



## 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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11.24.2024

## Celebrations

### Happy Birthday

November 25: Nathaniel Green  
 November 26: Penni Pike  
 November 28: Marshall Crow  
 November 30: Rose Marie Bohs

### Happy Anniversary

November 25: Julie & Therian Hall

## 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:

Pam Loux, Chris Woodland, Susan Bohannon, Debi Balch, 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:

Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes

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

**Corpus Christi Anglican Church** • Springfield, VA  
**Frederick Anglican Fellowship, Church Plant** • Frederick, MD

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.*



## The Last Sunday After Pentecost • November 24, 2024

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## 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: Craig Stern, Colleen Lucas

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

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

### The Last Sunday After Pentecost (Christ the King) · November 24, 2024

**PRAYER:** Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**First Reading:** Acts 2:37-41 **Page 811**

**Second Reading:** Romans 6:1-11 **Page 840**

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

**Gospel:** John 3:1-8 **Page 790**

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

**Sermon:** **Baptism: Union With Christ** Pastor Marty O'Rourke  
**by Faith, in His Death and Resurrection**

**Reader:** Debbie White

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jim Bohannon, Chris Woodland

**Prayer Team:** Colleen Lucas, Marie Markham

### THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 am	Sunday Service with Baptisms (Sanctuary & Livestream)
Monday	7:00 pm	Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom)
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Joyful Noise Club Meeting (online via Zoom)
Thursday		THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY (OFFICE CLOSED)
Friday		THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY (OFFICE CLOSED)

### TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE BAPTISMS OF RACHEL COLEMAN AND COLE DAILEY.



If you have scriptures or words of encouragement for Rachel and Cole in their Christian walk, please use the enclosed form and give it to their families.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** Today is the last day to turn in packed shoe-boxes. Thank you to all who have donated gifts, money, and time to Operation Christmas Child. Special thanks go to Denise Crews for spearheading this important ministry at Messiah.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!** The office will be closed this Thursday and Friday, November 28-29. The clergy and staff wish you a happy holiday and give thanks to our Lord for all the blessings He provides throughout the year.



**ADVENT BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY!** If you would like your child(ren) to light Advent wreath candles and/or read special scriptures, please sign up in the foyer. Parents of candle lighters will need to accompany their children and help them light the candles. Readers can take home an Advent booklet to practice before their scheduled service.



**SAVE THE DATE!** Messiah ladies, mark your calendars for the annual Ladies' Christmas Brunch on Saturday, December 14, at 10:00 am. This special time of celebration and fellowship will feature a potluck brunch, Christmas carols, and a special message. Details to come!



**JOIN THE C.A.S.T.!** Please volunteer to help Church of the Messiah and the Chesapeake Area Shelter Team (CAST) provide food, shelter and more to those in need during the week of February 19 to 26. Join or co-lead one or more of the 10 teams by providing your contact information on the team sign-up sheets in the foyer. There are ways to support some of the teams even if you cannot be present while we are hosting guests.

**MEN'S MINISTRY MEETS DECEMBER 7!** Join the men of Messiah Saturday, December 7, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is a great opportunity to enjoy a time of fellowship, teaching, and prayer.

**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).

**JOYFUL NOISE NEXT MEETS ONLINE.** Join us on Zoom next Tuesday, November 26, at 7:00! Joyful Noise meets in-person on 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! Zoom meetings are the fourth Tuesday of each month. See Pastor Marty or Wendy for details, and join the fun!

## 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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