



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:

10.27.2024

Celebrations

No birthdays or anniversaries this week!

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:

Belkys Morillo, Sandra Brown, Josh Corona, 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-Israel (Church's Ministry Among Jewish People)

WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH:

Diocese of Fort Worth

AND THE DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC:

Church of the Good Shepherd · Lynchburg, VA
Church of the Good Shepherd · Nags Head, 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.



Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost · October 27, 2024

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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: Craig Stern, Vivian Hayes

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

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

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PRAYER: Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:19-21 **Page 265**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:19-23 **Page 853**

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

Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13 **Page 723**

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

Sermon: Bishop Chris Warner

Reader: Jim Bohannan

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Bohannan, Marshall Crow, Chris Woodland

Prayer Team: Colleen Lucas, Marie Markham

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 am	Sunday Service with Confirmations and Receptions (Sanctuary & Livestream)
	12:00 pm	Reception for Bishop Chris & new members
Monday	7:00 pm	Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom)
Thursday	9:30 am	CBS Day Class
	7:00 pm	CBS Evening Class
Saturday	10:00 am	Men's Ministry Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

WELCOME, BISHOP CHRIS WARNER!

BISHOP CHRIS WARNER IS OUR SPECIAL GUEST TODAY. During this morning's service, Bishop Chris will give a special sermon, and will confirm and receive new members. There will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall after the service; everyone is invited!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD is a chance to bring the love of Jesus to needy children around the world. There are several ways to participate: 1) Pack a pre-printed shoebox (available soon) with new toys and gift items; 2) pack your own shoebox; 3) bring loose gifts for the children to pack; and/or 4) make a donation to help buy additional gifts and offset shipping (\$10/box). Please bring loose donations by November 10 and fully packed boxes or money by November 24. (Make checks payable to Messiah with "OCC" in the memo line.) A suggested donations list is available in the foyer.

Packing Day is November 17 — helpers are needed! For questions, contact Denise Crews after church on Sunday, at dcrews@regent.edu, or (616) 212-7250.

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. An in-person class will take place on Sunday, November 10, immediately after the service. This will include the opportunity to take care of the background check. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up in the foyer; see Lauren Coleman or Pastor Ken Shomo with questions.

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.

MEN'S MINISTRY MEETS THIS SATURDAY! Join the men of Messiah this Saturday, November 2, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is a great opportunity to enjoy a time of fellowship, teaching, and prayer.



COME LET US PRAISE HIM! Join Tim & Seiko Maurer next Wednesday, November 6, at 7:00 pm for a time of worship, prayer, and praise. The evening features worship music and proceeds as the Spirit leads. Worship nights take place the first Wednesday of each month.

IT'S TIME TO "FALL BACK"! Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday, November 3, at 2:00 am. Turn your clocks and watches back one hour this Saturday night, and enjoy an extra hour of sleep!



CAUTION: PHISHING TEXTS AND EMAILS. Recently, there have been broader phishing efforts in which con artists impersonate clergy to deceive church members by asking them to send money or buy gift cards for staff or a needy family in the church. **Clergy and staff will NEVER ask you to buy gift cards or donate money directly.**

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



Come Holy Spirit

October 27, 2024

— Being Confirmed —

Randall Garrett

Joseph "JJ" Palma

— Being Received —

Aaron Bennett

Nadia Bennett

Dorothy Cleveland

Jenny Hahn

Pam Loux

Gabrielle Palma

Paul Palma

Jon Paul

Patricia Paul