



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:

_____ 08.10.2025

CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday

August 12: Pastor Ken Shomo
August 17: Josh Corona
Cullen Shomo

Happy Anniversary

August 12: Conway & Stephen Telfeyan
August 15: Cynthia & John Kamiru

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, 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:

All Saints' Church • Woodbridge, VA
All Souls 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. 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 August 10, 2025

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DEACONS: 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: Aaron Bennett, Karen Phillips, Mary Stern,
Janet Nixon

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

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PRAYER: Almighty God, give us the increase of faith, hope, and love; and, that we may obtain what you have promised, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 5:10-20 **Page 574**
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6: 17-19 **Page 1026**
(Response after each lesson: *Thanks be to God.*)
Gospel: Luke 12:13-21 **Page 894**

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

Sermon: Life Is More / Deacon Vivian Hayes

Reader: Chris Woodland

Eucharistic Ministers: Anne & Marshall Crowe, Jim Bohannon

Prayer Team: Chris & Jo Ann Woodland

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER IS CANCELED tomorrow, but will resume on Aug. 18 at 7 p.m. on Zoom.



GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE! Messiah will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on September 5. Sign up sheets for donors and volunteers are in the foyer. You can also sign up online at 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.



WOMEN’S GATHERING AUGUST 23: All ladies of Messiah are invited to come to the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, August 23, at 10:00 am. This is a precious opportunity for women to come together and dive into God's word, share our experiences, engage in heartfelt conversations, and lift each other up in prayer.



JOYFUL NOISE MEETS IN PERSON NEXT TUESDAY! Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, August 12, at 6:30 pm with a special visit from the Chesapeake Police Canine Unit! 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! We meet online via Zoom on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

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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: _____
