



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:

07.16.2023



Happy Birthday

July 19: Cameron "Kiki" Horvat

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, Adrian Knight, George & Melissa Oster & Baby Guinevere, 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:

Anglican Diocese of the Living Word

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. 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.



Seventh Sunday After Pentecost • July 16, 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: *Madelyn Tubbs, Cheryl Shomo, Kelly Stern*

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

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

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PRAYER: Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and, that we may receive what we ask, teach us by your Holy Spirit to ask only those things that are pleasing to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the same Spirit lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-13 **Page 553**

Second Reading: 1 Peter 5:6-11 **Page 902**

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

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8 **Page 780**

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

Sermon: **Listening Lessons from Hannah** Vivian Hayes

Reader: Debbie White

Eucharistic Ministers: Cherry Jenson, Ron Jenson

Prayer Team: Julie Hall, Ellen Belfi

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONDAY PRAYER MEETINGS: Join us on Zoom each Monday at 7:00 pm to pray for our congregation, community, country, and world. Enter Meeting ID 928 2372 1136 into your Zoom app, or go to www.bit.ly/Monday-Prayer.



PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHTS RESUME NEXT MONTH: Join Tim & Seiko Maurer on Wednesday, August 2, at 7:00 pm for a time of worship, prayer, and praise. The evening will feature worship music and activities as the Spirit leads. Praise and Worship nights are planned for the first Wednesday of each month.

BLOOD DRIVE IN SEPTEMBER: Messiah will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on September 8. Since there is an 8-week waiting period between donations, regular donors may want adjust their schedules in order to participate in our drive. More details about the drive are to come; in the meantime, please direct questions to drive coordinator Marcia Curtis.



JOYFUL NOISE MEETS ONLINE NEXT WEEK. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, July 25, on Zoom. 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 come join the fun!



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PURE DESIRE MINISTRIES ONLINE GROUPS offer a safe and confidential space for men and women to address unwanted sexual behaviors or betrayal trauma. The groups are led by trained and vetted leaders who have personally walked through the recovery and healing journey. To learn more or to join a group, visit www.puredesire.org.

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