



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:

_____ 11.2.2025



Celebrations

Happy Birthday
November 8: Ray Ross



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. 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 -First Sunday After Pentecost November 2, 2025

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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: Lauren Coleman, Ralph Burkhardt,
Kelly & Craig Stern

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

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PRAYER: Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, as we live among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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 133 **Page 534**

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9-17 **Page 1066**

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

Gospel: Luke 6:20-36 **Page 885**

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

Sermon: The End Of The Story / Pastor Vivian Hayes

Reader: Keith Menzel

Eucharistic Ministers: John Curtis, Carole Menzel

Prayer Team: Anne & Marshall Crow

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today 10:00 am	Sunday Service with Confirmations and Receptions (Sanctuary & Livestream)
Monday 7:00 pm	Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom)
Thursday 9:30 am	CBS Day Class
7:00 pm	CBS Evening Class

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR HELPERS! Last weekend’s visit by Bishop Chris Warner was a wonderful time of learning, prayer, celebration and fellowship. This could not have happened without the servant hearts and hard work of our clergy, staff, and especially our volunteers. Special thanks go to Marcia Curtis, Rose Marie Bohs and Debbie DeBose for coordinating Saturday’s Ordination reception and Sunday’s lunch for Bishop Chris and our new members. God bless all who helped make this such a special event.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD is a chance to bring the love of Jesus to needy children around the world. There are several ways to participate: 1) Pack a pre-printed shoebox (available soon) with new toys and gift items; 2) pack your own shoebox; 3) bring loose gifts for the children to pack; and/or 4) make a donation to help buy additional gifts and offset shipping (\$10/box) by November 9th. Please bring loose donations by November 16 and fully packed boxes by or money by November 23. (Make checks payable to Messiah with "OCC" in the memo line.)



Packing Day is November 16 — helpers are needed! For questions, contact Denise Crews after church, at dcrews@regent.edu, or (616) 212-7250.

Our Christmas brunch is Dec. 6 at 10 a.m. RoseMarie 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.

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.

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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.



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: _____
