



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:

08.18.2024

Celebrations

Happy Birthday

- August 18: Jenny Hahn
- August 20: Rita Blackburn, David Martin
- August 21: Seiko Maurer, Hannah Stern
- August 23: James Coleman
- August 24: Joseph Palma

Happy Anniversary

- August 20: Carole & Keith Menzel
- August 22: Craig & Kelly 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:

The Knight Family, Keith Marcoux, Belkys Morillo, Jim Brown, Sandra Brown, Tom Waldman, Josh Corona, 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:

Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East

AND THE DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC:

The Falls Church Anglican · Falls Church, VA
Trinity Anglican Fellowship · Columbia, MD

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.



Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost · August 18, 2024

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR: The Rev. Nile Gomez

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Pastor 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: Pastor Ken Shomo, Colleen Lucas

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

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

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PRAYER: Keep your Church, O Lord, by your perpetual mercy; and because without you the frailty of our nature causes us to fall, keep us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable for our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6 **Page 478**

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20 **Page 871**

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

Gospel: John 6:53-59 **Page 794**

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

Sermon: **The Feast of Wisdom: Nourishing Our Souls** Pastor Nile Gomez

Reader: Conway Telfeyan

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Bohannon, Conway Telfeyan

Prayer Team: Ellen Belfi, Julie Hall

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 am	Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)
Monday	7:00 pm	Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom)
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Vestry Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WORSHIP NIGHT AUGUST 28! Join Tim & Seiko Maurer, with special guest David Borst (father of Wendy O'Rourke) on Wednesday, August 28, at 7:00 pm for a time of worship, prayer, and praise. The evening will feature worship music and other activities as the Spirit leads.

JOIN OUR NEW HEALING COMMUNITY SMALL GROUP! Starting September 6th, we'll meet every other Friday to learn active listening skills, provide empathetic support, and grow in faith together. Contact Pastor Nile to sign up or learn more (ngomez@churchofthemessiah.org or 757-544-7232).

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE! Messiah will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on September 6. 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. Please direct questions to drive coordinator Marcia Curtis.



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.

JOYFUL NOISE NEXT MEETS ONLINE. We will meet on Zoom next Tuesday, August 27, at 7:00 pm. In-person meetings are the second Tuesday of each month — we always need helpers 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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MESSIAH BUDGET NEWS

As of July 31, 2024:	Year to Date Required:	\$239,675.54
	Year to Date Received:	<u>238,345.55</u>
	Shortage of:	\$ 1,329.99

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