



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:

10.12.2025

Celebrations

Happy Birthday

October 14: Cheryl Shomo
October 16: Crystal Doubler-Cooke
October 18: Keith Menzel
October 19: Joel Corona
Lindsay Corona
Patty Paul

Happy Anniversary

October 17: David & Susan Nizankiewicz
October 18: Jenny & Kevin Hahn

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 Bohannon family, the Balch family, Chris Woodland, Adrian Knight, Kathy Hopkins, Sandra Brown, Josh Corona, Tom Waldman, Lorene Evans and her son Whitt, Colleen Lucas, 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.



Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost October 12, 2025

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DEACONS: 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: Mary Stern, Mandy Nixon, Carole Menzel,
Aaron Bennett, Karen Phillips

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

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PRAYER: O God, our refuge and strength, true source of all godliness: Graciously hear the devout prayers of your Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Psalm 34:11-19 **Page 479**

Second Reading: Romans 12:14-21 **Page 976**

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

Gospel: Luke 22:32-43 **Page 906**

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

Sermon: The Healing of Our Community/ Pastor Marty O’Rourke

Reader: Chris Woodland

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Bohannon, Cherry & Ron Jenson

Prayer Team: Chris & Jo Ann Woodland

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 am	Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)
	12:00 pm	Connections Class (Fellowship Hall)
Monday	7:00 pm	Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom)
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Joyful Noise Club Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday	9:30 am	CBS Day
Thursday	7:00 pm	CBS Evening Class

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU to everyone who helped make Rev. Bisoke’s visit with us so special!

CONNECTIONS CLASS CONTINUES: The fourth session of our new member class will take place today right after the service in Room 1. The class is open to anyone who has recently started attending Messiah or hasn’t yet attended a Connections Class, and covers how to hear from God, use your gifts, and find your ministry.



BISHOP CHRIS WARNER will visit Messiah to ordain Deacon Vivan Hayes to the priesthood on Sat., 10/25 at 11 a.m. with a reception following ; then to confirm and receive new members during our Sunday service on 10/26, followed by a reception. Please sign up in the foyer to help with the receptions for these events.

CAMPFIRE NIGHT: Bring your jacket, flashlight and something to sit on around the campfire Saturday, October 18, at 6:00 pm here at the church. Signs ups are in the foyer! Please let us know if you’re coming — email Laurencoleman711@gmail.com.



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.

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MESSIAH BUDGET NEWS

As of Sept 31, 2025:	Budgeted giving to date:	\$312,155.73
	Actual giving to date:	<u>\$320,107.04</u>
	Overage of:	\$ 7,951.31

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: _____
