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

ChurchoftheMessiah.org. God bless you
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Would you like to be contacted? ○ Yes ○ No ○ By phone ○ By email
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Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

September 8: Sandra Brown September 10: Diane & Tony Sporl September 10: Tacie Phillips September 13: Drew & Rose Marie September 11: Diane Sporl

September 12: Chris Woodland

September 13: Drew Bohs, Steven Smith

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 Bohannan family, the Balch family, Chris Woodland, Adrian Knight, Kathy Hopkins, Sandra Brown, Josh Corona, Tom Waldman, Lorene Evans and her son Whitt, Colleen Lucas, our first responders, 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 San Joaquin

AND THE DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC:

Christ the Savior 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



Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost September 7, 2025

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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: Mary Stern, Lauren Coleman, Janet Nixon,
Cheryl Shomo

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

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PRAYER: O Lord God, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Isaiah 53:4–5 Page 634

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24 Page 1020

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

Gospel: Luke 17:11–19 **Page 900**

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

Sermon: God Wants Us Whole / Pastor Marty O'Rourke

Reader: John Curtis

Saturday

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Bohannan, John & Marcia Curtis

Prayer Team: Anne & Marshall Crow

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

10:00 am Men's Ministry Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Today 10:00 am Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)
Monday 7:00 pm Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom)
Tuesday 6:30 pm Joyful Noise Club Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday 7:00 pm Vestry Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUCCESSFUL BLOOD DRIVE! A big thank you to everyone who donated blood, helped set up, and volunteered during the drive. Special thanks go to Marcia Curtis for coordinating this event.

attending Messiah or haven't yet attended a Connections Class, a new member class will be starting on September 21. We will meet on five consecutive Sundays in the Fellowship Hall; lunch is included! This course will cover how to hear from God, use your gifts, and find your ministry. Those interested can talk to Pastor Marty, or contact the office at 757-436 -2545 or messiah@churchofthemessiah.org.

JOYFUL NOISE MEETS IN PERSON THIS TUESDAY 9/9 @ 6:30 PM

THE MEN OF MESSIAH will meet this Saturday, September 13, at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Come join this time of fellowship, teaching, and prayer. The Men's Ministry meets the second Saturday each month.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP GATHERINGS: Middle school students are invited to join us for youth fellowship on Friday, September 12 and Friday, September 26, from 6–8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We'll gather with other teens and volunteers from Living Sacrifice Global Methodist Church for fun, faith, and fellowship.

LADIES GROUP meets here Sat., 9/20, at 10 a.m.

50,000 WATTS The Rock Musical premiers: Sept 14th @ 6:00p.m at the FFX Theatre in Virginia Beach and Sept 20th @ 4:00pm at the Warehouse in Norfolk, VA. See Tim Maurer for details!

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

We believe God answers prayer! If you

would like our prayer ministry to pray for

your special need, write your request be tear off the tab, and place it in the offeri plate. God bless you! Date:					
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