



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:

11.06.2022

CELEBRATIONS



Happy Birthday

November 8: Ray Ross
November 11: Yuko Mileo
November 12: Nadeen Frazier

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

Ersel Ross (mother of Ray Ross), Joanne Falk, Lorene Evans, Misty Taylor, Josh Corona, Cat Endicott, Tom Sweeney, 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:

St. Thomas Anglican · Gainesville, VA
The Falls Church Anglican · Falls Church, 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.



Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost • November 6, 2022

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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: Doris Gomez, Jo Ann Woodland, Penni Pike

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

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

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PRAYER: O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading: Deuteronomy 10:12-22 **Page 138**

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10 **Page 869**

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

Gospel: Matthew 20:20-28 **Page 734**

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

Sermon: **Love Is a Verb** Pastor Nile Gomez

Reader: Conway Telfeyan

Eucharistic Ministers: Vivian Hayes, Conway Telfeyan

Prayer Team: David Martin, Susie Martin

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom)
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Joyful Noise Club (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Vestry Meeting
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Women's CBS Day Class
	7:00 p.m.	Co-Ed CBS Evening Class

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP JOHN AND MEG GUERNSEY:

Dearest Friends,

We cannot begin to tell you how deeply grateful we are for your most kind send-off this past weekend. Your gracious words—those offered during the service and at the luncheon and those spoken to us individually—touched us deeply and we will treasure them always. The photo book is such a sweet gift, and as we look at it in the years to come, we will continue to thank God for our many visits to Messiah and for our partnership in the Gospel.

We love you all and we'll hold you always in our hearts.

In Jesus' Name and with great thanksgiving,

Bishop John and Meg

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH THE RECEPTION for our new members and Bishop John & Meg Guernsey. Special thanks to Marcia Curtis for leading the charge! Many hands indeed make light work!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: This is a wonderful chance to bless children who might not get gifts for Christmas. The last day to bring in packed shoeboxes is November 20. It would be helpful to receive loose gifts by November 13 so we know what else to shop for. Checks can be made payable to Messiah with "Operation Christmas Child" in the memo line. For questions, please contact Denise Crews on Sunday at church or at denisemariealloway@gmail.com or (616) 212-7250.



LADIES' CHRISTMAS BRUNCH: Messiah ladies, join us at 10 am on Saturday, December 10 for a potluck brunch, Christmas carols, and a special message from guest speaker Vivian Hayes. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite friends and family members! If you can, please bring a potluck dish to share and a present in a gift bag for needy children at Sanctuary of Hope. Reservations not required.

JOYFUL NOISE MEETS THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH! Join the fun at 6:30 pm this Tuesday, November 8, for pizza, activities, and a special message. As always, we need helpers to set up, distribute pizza and drinks, clean up, and share God's love with our members. In-person meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month, and online via Zoom the fourth Tuesday of each month.

GREENING OF THE CHURCH: We are looking for volunteers to help decorate the church the week before Advent begins. Proposed dates are November 21-23 (Monday through Wednesday) and are flexible depending on availability. Please contact Alicia Greeley at the church office at 757-436-2545 or agreeley@churchofthemessiah.org.



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

**JOIN
WHAT
GOD IS
DOING:
PACK A
SHOEBOX!**



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world!

**Please bring in donations by:
NOVEMBER 13 - loose, unpacked items
NOVEMBER 20 - packed shoeboxes**

See other side for suggested donations!

SHOEBOX GIFT IDEAS



"WOW" ITEM

- Soccer ball with pump
- Doll
- Stuffed animal
- Shoes

TOYS

- Toy cars
- Jump ropes
- Yo-yos
- Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)



PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrushes
- Washcloths
- Combs
- Hairbrushes



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- Notebooks and paper
- Coloring and picture books
- Solar calculators

ACCESSORIES

- Socks
- Sunglasses
- Jewelry and watches
- Flashlights (with extra batteries)



DO NOT INCLUDE

candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items or glass containers; aerosol cans



"Through your prayers

and generosity, we're sending the Gospel to the ends of the earth! Be sure to make your shoebox gift unique and include a letter and photo—those personal touches can mean so much to a child."

—Franklin Graham,
President, Samaritan's Purse



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