



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:

02.16.2025

Celebrations

Happy Birthday

- February 16 : Rachel Coleman
- February 18 : Cole Dailey
- February 21: Dalila Pla



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, Burt Corona, 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:

Anglican Church Of The Valley · Staunton, VA
Chambersburg Anglican Fellowship/Church Plant · Chambersburg, PA

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.



Sixth Sunday of Epiphany · February 16, 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

Sixth Sunday of Epiphany · February 16, 2025

PRAYER: Almighty God, look mercifully upon your people, that by your great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Psalm 107: 1- 21 **Page 453**

Second Reading: Psalm 46:1-3 **Page 421**

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

Gospel: Luke 6:17-26 **Page 767**

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

Sermon: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble/Pastor Marty

Reader: Debbie White

Eucharistic Ministers: Cherry Jenson, Ron Jenson, Chris Woodland

Prayer Team: Ellen Belfi, Julie Hall

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

Dear Messiah Family,

We are planning a farewell reception in honor of Pastor Nile and Doris Gomez after church on Sunday, Feb. 23, with cake and coffee in the foyer. Please consider bringing a card or letter thanking them for their service to the Lord during their time at Messiah, and keep them in your prayers during this time of transition. Thank you, and may God bless you ~ Pastor Marty



HELP FEED THE LORD'S SHEEP: We are grateful for all the church's support already offered for CAST. We are fairly well prepared, but would appreciate additional help, especially related to dinner food and dinner service. Please use the sign-up sheets in the foyer, and call Marcia Curtis for additional information related to dinner.

Your Generous donations of clothing have exceeded our capacity to manage them, so please make further donations to the Great Exchange (see www.thegreatexchangeva.com). The Great Exchange will work with us to fill any requests for clothing.

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. There no pressure to pray out loud, and everyone is encouraged to join as we intercede for our world, nation, community, church, missionaries, and personal needs.



Baby Bottles are due back by tomorrow for Crisis Pregnancy Center's LifeChange. Bottles can be filled with spare change, currency, or checks (made out to Crisis Pregnancy Center). **Thank you!**

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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