



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 may also call us 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:

11.08.2020



Happy Birthday

November 8: Ray Ross
November 11: Yuko Mileo
November 12: Nadeen Frazier
November 13: Anna Riddick

Please Pray

*Please join us in praying for these requests throughout the week
(Prayer requests will appear for one month unless requested otherwise.)*

Healing for our nation and an end to racism | Protection from Covid-19
Church property decision

Our healthcare workers: Dr. Erin Dooley, Nadine Frazier, Dr. Christian Markham, Ben Stern, Kaylee Stern, Mary Stern, Dr. Kelly Stern, Jessica Taylor, Dr. Anthony Wanyoro

Ray Ross, Juan Cestero (brother of Dalila & Angel Pla), Glenn Reynolds & Family, Rickee Dozier, Joanne Falk, Anne Polli, John Dooley, Priscilla Oster, Viola McKinlay, all of our members of the military, Sanctuary of Hope, our companion church

OUR OVERSEAS MISSIONARIES:

Aaron and Winnie Coleman-Horvat, Croatia
David & Betsy, Turkey

Carmen Linder, His Love in Action School for the Deaf in Honduras
Robert Walter, Leadersource, serving East Asia, South Asia, Middle East

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Please pray for the following churches this week:

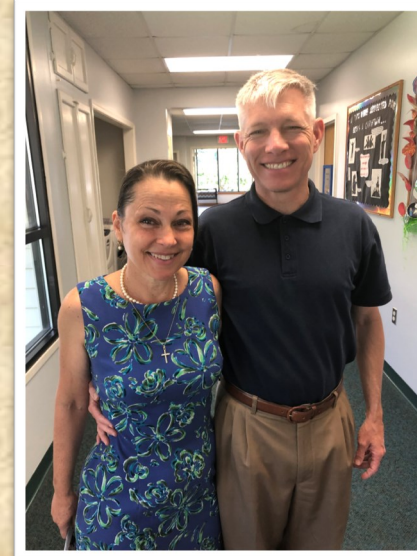
Truro Anglican Church, Fairfax, VA
Winchester Anglican Church, Winchester, VA



If you would like our prayer ministry to pray for your 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-Third Sunday After Pentecost • November 8, 2020

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RECTOR: The Rev. Dr. Martin K. O'Rourke

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: The Rev. Nile Gomez

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)

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

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

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PRAYER: O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading: Psalm 70 **Page 433**

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 **Page 879**

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

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13 **Page 738**

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

Sermon: Everlasting Life, Everlasting Hope Pastor Nile Gomez

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YOU ARE WELCOME TO COME WORSHIP IN-PERSON! No reservations are required, just come and worship! Safety protocols are in place, such as social distancing, wearing masks, and no personal contact.

SUNDAY WORSHIP IS LIVESTREAMED on Facebook at facebook.com/churchofthemessiahchesapeake. Those not on Facebook can view current and past services online at ChurchoftheMessiah.org/livestream.

TITHES & CONTRIBUTIONS can be brought on Sunday or mailed to at 816 Kempsville Rd., Chesapeake, VA 23320. Secure gifts can be made online at www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/donations.

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom)
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Joyful Noise Club (online via Zoom)
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Vestry Meeting (online via Zoom)
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Group Meeting (online via Zoom)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CONGRATULATIONS TO JENNIFER SPORL-PALMER upon her ordination yesterday as a Deacon in the Continuing Evangelical Episcopal Communion. It was a beautiful and Spirit-filled event. Many thanks to those who came to support, encourage and celebrate this occasion with Jennifer and her family. For those who were not able to come, the ordination was livestreamed and is available on Messiah's Facebook page.

MEN'S MINISTRY ZOOM MEETING: Gather online with other men of Messiah this Saturday, November 14, at 10:00 a.m. for a time of discussion, prayer and fellowship. The Zoom meeting ID is 859 4963 7951.

GIRLFRIENDS' VIRTUAL COFFEE BREAK: Mark your calendar for the next Zoom ladies' gathering on Saturday, November 21, at 10:00 a.m. Grab your coffee and join your sisters in Christ for a time of fellowship, encouragement and inspiration. To join, enter Meeting ID 984 0015 7518 and Passcode 149626 into your Zoom app, or go to <https://zoom.us/j/98400157518> (Passcode 149626).



CONNECT WITH US! If this is your first visit with us, or you would like more information about us or the Christian faith, please fill out the attached visitor form and drop it into the collection plate. You can also fill out a Digital Connection Card at www.churchofthemessiah.org/contact. We'd love the opportunity to welcome you personally, pray for you, and answer any questions you may have.

PARISH-WIDE PRAYER MEETINGS continue Mondays at 7:00 pm on Zoom. Go to <https://zoom.us/j/92823721136> or enter meeting ID 928 2372 1136 into the app.

JOYFUL NOISE CLUB CONTINUES TO ZOOM! Join the fun every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Meeting info will be sent before each meeting, or contact Wendy O'Rourke.



LIVING WATERS BEGINS JANUARY 12: Living Waters is a discipleship and prayer ministry that addresses the roots of sexual and relational issues that ensnare Christians into unhealthy living. It is a 20-week closed group for men and women seeking healing in their lives. The next session begins January 12, 2021. To apply, download an application at <https://www.desertstream.org/apply-to-a-group> and email the completed application to LW2018VB@gmail.com. For questions, contact Shelley James at 757-598-2510.

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