

ORDER OF SERVICE

8:00 A.M.

The Prelude

* Call to Worship Deacon Patricia Fullilove

Leader: Praise is due to You, O God, in Zion; and to You shall vows be performed,

People: O You who answer prayer! To You all flesh shall come, when deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, You forgive our transgressions.

All: Happy are those whom You choose and bring near to live in Your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, Your holy temple.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

The Gloria Patri

*** Worshippers May Enter ***

* Congregational Hymn "Bless the Lord, O My Soul" #20

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Words of Welcome Sister Maude Young

The Offertory Prayer

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

The Altar Call

Musical Selection Reunion Youth Choir

Scripture ~ 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 ~ Rev. Jones

Sermon Rev. Jones

"The Earth is the Lord's, Part 2 – Taking Care of Our Temple"

* Invitation to Discipleship

* Benediction

* CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

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11:00 A.M.

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* Call to Worship Sister Antoinette Littlejohn

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Musical Selection Reunion Youth Choir

Words of Welcome Sister Rebecca Wiltshire

Presentation AIDS/Health Ministry

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BETHANY NEWS

WELCOME – We welcome this morning, Bethany's Youth Pastor, **Rev. Porsha D. Williams**, and Bethany's Reunion Youth Choir.

REVEREND JONES SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT – Reverend Jones will be the guest speaker at Good Neighbor Baptist Church's Revival on Thursday, October 12th at 7:00 p.m. The address is 100 Chancellor Avenue, Newark.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER – A memorial service will be held for Kumara Johnson, daughter of **Deacon Alice Johnson**, on October 14, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. here at Bethany. Please keep the family in prayer.

INTERNATIONAL DAY DINNER – Donations Still Needed - We are in need of **MEAT** and **MAIN** dishes as well as savory **SIDE** dishes. Kindly complete and return the tear-off form enclosed in your bulletin advising what you are willing to donate. We will need: your name, name of your dish, and the country of origin. We ask that all donations be delivered to the church the day before, on **Saturday, October 14, 2017 by 12:00 p.m., fully labeled with your name, the name of the dish, and country of origin**. If you are unable to deliver your dish to the church on Saturday, kindly deliver your dish to the church prior to 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 15th. If your dish is a hot item, it would be helpful if it is heated up prior to arrival or at least at room temperature if possible. It is extremely important that we know if you are making a food donation and what you are donating so that the necessary preparations can be made to accommodate all donations. We are asking that all dishes be provided in the **standard size long aluminum pan and/or half pan** as opposed to any oblong or oddly sized pans (excluding desserts). We are expecting a

large crowd so the more you are able to contribute, the more there is to share. MANY THANKS!!!

YOU'RE INVITED – Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at Bethany in the Sanctuary, **Trilogy: An Opera Company presents "W.E.B. Du Bois/Booker T."**, a new opera by Julius Williams, with libretto by author Richard Wesley. Sung with dialogue, the piece focuses on the similarities of two brilliant men pitted against each other with hopes of destroying the threat of revolutionary change that their collaboration could yield. Open to the public. FREE ADMISSION.

Sister Dorthaan Kirk will be honored by the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., Delta Pi Chapter at its 30th Annual Citation Awards Scholarship Breakfast for her outstanding contributions and humanitarian deeds to her community on Saturday, October 28th from 9:00 a.m. til 1:00 p.m. at the Newark Liberty International Airport Marriott Hotel, Newark, NJ. For ticket information, contact Ms. Annette Long at 973-677-3620 or jamdoshake@yahoo.com.

The Youth Ministry will be sponsoring a Hallelujah/ Tailgate Party (Trunk or Treat) on Tuesday, October 31st. Volunteers are needed to make this community event a safe and fun evening. Please contact **Sisters Augusta Starks** at 973-372-5707, **Marilyn Miller** at 973-374-2833 or **Sharnette Vidal** at 862-438-8019 for further information. Also fill out and submit the flyer in today's bulletin.

The Black College Committee is sponsoring a college tour to **Howard University** on Monday, November 6, 2017. Tenth, eleventh, and twelfth graders are welcome. Ninth graders are welcome if space is available. The cost of the tour is \$45.00, which includes transportation and lunch.

