



## 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](http://www.churchofthemessiah.org/contact). Please feel free to call us anytime at 757-436-2545 or visit our website, [ChurchoftheMessiah.org](http://ChurchoftheMessiah.org). God bless you!

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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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:

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11.17.2024



## Celebrations

### Happy Birthday

November 18: Kailany Rivera  
 November 19: Zechariah Shields  
 November 22: Susie Martin

## 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:

Pam Loux, 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:

Global Anglican Future Conference

### AND THE DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC:

**Church of the Resurrection** • Emporia, VA  
**Communion of St. Patrick's-in-the-Mountains** • Fort Valley, 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](http://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-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost • November 17, 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](http://www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/Livestream)  
Children's Church · Fellowship Hall (After Worship until Communion)

Today: Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

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

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

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**PRAYER:** Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that bringing forth in abundance the fruit of good works, they may be abundantly rewarded when our Savior Jesus Christ comes to restore all things; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**First Reading:** Psalm 82:3-4 **Page 440**

**Second Reading:** Acts 6:1-7 **Page 814**

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

**Gospel:** Mark 10:35-45 **Page 753**

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

**Sermon:** **It Shall Not Be So Among You** Pastor Marty O'Rourke

**Reader:** Conway Telfeyan

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ron Jenson, Conway Telfeyan

**Prayer Team:** Ellen Belfi, Julie Hall

### THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 am	Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)
	12:00 pm	Reception for Deacon Vivian Hayes (Foyer)
Monday	7:00 pm	Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom)
Thursday	9:30 am	CBS Day Class
	7:00 pm	CBS Evening Class
Friday	6:00 pm	Friendsgiving Potluck (Fellowship Hall)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**CONGRATULATIONS TO DEACON VIVIAN HAYES!** Our dear sister in Christ, Vivian Hayes, was ordained as a Transitional Deacon last Friday during the diocesan Synod. The ordination was a beautiful and moving service. Today, 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 this 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:** Thank you to all who have donated gifts and money to Operation Christmas Child! Today, Messiah's children will pack up shoeboxes to send to needy children around the world, sharing the love of Jesus in a tangible way. You can still bring packed shoeboxes and financial gifts by next Sunday, November 24.



**ADVENT BEGINS DECEMBER 1!** If you would like your child(ren) to light Advent wreath candles and/or read special scriptures, please sign up in the foyer. Parents of candle lighters will need to accompany their children and help them light the candles. Readers can take home an Advent booklet to practice before their scheduled service.



**SAVE THE DATE!** Messiah ladies, mark your calendars for the annual Ladies' Christmas Brunch on Saturday, December 14, at 10:00 am. This special time of celebration and fellowship will feature a potluck brunch, Christmas carols, and a special message. Details to come!

**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](http://www.bit.ly/Monday-Prayer).

**JOYFUL NOISE NEXT MEETS ONLINE.** Join us on Zoom next Tuesday, November 26, at 7:00! Joyful Noise meets in-person on 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, and 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!*

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- Prayer team only
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