



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:

09.05.2021



Happy Birthday

September 7: Jennifer Spurl-Palmer

September 10: Tacie Phillips

September 11: Diane Spurl

Happy Anniversary

September 10: Diane and Tony Spurl

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

Deacon Tom Sweeney, Debi Balch, Jim Waldman, Rickee Dozier, 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

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Please pray for the following churches this week:

Christ Church · Loudon County, VA

Christ Church Vienna · Vienna, 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.



Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost • September 5, 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, Jo Ann Woodland

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

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

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PRAYER: O Lord God, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Reading: Psalm 146 **Page 470**

Second Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a **Page 535**

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

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37 **Page 750**

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

Sermon: Jesus Heals a Deaf Man Pastor Nile Gomez

Reader: Cherry Jenson **Eucharistic Minister:** Cherry Jenson

Prayer Team: Chris Woodland, Jo Ann Woodland

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)
Monday		LABOR DAY—OFFICE CLOSED
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom)
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Joyful Noise Club Meeting (online via Zoom)
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Vestry Meeting
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies' CBS Class (online via Zoom)
	7:00 p.m.	Co-Ed CBS Class (in person and online)



CONNECTIONS CLASS FOR NEW MEMBERS: If you have recently started attending Messiah or haven't yet attended a Connections Class, a new member class will be starting soon. This 5-week course will cover how to hear from God, use your gifts, and find your ministry. Starting date and place will be announced. If you are interested, please talk to Pastor Marty, or contact the church office at 757-436-2545 or messiah@churchofthemessiah.org.

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY STARTS THIS WEEK! Messiah hosts two CBS classes, both beginning this Thursday, September 9.

- The LADIES' DAY CLASS will take place online via Zoom. The class runs Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 am. The topic of this class for the 2021-22 season will be the Old Testament book of Daniel and the New Testament book of Revelation.
- THE CO-ED EVENING CLASS runs from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. This group offers in-person and online classes. This class will study the books of James, 1 & 2 Peter, and Christian Living (Philemon; 1, 2, & 3 John; Jude) this year.

For more information, visit www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/cbs.



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.

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

COVID-19 PROCEDURES: Currently, people who are fully vaccinated do not need to wear masks or maintain social distancing. However, we ask everyone to follow the following procedures:

- If you are ill or have any symptoms of COVID-19, please worship from home.
- If you are experiencing symptoms or have had exposure to large groups of people, we encourage you to be tested. Affordable at-home test kits are available online or at local pharmacies.
- The clergy and those assisting with Communion and altar prayer will be wearing masks during Communion.
- Please respect the needs of those who are not vaccinated or are more comfortable maintaining mask and social distancing protocols. If you would like to wear a mask but don't have one, masks are available in the foyer.

Thank you for your cooperation as we strive to keep our congregation safe and healthy.

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

