



## 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!

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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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\_\_\_\_\_ 11.9.2025



## 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:

The Brown family, the Balch family, the Bohannon family, Chris Woodland, Adrian Knight, Kathy Hopkins, Josh Corona, Tom Waldman, Lorene Evans and her son Whitt, Colleen Lucas, Ray Ross, our first responders, 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:

Diocese of San Joaquin

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

Church of the Epiphany • Chantilly, VA  
Church of the Good Shepherd • Charlottesville, 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 –Second Sunday After Pentecost November 9, 2025**

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**DEACONS:** The Rev. Tom Sweeney

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’s Teachers: Vivian Hayes, Mary Lafferty,  
Karen Phillips & Jenny Jenson

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

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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:** Esther 4:12-17 **Page 428**

**Second Reading:** Acts 4:13–31 **Page 938**

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

**Gospel:** Luke 9:23–26 **Page 890**

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

**Sermon:** The Holy Spirit: Our Source of Boldness / Pastor Marty O’Rourke

**Reader:** Chris Woodland

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Anne & Marshall Crow

**Prayer Team:** Chris & Jo Ann Woodland

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 am	Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)
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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WOMEN’S MINISTRY NEWS:** Join us **Nov. 15** at 10 a.m. as Karen Phillips shares a testimony and Marcia Curtis leads us in a fun craft.

**Our Christmas brunch is Dec. 6** at 10 a.m. Rose Marie Bohs will lead us in a special Advent devotion, “Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room.” We will also collect gifts for Sanctuary of Hope’s outreach to children in Portsmouth.

**CHECK OUT THE NEW MISSIONS BULLETIN BOARD** created by Drew and Rose Marie Bohs near the office!

**JOYFUL NOISE “FRIENDSGIVING”:** Food and helpers are needed for our potluck dinner this Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. See Wendy for details.



**FRIENDSGIVING:** Families with young kids are invited to join us Friday, November 15, at 5:00 pm for a “Friendsgiving” potluck celebration. See Lauren Coleman and pick up a flyer in the foyer for details.



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** Please bring in your donated items or financial contributions before this Nov. 16. Filled boxes can be donated until Nov. 23. For more information, please contact Denise Crews.

**ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOLERS:** We’ll meet for fun and fellowship on Nov 21 and Dec 5 at 6:15pm here at the church. Contact Lauren Coleman for details

**CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS MUSIC:** Our kids will soon begin rehearsing songs to present during the service on Dec. 21.

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES ARE WITH JIM BROWN** on the passing of his wife, Sandra Brown. Cards may be sent to 5457 Society Lane., Va Beach, VA 23464.

**A CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE FOR SANDRA BROWN** will be held here Sat., Nov. 22, at 3:00 p.m. Finger foods are needed for the reception following; thank you .



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