



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:

_____ 07.09.2023



Happy Birthday

- July 10: Kristen Frazier, Adrian Knight
- July 11: Carol Bornman, Cyrus Shields
- July 13: Jo Ann Woodland
- July 14: Marcia Curtis

Happy Anniversary

- July 10: Peggy & Ralph Burkhardt
- July 11: Chris & Lauren Coleman

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:

- 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:

Sandra Brown, Tom Waldman, Adrian Knight, Viola McKinlay, George & Melissa Oster & Baby Guinevere, Misty Taylor, Josh Corona, Aaron Woodward (son of Ellen Belfi), our healthcare workers, 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
His Love in Action School for the Deaf in Honduras

WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH:

Diocese of Cascadia

AND THE DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC:

Church of the Redeemer · Camden, NC
Church of the Resurrection · Lutherville, MD

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.



Sixth Sunday After Pentecost • July 9, 2023

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Pastor Ken Shomo

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)

Today's Teachers: *Pastor Ken Shomo, Karen Phillips*

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

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

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PRAYER: Grant us, O Lord, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who can do no good thing apart from you, may be enabled to live according to your will; 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 142 **Page 469**

Second Reading: Philippians 4:1-9 **Page 874**

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

Gospel: Matthew 6:25-34 **Page 721**

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

Sermon: **Transforming Concerns and Complaints into Conversations with God** Pastor Marty O'Rourke

Reader: Chris Woodland

Eucharistic Ministers: Anne Crow, Marshall Crow

Prayer Team: Chris Woodland

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 6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Club Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting

Thursday 10:00 a.m. Summer Bible Study (Sanctuary)

Saturday 10:00 a.m. Women's Ministry Gathering (Fellowship Hall)

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.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: JOIN THE COUNTING TEAM! Each week, the Counters Ministry counts up the tithes and offerings and prepares the cash and checks for bank deposit. We meet after the Sunday service for about 20 minutes. Safe-guarding our finances is a vital but often unsung ministry. If you can help, please contact Jim Bohannon or John Curtis.



OFFERINGS & TITHES: Please place your offerings and tithes in the wooden collection box on the table located just before the entry to the Sanctuary. We appreciate your generosity and support.

JOYFUL NOISE MEETS IN PERSON THIS WEEK! Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, July 11, for pizza, activities, and a talk. Joyful Noise meets in-person on the second Tuesday of each month. We always need helpers to set up, distribute pizza and drinks, clean up, and share God's love with our members! Zoom meetings are the fourth Tuesday of each month. See Pastor Marty or Wendy for details, and come join the fun!



WOMEN'S MINISTRY GATHERING ON SATURDAY! Join the ladies of Messiah this Saturday, July 15, for a time of fellowship, discussion, sharing, and prayer. This is a wonderful way to develop relationships with our sisters in Christ. We will gather at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. We look forward to this special time with you!

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY CONCLUDES: The last session of "The Bible: God's Amazing Book" will be this Thursday.



BLOOD DRIVE IS COMING: Messiah will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on September 8. Since there is an 8-week waiting period between donations, regular donors may want adjust their schedules in order to participate in our drive. More details about the drive are to come; in the meantime, please direct questions to drive coordinator Marcia Curtis.

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

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