

ORDER OF SERVICE

10:00 A.M.

The Prelude

* Call to Worship Minister Ellis-Williams

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on His name, make known His deeds among the peoples.

People: Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wonderful works.

All: Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

The Gloria Patri

*** Worshippers May Enter ***

* Congregational Hymn "Blessed Assurance" #249

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Musical Selection Ruth Naomi Floyd Trio

Words of Welcome Sister Te'lyr Harrison and

Brother Kenneth

Poteat

* 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 Ruth Naomi Floyd Trio

Scripture ~ Mark 4:35-41 ~ Rev. Jones

Sermon Rev. Jones

"The Gospel According to the Comics Part 3 – Taming the Storm"

* Invitation to Discipleship

Service of Holy Communion

* Benediction

* CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

BETHANY NEWS

RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP - Sister Sylvia Alston, and Brother James Alston will be receiving the Right Hand of Fellowship today.

CHURCH MEETING - Bethany's quarterly church meeting has been rescheduled to Sunday, August 13th. All members are expected to attend.

WORSHIP SERVICE DURING AUGUST - The Bethany family will worship together in ONE SERVICE at 10:00 a.m. until September 3rd, when the 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services will resume. During the summer, Sunday School and New Members' classes will be conducted at 8:30 a.m.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS - The Church Office Staff will observe special hours throughout the month of August. From Monday through Thursday, the office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and on Fridays, the hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

LINE DANCING - Please note that there will be No Line Dancing during the month of August at Bethany. We will Line Dance again on Wednesday, September 6th, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

YOU'RE INVITED - The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for University Heights Charter School. The event will be held on Wednesday, August 16, 2017, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 118 7th Avenue Newark, NJ 07108.

ITEMS NEEDED - Anyone who is interested in donating furniture to the needy, please call Councilwoman Mildred Crumps' Office at 973-733-8043.

SAVE THE DATE - Saturday, October 7, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. the Lecture Committee and Jazz Vespers Committee of Bethany will host "A Tale of Two Cities". Part I features a retrospective interview and discussion through the eyes of our Mayor Ras J. Baraka and Marc M. Morial (former Mayor of New Orleans/CEO National Urban League) regarding the devastating ethnic and economic complexities experienced through the 1967 Newark Rebellion and Hurricane Katrina. Our moderator for the afternoon will be Jeannine Frisby LaRue (Kaufman Zita Group). Part II of our program will follow thereafter with light refreshments as Bethany opens our 17th Jazz Vespers season featuring the acclaimed "Piano Prince of New Orleans," Davell Crawford. Having grown up in New Orleans and presently residing there and in New York City, Crawford's influences run the gamut from Fats Domino to Sarah Vaughan. Mark your calendar and SAVE THE DATE TO BE AT BETHANY - October 7th!!

AIDS/HEALTH MINISTRY - National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) is an annual observance held in August to highlight the importance of vaccination for people of all ages. NIAM was established to encourage people of all ages to make sure they are up to date on the vaccines recommended for them. Communities have continued to use the month each year to raise awareness about the important role vaccines play in preventing serious, sometimes deadly diseases. Source: https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/events/-niam.html

WOMEN'S RETREAT FINAL PAYMENTS ARE DUE - Payments can be made outside of the Seminar Room after service. Also there is limited space for women interested in attending Saturday only. Saturday registration cost is \$140.00 which includes breakfast, lunch and hand-

outs. For further details, see Deacon Debra De Ramus or Deacon Brenda Brown.

THE PROCESS - The Process Young Adult Ministry is an inter-generational war cry for discipleship, aimed specifically at millennials and individuals from generation x. Our services take place ever 4th Tuesday, and our topic for the month of August will be "The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: The Process of Healing". The Talk Gospel Worship Experience will take place at Bethany on the Plaza on Tuesday, August 22. Our service will be held outdoors as we kick off with a Meet & Greet starting at 6pm and worship will begin at 7pm sharp. Join us and bring a friend or family member because you don't want to miss this experience! For more information or if you are interested in becoming a part of what God is doing in the life of our ministry, please feel free to contact us at 862-955-2018 or email us at theprocessbbc@gmail.com. Connect with us on social media via Twitter, Facebook and Instagram @theprocessbbc.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR - If you would like to place an order for flowers on the altar, you may do so by contacting Sister Augusta Starks at 973-372-5707 at least three weeks in advance.

REPAST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - The Repast Committee is currently seeking hospitable, hardworking and energetic individuals to assist with the entire process of coordinating and decorating the Fellowship Hall, as well as the meeting and greeting and the serving of the food for the families during their time of bereavement. All interested individuals are welcomed to contact the Church Office with your name and number. Looking forward to working with you all. Peace and Blessings, Sister Tameka Starks-Dwyer, Repast Committee.

URGENT ATTENTION REQUIRED - Cleaning out of the pantry is underway in preparation of painting. As such, all non-kitchen items must be removed immediately!! Many items such as fabric, school materials, props, costumes, desks, etc. are being inappropriately stored here. Please make arrangements with the Church Office/Maintenance Staff to retrieve any items belonging to you and/or your club or ministry. Items not retrieved from the pantry by Saturday, August 5, 2017 will be removed and disposed of as deemed appropriate. The House and Grounds Committee thanks you for your cooperation.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH - The African proverb says that it takes a village to raise a child. The Process: Young Adult Ministry will be hosting a Back to School Bash on Saturday, August 26th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. outdoors on the plaza at Bethany. We are asking all that are interested to partner with us and donate school supplies. The primary focus of the Back To School Bash is to ensure that we are proactively eliminating barriers that prevent our children from fulfilling their academic potential. All supplies will be distributed during our Back To School Bash, which will include a barber giving free haircuts, face painting, giveaways, food, and more. If you are interested in supporting the Young Adult Ministry and would like to donate school supplies, there will be two donation boxes outside the Sanctuary every Sunday before

and after the 10:00 a.m. service. In addition, Mondays thru Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., there will be 2 boxes outside of the Seminar Room in which to drop off donations. For more information or if you are interested in becoming a part of what God is doing in the life of our ministry, please feel free to contact us at [862-955-2018](tel:862-955-2018) or email us at theprocessbbc@gmail.com. Connect with us on social media via Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. /!;koi8 @theprocessbbc.

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.

DEACONS' CORNER

PRAYER SERVICE - Please help spread the word that we will not meet in the month of August.

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/EVENTS

Noon Day Service, each Wednesday
There will be no meetings in August.

SPECIAL GUESTS FOR AUGUST WORSHIP - As is our custom during the month of August, the choirs and musicians will take a little summer break, and very special guest musicians will be featured in our morning worship. This year's artists are as follows:

August 13th ~ Cyrus Chestnut Trio

August 20th ~ Marcus Miller group (saxophone)

August 27th ~ Alexis Morrast Trio

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.

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August 6, 2017



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