



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:

11.12.2023

CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday

November 12: Nadeen Frazier

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 Tony Blackburn, The Kamiru Family, 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:

Anglican Province of Rwanda

AND THE DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC:

Christ the Redeemer Anglican Church Plant · Dillsburg, VA
Christ the Redeemer Church · Fairfax, 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-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost • November 12, 2023

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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: 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: Joshua 7:1, 4, 6, 10-11, 19-21, 24-26 **Page 161**

Second Reading: James 4:13-5:6 **Page 899**

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

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21 **Page 775**

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

Sermon: **Overcoming Greed** Pastor Nile Gomez

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	CAST Informational Meeting (Sanctuary)
	12:00 pm	Nursery Ministry Training Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
Monday	7:00 pm	Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom)
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Joyful Noise Club Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday	9:30 am	Community Bible Study Day Class
	7:00 pm	Community Bible Study Evening Class
Friday & Saturday		Diocesan Synod (All Saints' Church, Woodbridge, VA)
Saturday	10:00 am	Women's Gathering (Fellowship Hall)

OUR FALL FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK & MISSIONS UPDATE last Sunday was a fun and informative event! Thanks to all who made this event so wonderful, especially our Missions Committee, Rose Marie Bohs and Wendy O'Rourke; hospitality team, Marcia Curtis and Debbie DeBose; all those who introduced and prayed for our missionaries; and of course, our technology guru, Terry Hayes.



"CAST-ING CALL" TODAY AFTER THE SERVICE! Messiah will host 40-50 homeless people the week of January 3-10, and we need YOU! Please come to a short informational meeting in the Sanctuary TODAY after the service. Volunteer sign-up sheets are in the foyer.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD is a chance to bless children worldwide with fun and useful gifts. Loose gift items should be left in the foyer today; packed shoeboxes are due next Sunday, November 19. Monetary donations can be made anytime by November 19 (make checks payable to Messiah with "Operation Christmas Child" in the memo line). Helpers will be needed on packing day, November 19. Please direct questions to Denise Crews at denisemariegalloway@gmail.com or (616) 212-7250.



COAT DRIVE: Our sister church, Sanctuary of Hope, is holding a coat and blanket drive. If you have new or gently-used coats or blankets, donations may be placed in the box in the foyer.

JOYFUL NOISE MEETS IN PERSON THIS WEEK! Join us in the Fellowship Hall this Tuesday, November 14, at 6:30 pm! Joyful Noise meets in-person the second Tuesday of each month. We always need helpers to set up, distribute pizza and drinks, clean up, and share God's love with our members! Zoom meetings are the fourth Tuesday of each month. See Pastor Marty or Wendy for details.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY NEWS:

- Our next **WOMEN'S GATHERING** will be this Saturday, November 18, at 10:00 am.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Saturday, December 9, 10:00 am, will be our annual Women's Ministry Christmas Brunch. Invitations and details to follow.

OUR SYMPATHIES ARE WITH:

THE FAMILY OF TONY BLACKBURN, who went to be with Jesus on November 4. Tony and his wife, Rita, are longtime Messiah members. Tony served for many years on the Missions Committee and as an usher. Please keep the family in prayer. A memorial service will be held at Messiah on December 2 at 12:00 pm. Condolence cards may be sent to 1097 Meadow Grove Trail, Virginia Beach, VA 23455.

THE KAMIRU FAMILY on the passing of John's mother, Florence Wambui Kamiru, who went to be with Jesus on November 2 in Nakuru, Kenya. Mrs. Kamiru was 102 years old. A celebration of life will take place in Kenya on November 14. Please pray for John, Cynthia, Samuel, and their extended family. Cards may be sent to the Kamirus at P.O. Box 531, Norfolk, VA 23501.

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