

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: Wendy O'Rourke, Jo Ann Woodland

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

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost · October 6, 2024

PRAYER: Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in continual godliness, that through your protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly serve you in good works, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Reading: Psalm 73:1-3, 16-28 **Page 434**

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-10 **Page 883**

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

Gospel: Luke 18:15-30 **Page 781**

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

Sermon: **Self-Made Stress** Pastor Ken Shomo

Reader: Ron Jenson

Eucharistic Ministers: Cherry Jenson, Ron Jenson

Prayer Team: Anne Crow, Marshall Crow

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 am	Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)
	12:00 pm	Connections Class (Fellowship Hall)
Monday	7:00 pm	Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom)
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Joyful Noise Club Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 pm	Pray & Go Community Outreach #3 (meet at church)
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Vestry Meeting
Thursday	9:30 am	CBS Day Class
	7:00 pm	CBS Evening Class
Saturday	12:00 pm	Pray & Go Community Outreach #4 (meet at church)
	6:00 pm	Campfire Night

CONNECTIONS CLASS CONTINUES: The second session of our new member class will take place today right after the service in Room 1 (kids of class members will be in the Fellowship Hall). The class is open to anyone who has recently started attending Messiah or hasn't yet attended a Connections Class, and covers how to hear from God, use your gifts, and find your ministry.



PRAY & GO CHALLENGE: As we near the end of our Pray & Go challenge, remember: This is just the beginning of our Great Commission journey. Join our next outreach events on Tuesday, October 8, at 7:00 pm, and Saturday, October 12, at noon.

HEALING COMMUNITY SMALL GROUP: Learn active listening skills, provide empathetic support, and grow in faith together with other Messiah members. The group meets every other Friday through November 15. Contact Pastor Nile or Debbie DeBose to learn more.

JOYFUL NOISE MEETS IN PERSON THIS WEEK! Join us in the Fellowship Hall this Tuesday, October 8, at 6:30 pm! 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.

CAMPFIRE NIGHT: Bring your jacket, flashlight and something to sit on around the campfire this Saturday, October 12, at 6:00 pm here at the church. S'mores and warm beverages will be provided! Please let us know if you're coming — email Laurencoleman711@gmail.com.



BISHOP CHRIS WARNER will visit Messiah the last weekend of October. On Saturday, October 26, Bishop Chris will give a teaching on Conversion, and Sunday, October 27, he will confirm and receive new members. A potluck reception (with ice cream bar!) will be held immediately after that Sunday's service; a signup sheet is in the foyer. Please plan to join us to welcome Bishop Chris and our new members!



RITA SPRINGER NIGHT OF WORSHIP: Come to Regent University's Shaw Chapel on Sunday, October 27, at 6:00 pm for a night of transformational worship, featuring globally known worship leader Rita Springer. Making Christ famous through the art, act and physical sound of our worship is Rita's anthem. REGISTRATION IS FREE BUT REQUIRED; go to <https://bit.ly/Rita-Springer> to register.

CHILD SAFETY TRAINING CLASS: Anyone at Messiah who is or is interested in working with children must take a safety training course and have a background check every two years. These can both be done online; we are also offering an in-person class on Sunday, November 10, immediately after the service. There will also be the opportunity to take care of the background check that day. Lunch will be provided. If you are not sure if you need to take or update your training, please contact Lauren Coleman, Pastor Ken Shomo, or the church office.

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
- Prayer team and bulletin