



**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](http://www.churchofthemessiah.org/contact). Please feel free to call us anytime at 757-436-2545 or visit our website, [ChurchoftheMessiah.org](http://ChurchoftheMessiah.org). God bless you!

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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:

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\_\_\_\_\_ 07.14.2024



# Celebrations

## Happy Birthday

- July 14: Marcia Curtis
- July 17: Kat Palma, Tessa Palma
- July 19: Cameron "Kiki" Horvat

# 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:

The Family of Dorothy Jacobs, Josh Corona, Sandra Brown, Tom Waldman, 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:

Province of Alexandria

### AND THE DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC:

- Korean Anglican Church in Maryland** • Baltimore, MD
- Light of Christ Anglican Church** • Heathsville, 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](http://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.*



## Eighth Sunday After Pentecost • July 14, 2024

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**ASSOCIATE PASTOR:** The Rev. Nile Gomez

**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](http://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:** Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and, that we may receive what we ask, teach us by your Holy Spirit to ask only those things that are pleasing to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the same Spirit lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**First Reading:** Psalm 1 **Page 400**

**Second Reading:** James 1:19-27 **Page 897**

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

**Gospel:** Mark 4:3-8, 13-20 **Page 746**

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

**Sermon:** **Unleashing the Power of the Word** The Rev. David Martin

**Reader:** Chris Woodland

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Anne Crow, Marshall Crow

**Prayer Team:** Chris Woodland, Jo Ann Woodland

### THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 am	Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)
Monday	7:00 pm	Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Kids' Meetup — Lego Party @ Messiah

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**MESSIAH KIDS LEGO PARTY!** Kids (and parents!) are invited to bring their imaginations to Messiah this Tuesday, July 16, at 10:00 am for a Lego Party! This is a great way for Messiah kids to have fun and keep connected with each other this summer. See Lauren Coleman for details about this and upcoming events.

**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](http://www.bit.ly/Monday-Prayer).



**THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY WILL NOT MEET THIS MONTH.** Please plan to join the next gathering on August 17.



**SAVE THE DATE:** Messiah will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on September 6. 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.

**JOYFUL NOISE NEXT MEETS ONLINE.** We will meet on Zoom next Tuesday, July 23, 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 come join the fun! We meet online via Zoom on the fourth Tuesday of the month.



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### MESSIAH BUDGET NEWS

As of June 30, 2024:	Year to Date Required:	\$207,718.80
	Year to Date Received:	<u>204,793.09</u>
	Shortage of:	\$ 2,925.71

## 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!*

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- Include in bulletin
- Prayer team only
- Prayer team and bulletin