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Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

The Gloria Patri

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\* Congregational Hymn "Revive Us Again" #348

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- \* Prayer of Consecration and a Musical Selection
\* The Giving of Tithes and Offerings
\* Prayer of Dedication and the Doxology

The Altar Call

Musical Selection Mass Choir

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~ 2 Chronicles 34: 14-19, 29-31 ~

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BETHANY NEWS

RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP TODAY - Sister Michelle Nelson and Brother Christopher Adams will be receiving the Right Hand of Fellowship today.

THANK YOU - On behalf of the seniors and myself at Bethany Senior Center, we would like to thank Katie Robinson, Barbara Roberts, Laurel Pryor, John Wheeler, Brenda Galarza, Willie Prescott and the maintenance staff for helping to make our 1st Annual "All White Affair with a Splash of Color" a success. - Robin Lateef-Pharms, Bethany Senior Center Supervisor, Senior Citizen Activities.

The Bethany Senior Center would also like to extend our heartfelt condolences to our favorite beloved Deacon Dave Schuler's family. May our Lord bestow His blessings upon his soul. May Deacon Schuler be high on a level of paradise.

BBC HOMECOMING LUNCHEON TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE - Date: Saturday, October 27, 2018 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Location: Pines Manor, 2085 Route 27, Edison, New Jersey. Cost: \$45.00 per person which includes a four-course plated meal with choice of entree. Food, Fun, and Fellowship. Suggested Attire - Casual, Chic. Entertainment by Hunter Hayes and DJ. Please see Homecoming Committee members outside Seminar Room after service to purchase ticket(s), available on a first come, first served basis.

Please see ONLY the following members of the Revival Homecoming Committee to purchase tickets for the homecoming luncheon on October 27, 2018: Chairman of the Trustee Board Clifford Charles, Minister Ross Upshaw, Deacon Vera Upshaw, Sisters Juwan Hubbard, Patricia Way, MIT Donna Beck, MIT Crispin Johnson or Minister Renee Johnson. Homecoming members will be available after church in or near the Seminar Room. Please do not put your checks for tickets in the offering basket. There will be vans made available on a first come first served basis. Please, sign-up after either service. Thank you for your consideration.

LOOK WHO'S COOKING - The Friends of Newark School of the Arts cordially invite you to "Look Who's Cooking!", the 30th annual benefit for Newark School of the Arts. The event will feature 50 men of distinction who will offer their culinary specialties for an afternoon of good will and good food. The event is being held at Bethany Baptist Church on Sunday, October 14th, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children 10 and under. For further information and tickets, please contact Deacon Patricia Fullilove at 973-674-2349, or Brother Winston Jones at 862-400-1295.

BBCFP/CC ANNUAL TOY DRIVE - Please consider donating your "gently used" toys, books, games, etc. to the Pantry & Closet to help make the holidays more joyful for the community we serve. The toys will be distributed on Sat., December 22nd. Thank you for this and for your continued support.

COLLEGE TOUR TO LINCOLN UNIVERSITY'S OPEN HOUSE - The Black College Committee has planned a one-day College Tour to Lincoln University's Open House on Friday, November 2, 2018. Tenth, eleventh, and twelfth graders are welcome. Ninth graders are welcome if space is available. The cost of the tour is \$40.00, which includes transportation and lunch. Applications may be picked up after the 8:00 am and 11:00 am services in the Church Office, Clerk's Office, the Northex of the church, or Bethany's Website. Please make checks or money orders payable to Bethany Baptist Church. On the memo line at the bottom left of the check, write College Tour. Place check or money order with the application in an envelope, and return to the church no later than Monday, October 29, 2018.

FINANCIAL WORKSHOP AND COLLEGE FAIR - The Black College Committee of Bethany Baptist Church, in collaboration with HBCU-NJ, will sponsor a Financial Workshop and College Fair at Bethany on Saturday, October 13, 2018, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. To RSVP, visit www.eventbrite.com/e/hbcu-njbethany-baptist-church-financial-workshop-college-fair-tickets-50 to register for this event. Please see the flier in the Narthex for more information.

