



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:

10.13.2024

Celebrations

Happy Birthday

October 14: Cheryl Shomo
 October 16: Crystal Doubler-Cooke
 October 18: Keith Menzel
 October 19: Joel Corona
 Lindsay Corona
 Patty Paul

Happy Anniversary

October 17: David & Susan Nizankiewicz
 October 18: Jenny & Kevin Hahn

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:

Paul Tate (nephew of Daisy Clarke), Belkys Morillo, Sandra Brown, Josh Corona, 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-Israel (Church's Ministry Among Jewish People)

WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH:

Diocese of the Northeast and MidAtlantic (REC)

AND THE DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC:

Christ the Saviour Anglican Church • Mount Vernon, VA
Church of the Apostles Anglican • Fairfax, 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-First Sunday After Pentecost • October 13, 2024

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR: The Rev. Dr. 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: Pastor Ken Shomo, Karen Phillips

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

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

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PRAYER: O God, our refuge and strength, true source of all godliness: Graciously hear the devout prayers of your Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Reading: Psalm 27 **Page 411**

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-3:1-6 **Page 889**

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

Gospel: Mark 3:31-35 **Page 746**

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

Sermon: **Holy Brothers and Sisters** 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)
	12:00 pm	Connections Class (Fellowship Hall)
Monday	7:00 pm	Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom)
Thursday	9:30 am	CBS Day Class
	7:00 pm	CBS Evening Class
Friday	7:00 pm	Healing Community Group (DeBose residence)
Saturday	10:00 am	Women's Ministry Gathering (Fellowship Hall)



TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE BAPTISM OF CONNOR BRENNAN. If you have scriptures or words of encouragement for Connor in his Christian walk, please use the enclosed form and give it to him or his family.

WE'VE COMPLETED OUR 30-DAY PRAY & GO CHALLENGE! Join us next Sunday to celebrate what God has done and discuss how we'll continue this Great Commission focus.

CONNECTIONS CLASS CONTINUES: Session 4 of our new member class will be held today after the service in Room 1 (kids will be in the Fellowship Hall).



HEALING COMMUNITY SMALL GROUP: Learn active listening skills, provide empathetic support, and grow in faith together with other Messiah members. The group meets every other Friday through November 15. Contact Pastor Nile or Debbie DeBose to learn more.



WOMEN'S GATHERING ON SATURDAY! All ladies of Messiah are invited to come to the Fellowship Hall this Saturday, October 19, at 10:00 am. This is a precious opportunity for women to come together and dive into God's word, share experiences, engage in heartfelt conversations, and lift each other up in prayer.

BISHOP CHRIS WARNER will visit Messiah the last weekend of October. On Saturday, October 26, Bishop Chris will give a teaching on Conversion, and Sunday, October 27, he will confirm and receive new members. A potluck reception (with ice cream bar!) will be held immediately after that Sunday's service; a signup sheet is in the foyer. Please plan to join us to welcome Bishop Chris and our new members!



RITA SPRINGER NIGHT OF WORSHIP: Come to Regent University's Shaw Chapel on Sunday, October 27, at 6:00 pm for a night of transformational worship, featuring globally known worship leader Rita Springer. Registration is free but required; go to <https://bit.ly/Rita-Springer> to register.

CHILD SAFETY TRAINING CLASS: Anyone at Messiah who is or is interested in working with children must take a safety training course and have a background check every two years. An in-person class will take place on Sunday, November 10, immediately after the service. This will include the opportunity to take care of the background check. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up in the foyer; see Lauren Coleman or Pastor Ken Shomo with questions.

MESSIAH BUDGET NEWS

As of September 30, 2024:

Year to Date Required:	\$311,578.20
Year to Date Received:	<u>313,491.93</u>
Overage of:	\$ 1,913.73

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