



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:

06.30.2024



Celebrations

Happy Birthday

- July 5: Samuel Kamiru, Stella Picardi
- July 6: Ángel Pla

Happy Anniversary

- July 5: Ángel & Dalila Pla

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 Family of Dorothy Jacobs, 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:

Anglican Diocese of All Nations

AND THE DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC:

- Grace Anglican Church** · Winchester, VA
- Immanuel Anglican Church** · Woodbridge, 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.



Sixth Sunday After Pentecost · June 30, 2024

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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
Children's Church · Fellowship Hall (After Worship until Communion)
Today's Teachers: Doris Gomez, Colleen Lucas

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

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

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PRAYER: O God, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and on earth: Put away from us all hurtful things, and give us those things that are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading: 2 Samuel 9:1-13 **Page 229**

Second Reading: James 5:7-9 **Page 899**

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

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48 **Page 775**

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

Sermon: **Staying Focused in a Distracting World** Pastor Ken Shomo

Reader: Jim Bohannan

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Bohannan, Chris Woodland

Prayer Team: David Martin, Susie Martin

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 am	Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)
Monday	7:00 pm	Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom)
Thursday		INDEPENDENCE DAY — OFFICE CLOSED
Friday	5:00 pm	Kids' Meetup — Oak Grove Park

ANNOUNCEMENTS



HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY! We thank the Lord for all the liberties that we enjoy, and ask that He continue to bless our country. We pray that you have a fun and safe celebration. The office will be closed Thursday in honor of the holiday.

MESSIAH KIDS MEETUP AT OAK GROVE! This week's activity will be a walk and picnic at Oak Grove Park this Friday, July 5, at 5:00 pm. This is a great way for Messiah kids to keep connected with each other this summer. See Lauren Coleman for details about this and upcoming events.

THE MEN'S MINISTRY WILL NOT MEET THIS MONTH. Plan to join the next gathering on August 3.

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.



JOYFUL NOISE NEXT MEETS JULY 9! Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, July 9, at 6:30 pm for pizza, activities, and an inspirational talk! 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!

WORSHIP NIGHTS ON SUMMER HIATUS: Our monthly Worship, Prayer & Praise nights, hosted by Tim and Seiko Maurer, will take a break during the summer and resume again in September.



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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