

ORDER OF SERVICE

8:00 A.M.

Gathering Worship

Call to Worship Deacon Darlene Anthony

Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

People: Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

All: You are a hiding place for me (O LORD); You preserve me from trouble; You surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*** Worshippers May Enter ***

* Congregational Hymn "Blessed Assurance" #249

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Words of Welcome Sister Ashleigh Howard-Jones

* 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 ~ Ruth 4:13-15 ~ Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones

Sermon Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones

"Far More Precious than Jewels Part 1 – More than Seven Sons"

* Invitation to Discipleship

* Benediction

* CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

ALTAR GUILD'S ANNUAL DAY

11:00 A.M.

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Call to Worship Deacon Amy Morrison

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Presentation Sisters Dolores Bradley and Tracey Thomas

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BETHANY NEWS

PASTOR ADKINS-JONES' PREACHING TODAY – At 3:00 this afternoon, Pastor Adkins-Jones will be preaching at Greater Friendship Baptist Church, 84 Custer Ave, Newark for Reverend Joshua G. Younger's First Pastor Anniversary. Bethany is invited to attend.

"BETHANY NOW" HAS LAUNCHED – The Bethany family will continue its communication by-way-of email. But, in order to participate, you **MUST** register your email address by sending it to office@bethany-newark.org.

ITEMS NEEDED – Sister Bertha Miller is still in need of mesh bags of any color that onions, limes, or lemons come in for an ongoing craft project. Items can be left in the clerk's office. She would like to thank those who have donated some already.

The Missionaries are collecting reference books to send to Lott Carey School Library. Reference books such as encyclopedias and dictionaries are greatly appreciated.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – The Girls' Rites of Passage/Christian Women's Alliance is looking for new members to join the committee. If you are interested, please contact Deacons Darlene Anthony at 732-754-738 or Marinne Walker at 973-372-6177.

The Nurses' Unit at Bethany is looking for members to join their team. A general background of First Aid is necessary. Please contact Sister Catherine A. Watson if this ministry is of interest to you at 908-561-7468 or 908-612-5316.

SAVE THE DATE – Sister Bertha Miller will have her display of "Head Dresses from Around the World" displayed at the Union Public Library, located at 1980 Morris Avenue in Union, NJ, from now until the end of March. The hours are as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., and Fridays and Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Black College Committee presents Delaware State University Choir in Concert on Sunday, March 31, 2019, at 4:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Support the concert by being an Inner Circle Member (priority seating in the sanctuary), Sponsor, Patron, or Booster. See flyer in the Bulletin today.

The Black College Committee is inviting the church family to wear paraphernalia (t-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, buttons, scarves, hats, etc.) representing your favorite Historically Black College or University, or African-American Sorority, Fraternity or Organization in celebration of the Black College Anniversary on Sunday, March 31, 2019. All are welcome to participate even if you did not attend a Historically Black College.

The Prince Hall Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons State of NJ is sponsoring a one-day College Tour to Morgan State and Howard University on Wednesday, April 17, 2019, for students in grades 10-12. The cost of the tour is free. For additional information contact R. W. David Edouard at 973-280-4869 or D.Edouard52@gmail.com.

PRAYER REQUEST AND SUGGESTION – The prayer request and suggestion boxes are located outside of the Seminar Room. The forms for both can be found next to each box or in the Narthex. Each box will be checked weekly. If you have any questions, speak with Deacon Edward Cosby.

NJPAC IS OFFERING THE FOLLOWING PERFORMANCES – Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre, Friday, May 10th and Saturday, May 11th at 8:00 p.m., and Sunday, May 12th at 3:00 p.m. There is a 20% discount if the code FBC is given during the phone call. The phone number is 973-353-7561. If anyone has questions they can call Sister Ollie Washington at 973- 669-3497.

AIDS/HEALTH MINISTRY – National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month is an annual observance in March to increase awareness of colon and rectal cancers. Colorectal cancer is the third leading cause of cancer-related deaths in men and women in the U.S.A. It's expected to cause about 51,020 deaths during 2019. But many of these deaths can be prevented thru early detection. It is important to get tested regularly for these cancers. You should discuss this with your health care provider.

THE COLOR ON THE ALTAR IS PURPLE – The color on the altar is purple which symbolizes pain, suffering, and therefore mourning and respect and reverence. It is the liturgical color for the Season of Lent. The color will remain on the altar through Good Friday.

