



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:

09.29.2024

Celebrations

Happy Birthday

September 30: Crystal Otter
October 2: Lola Nixon
Craig Stern

Happy Anniversary

October 4: Jackie & Jeff Ivester

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:

Paul Tate (nephew of Daisy Clarke), Belkys Morillo, Sandra Brown, Tom Waldman, Josh Corona, 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:

Anglican Province of Uganda

AND THE DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC:

Christ the King · Alexandria, VA
Christ the Redeemer Anglican Church Plant · Dillsburg, 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.



Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost · September 29, 2024

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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: Craig Stern, Doris Gomez

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: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 **Page 499**

Second Reading: Psalm 121 **Page 462**

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

Gospel: Matthew 6:25-34 **Page 721**

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

Sermon: **Christ's Care For Those Stressed Out** Pastor Marty O'Rourke

Reader: Jim Bohannan

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Bohannan, Chris Woodland

Prayer Team: David Martin, Susie Martin

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 am	Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)
	12:00 pm	Connections Class (Fellowship Hall)
Monday	7:00 pm	Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom)
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Worship, Prayer & Praise Night (Sanctuary)
Thursday	9:30 am	CBS Day Class
	7:00 pm	Pray & Go Community Outreach #2 (meet at church)
	7:00 pm	CBS Evening Class
Friday	7:00 pm	Healing Community Group (DeBose residence)
Saturday	10:00 am	Men's Ministry Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

CONNECTIONS CLASS BEGINS TODAY! If you've recently started attending Messiah or haven't yet attended a Connections Class, our new member class begins TODAY right after the service. We will meet on four consecutive Sundays in the Fellowship Hall; lunch is included! (An additional Zoom date will be determined.) This course covers how to hear from God, use your gifts, and find your ministry.



PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT THIS WEEK! Join Tim & Seiko Maurer this Wednesday, October 2, at 7:00 pm for a special time of worship, prayer, and praise. The evening will feature worship music and activities as the Spirit leads. Worship nights are held the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

HALFWAY THROUGH OUR PRAY & GO CHALLENGE! How has God been working in your life? Share your experiences with fellow members and prepare for our next outreach this Thursday, October 3rd, at 7:00 pm.



HEALING COMMUNITY SMALL GROUP: Learn active listening skills, provide empathetic support, and grow in faith together with other Messiah members. The group meets every other Friday through November 15; the next meeting is this Friday, October 4. Contact Pastor Nile or Debbie DeBose to learn more.



THE MEN OF MESSIAH MEET THIS SATURDAY, October 5, at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Plan to come join this time of fellowship, teaching, and prayer! The Men's Ministry meets the first Saturday of each month.

JOYFUL NOISE MEETS IN PERSON NEXT TUESDAY! Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, October 8, 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.



BISHOP CHRIS WARNER will visit Messiah the last weekend of October. On Sunday, October 27, Bishop Chris will confirm and receive new members. Details to come about other activities during his visit. Please plan to join us to welcome Bishop Chris, as well as our new members.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY & FRIENDS OF JEANNE BAREFIELD.

Our beloved sister in Christ went to be with the Lord on Monday, September 16. Many Messiah members remember Jeanne's joyful greeting to all who came to Sunday services. Cards may be sent to the family in care of Katherine Birnstein, 9514 14th Bay Street, Norfolk, VA 23518.

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