



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:

10.29.2023

CELEBRATIONS

There are no birthday or anniversary celebrations 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:

Ruth Thomas, the family of Phillip Mansell (brother of Misty Taylor), Tony Blackburn, Sandra Brown, Tom Waldman, Misty Taylor, Josh Corona, Aaron Woodward (son of Ellen Belfi), our healthcare workers, all of our members of the military, and Sanctuary of Hope, our companion church

OUR OVERSEAS MISSIONARIES:

Aaron and Winnie Coleman-Horvat, Croatia
David & Betsy, Turkey
His Love in Action School for the Deaf in Honduras
Miriam Brinckley, Ireland
CMJ (Church's Ministry Among Jewish People)

WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH:
Global Anglican Future Conference

AND THE DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC:
Christ Church · Accokeek, MD
Christ Church · Loudoun County, 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.



Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost • October 29, 2023

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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: *Madelyn Tubbs, Lauren Coleman*

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: Romans 8:31-39 **Page 841**

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

Gospel: Mark 8:34-38 **Page 751**

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

Sermon: **God's Love, Our Assurance** Bishop Chris Warner

Reader: Jim Bohannan

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Bohannan, Anne Crow, Chris Woodland

Prayer Team: David Martin, Susie Martin

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 am	Sunday Service with Receptions & Reaffirmations (Sanctuary & Livestream)
	12:00 pm	Reception (Fellowship Hall)
Monday	7:00 pm	Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom)
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Worship Night (Sanctuary)
Thursday	9:30 am	Community Bible Study Day Class
	7:00 pm	Community Bible Study Evening Class
Saturday	10:00 am	Men's Ministry Meeting (Fellowship Hall)



WELCOME, BISHOP CHRIS & CATHERINE WARNER!

BISHOP CHRIS AND HIS WIFE, CATHERINE, are our special guests today. During this morning's service, Bishop Chris will receive and reaffirm new members. There will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall after the service; everyone is invited!

FALL FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK: Join us after church next Sunday, November 5, for a special lunch. Messiah's Missions Committee will present video updates about our missionaries, plus some will join us in person! Please see the sign-up in the foyer.



COME LET US PRAISE HIM! Join Tim & Seiko Maurer this Wednesday, November 1, at 7:00 pm for a time of worship, prayer, and praise. The evening features worship music and will proceed as the Spirit leads. Praise and Worship nights are planned for the first Wednesday of each month.

PACK A CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX FOR A CHILD IN NEED! We are participating in Operation Christmas Child again this year! This is a chance to bless children who might not get gifts otherwise with fun and useful age-appropriate gifts. You can bring loose gifts for us to pack November 19, or fill your own shoebox, or wait until we get red & green shoeboxes in to get one to fill. Helpers will be needed on packing day, November 19. If you have questions, please speak with Denise Crews on Sunday, or contact her at denisemarieqalloway@gmail.com or (616) 212-7250.



MEN'S MINISTRY MEETS THIS SATURDAY! Join the men of Messiah this Saturday, November 4, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is a great opportunity to enjoy a time of fellowship, teaching, and prayer.

FAMILY FUN DAY AT REGENT! A free Family Fun and Military Appreciation Day will be held this Saturday, November 4, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The event is open to the public on the CBN/Regent campus at 977 Centerville Turnpike, Virginia Beach. For details, visit www.helpingthehomefront.org/events.

IT'S TIME TO "FALL BACK"! Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday, November 5, at 2:00 am. Turn your clocks and watches back one hour this Saturday night — and enjoy an extra hour of sleep!



"CAST-ING CALL" ON NOVEMBER 12! Messiah will be hosting up to 50 homeless individuals and families the week of January 3-10, and we need YOU! Please come to a short informational meeting on Sunday, November 12, right after the service in the Sanctuary. This brief meeting will cover an overview of CAST, different volunteer roles, and needed supplies. Volunteer sign-up sheets and donation needs will be available soon. We look forward to seeing you on the 12th!

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