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!

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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
My response to today's message:





September 12: Chris Woodland September 13: Steven Smith September 15: Debbie DeBose

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 the King · Alexandria, VA
Christ the Redeemer Church · Centreville, VA



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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.



Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost • September 12, 2021

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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: O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 25:1-9 **Page 527**

Revelation 7:9-17 Second Reading: **Page 914**

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

Gospel: Matthew 24:1-14 **Page 737**

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

Sermon: **Unending Worship** Pastor Ken Shomo

Eucharistic Minister: Marshall Crow **Reader:** Chris Woodland

Prayer Team: Kathleen Manz, Louis Manz

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

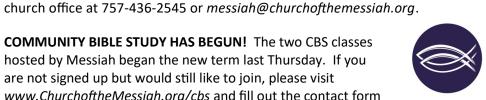
Today 10:00 a.m. Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream) Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom) Monday 7:00 p.m. Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Joyful Noise Club Meeting (online via Zoom)

Thursday 9:30 a.m. Ladies' CBS Class (online via Zoom)

Co-Ed CBS Class (in person and online) 7:00 p.m.

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

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY HAS BEGUN! The two CBS classes hosted by Messiah began the new term last Thursday. If you are not signed up but would still like to join, please visit www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/cbs and fill out the contact form for the class you are interested in.



- The LADIES' DAY CLASS takes 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 is the Old Testament book of Daniel and the New Testament book of Revelation.
- THE CO-ED EVENING CLASS meets 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.



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

Date:Name: Prayer Needs:										

Prayer team only

Prayer team and bulletin