



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:

11.14.2021



Happy Birthday

November 19: Zechariah Shields

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 decisions | Search for new worship leader

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

The Family of Rickee Dozier, The Kamiru Family,
 David Martin, Warren Wilson, Alicia Greeley, Joanne Falk,
 all of our members of the military,
 and 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

ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC

Please pray for the following churches this week:

Grace Anglican Church • Winchester, VA
Holy Spirit Anglican Church • Lewes, DE



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-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost • November 14, 2021

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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)

Teachers this week: Pastor Ken Shomo, Penni Pike

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

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

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PRAYER: Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that bringing forth in abundance the fruit of good works, they may be abundantly rewarded when our Savior Jesus Christ comes to restore all things; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading: Psalm 33:13-22 **Page 414**

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-10 **Page 869**

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

Gospel: Matthew 6:5-15 **Page 721**

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

Sermon: **Our Heavenly Father** Pastor Marty O'Rourke

Reader: Chris Woodland **Eucharistic Minister:** Chris Woodland

Prayer Team: Anne Crow, Marshall Crow

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 Meeting (online via Zoom)
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies' CBS Class (online via Zoom)
	7:00 p.m.	Co-Ed CBS Class (in person and online)
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Diocesan Synod (Falls Church, VA)



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Messiah's children have accepted the challenge to provide at least 50 gift-filled shoeboxes this Christmas to needy children around the world! Please consider donating gifts or money to this important outreach. Donations are due by this Friday, November 19. Information and boxes are in the foyer; for questions, please contact Children's Pastor Ken Shomo or Denise Crews.

A BIG THANK YOU to all those who helped with Rickee Dozier's celebration of life yesterday. We especially thank Conway Telfeyan for coordinating the reception, and all who helped set up, brought food, served, and cleaned up afterward.

THE KAMIRU FAMILY would like to acknowledge with heartfelt appreciation the many comforting cards, prayers, telephone calls, and other expressions of kindness and concern shown to our family during the loss of our mother, Mrs. Betty Moore. Thank you – Cynthia, John and Samuel.

ADVENT BEGINS NOVEMBER 28! If you would like your child(ren) to light Advent wreath candles and/or read special scriptures, please sign up in the foyer, or email messiah@churchofthemessiah.org with the desired date and how your child would like to participate. Parents of candle lighters will need to accompany their children to the wreath to help them light the candles. Readers can take home an Advent booklet to practice their readings before their scheduled service.



SHOW THE FATHER'S HEART WITH C.A.S.T.! Messiah will be providing meals to homeless individuals and families the week of February 2-9. There are many volunteer opportunities, including: driving, donating food supplies, donating funds, cooking, plating/boxing dinners, organizing, and more! To get involved in this compassionate ministry, contact Julie Hall at julhall858@gmail.com.

DIRECTORY UPDATE: New church directories will be available soon!

COVID-19 PROCEDURES: We are encouraging everyone, regardless of vaccination status, to wear a mask during Sunday service. In addition, please follow these procedures:

- If you are ill or have any symptoms of COVID-19, please worship from home.
- If you have symptoms or been exposed to large groups of people, we encourage you to be tested. Affordable self-test kits are available online or at local pharmacies.
- Communion will still be offered only in-person during the service, with clergy and those assisting with Communion and altar prayer wearing masks. Those worshiping from home may pick up consecrated wafers after service on Sundays, or by making arrangements with the office to pick up during the week.

MESSIAH BUDGET NEWS

As of October 31, 2021:	Year to Date Required:	\$321,536.00
	Year to Date Received:	<u>\$319,688.21</u>
	Shortage of:	\$1,847.79

Knowing the

FATHER
Heart
of **GOD**

FALL SERMON SERIES September 19 - November 21

"If you were to look into the heart of God's call on Church of the Messiah, it is to see people's lives transformed, healed and restored by experiencing the Father's love through His Son Jesus and His Holy Spirit."
– Pastor Marty

Sermon Topics:

Our Everlasting Father
Our Father's House
Our Compassionate Father
Our Adopting Father
Our Loving Father
Our Present Father
Our Forgiving Father
Our Perfect Father
Our Good Father
Our Healing Father

All sermons will be recorded and available online at
www.churchofthemessiah.org/father-heart-of-god