



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:

05.26.2024



Celebrations

Happy Birthday

May 29: Priscilla Oster

May 30: Marc Bagwell

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:

Mairi Fredericks, 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:

Anglican Diocese of South Carolina

AND THE DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC:

Church of the Good Shepherd · Nags Head, NC
Church of the Holy Spirit · Leesburg, 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.



Trinity Sunday · May 26, 2024

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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: Doris Gomez, Colleen Lucas

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

NO PRAYER MEETING THIS WEEK

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PRAYER: Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-6 **Page 43**

Second Reading: Romans 8:12-17 **Page 841**

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

Gospel: John 3:1-16 **Page 790**

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

Sermon: **Beyond Comprehension, Within Reach: The Trinity's Love** Pastor Nile Gomez

Reader: Vivian Hayes

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Bohannon, Vivian Hayes

Prayer Team: Colleen Lucas, Marie Markham

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 am	Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)
Monday		MEMORIAL DAY—OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday	6:45 pm	Prayer Walk (gather in front of church)
	7:00 pm	Joyful Noise Club meeting (online via Zoom)
Saturday	10:00 am	Men's Ministry meeting
	12:00 pm	Prayer Walk (gather in front of church)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



MEMORIAL DAY: Tomorrow we remember and honor all the men and women who have given their lives in service to our nation. We give thanks for their devotion and sacrifice, and pray for peace throughout the world. **PLEASE NOTE:** The office will be closed for the Memorial Day holiday and there will be no online prayer meeting this week.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED ON PENTECOST!

Our Pentecost celebration last Sunday was a Spirit-filled day of worship, fellowship, food and fun! Extra thanks to our worship team for providing wonderful and inspiring music, Jim Brown for his moving testimony, Vivian Hayes and Chris Woodland for their special presentation, and especially Pastor Nile and the men's ministry for their hard work on organizing and running the picnic.



PRAY & GO ON TUESDAY! Come gather in front of the church this Tuesday, May 28, at 6:45 pm, AND this Saturday, June 1, at 12:00 pm for Pray & Go prayer walks. Following a brief time of prayer and instruction, we will set out individually (not corporately) to pray for 10 homes on a street near the church. All are welcome, whether or not you have begun the Pray & Go program — just bring a willing heart to Pray and Go!

CONGRATULATIONS TO HANNAH BRINCKLEY, who graduated Magna Cum Laude from Christopher Newport University on May 11. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Studio Art, concentrating on photography and video art. Congratulations to Hannah and proud parents Lee and Debra!



THE MEN OF MESSIAH will meet this Saturday, June 1, at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Come join this time of fellowship, teaching, and prayer. The Men's Ministry meets the first Saturday each month.

JENNY JENSON SPEAKS AT JOYFUL NOISE on Zoom this Tuesday, May 28, at 7:00 pm. See Pastor Marty or Wendy for details, and come join the fun!



CHECK YOUR DIRECTORY LISTING: The church directory will be updated soon! Please check your listing in the foyer, or, if you are not yet listed, fill out a Newcomer Information Form.

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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