DEACONS' CORNER

PRAYER SERVICE AND DISCIPLESHIP INSTITUTE – Join us weekly at 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm for special Lenten Services from now until Resurrection Sunday.

TRUSTEES' CORNER

Then I set my face toward the Lord God to make request by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes. Daniel 9:3 NKJ

During this Lenten season as we fast, pray and reflect on Jesus' sacrificial death, let us remember that because of his death and resurrection, we are offered new life to live as covenant children in the kingdom of God forever.

Each Sunday, please remember to include your envelope number and 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. 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.

JAZZ VESPERS SCHEDULE THROUGH JUNE

April 6, Bassist Reggie Workman
May 4, Saxophonist Don Braden featuring vocalist Vanessa Rubin
June 1, NJPAC Wells Fargo Jazz For Teens

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Dance Ministry, each Monday at 6:00 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, each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Refuge of Hope, each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
Financial Wellness, each Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Today

Altar Guild's Annual Day
Homecoming Meeting – 10:00 a.m.
Black College – After Service
Flower Club – After Service
Nurses' Unit – After Service

3/11

Deacons – 7:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal – 7:15 p.m.

3/12

Black History Committee – 5:30 p.m.
Musician Rehearsal – 6:00 p.m.
Directory Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

3/14

NAACP School Board Forum – 5:00 p.m.
The Example Youth Ministry – 6:00 p.m.
Women's Ministry – 6:30 p.m.

3/15

Sunday School – 5:00 p.m.
Book Club – 5:45 p.m.

3/16

The Example Youth Ministry – 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.
Women's League – 11:00 a.m.

3/17

International Committee – After Service
Sunday School – After Service
Unity Club – After Service

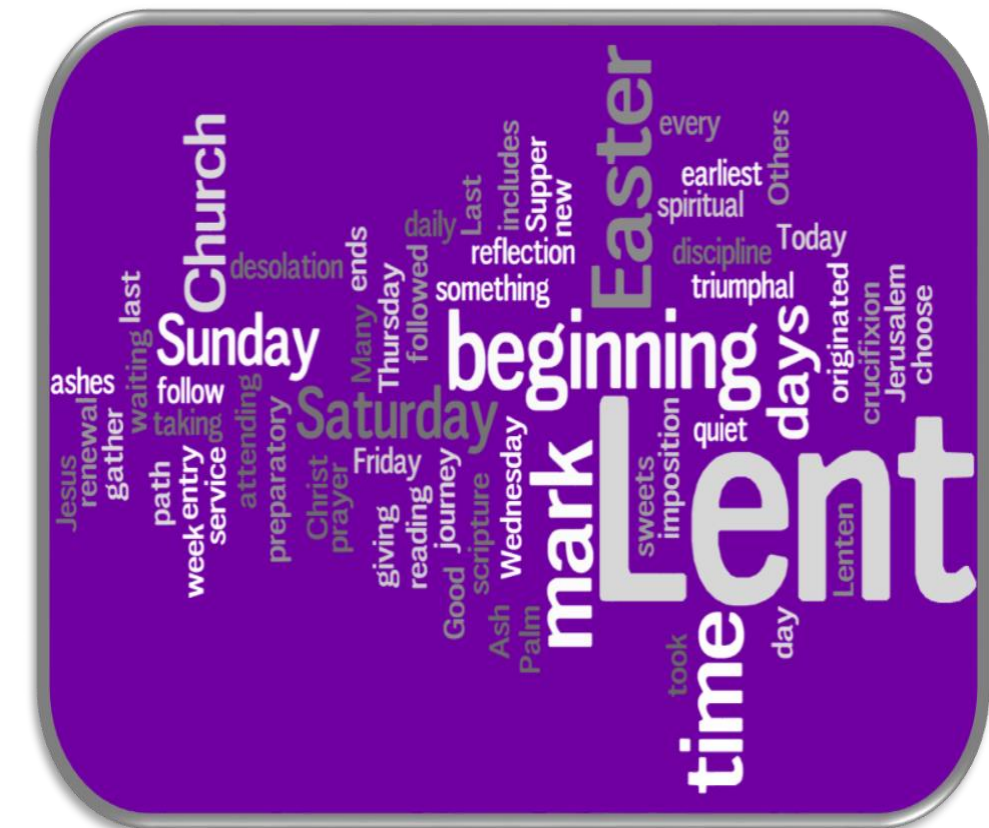
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March 10, 2019



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