



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:

02.02.2025

Celebrations

Happy Birthday
February 5 : Wavy Riggs



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:

Monica Flynn, Susan Bohannon, Debi Balch, Chris Woodland, Kathy Hopkins, Sandra Brown, Josh Corona, 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-Israel (Church's Ministry Among Jewish People)

WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH:

Diocese of Christ our Hope

AND THE DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC:

St. Michael's Anglican Church · Haymarket, VA
St. Thomas Anglican Church · Gainesville, 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 of Epiphany · February 02, 2025

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DEACONS: The Rev. Tom Sweeney, The Rev. Vivian Hayes

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: Pastor Ken Shomo, Deacon Vivian Hayes

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

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

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PRAYER: Almighty and everliving God, we humbly pray that, as your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple, so we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts by Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4 **Page 713**

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18 **Page 889**

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

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40 **Page 762**

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

Sermon: Through the Valley Pastor Marty O'Rourke/ Pastor Jim Brown

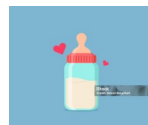
Reader: Cherry Jenson

Eucharistic Ministers: Ron Jenson, Cherry Jenson, Chris Woodland

Prayer Team: Anne Crow, Marshall Crow

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 am	Sunday Service (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
Sunday	12:00pm	Volunteer meeting for Children's ministry



Baby Bottles for Crisis Pregnancy Center's LifeChange campaign are still available in the foyer. Bottles can be filled with spare change, currency, or checks (made out to Crisis Pregnancy Center). Bottles are due back by February 16.

HELP FEED THE LORD'S SHEEP: Please consider pledging to donate food and related items to homeless people during CAST by signing up in the foyer. There are sign-up sheets for breakfast, lunch, and dinner food; serve-ware; personal items; and cleaning supplies. Please note requested quantities, delivery dates and delivery locations. **THANK YOU!**

PRAISE AND WORSHIP NIGHT FEBRUARY 5. Please plan to join us at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, February 5, for a powerful time of worship, prayer, and praise.

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.

The Men Of Messiah will meet Saturday, February 3, at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Plan to come join time of fellowship, teaching, and prayer. The Men's Ministry meets the second Saturday of each month.

Woman's Gathering will meet Saturday, February 15, at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall for discussion, sharing, fellowship and prayer. This is a wonderful way to develop relationships with our sisters in Christ.

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JOYFUL NOISE MEETS IN PERSON February 11, 6:30pm for our Valentines Party. We are in need of decorations and treats for this special occasion. Please drop off donated supplies in the church office.

Members who serve as volunteers in Messiah Kids and Pre-K, please plan to attend next Sunday, February 9, for a special time of prayer and commission during the service and a luncheon following to discuss ministry plans. Please RSVP to Lauren Coleman 703-217-2243.

CONTRIBUTIONS STATEMENTS FOR 2024 were mailed this week. Please be on the lookout!

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