



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:

_____ 11.23.2025



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:

The Brown family, the Hopkins family, the Balch family, the Bohannon family, Chris Woodland, Adrian Knight, Josh Corona, Tom Waldman, Lorene Evans and her son Whitt, Colleen Lucas, Ray Ross, 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:

Resurrection Anglican Church, • Midlothian, VA
Resurrection Church • Emporia, 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.



The Feast Of Christ The King November 23, 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: Aaron Bennet, Jo Ann Woodland, Lauren Coleman,
Peggy Burkhardt

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

The Feast Of Christ The King · November 24, 2025

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: Psalm 95:1-7 **Page 514**

Second Reading: Colossians 1:11-19 **Page 1015**

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

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46 **Page 852**

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

Sermon: A Thankful Christian is a Compelling Witness / Pastor Marty O’Rourke

Reader: John Curtis

Eucharistic Ministers: Marcia Curtis, Jim Bohannon

Prayer Team: Collen Lucas & Marie Markhum

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 am	Sunday Service (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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are openings in the Messiah Media Team! If you are interested in supporting various ministries using audio or visual resources, this is the Team for you! Contact Terry Hayes to discuss the many available possibilities.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: 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 27-28. 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.

“PREPARE HIM ROOM” is the Advent theme of our **LADIES’ CHRISTMAS BRUNCH** here Sat., Dec. 6 at 10 a.m. Please sign up in the foyer and bring a friend! Also, we’re collecting toys in gift bags for Sanctuary of Hope’s outreach to kids in Portsmouth. Special requests this year: craft kits for girls and boys, Hot Wheels, Legos, crayons & coloring books. Thank you for your generosity!

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS MUSIC: Our kids will soon begin rehearsing songs to present during the service on Dec. 21.

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OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES ARE WITH RALPH HOPKINS on the passing of his wife, Kathy Hopkins. Cards to the family may be sent in care of their daughter, Grace Bagwell, 1648 Kepler Bend, Virginia Beach, VA 23454. A Celebration of Life service is scheduled for Dec. 13 at 1:00 p.m.



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