

ORDER OF SERVICE

8:00 A.M.

The Prelude

\* Call to Worship Deacon Edward Cosby

Leader: Happy are those who consider the poor;  
 People: the Lord delivers them in the day of trouble.  
 Leader: The Lord protects them and keeps them alive;  
 People: they are called happy in the land.  
 All: You do not give them up to the will of their enemies.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

The Gloria Patri

\*\*\* Worshippers May Enter \*\*\*

\* Congregational Hymn "Lift Every Voice and Sing" #457  
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Words of Welcome Deacon Patricia Fullilove

Presentation Travel Club

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 Youth Choir

Scripture ~ Acts 2:44-47 ~ Rev. Jones

Sermon Rev. Jones "Black Wall St., Part 2 - All for One and One for All"

\* Invitation to Discipleship

\* Benediction

\* CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

BLACK HISTORY/BOOK CLUB ANNUAL DAY

11:00 A.M.

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\* Call to Worship Deacon Dorita Newsome-Dobbins

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A Black History Moment Sister Elvirra Gallashaw

Book Club Presentation Sister Niyonu Boateng

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BETHANY NEWS

PASTOR'S SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT – Rev. Jones will be the guest speaker at Peaceful Zion Baptist Church for its Deacon, Deaconess, and Trustee Day on Sunday, February 25, 2018, at 3:30 p.m., Rev. James Johnson, Sr. is the pastor. Address: 213 Rhode Island Ave., E. Orange, NJ 07018. On Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m., Rev. Jones will preach at Clearview Baptist Church for their Ushers' Anniversary, Rev. Curtis Bell is the pastor. Address: 314 Hobson St, Newark, NJ 07112.

THANK YOU – The Lecture Committee would like to thank our Bethany members who were able to attend Part 1 of our Marijuana Legalization Education Forum. Much appreciation to Drug Policy Alliance, our church staff, and our ushers!! It was a wonderful turnout and discussion. **SAVE THE DATE FOR PART II, The Faith Perspective: Marijuana Legalization and the Beloved Community, Thursday, February 22, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.** here at Bethany. The dialogue will be led by Rev. Jones who will discuss Marijuana Legalization from the aspect of our faith and how this subject aligns with God's word in our lives.

Sister Pauline Holcomb and the Andrews family would like to thank the Bethany family for your prayers, love, gifts and support during the passing of my sister Carolyn Andrews. May God bless you all.

The Gabriel-Cosby family thanks Bethany for the expressions of kindness shown during our bereavement. Your prayers, calls, cards, text messages and gifts were up-lifting and supportive beyond measure. God bless you Bethany.

CONGRATULATION – Sister Alva Gaskin just completed a course, and is now a Certified Legal Nurse Consultant. CLNC's assist attorneys in reviewing and developing medical malpractice cases or any health related issue. I thank God for giving me the courage, insight, and support to accomplish this; and I thank Him for continued blessings in my endeavors for the coming months.

Dr. Linda Caldwell Epps will be honored as Woman of the Year by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. on March 10, 2018, at the groups Marie B. Hubbard Scholarship Luncheon which will be held from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Renaissance Woodbridge Hotel. Journal advertisement forms and tickets can be purchased from Jamila Easton at [Hoz2ndvp@gmail.com](mailto:Hoz2ndvp@gmail.com) or via USPS to PO Box 187, Plainfield, NJ 07060.

EASTER PAGEANT CASTING CALL – The Sunday School is looking for talent for the Easter Pageant. If you are interested in playing a role in the cast, please contact Sister Gail Maynor, Assistant Superintendent, Deacon Darlene Anthony, or Sister Marjorie E. Crawford, Superintendent. The Easter Pageant Rehearsal Schedule is as follows: Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 a.m. until Noon; Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. until Noon; Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.; Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> after the Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.; Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE – The Black College Committee presents the Concert Choirs of Winston-Salem University on Saturday, March 10, 2018, at 4:00 p.m. and Lincoln University on Saturday, April 28, 2018, at 4:00 p.m. Support the concerts by being an Inner Circle member (priority seating in the sanctuary), Sponsor, Patron, or Booster. See flyer in the Narthex.

