



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:

10.4.2020



Happy Birthday

October 5: Tony Blackburn
October 7: Debbie White
October 8: Dennis Otter

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

Eddrina Franklin-Allen & Family, Julie Hall & Family, Billie Leigh & 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:

Korean Anglican Church in Maryland, Baltimore, MD

Light of Christ Anglican Church, Heathsville, 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.



Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost • October 4, 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 with Social Distancing
Livestream at www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/Livestream

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

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

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PRAYER: Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in continual godliness, that through your protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly serve you in good works, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Reading: Leviticus 19:11-18 **Page 88**

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10 **Page 845**

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

Gospel: Mark 12:28-31 **Page 755**

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

Sermon: **We Were Created To Love Deeply** Pastor Marty O'Rourke

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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	5:00 p.m.	Connections Class (online via Zoom)
	7:00 p.m.	Joyful Noise Club (online via Zoom)
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Help Hurting People: Session 2 (online via Zoom)
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Ministry Meeting (online via Zoom)
	5:00 p.m.	Connections Class (online via Zoom)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



HELP THE HURTING: Dr. Paul VanValin is leading us in a four-part series of online classes on how to help people who are hurting. This week's topic is "Helping People Experiencing Conflict in Relationships." Classes are held on Facebook on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. See the tearoff at right for details, or go to www.churchofthemessiah.org/call-to-help.

CONNECTIONS CLASS for new members has begun! This five-week class is held Tuesdays and Saturdays at 5:00 pm, online via Zoom. If you are new to Messiah or haven't yet taken the class, contact the church at Messiah@ChurchoftheMessiah.org or 757-436-2545 if you'd like to join.



THE MEN'S MINISTRY IS MEETING THIS SATURDAY AT 10 AM! Gather online with other men of Messiah to discuss the direction of this new group. Zoom meeting ID is 859 4963 7951.

BISHOP GUERNSEY WILL BE VISITING MESSIAH on October 25. This special service will include confirmations and receptions. Due to social distancing restrictions, there will be no reception following the service. Details about in-person attendance will be forthcoming.

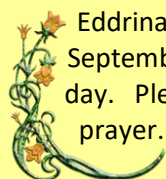


CONNECT WITH US! If this is your first visit with us, or you would like more information about us or the Christian faith, please fill out the attached visitor form and drop it into the collection plate. You can also fill out a Digital Connection Card at www.churchofthemessiah.org/contact. We'd love the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

PLEASE PRAY FOR EDDRINA-FRANKLIN ALLEN AND FAMILY:



Eddrina's father, Thomas Brookhart, suffered a fatal heart attack on September 29, and her mother, Cora Brookhart, passed away the next day. Please keep Eddrina, her children, and their entire family in prayer. Cards may be sent to the address in the directory, or you can contact the church office.



Wednesdays @ 7pm on Facebook
[facebook/churchofthemessiahchesapeake](https://facebook.com/churchofthemessiahchesapeake)

Recorded classes are available on Facebook and Messiah's website at www.churchofthemessiah.org/call-to-help

September 30: Session 1

Helping People Under Stress

October 7: Session 2

Helping People Experiencing
Conflict in Relationships

October 14: Session 3

Helping People Who Have
Experienced Significant Loss

October 21: Session 4

Helping People Battling Depression

Dr. Paul VanValin, Ph.D., has been interested in the integration of Christian faith and the practice of psychology since 1975. In addition to counseling individuals, couples and families, he writes and speaks on marriage, parenting, childhood disorders and psychological assessment.

He has been featured on the "700 Club" and presents at regional and national conferences. He and his wife, Becky, developed Back to the Garden, a marital workshop presented in the U.S. and abroad.

Dr. VanValin earned his Ph.D. from University of Missouri in Columbia in 1982. He served as an Army Psychologist from 1982 to 1987. He has been president of Eden Family Institute since 1995, and FirstFruits Crisis Response, created after 9/11.