



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:

07.07.2024

Celebrations

Happy Birthday

- July 7: Zoey Shomo
- July 8: Ryan Hahn
- July 10: Betty Damon, Kristen Frazier, Adrian Knight, Carole Menzel
- July 11: Carol Bornman, Cyrus Shields
- July 13: Jo Ann Woodland

Happy Anniversary

- July 7: Ken & Cheryl Shomo
- July 10: Ralph & Peggy Burkhardt
- July 11: Chris & Lauren Coleman

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 Family of Dorothy Jacobs, 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:

Province of South Sudan

AND THE DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC:

- Incarnation Anglican Church** · Arlington, VA
- Incarnation Anglican Church** · Williamsburg, 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.



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



Seventh Sunday After Pentecost · July 7, 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: Doris Gomez, Jo Ann Woodland

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

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

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PRAYER: Grant us, O Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who can do no good thing apart from you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading: Genesis 1:26-31 **Page 1**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 **Page 864**

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

Gospel: Luke 10:17-24 **Page 773**

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

Sermon: **Celebrating Our Dependence** Pastor Marty O'Rourke

Reader: Ron Jenson

Eucharistic Ministers: Ron Jenson, Cherry Jenson

Prayer Team: Anne Crow, Marshall Crow

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 am	Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)
Monday	7:00 pm	Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom)
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Joyful Noise Club Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday	1:00 pm	Kids' Meetup — Bluebird Gap Farm
	7:00 pm	Vestry Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MESSIAH KIDS MEETUP AT BLUEBIRD GAP FARM! This week's activity will take place at Bluebird Gap Farm in Hampton this Wednesday, July 10, at 1:00 pm. This is a great way for Messiah kids to keep connected with each other this summer. See Lauren Coleman for details about this and upcoming events.

THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY WILL NOT MEET THIS MONTH. Please plan to join the next gathering on August 17.



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 TUESDAY! Join us in the Fellowship Hall this Tuesday, July 9, at 6:30 pm for pizza, activities, and an inspirational talk! 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!



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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