



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:

06.02.2024



Celebrations

Happy Birthday

- June 4: Jackie Ivester
- June 5: Pastor Nile Gomez

Happy Anniversary

- June 7: John & Marcia Curtis

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, 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:

Anglican Province of West Africa

AND THE DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC:

Church of the Messiah • Chesapeake, VA
Church of the Redeemer • Camden, NC

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.



Second Sunday After Pentecost · June 2, 2024

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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: Wendy O'Rourke, Vivian Hayes

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

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

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PRAYER: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

First Reading: Deuteronomy 5:6-21 **Page 134**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:17 - 4:12 **Page 860**

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

Gospel: Mark 2:23-28 **Page 745**

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

Sermon: **Jars of Clay: Surpassing Power Belongs to God, Not to Us** Pastor Marty O'Rourke

Reader: Ron Jenson

Eucharistic Ministers: Cherry Jenson, Ron Jenson

Prayer Team: Colleen Lucas, Marie Markham

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



JOYFUL NOISE MEETS IN PERSON NEXT TUESDAY! Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, June 11, 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.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL PARTY! Messiah kids and parents are invited to celebrate the end of the school year at a pizza party and book exchange on Friday, June 14, at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Lauren Coleman with questions.

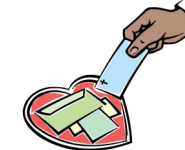


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JOIN US ONLINE IN PRAYER each Monday at 7:00 pm on Zoom. Enter Meeting ID 928 2372 1136 into your Zoom app, or go to www.bit.ly/Monday-Prayer.

OFFERINGS & TITHES: Please place your offerings and tithes in the wooden collection box on the table located just before the entry to the Sanctuary. We appreciate your generosity and support.



NEW DIRECTORIES will be available soon. If you did not have a chance to review or make changes to your directory listing, please contact the church office.

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.

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