



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:



Celebrations

Happy Birthday

- June 15: Mary Stern
- June 18: Aubri Pierce
- June 19: Bob Greeley



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 Ukraine, and peace 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 Phillips family, the Browns, the Hopkins, the Balches, the Bohannans, the Knights, Josh Corona, Tom Waldman, Lorene Evans and son Whitt, Colleen Lucas, Ray Ross, our first responders, our members of the military and Sanctuary of Hope .

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)
- Edith and Felix Prakash

WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH:

Diocese of San Joaquin

AND THE DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC:

- Anglican Church of the Valley · Staunton, VA
- Chambersburg Anglican Fellowship, Church Plant Chambersburg, PA

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.



Third Sunday After Pentecost June 14, 2026

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RECTOR: The Rev. Dr. Martin K. O'Rourke

Priest: The Rev. Dr. Jim Brown

Discipleship Pastor : The Rev. Dr. Ken Shomo

DEACON: 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: Mary Stern , Peggy Burkhardt,
Wendy O'Rourke & Karen Phillips

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PRAYER: O Lord, from whom all good proceeds: Grant us the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may always think those things that are good, and by your merciful guidance may accomplish the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

First Reading: Psalm 103:1-8 **Page 517**

Second Reading: Acts 5:12-32 **Page 939**

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

Gospel: Luke 5:17-26 **Page 884**

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

Sermon: Challenges As Opportunities For God to Reveal Himself /
Pastor Marty O'Rourke

Readers: Chris Woodland

Eucharistic Ministers: Anne & Marshall Crow

Prayer Team: Chris & Jo Ann Woodland

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 am	Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



LET'S CELEBRATE! You are invited to a graduation celebration for both **Cullen Shomo** and **Leilani Cleveland** immediately after our church service today in the Fellowship hall.

EVIE LEWIS: graduated from Regent U in May 2026 with a BA in theatre and a minor in Christianity and Culture. She begins her new job July 6 at Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA, as a stage Technician, where she will help run the show from the backstage whether it's moving set pieces, helping with animals on and off stage, and various other duties as necessary. We thank her for serving Messiah in the media booth and pray God's blessings upon this exciting new chapter of her life!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for someone to help take weekly attendance during Sunday services, as well as a few additional volunteers to serve on the Prayer Team. If you are interested in serving in these important ministries, please contact the church office. Thank you for your willingness to support our church community!

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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PURE DESIRE MINISTRIES ONLINE GROUPS offer a safe and confidential space for men and women to address unwanted sexual behaviors or betrayal trauma. The groups are led by trained and vetted leaders who have personally walked through the recovery and healing journey. To learn more or to join a group, visit www.puredesire.org.

MESSIAH BUDGET NEWS

As of May 31, 2026:	Year to Date Required:	\$150,831.23
	Year to Date Received:	\$173,419.85
	Under Budget of:	\$22,588.62

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