby bottles for the Crisis Pregnancy Center are over due! If you have not turned yours in, please do so right away.

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.



MEN'S MINISTRY MEETS THIS SATURDAY! Join the men of Messiah this Saturday, March 8, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is a great opportunity to enjoy a time of fellowship, teaching, and prayer.

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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