On Sunday, March 18, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center, Trilogy: An Opera Company (TAOC) will launch its 2018 season with a semi-staged performance of "Die Walkure" or "The Valkyrie" (English). Die Walkure is the second of four operas in the world famous Ring Cycle entitled, "Der Ring des Nibelungen" or "The Ring of Nibelung" (English), by the German

composer Richard Wagner. This body of work is one of the opera world's most important and challenging series of compositions ever produced. Our own Deacon Kevin Maynor is one of the very few Blacks, or people of color, around the world, who has had an opportunity to perform (multiple times) in "The Ring". Trilogy's production of "Die Walkure" will be the first time the opera will be performed in the state of NJ as part of a Ring – and by a Black opera company – predominantly featuring Black opera singers! Please show your STRONG support for this historic endeavor. Tickets may be purchased at the NJPAC box office, online via [www.njpac.org](http://www.njpac.org) or by phone at 888.MY.NJPAC (888.696.5722).

**BCI IS HIRING** – Bethany Cares is searching for college students for paid Math and English tutoring positions, starting early this year. Tutoring will take place at University Heights Charter School in Newark between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturdays. Visit [bci-newark.org](http://bci-newark.org) to download the job descriptions. Please submit your resume to [info@bci-newark.org](mailto:info@bci-newark.org).

**AIDS/HEALTH MINISTRY** – Heart disease and stroke cause 1 in 3 deaths among women each year, killing approximately one woman every 80 seconds. Fortunately, we have the power to change that because 80 percent of cardiac and stroke events may be prevented with education and action. Source: [http://honor.americanheart.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=5042&pg=entry](http://honor.americanheart.org/site/TR?fr_id=5042&pg=entry)

**THE COLOR ON THE ALTAR** – 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.

**THE PROCESS** – The goal of The Process Young Adult Ministry, ages 18 through the mid 40's, is to help individuals possess an interest in identifying their spiritual purpose while making a positive impact on the lives of others. Our next meet up service will take place on Tuesday, February 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lounge. Topic: Black Love: Is Your Soul Anchored In the Lord or Your Partner? Connect with us on Twitter, FB, & IG @theprocessbbc or send us an email: [theprocessbbc@gmail.com](mailto:theprocessbbc@gmail.com) ~The Answer Is In the Process!

#### DEACON'S CORNER

**PRAYER SERVICE** – Please join us for Prayer Service, which will be led by Deacon Edward Cosby on Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> 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](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 MEETINGS

Dance Ministry, each Monday at 6:00 p.m.  
Youth Choir Rehearsal, each Monday at 7:15 p.m.  
NA Meeting, each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.  
Yoga, each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal, 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.

2/11

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

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Fellowship Circle – 6:00 p.m.  
Black College – 6:30 p.m.  
Deacons – 7:00 p.m.

2/13

Black History Committee – 5:30 p.m.  
International Committee – 7:00 p.m.

2/14

Woke Women's Ministry – 6:00 p.m. **CANCELED**

2/15

Health Ministry – 6:00 p.m.

2/16

Book Club – 5:30 p.m.

2/17

Health Ministry – 10:00 a.m.  
CWA – 10:30 a.m.  
Women's League – 11:00 a.m.

2/18

Boys Rights of Passage Annual Day – 11:00 a.m.  
Unity Club – 1:00 p.m.

#### 2018 JAZZ VESPERS

March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Vocalist Brianna Thomas  
April 7<sup>th</sup> – Rhoda Scott  
May 5<sup>th</sup> – Guitarist Roni-Ben-Hur  
February thru May artists are co-sponsored by NJPAC  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> – A program of Classical and Jazz sponsored by New Jersey Symphony Orchestra

#### 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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February 11, 2018



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