



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:

06.16.2024



Celebrations

Happy Birthday

June 18: Aubri Pierce
June 19: Bob Greeley
June 20: Michael Crews
Jeff Ivester

Happy Anniversary

June 19: Kathy & Ralph Hopkins
June 22: Chris & Jo Ann Woodland

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:

Josh Corona, Sandra Brown, Tom Waldman,
Aaron Woodward (son of Ellen Belfi), our healthcare workers,
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 (Church's Ministry Among Jewish People)

WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH:

GAFCON Branch in Ireland

AND THE DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC:

Communion of St. Patrick's-in-the-Mountains · Fort Valley, VA
Corpus Christi Anglican Church · Springfield, 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.



Fourth Sunday After Pentecost · June 16, 2024

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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: Wendy O'Rourke, Jo Ann Woodland

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

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

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PRAYER: O Lord, from whom all good proceeds: Grant us the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may always think those things that are good, and by your merciful guidance may accomplish the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading: Exodus 19:1-8 **Page 55**

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-11 **Page 839**

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

Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:15 **Page 724**

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

Sermon: **A Kingdom of Priests** Pastor Marty O'Rourke

Reader: Debbie White

Eucharistic Ministers: Cherry Jenson, Ron Jenson

Prayer Team: Ellen Belfi, Julie Hall

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

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| Today | 10:00 am | Sunday Service & Baptisms (Sanctuary & Livestream) |
| Monday | 7:00 pm | Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom) |
| Wednesday | 10:00 am | Kids' Beach Meetup (Croatan Beach) |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE BAPTISMS OF ZOEY SHOMO & DANIEL STERN.

Zoey is the daughter of Ken and Cheryl Shomo and sister of Cullen. Daniel is the son of Caleb and Mary Stern, grandson of Craig and Kelly Stern, and brother of Hannah. If you have scriptures or words of encouragement for Zoey or Daniel in their Christian walk, please write it on the enclosed form and give it to their families.



MESSIAH KIDS BEACH MEETUP! Kids and parents are invited to a time of fun and sun at Croatan Beach this Wednesday, June 19, at 10:00 am. Messiah kids will be able to keep connected with each other this summer at a number of fun activities. See Lauren Coleman for details.



CONGRATULATIONS TO BEN STERN upon graduating with the degree of Doctor of Medicine from St. George's University School of Medicine, summa cum laude, on June 1st. Ben is starting an internal medicine residency program at Morristown Medical Center. The Messiah family congratulates Ben and his wife, Kaylee, as well as proud parents Craig and Kelly Stern, on this outstanding achievement!

NEW DIRECTORIES ARE AVAILABLE. Please pick up your new parish directory in the Foyer. Interested in accessing the directory online? Contact Alicia Greeley at agreeley@churchofthemessiah.org.

JOIN US ONLINE IN PRAYER each Monday at 7:00 pm on Zoom. Enter Meeting ID 928 2372 1136 into your Zoom app, or go to www.bit.ly/Monday-Prayer.

SAVE THE DATE: Messiah will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on September 6. 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.



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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