



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:

_____ 11.16.2025

Celebrations



Happy Birthday

November 18: Kailany Rivera
November 19: Zechariah Shields
November 22: Susie Martin



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 Brown family, the Hopkins family, the Balch family, the Bohannon family, Chris Woodland, Adrian Knight, Josh Corona, Tom Waldman, Lorene Evans and her son Whitt, Colleen Lucas, Ray Ross, our first responders, 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-Israel (Church's Ministry Among Jewish People)

WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH:

Diocese of San Joaquin

AND THE DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC:

Redeemer Anglican Church • Richmond, VA
Restoration Anglican Church • Arlington, 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.



Twenty –Third Sunday After Pentecost November 16, 2025

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DEACONS: 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: Ken & Cheryl Shomo, Dottie Cleveland,
Mandy Nixon

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

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PRAYER: Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that bringing forth in abundance the fruit of good works, they may be abundantly rewarded when our Savior Jesus Christ comes to restore all things; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Jonah 1:1-3, Jonah 3:1-10 **Page 795**

Second Reading: Matthew 28:19-20 **Page 857**

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

Gospel: Acts 17:16-18 **Page 953**

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

Sermon: He Who Wins Souls Is Wise/ Tim Maurer

Reader: Debbie White

Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Menzel & Jim Bohannon

Prayer Team: Ellen Belfi & Julie Hall

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 am	Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)
Monday	7:00 pm	Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom)
Thursday	9:30 am	CBS Day Class
	7:00 pm	CBS Evening Class
Saturday	2:00 pm	Celebration of Life for Sandra Brown

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are openings in the Messiah Media Team! If you are interested in supporting various ministries using audio or visual resources, this is the Team for you! Contact Terry Hayes to discuss the many available possibilities.

Our Ladies’ Christmas brunch is Dec. 6 at 10 a.m. Rose Marie Bohs will lead us in a special Advent devotion, “Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room.” We will also collect gifts for Sanctuary of Hope’s outreach to children in Portsmouth.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Filled boxes can be donated until Nov. 23. For more information, please contact Denise Crews.



ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOLERS: We’ll meet for fun and fellowship on Nov 21 and Dec 5 at 6:15pm here at the church. Contact Lauren Coleman for details

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS MUSIC: Our kids will soon begin rehearsing songs to present during the service on Dec. 21.

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.

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OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES ARE WITH RALPH HOPKINS on the passing of his wife, Kathy Hopkins. Cards to the family may be sent in care of their daughter, Grace Bagwell, 1648 Kepler Bend, Virginia Beach, VA 23454. A Celebration of Life service is tentatively scheduled for Dec. 13; we’ll let you know more details as they’re available.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES ARE WITH JIM BROWN on the passing of his wife, Sandra Brown. Cards may be sent to 5457 Society Lane., Va Beach, VA 23464.



A CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE FOR SANDRA BROWN will be held here this Sat., Nov. 22, at 2:00 p.m. Finger foods are needed for the reception following; thank you .

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