



**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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07.21.2024



# Celebrations

**Happy Birthday**

July 24: Faith Corona  
July 27: Ginny Farris  
Deacon Tom Sweeney

**Happy Anniversary**

July 21: Gabrielle & Paul Palma  
July 23: Adrienne & Christopher Shields

## 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:**

Belkys Morillo, 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:**

Diocese of Western Anglicans

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

**New Creation Church** · Hagerstown, MD  
**Redeemer Anglican Church** · Richmond, 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.*



**Ninth Sunday After Pentecost · July 21, 2024**

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**ASSOCIATE PASTOR:** The Rev. Nile Gomez

**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](http://www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/Livestream)  
Children’s Church · Fellowship Hall (After Worship until Communion)  
Today’s Teachers: Wendy O’Rourke, Jonathan Bekker

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

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

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**PRAYER:** O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**First Reading:** Isaiah 55:1-11 **Page 553**

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 **Page 855**

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

**Gospel:** Mark 12:28-34 **Page 755**

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

**Sermon:** **Listening for God** Vivian Hayes

**Reader:** Cherry Jenson

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Vivian Hayes, Conway Telfeyan

**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)
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Joyful Noise Club Meeting (online via Zoom)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**JOYFUL NOISE MEETS ONLINE THIS WEEK!** We will meet on Zoom this Tuesday, July 23, at 7:00 pm. In-person meetings are the second Tuesday of each month — we always need helpers 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.



**BOUNCE HOUSE MEETUP ON JULY 31!** Kids can literally bounce off the walls at a meet-up next Wednesday, July 31, at 5:00 pm. This is a great way for Messiah kids to have fun and keep connected with each other this summer. See Lauren Coleman for details about this and upcoming events.

**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).



**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. There is an 8-week waiting period between donations, so regular donors may want adjust their schedules in order to participate in our drive. Please direct questions to drive coordinator Marcia Curtis.



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**PURE DESIRE MINISTRIES ONLINE GROUPS** offer a safe and confidential space for men and women to address unwanted sexual behaviors or betrayal trauma. The groups are led by trained and vetted leaders who have personally walked through the recovery and healing journey. To learn more or to join a group, visit [www.puredesire.org](http://www.puredesire.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!*

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- Prayer team only
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