**NO POTLUCK FEAST THIS YEAR** – Due to the intensity of managing October festivities, it was decided that we will not have the International Feast this year. However, we will be planning to have it next year around springtime or so. We appreciate your anticipation, but just hold-on until we have a definite date. Thank you - The International Committee

**LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF BETHANY** - are pleased to announce a new tutor training session. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming an adult literacy tutor, training began with an orientation session on Saturday, October 6th. Training will continue with session II on Saturday, October 13th, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., and end with session III on Saturday, October 20th, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The registration and materials fee is \$40.00. (Checks should be made payable to **Bethany Cares, Inc.**) If you wish to attend the tutor training sessions, please RSVP at one of the numbers below so that we can ensure having enough materials for all participants. To register and/or for further information, please contact the church office at 973-623-8161 or **Deacon Patricia Fullilove** at 973-674-2349.

**AIDS/HEALTH MINISTRY** – October is **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**. Early detection and prevention are key to staying healthy. Perform self-breast exams monthly. Visit a Gynecologist for professional breast exams and have mammograms annually. With a family history of breast cancer, you will be monitored more frequently or may require genetic testing. If you have dense breast tissue Ultrasound is better than Mammogram. Breast Thermography may detect abnormalities earlier than a mammogram. Ask your doctor which test is best for you. ~ Michelle Falls Sykes, MD

**BETHANY MISSIONARY SOCIETY** – Bethany Missionary Society continues to be on the move with two major projects - the hygiene kits and the Akropong Clinic in Ghana which is in dire need of everything. Akropong Clinic wish list:

disposable gloves, gauze, cotton, adhesive tape, bandages, methylated spirits, analgesics, thermometers, ointments, kit for checking hemorrhoids, bed pads, twin bed sheets, hand sanitizers, utility gloves for cleaning, disinfectants, nebulizers, suction machines, general/over the counter medicine, adult diapers, baby items, maternity items, sanitary pads, surgical masks, surgical/hospital gowns, empty pill cases.

**THE COLOR ON THE ALTAR IS GREEN** – Ordinary Time (**GREEN**). Today the color on the altar is green. The time of year following Pentecost is known as Ordinary Time, which is represented by the color green. Rather than meaning “common” or “mundane”, this term comes from the word “ordinal,” which simply means “counted time” (First Sunday after Pentecost, etc.). Counted time after Pentecost always begins with Trinity Sunday (the First Sunday after Pentecost) and ends with Christ the King Sunday or the Reign of Christ the King (last Sunday before the beginning of Advent). Therefore, the color green will remain on the altar through October 31, 2018.

#### DEACON'S CORNER

**PRAYER SERVICE AND DISCIPLESHIP INSTITUTE** – Please join us for Prayer each Wednesday, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. At 7:30 p.m., we will break-out and go to one of the following Discipleship Classes which will run from September 5<sup>th</sup> to October 24<sup>th</sup>: Old Testament Survey Part 1, Women of the Bible, The Gospel According to the Wire Part 1, and Refuge of Hope.

#### TRUSTEES' CORNER

During this season of harvest and homecoming, we celebrate the bounty of God's blessings. When we stop to think about His goodness and all that He has done for us, we begin to see giving as a privilege and never as a burden. We give, not out of a sense of duty, but rather because we love the Lord, we desire to see His kingdom advanced here on earth, and to thank Him by returning a portion of all that He has given to us.

Each Sunday, please remember to include your full name on your envelope, especially if you are including cash so that the Trustees can accurately apply your contributions. If you do not remember your envelope number, you may check with the Church Clerk or refer to your contribution statement.

**ELECTRONIC DONATIONS TO BETHANY** – Please be aware that two convenient methods of donating to the church electronically are available to members and guests. **Automatic Debits** - please ask any Trustee for an ACH Authorization Agreement, by which you can specify the account, amount, frequency and designation of your donations to the church.

