



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:

05.19.2024



Celebrations

Happy Birthday

May 20: Alana Ramirez
 May 23: Adrienne Shields
 May 25: Jim Brown

Happy Anniversary

May 19: Christine & Everette Moore
 May 21: Denise & Michael Crews
 May 24: Brad & Debi Balch
 May 25: Ben & Kaylee Stern

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:

Mairi Fredericks, Kailany Tepatzi, Omar Morillo, Josh Corona, Sandra Brown, 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 (Church's Ministry Among Jewish People)

WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH:

Diocese of Mid-America (REC)

AND THE DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC:

Church of the Good Shepherd · Charlottesville, VA
Church of the Good Shepherd · Lynchburg, 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.

DAY OF PENTECOST

MAY 19, 2024



Our mission is to make tangible the life-transforming power of God's love so that all may come to know Christ.

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RECTOR ASSOCIATE PASTOR DEACON
The Rev. Dr. Martin O'Rourke The Rev. Nile Gomez 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 · Room 1 (After Worship until Communion)
Teachers this week: Pastor Ken Shomo, Jonathan Bekker

Monday Prayer Meeting · Online at 7:00 p.m.
Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

The Day of Pentecost · May 19, 2024

PRAYER: Almighty God, on this day, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, you revealed the way of eternal life to every race and nation: Pour out this gift anew, that by the preaching of the Gospel your salvation may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

— Special Pentecost Presentation —

Sermon: **Come Holy Spirit** Pastor Marty O'Rourke

Readers: Vivian Hayes, Chris Woodland

Eucharistic Ministers: Ron Jenson, Chris Woodland

Prayer Team: Ellen Belfi, Julie Hall

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 am	Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream) Pentecost Picnic
Monday	7:00 pm	Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom)
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Vestry Meeting
Thursday	6:45 pm	Prayer Walk (gather in front of church)
Saturday	10:00 am	Ladies' Gathering (Fellowship Hall)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH!
After today's special Pentecost service, join us for food, fellowship, and games and activities for kids of all ages! Special thanks to the Men of Messiah for coordinating the picnic, and to Bethany Rivera for providing a bounce house for the kids.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ANNA SOPHIA IVY, granddaughter of Gary & Karen Phillips, on her upcoming high school graduation on May 22, from Gilbert High School in Gilbert, Arizona. Proud grandma Karen will be traveling to Arizona to celebrate with Anna and family. To include a graduation announcement in the bulletin, please contact the church office.



LADIES' GATHERING THIS SATURDAY: All ladies of Messiah are invited to join us at 10:00 am on Saturday, May 25, in the Fellowship Hall. Wendy O'Rourke will be our guest speaker! 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.

MEN'S MINISTRY MEETS ON JUNE 1. Join the men of Messiah next Saturday, June 1, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is a great opportunity to enjoy a time of fellowship, teaching, and prayer.



CHECK YOUR DIRECTORY LISTING: The church directory will be updated soon! Please check your listing in the foyer, or, if you are not yet listed, fill out a Newcomer Information Form.

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.

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MESSIAH BUDGET NEWS

As of April 30, 2024:	Year to Date Required:	\$135,816.14
	Year to Date Received:	<u>133,794.22</u>
	Shortage of:	\$ 2,021.92

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