

ORDER OF SERVICE

8:00 A.M.

The Prelude

* Call to Worship Deacon Richard W. Roper

Leader: Be pleased, O God, to deliver me.
People: O Lord, make haste to help me!
Leader: Let all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.
All: Let those who love Your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

The Gloria Patri

*** Worshippers May Enter ***

* Congregational Hymn "Love Lifted Me" #385

*** Worshippers May Enter ***

Words of Welcome Deacon Dorita Newsome-Dobbins

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 Mass Choir

Scripture ~ Matthew 5:43-48 ~ Rev. Onaje Crawford

Sermon Rev. Onaje Crawford
"When Does the Rainbow Come?"

* Invitation to Discipleship

The Service of Holy Communion

* Benediction

* CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

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11:00 A.M.

The Prelude

* Call to Worship Rev. Porsha Williams

Leader: Be pleased, O God, to deliver me.
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Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

The Gloria Patri

*** Worshippers May Enter ***

* Congregational Hymn "Count on Me" #444

*** Worshippers May Enter ***

Musical Selection Mass Choir

Words of Welcome Deacon Marvin Mack

* 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 Mass Choir

Scripture Min. Antoinette Ellis-Williams
~ 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 ~

Sermon Min. Antoinette Ellis-Williams
"Your Kingdom Work Matters"

* Invitation to Discipleship

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BETHANY NEWS

CHURCH CLOSED - The church will be closed on Friday, November 10th in observance of Veteran's Day. All Notices for the bulletin must be in by Tuesday, November 7th at noon.

RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP - Sisters Haila Johnson, Ajakia Smith and Mick Smith will receive the Right Hand of Fellowship today.

REV. JONES PREACHING - Rev. Jones will be preaching the Revival at Mount Baptist Church on Wednesday, November 15th at 7:00 p.m. The address is, 350 S New Road. (Rte. 9), Pleasantville, NJ 08234.

THANK YOU - On behalf of the Watson-Braxton family, we thank the entire Bett family for your prayers, gifts, phone calls and cards during the passing of our dear special thanks to Rev. Crawford for conducting the service, Deacon Emily Ju Sisters Catherine Bullock, Maude Young, and Sabrina Thompson for assisting with repast. Deacons Carl and Connie Watson

My sincere thanks to Reverend Jones and Bethany, the Book Club, Lecture Committee, Jazz Vespers Committee, Trustees, Deacons Mark and Linda Epps, Sisters Pat Way, and Jackie Harris for their support honoring me last Saturday. The event was a breakfast sponsored by the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Inc., Delta Pi Chapter was a very worthy cause. I'm blessed and grateful to be part of the Bethany family. Blessings. Sister Dorthaan Kirk

USHERS NEEDED - Please join our "ministry" as we are in need of men, women, and youth. If you are interested in joining, please see Sister Katie Robinson and/or Brother Ernest Turner (Presidents).

REMINDER - Usher Anniversary is Sunday, November 19th. Please join us for dinner after the 11:00 a.m. service and our program at 3:30 p.m.

BBCFP/CC ANNUAL TOY DRIVE - Please consider donating your 'gently used' toys, books, games, etc. to the Pantry and Closet to help make the holidays more joyful for the community that we serve. They will be distributed on Saturday, December 23rd. Thank you for your continued support.

YOU'RE INVITED - Min. Antoinette Ellis-Williams will perform her one-woman play at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center on November 18th. Tickets are now available for 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/scarf-diaries

On Sunday, November 19, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at NJPAC, Victoria Theater, 1 Center Street Newark, Trilog: An Opera Company will present the premiere performance "KENYATTA". This is a newly commissioned opera, composed by Trent Johnson with libretto by award-winning author and playwright Richard Wesley. Deacon Kevin May Maestro Phillip Bingham and several members of Bethany's choir will perform in the opera which is based on the life of Jomo Kenyatta, an African statesman and national hero and Kenya's founding father and first president. Enjoy the Usher's Anniversary at Bethany and then join us at NJPAC for the opera! For tickets visit or call NJPAC box office 888-GO-NJPAC.

AIDS/HEALTH MINISTRY - November is Diabetes Awareness Month. The three best things, which are the formulas for good health, also prevent Type 2 Diabetes: (1) Eat healthy foods; (2) Get more physical activity; (3) Lose excess pounds. Also, have your blood sugar checked at least once a year. Learn the differences between Type 1 Diabetes and Type 2 Diabetes. As always, consult your healthcare practitioner. An excellent source for information: https://www.niddk.nih.gov/health-information/communication-programs/ndep/partner-community-organization-information/national-diabetes-month.

