



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:

_____ 09.22.2024

Celebrations

Happy Birthday

- September 23: Daniel Stern
- September 25: Anne Lucier
- September 28: John Murdock

Happy Anniversary

- September 27: Jim & Sandra Brown

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:

Paul Tate (nephew of Daisy Clarke), Belkys Morillo, Sandra Brown, Tom Waldman, Josh 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 (Church's Ministry Among Jewish People)**

WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH: Anglican Province of Myanmar

AND THE DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC:

- Christ Church** · Loudoun County, VA
- Christ Church 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.



Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost · September 22, 2024

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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

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost · September 22, 2024

PRAYER: O Lord, you have taught us that without love, all our deeds are worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you; grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading: 1 Kings 6:1-7 **Page 250**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:10-16 **Page 849**

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

Gospel: John 2:13-19 **Page 790**

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

Sermon: **What It Means for Us to Be the Temple of God** Tim Maurer

Reader: Cherry Jenson

Eucharistic Ministers: Cherry Jenson, Ron Jenson

Prayer Team: Colleen Lucas, Marie Markham

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 am	Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)
Monday	7:00 pm	Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom)
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Joyful Noise Club Meeting (online via Zoom)
Thursday	9:30 am	CBS Day Class
	7:00 pm	CBS Evening Class
Saturday	12:00 pm	Pray & Go Community Outreach (meet at church)



OUR PRAY & GO CHALLENGE is in full swing! This Saturday, September 28, join us for our first community outreach. Meet at the church at 12:00 noon to pray and go into our neighborhood.

HEALING COMMUNITY SMALL GROUP: Learn active listening skills, provide empathetic support, and grow in faith together with other Messiah members. The group meets every other Friday through November 15. Contact Pastor Nile or Debbie DeBose to learn more.

CONNECTIONS CLASS DATE CHANGE: If you have recently started attending Messiah or haven't yet attended a Connections Class, our new member class will be starting **next Sunday on September 29**. We will meet on four consecutive Sundays in the Fellowship Hall right after church; lunch is included! (An additional Zoom class meeting date will be determined.) This course will cover how to hear from God, use your gifts, and find your ministry. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer, or those interested can talk to Pastor Marty or contact the church office.



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.

JOYFUL NOISE NEXT MEETS ONLINE. We will meet on Zoom this Tuesday, September 24, at 7:00 pm. In-person meetings are 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! See Pastor Marty or Wendy for details, and join the fun! We meet online via Zoom on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT OCTOBER 2! Join Tim & Seiko Maurer the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm for a time of worship, prayer, and praise. The evening will feature worship music and activities as the Spirit leads.

THE MEN OF MESSIAH will next meet on Saturday, October 5, at 10:00 am. Plan to come join time of fellowship, teaching, and prayer! The Men's Ministry meets the first Saturday of each month.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY & FRIENDS OF JEANNE BAREFIELD.



Our beloved sister in Christ went to be with the Lord on Monday, September 16. Many Messiah members remember Jeanne's joyful greeting to all who came to Sunday services. The family will be holding a private service. Condolence cards may be sent to the family in care of Katherine Birnstein, 9514 14th Bay Street, Norfolk, VA 23518.

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