Min. Antoinette Ellis-Williams will perform her one-woman play at New Jersey Performing Arts Center on November 18th. Tickets are now available for the 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. showings of *Scarf Diaries*, a play written, directed and produced by Min. Antoinette. Tickets are available now at: <http://www.njpac.org/events/detail/the-scarf-diaries>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR INTERNATIONAL DAY BANQUET RECEPTION – As we look forward to another successful International Day celebration on Sunday, October 15th, volunteers are needed to help coordinate, organize, set-up, heat-up, and serve food donations. We look forward to all your donations and ask that you please volunteer. Please contact Sam Lomotey at 973-878-9484 or lomotey@yahoo.com, Patty Way at 908-337-5807 or pway83@gmail.com. Many thanks in advance for your support and assistance.

THE PROCESS – The Process Young Adult Ministry is an inter-generational war cry for discipleship, aimed specifically at millennials and individuals from generation X. The Talk Worship Experience kicks off with Lounge Time starting at 6:30 pm, followed by the Talk at 7:45 pm in the Lounge. This month's discussion topic **Sex & The Sainly**. For more information or if you are interest in becoming a part of what God is doing in our ministry, contact us at 862-955-2018 or email us at theprocessbbc@gmail.com. Connect with us on social media via Twitter, Facebook, & Instagram @theprocessbbc

AIDS/HEALTH MINISTRY – October is National Adult Immunization Awareness Month. Immunizations for adults are just as important as they are for infants and children. October is a great time to get your annual flu shot. Since approximately 70% of seasonal flu related complications and death happen to citizens 65 years of age and older, it is recommended that this demographic get a stronger dose. For

additional information about adult immunizations consult your healthcare provider. Source: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/adult.html> and <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/disease/65over.htm>

CALLING ALL MEN – October 29th is Men's Day, and we are counting on the Men of Bethany to sing in our choir. In the past, the Men's Day Choir was outstanding and this year we want it to be even more spectacular. But in order for that to be the case, we need you to step up to the plate and join in singing the Lord's praise. Come on guys, let's make a joyful noise unto the Lord! Rehearsal dates are October 17th, 24th and 25th.

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF BETHANY – Literacy Volunteers of Bethany is pleased to announce a new tutor training session beginning this month. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming an adult literacy tutor, training will begin with an orientation session on Saturday, October 14th from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, will continue with session II on Saturday, October 21st, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., and end with session III on Saturday, October 28th, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. A continental breakfast will be served prior to each session, from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. The registration and materials fee of \$40 is due at the orientation. (Checks should be made payable to **Bethany Cares, Inc.**) If you wish to attend the tutor training sessions, please RSVP at 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. **Refresher for Previously Trained Tutors:** Those who have been trained to be adult literacy tutors are invited to join us on October 14th, 21st and 28th for tutor training. This will give you an opportunity to refresh your skills and possibly rejoin the tutoring program. Please consider joining us on those dates!!!

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 31st.

DEACON'S CORNER

PRAYER SERVICE – Please join us for Prayer Service, which is being led by **Deacon Brenda Brown** on Thursday, **October 12th**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Bible Study follows immediately thereafter, led by **Rev. Jones**.

TRUSTEES' CORNER

ELECTRONIC DONATIONS TO BETHANY – Please be aware that two convenient methods of donating to the church electronically are available to members and guests. For 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. Please remember to include your full name on your envelope, especially if you are including cash, so that the Trustees can accurately apply your contribution. If you do not remember your envelope number, you may check with the Church Clerk or refer to your contribution statement. Also, online donations can be made at any time via PayPal on Bethany's website.

DONATE TO THE CHURCH VIA PAYPAL ON BETHANY'S WEBSITE – Donations are now available via PayPal on the front page of 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 MEETINGS

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY

Council of Clubs – 1:30 p.m.
Look Who's Cooking – 2:00 p.m.

The church's calendar is available on the website, www.bethany-newark.org or you can drop by the Clerk's Office to get a copy.

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Homecoming Kick-off

October 8, 2017



Pastors Emeriti:

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Rev. Dr. M. William Howard, Jr.

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