ALL SAINTS (WHITE) – The color on the altar is white, which symbolizes purity, holiness and virtue, as well as respect and reverence. White is used for all high holy days and festival days of the church year, especially the seasons of Christmas and Easter, as well as for baptism, marriage, ordination and dedications. It is also used for funerals as a symbol of the resurrection. Today we observe All Saints Day.

DEACON'S CORNER

PRAYER SERVICE – Please join us for Prayer Service, which is being led by **Deacon Cecil Cates** on Thursday, **November 9th** 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
Pickup with the Pastor, each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service and Bible Study, Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

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BCI – 4:00 p.m.
Joint Usher Board – 7:00 p.m.
Trustees – 7:00 p.m.

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LINE DANCING – CANCELED
Committee Meeting NJPAC – 7:00 p.m.

11/10

VETERAN'S DAY OBSERVED – CHURCH CLOSED

11/11

Men's Gathering Executive Team – 10:00 a.m.
Youth Ministry Parent Meeting – 12:00 p.m.

11/12

Ladies Union Annual Day

Flower Club – 1:30 p.m.
Nurses' Unit – 1:30 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.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior; and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of The Father, and of The Son, and of The Holy Spirit, we do now in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one Body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge and holiness; to give it a place in our affections, prayers and services above every organization of human origin; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrine; to contribute cheerfully and regularly, as God has prospered us toward its expenses, for the support of a faithful and evangelical ministry among us, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel throughout the world. In case of differences of opinion in the Church, we will strive to avoid a contentious spirit, and if we cannot unanimously agree, we will cheerfully recognize the right of the majority to govern.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to study diligently the Word of God; to educate our children in matters of faith; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be kind and just to those in our employ, and faithful in the service we promise others; endeavoring in the purity of heart and good will toward humanity, to exemplify and commend our holy faith.

We further engage to watch over, to pray for, to exhort and to stir up each other unto every good word and work; to guard each other's reputation, not needlessly exposing the infirmities of others; to participate in each other's joys, and, with tender sympathy, bear one another's burdens and sorrows; to cultivate Christian courtesy; to be slow to give or take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, being mindful of the rules of the Savior set forth in the eighteenth chapter of Matthew, and to secure it without delay; and through life, amid evil report and good report, to seek to live to the glory of God, who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

Should we remove from this place, we shall unite as soon as possible with another church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word.

Adopted, April 27, 2011

PLEASE RESPECT THIS TIME OF QUIETNESS

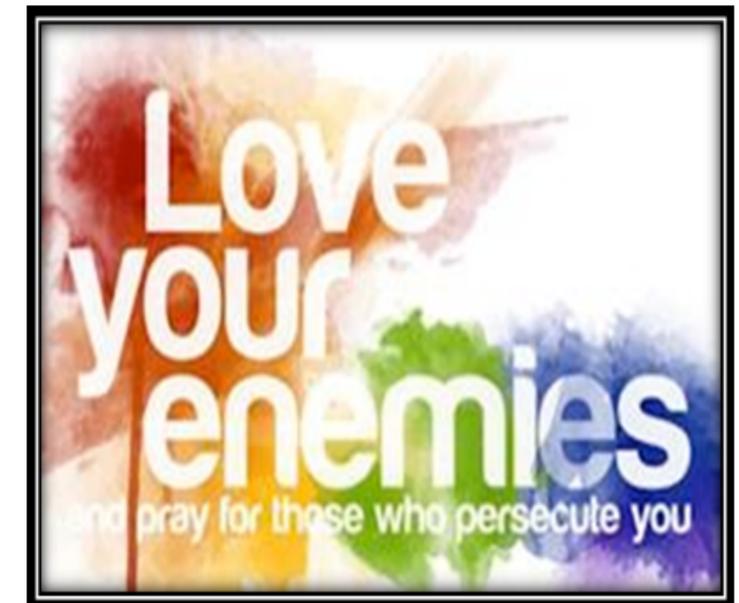
The Worship Committee has asked our musicians to provide soft music prior to each service so that we might quieten our spirits from the noise of our daily living with the anticipation of being in the presence of our Lord.

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