**Via Paypal** – Donations are now available via PayPal on the home page of Bethany's website at [www.Bethany-newark.org](http://www.Bethany-newark.org). You may donate any amount, and select “Add special instructions to the seller” on the PayPal checkout page to give instructions on how you want your gift to help. Please see the Trustees if more information is needed.

#### UPCOMING JAZZ VESPERS WILL FEATURE:

**November 3rd - Roy Hargrove Quartet – Kickoff for The TD James Moody Jazz Festival produced by NJPAC.**  
**December 6<sup>th</sup> Joe Locke (Vibraphonist)**

**MEETINGS FOR CHURCH MEMBERS** – If you need to have a ministry meeting or club meeting, you must fill out a room request form in advance of your meeting. There are forms in the Church Clerk's Office, Administrative Office and the kiosk in the Narthex.

#### UPCOMING MEETINGS

Dance Ministry, each Monday at 6:00 p.m.  
Youth Choir Rehearsal, each Monday at 7:15 p.m.  
Mass Choir Rehearsal, each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.  
NA Meeting, each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.  
Yoga, each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.  
Line Dancing, each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.  
Noon Day Service, each Wednesday  
Prayer Service and Bible Study, each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.  
Refuge of Hope, each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.  
Pickup with the Pastor, each Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

10/8

Fellowship Circle Meeting, 6:00 p.m.  
Helt Ministry Meeting, 6:00 p.m.  
Black College, 6:30 p.m.  
Deacons' Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

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Black History Committee, 6:00 p.m.

10/11

Youth Ministry Meeting, 6:00 p.m.  
Woke Women, 6:30 p.m.

10/13

Black College - HBCU Financial Workshop, 8:00 a.m.  
Missionary Society, 12:00 p.m.

10/14

Homecoming/Revival Kickoff, 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.  
Flower Club, 1:30 p.m.  
Nurses Unit, 1:30 p.m.

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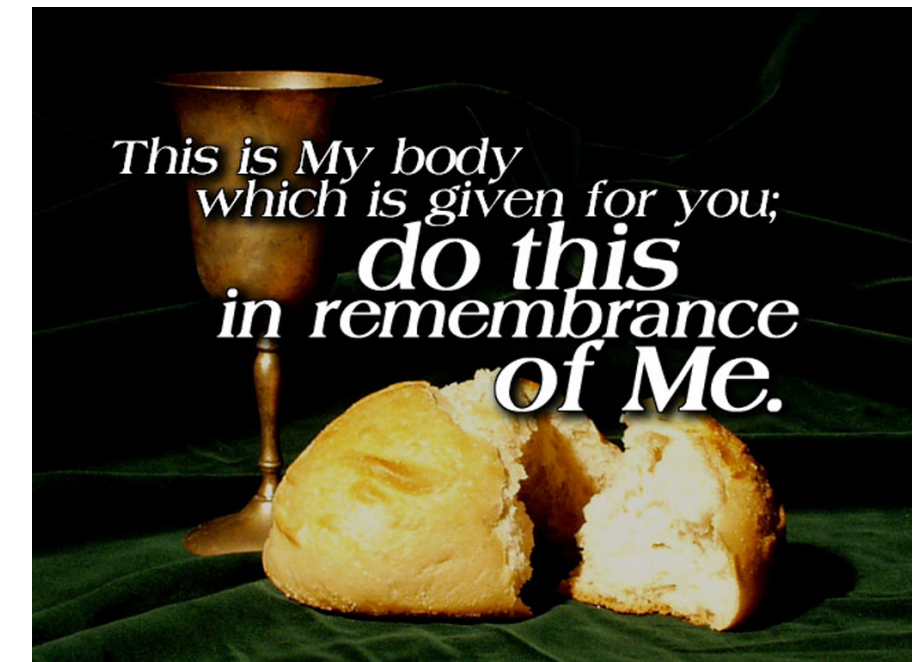
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October 7, 2018



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