



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:

10.09.2022

CELEBRATIONS



Happy Birthday

October 11: Debi Balch
October 14: Cheryl Shomo

Happy Anniversary

October 11: Frances & Adrian Knight

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

Joanne Falk, Faith Corona, Josh Corona, Misty Taylor, 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

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Please pray for the following churches this week:

Light of Christ Anglican Church · Heathsville, VA
New Creation Church · Hagerstown, MD



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.



Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost • October 9, 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: 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: Leviticus 19:1-15 **Page 88**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:1-21 **Page 864**

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

Gospel: Matthew 20:29-33 **Page 734**

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

Sermon: **Boast in the Lord** 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 a.m.	Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)
	12:00 p.m.	Connections Class (Fellowship Hall)
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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SEND A CARD TO JOANNE FALK: Our sister in Christ has been unable to attend services due to illness. If you would like to send Joanne words of encouragement and love, you can mail a card or note to her at 1013 Sanderson Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322.

CONNECTIONS CLASS FOR NEW MEMBERS: The third of five new member class sessions will be held today immediately after service in the Fellowship Hall. This course covers how to hear from God, use your gifts, and find your ministry. If you have recently started attending Messiah or haven't yet attended a Connections Class, talk to Pastor Marty, or contact the church office.



BISHOP JOHN & REV. MEG GUERNSEY will visit Messiah the weekend of October 29-30! On Sunday, October 30, Bishop John will confirm and receive new members. Details to come about other activities during their visit. Please plan to join us to welcome Bishop John & Rev. Meg, as well as our new members.

JOIN US ONLINE IN PRAYER each Monday at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. Enter Meeting ID 928 2372 1136 into your Zoom app, or go to www.bit.ly/Monday-Prayer.

JOYFUL NOISE COSTUME PARTY is this Tuesday, October 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. (Non-scary costumes only.) *We always need helpers to set up, distribute pizza and drinks, clean up, and share God's love with our members! We continue to meet on Zoom the fourth Tuesday of each month. See Pastor Marty or Wendy for details, and come join the fun!*



JOIN TIM & SEIKO MAURER AT "THE WELL"! The Well Coffeehouse is a live Christian music venue in Portsmouth. Our Worship Leader Tim Maurer and wife Seiko perform and host an open mic there every third Friday of the month from 6:00-9:00 pm. The Well is located at 4351 Portsmouth Blvd. in Portsmouth; you can check them out at www.facebook.com/TheWellCoffeehousePortsmouth.

NEW PARISH DIRECTORIES ARE AVAILABLE in the foyer. Please take one per family.

CONNECT WITH US! If you would like information about us or the Christian faith, fill out the attached visitor form and place it in the collection box. You can also fill out a Digital Connection Card at www.churchofthemessiah.org/contact. We'd love the opportunity to get to know you!



Every human being is "wonderfully made" by our Creator (Psalm 139). God cares deeply and specifically about each of our bodies, and our Savior Jesus became flesh and blood for our body's redemption. And yet so many struggles relate to our body: appearance, aging, disability, gender, sexuality, race, and the deep need for human connection.

Join us beginning September 18 as we explore how the Gospel speaks to these areas in profound, powerful, and often surprising ways. The aim of this series, "Wonderfully Made," is to encourage each of us in the Bible's hopeful message, and also to train us to love our neighbors wholly.

Sermons will all be recorded and posted online each week at www.churchofthemessiah.org/wonderfully-made.