



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:

08.04.2024



Celebrations

Happy Birthday

August 4: Daisy Clarke
August 8: John Kamiru
August 9: Samuel Baldwin

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 Knight Family, Keith Marcoux, Belkys Morillo, Jim Brown, 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 Diocese of the Living Word

AND THE DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC:
Shepherd's Heart Anglican Church · Fairfax, VA
St. Brendan's in the City · Washington, DC

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.



Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost · August 4, 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: Craig Stern, Jo Ann Woodland

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

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost · August 4, 2024

PRAYER: Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your grace that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Reading: Isaiah 64:4-9 **Page 560**

Second Reading: Galatians 4:1-7 **Page 867**

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

Gospel: Matthew 6:5-13 **Page 721**

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

Sermon: "Pray Then Like This..." Pastor Marty O'Rourke

Reader: Ron Jenson

Eucharistic Ministers: Cherry Jenson, Ron Jenson

Prayer Team: Anne Crow, Marshall Crow

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today 10:00 am Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)
Monday 7:00 pm Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 MEETS IN PERSON NEXT TUESDAY! Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, August 13, at 6:30 pm! Helpers are always needed 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.



WOMEN'S GATHERING AUGUST 17: All ladies of Messiah are invited to come to the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, August 17, at 10:00 am. This is a precious opportunity for women to come together and dive into God's word, share our experiences, engage in heartfelt conversations, and lift each other up in prayer.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE! Messiah will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on September 6. Sign up sheets for donors and volunteers are in the foyer. You can also sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org; enter "COTM" in the "Find a Blood Drive" box. Please direct questions to drive coordinator Marcia Curtis.



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OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY ARE WITH ADRIAN & FRANCES KNIGHT on the passing of Frances' mother, Frances Moses, who went to be with her Savior on Tuesday, July 30. Please pray for Frances and Adrian and their family. A service will be held here at Messiah on August 13 at 11:00 am. Condolence cards may be sent to the family at 1219 Lakeview Drive, Portsmouth, VA 23701-3612 .

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