



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:

11.10.2024



Celebrations

Happy Birthday

- November 11: Yuko Mileo
- November 12: Nadeen Frazier
Owen Bennett

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:

Chris Woodland, Susan Bohannon, Debi Balch, 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:

Missionary Diocese of All Saints

AND THE DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC:

- Church of the Redeemer** · Camden, NC
- Church of the Resurrection** · Lutherville, 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.



Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost · November 10, 2024

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR: 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: Doris Gomez, Karen Phillips

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

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

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PRAYER: O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading: Psalm 146 **Page 470**

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:8-16 **Page 894**

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

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-10 **Page 719**

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

Sermon: **Yours is the Kingdom** Pastor Ken Shomo

Reader: Chris Woodland

Eucharistic Ministers: Anne Crow, Marshall Crow

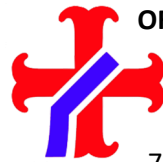
Prayer Team: Chris Woodland, Jo Ann Woodland

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 am	Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)
	12:00 pm	Child Safety Training Class (Fellowship Hall)
Monday	7:00 pm	Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom)
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Joyful Noise Club Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Vestry Meeting
Thursday	9:30 am	CBS Day Class
	7:00 pm	CBS Evening Class
Friday		DIOCESAN SYNOD (All Saints' Church, Woodbridge,VA)
	7:00 pm	Ordination of Vivian Hayes to the Diaconate (All Saints' Church & Via Livestream)
Saturday		DIOCESAN SYNOD (All Saints' Church, Woodbridge,VA)

PASTOR MARTY AND WENDY are on their way home today from their nephew's wedding in Florida.

CHILD SAFETY TRAINING CLASS TODAY! 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 TODAY in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the service. This will include the opportunity to take care of the background check. Lunch will be provided.



ORDINATION OF VIVIAN HAYES: Our dear sister in Christ, Vivian Hayes, will be ordained as a Deacon this Friday, November 15, during the diocesan Synod at All Saints' Anglican in Woodbridge, VA. The ordination service will also be livestreamed starting at 7:00 pm at www.youtube.com/@allsaintswoodbridge3590. Vivian appreciates your presence and prayers, whether in person or online. On Sunday, November 17, everyone at Messiah is invited to congratulate our new Deacon at a cake reception in the foyer immediately following the service.

FRIENDSGIVING: Families with young kids are invited to join us Friday, November 22, at 6:00 pm for a "Friendsgiving" potluck celebration. See Lauren Coleman and pick up a flyer in the foyer for details.



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

JOYFUL NOISE MEETS IN PERSON THIS WEEK! Join us in the Fellowship Hall this Tuesday, November 12, 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.

MESSIAH BUDGET NEWS

As of October 31, 2024:	Year to Date Required:	\$343,534.94
	Year to Date Received:	<u>343,668.61</u>
	Overage of:	\$ 133.67

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