



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:

06.19.2022



Happy Birthday

June 19: Bob Greeley
June 20: Michael Crews

Happy Anniversary

June 19: Kathy & Ralph Hopkins
June 22: Jo Ann & Chris Woodland

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 | The People of Ukraine
Protection from Covid-19

Our healthcare workers: Dr. Erin Dooley, Nadeen Frazier, Dr. Christian Markham,
Ben Stern, Kaylee Stern, Mary Stern, Dr. Kelly Stern, Jessica Taylor,
Dr. Anthony Wanyoro

Cat Endicott, Frank Godak (friend of the Kamiru family), Josh Corona,
Margaret Webster, Misty Taylor, Jill Marcoux, Joanne Falk,
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

ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC

Please pray for the following churches this week:

All Saints' Church • Woodbridge, VA
All Souls Anglican Church • Richmond, VA



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.



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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)

Teachers this week: Wendy O'Rourke, Penni Pike, Jo Ann Woodland

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

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

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PRAYER: O God, who created all peoples in your image: We thank you for the diversity of races and cultures in this world. Show us your presence in those who differ from us, and enrich our lives with their fellowship, until our knowledge of your love is made perfect in our love for all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

First Reading: Psalm 13 **Page 405**

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-17 **Page 901**

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

Gospel: Luke 20:27-39 **Page 783**

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

Sermon: **Always Be Prepared to Be Reasonable** Pastor Marty O'Rourke

Reader: Vivian Hayes

Eucharistic Ministers: Vivian Hayes, Ron Jenson

Prayer Team: Louis Manz, Susan Nizankiewicz

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today 10:00 a.m. Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)

Monday 7:00 p.m. Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom)

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY and the Lord's blessings to all the fathers of Messiah, including those who serve as spiritual dads and mentors. You are greatly loved and appreciated!



BLOOD DRIVE COORDINATOR NEEDED: Church of the Messiah has been asked by the Red Cross to host a blood drive this summer, but a coordinator is needed to help organize the event and liaise with the Red Cross. If you would like to help facilitate this effort, please contact Julie Hall or the church office.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

- **Aaliyah Allen**, daughter of Eddrina Franklin-Allen, and Eddrina's grandson, **Nazir Arzola**, both graduated from Bayside High School on Tuesday, June 14.
- **Alana Ramirez**, granddaughter of Tacie Phillips, graduated on Friday, June 17, from Hickory High School.

We also congratulate the grandsons of Angel and Dalilah Pla, who are graduating from middle school this year:

- **Angel Pla IV** is graduating from Barnstead School in Hampshire.
- **Robert Donaldson** is graduating from Larkspur Middle School in Virginia Beach.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES: To include an announcement in the bulletin, email Messiah@ChurchoftheMessiah.org or call the office at 757-436-2545.

LOST AND FOUND: We have an extensive collection of eye-glasses, coats, coffee mugs, umbrellas and more that have been left behind. Check out the table in the foyer and see if you can find your missing property! Unclaimed items will be donated.



JOIN US ONLINE IN PRAYER each Monday at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. Enter Meeting ID 928 2372 1136 into your Zoom app, or go to www.bit.ly/Monday-Prayer.

JOYFUL NOISE CLUB IS STARTING SUMMER SCHEDULE: Beginning in June, Joyful Noise Club will meet on Zoom at 7:00 pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. The next meeting will be June 28. This fall, the Club will resume in-person meetings once a month and via Zoom once a month. Keep an eye out for the schedule!

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!



Why did Jesus so often respond to a question with a question? I read, "Jesus is almost 40 times more likely to respond to a misstatement, a comment, a question, or a threat from someone by drawing them further into conversation rather than just pouncing with a proclamation." As our culture continues to move away from Christian values, and the attack on our faith grows more intense, we need to be able to give a reasonable answer for the hope that we have in Christ.

— Pastor Marty

Please join us beginning June 19 for our summer sermon series, "Tough Questions."

Two goals for this series:

- To help us personally answer tough faith questions;
- To equip us to respond to others, believers and unbelievers, who are asking tough faith questions.

Topics will include:

- Always Be Prepared to Be Reasonable
- Can I really trust the Bible?
- Is God anti-gay?
- Is Christianity misogynistic?
- How and why should Christians engage with politics?
- What do Christians believe about sex and human sexuality?
- How could a loving God allow so much suffering?
- Are science and faith incompatible?
- How can a loving God allow people to go to hell?

Sermons will be posted online each week at www.ChurchoftheMessiah/tough-questions.