



## 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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06.26.2022



## Happy Birthday

June 27: Winnie Coleman-Horvat

June 28: Helen Ryser Smith

## Please Pray

*Please join us in praying for these requests throughout the week (Prayer requests will appear for one month unless requested otherwise.)*

Healing for our nation and an end to racism | The People of Ukraine  
Protection from Covid-19

**Our healthcare workers:** Dr. Erin Dooley, Nadeen Frazier, Dr. Christian Markham, Ben Stern, Kaylee Stern, Mary Stern, Dr. Kelly Stern, Jessica Taylor, Dr. Anthony Wanyoro

Joanne Falk, Kelli Hernández (daughter of Joanne Falk), David Borst (father of Wendy O'Rourke), Cat Endicott, Frank Godak (friend of the Kamiru family), Josh Corona, Margaret Webster, Misty Taylor, Jill Marcoux, Alicia Greeley, 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

**Carmen Linder**, His Love in Action School for the Deaf in Honduras

### ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC

Please pray for the following churches this week:

**Anglican Church of the Valley** • Staunton, VA

**Christ Anglican Church** • Orange, VA

If you would like our prayer ministry to pray for your 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,



Our mission is to make tangible the life-transforming power of God's love so that all may come to know Christ.



Third Sunday After Pentecost • June 26, 2022

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR: The Rev. Nile Gomez

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](http://www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/Livestream)

Children's Church · Fellowship Hall (After Worship until Communion)

Teachers this week: Doris Gomez, Cheryl Shomo, Kelly Stern

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

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

### Third Sunday After Pentecost · June 26, 2022

**PRAYER:** O God, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and on earth: Put away from us all hurtful things, and give us those things that are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**First Reading:** Psalm 19 **Page 408**

**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 3:10-17 **Page 885**

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

**Gospel:** Luke 24:13-34 **Page 787**

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

**Sermon:** **Can I Really Trust the Bible?** Pastor Nile Gomez

**Reader:** Jim Bohannan

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jim Bohannan, Chris Woodland

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

### THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom)
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Joyful Noise Club Meeting (online via Zoom)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MEN'S MINISTRY MEETS THIS SATURDAY AT MESSIAH!** Join the men of Messiah at the church this Saturday, July 2, at 10:00 am for a time of fellowship, teaching, and prayer. Weather permitting, we will meet outside in the front parking lot — bring a chair! Otherwise, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall.



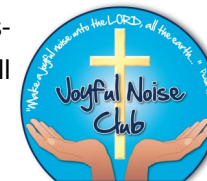
**BLOOD DRIVE COORDINATOR NEEDED:** Church of the Messiah has been asked by the Red Cross to host a blood drive this summer, but a coordinator is needed to help organize the event and liaise with the Red Cross. Please contact Julie Hall or the church office.

**LOST AND FOUND:** We have an extensive collection of eye-glasses, coats, coffee mugs, umbrellas and more that have been left behind. Check out the table in the foyer and see if you can find your missing property! Unclaimed items will be donated.



**JOIN US ONLINE IN PRAYER** each Monday at 7:00 p.m. 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 CLUB MEETS THIS WEEK!** Join the fun this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. During the summer, Joyful Noise will meet on Zoom on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. In the fall, the Club will resume in-person meetings once a month and via Zoom once a month. Keep an eye out for the schedule!



**CONNECT WITH US!** If you would like information about us or the Christian faith, fill out the attached visitor form and place it in the collection box. You can also fill out a Digital Connection Card at [www.churchofthemessiah.org/contact](http://www.churchofthemessiah.org/contact). We'd love the opportunity to get to know you!



*Why did Jesus so often respond to a question with a question? I read, "Jesus is almost 40 times more likely to respond to a misstatement, a comment, a question, or a threat from someone by drawing them further into conversation rather than just pouncing with a proclamation." As our culture continues to move away from Christian values, and the attack on our faith grows more intense, we need to be able to give a reasonable answer for the hope that we have in Christ.*

— Pastor Marty

Please join us beginning for our summer sermon series, "Tough Questions." Two goals for this series:

- To help us personally answer tough faith questions;
- To equip us to respond to others, believers and unbelievers, who are asking tough faith questions.

Topics will include:

- Always Be Prepared to Be Reasonable
- Can I really trust the Bible?
- Is God anti-gay?
- Is Christianity misogynistic?
- How and why should Christians engage with politics?
- What do Christians believe about sex and human sexuality?
- How could a loving God allow so much suffering?
- Are science and faith incompatible?
- How can a loving God allow people to go to hell?

Sermons will be posted online each week at [www.ChurchoftheMessiah/tough-questions](http://www.ChurchoftheMessiah/tough-questions).