



## 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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08.11.2024



## Celebrations

### Happy Birthday

August 12: Pastor Ken Shomo  
August 17: Josh Corona  
Cullen Shomo

### Happy Anniversary

August 12: Conway & Stephen Telfeyan  
August 15: Cynthia & John Kamiru

## 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 Province of Rwanda

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

St. Michael's Anglican Church · Haymarket, VA  
St. Thomas Anglican Church · Gainesville, 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.*



Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost · August 11, 2024

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR: The Rev. Nile Gomez

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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](http://www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/Livestream)  
 Children's Church · Fellowship Hall (After Worship until Communion)  
 Today's Teachers: Doris Gomez, Karen Phillips

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

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

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**PRAYER:** Almighty God, give us the increase of faith, hope, and love; and, that we may obtain what you have promised, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**First Reading:** Psalm 103:1-13 **Page 449**

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 4:25-5:2 **Page 871**

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

**Gospel:** John 6:37-51 **Page 794**

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

**Sermon:** "Pray Then Like This..." Part 2 Pastor Marty O'Rourke

**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	Frances Moses Celebration of Life (Sanctuary)
	6:30 pm	Joyful Noise Club Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday	11:00 am	Chrysler Museum Tour (Chrysler Museum, Norfolk)
	7:00 pm	Vestry Meeting
Saturday	10:00 am	Women's Ministry Gathering (Fellowship Hall)

**KIDS' TOUR AT THE CHRYSLER MUSEUM!** Join Craig Stern on a family-friendly tour at the Chrysler Museum of Art in Norfolk on Wednesday, August 14, at 11:00 am. Adults are welcome. There is no charge, but we do need a headcount; please contact Lauren Coleman (703-217-2243 or [laurencoleman711@gmail.com](mailto:laurencoleman711@gmail.com)) if you are planning to attend. The museum is located at 1 Memorial Place, Norfolk.

**JOIN OUR NEW HEALING COMMUNITY SMALL GROUP!** Starting September 6th, we'll meet every other Friday to learn active listening skills, provide empathetic support, and grow in faith together. Contact Pastor Nile to sign up or learn more ([ngomez@churchofthemessiah.org](mailto:ngomez@churchofthemessiah.org) or 757-544-7232).

**JOYFUL NOISE MEETS IN PERSON THIS WEEK!** Join us in the Fellowship Hall this 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 THIS SATURDAY:** All ladies of Messiah are invited to come to the Fellowship Hall this 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](http://www.redcrossblood.org); enter "COTM" in the "Find a Blood Drive" box. Please direct questions to drive coordinator Marcia Curtis.



**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).

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**A SERVICE FOR FRANCES MOSES, MOTHER OF FRANCES KNIGHT,** will be held this Tuesday, August 13, at 10:00 am (not 11:00 as previously posted). Mrs. Moses went to be with her Savior on Tuesday, July 30. Please continue to pray for Frances and Adrian and their family. 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!*

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