



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:

07.30.2023

CELEBRATIONS



Happy Birthday

- August 1: Brad Balch
- August 2: Stephen Telfeyan
- August 4: Daisy Clarke

Happy Anniversary

- July 30: Alicia & Bob Greeley
- August 1: Pastor Marty & Wendy O'Rourke

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:

- 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:

Tony Blackburn, 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

WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH:

Province of Jerusalem & the Middle East

AND THE DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC:

Grace Anglican Church · Purdy, VA
Grace Anglican Church · Winchester, MD

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.



Ninth Sunday After Pentecost • July 30, 2023

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR: The Rev. Nile Gomez

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Pastor Ken Shomo

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: *Vivian Hayes, Lauren Coleman, Mary Stern*

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

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

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PRAYER: O merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:8-14 **Page 265**

Second Reading: James 1:19-27 **Page 897**

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

Gospel: Luke 5:12-16 **Page 766**

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

Sermon: **Be Still and Know that I AM God** Pastor Marty O'Rourke

Reader: Jim Bohannon

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Bohannon, Cherry Jenson

Prayer Team: Anne Crow, Marshall Crow

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today 10:00 a.m. Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)

Monday 7:00 p.m. Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom)

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Worship, Prayer & Praise Night (Sanctuary)

Saturday 10:00 a.m. Men's Ministry Meeting (Fellowship Hall)



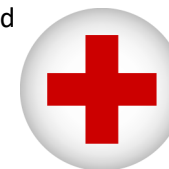
COME "GET YOUR PRAISE ON"! Join Tim & Seiko Maurer this Wednesday, August 2, at 7:00 pm for a time of worship, prayer, and praise. The evening features worship music and will proceed as the Spirit leads. Praise and Worship nights are planned for the first Wednesday of each month.

MEN'S MINISTRY MEETS THIS SATURDAY! Join the men of Messiah this Saturday, August 5, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is a great opportunity to enjoy a time of fellowship, teaching, and prayer.



JOYFUL NOISE MEETS IN PERSON NEXT WEEK. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm next Tuesday, August 8, for pizza, activities, and a talk. We always need helpers to set up, distribute pizza and drinks, clean up, and share God's love with our members! Joyful Noise meets in-person on the second Tuesday of each month, and via Zoom the fourth Tuesday of each month. See Pastor Marty or Wendy for details, and come join the fun!

BLOOD DRIVE SEPTEMBER 8! Messiah will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, September 8, from 1:00-4:00 pm. Sign up sheets to donate or volunteer are in the foyer. You may also sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org and enter COTM in the "Find A Blood Drive" box. Regular donors may want to adjust their donation appointments in order to participate in our drive. Please contact Marcia Curtis with questions.



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MESSIAH BUDGET NEWS

As of June 30, 2023:	Year to Date Required:	\$187,452.42
	Year to Date Received:	<u>196,927.40</u>
	Overage of:	\$ 9,474.98



CONGRATULATIONS TO CHRIS & JO ANN WOODLAND on the birth of their new grandchild, Nico Reed Germanotta. Nico was born on July 19 at 11:56 am, and weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces. Welcome to Nico and many blessings on the family!

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