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Sunday morning worship services are Live streamed and can be viewed live or at a later time on our Facebook page.

Welcome

Whether you know it or not, there is a reason that you are here today. And we are glad that you are sharing this time with us. It is our hope that your experience here at Bethel will be meaningful, moving, and even memorable. We pray that God blesses you greatly as we are blessed by your presence today.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020



Rev. Dennis Laffoon

Upcoming Preaching Dates...

Sunday, March 29, 2020

St. Luke CME Church
1121 Tuscola Street
Saginaw, MI 40807

Sunday, April 26, 2020

Rose Hill M.B. Church • 4pm
2403 E Remington St, Saginaw, MI 48601
Church Anniversary

Thursday, May 14, 2020

Glimpse of Hope Ministries • 6pm
2211 S. Outer Drive, Saginaw, MI 48601
Church Revival

In the Hospital:

- Sis. Frances Carter Covenant Harrison
- Sis. Vida Rouse MI Rehab
- Bro. David Hall Covenant Cooper
- Only Washington Jr. MI Rehab

In Nursing Home:

- Sis. Lela Price Healthsource
- Sis. Joan Williams..... Healthsource
- Sis. Tracy Wesley Great Lakes Rehab
- Sis. Berniece Scott Hoyt Nursing Home
- Sis. Annie Jackson..... Hoyt Nursing Home
- Sis. Nell Kelly..... Hoyt Nursing Home
- Sis. Gladys & Bro. Robert Woodley.. Heartland Hampton, Bay City
- Sis. Angelyn Harris Avista, Bridgeport

At Home:

- Sis. Marie Matthews434 So. 11th Street
- Sis. Rosie B. Johnson938 Bethany
- Bro. Tony Odneal436 S 27th Street
- Sis. Sonya Lampkins4033 Randolph St.
- Bro. Regimond McKinney2800 N. Brookwood Lane
- Sis. Cassandra Landrum 3002 Roberts St.
- Sis. Lola Shelby..... 1611 Essling St.
- Sis. Georgia Hemphill5640 Baines Dr.
- Sis. Dorothy Frierson.....415 S. 14th St.
- Bro. Corsemore Collier4554 Colonial Dr. Apt. 1
- Bro. Henry Brown 121 S. 21st St.
- Sis. Gloria Jones.....943 S. 24th St.
- Sis. Annie Roberts441 S. 21st St.
- Bro. Robert McKandes..... 4862 W. Michigan Ave.
- Sis. Diana Simpson803 Bethany

The Order Of Worship

Theme: **Loving:** Mark 12:29-31 • **Sharing:** Hebrews 13:16 • **Growing:** 2 Peter 3:18

Sunday, March 22, 2020 • 10:30 am

ORGAN PRELUDE

HYMN OF PRAISE..... Hymn #112 Jesus the Light of the World

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

THE ADORATION "Waymaker"

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CHORALE RESPONSE "Your Grace and Mercy"

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 23 (NIV)

NEW TESTAMENT RESPONSIVE READING Ephesians 5:8-14 (NIV)

DECALOGUE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

THE SERMONIC MOMENT Rev. Dennis Laffoon

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL HYMN..... Hymn #226 Amazing Grace

CLOSING REMARKS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dennis Laffoon

OUR WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS..... Rev. Dennis Laffoon

DOXOLOGY & BENEDICTION Rev. Dennis Laffoon

Please—No food or drink should be consumed in the sanctuary. Many thanks.



Announcements

and upcoming events

Don't forget to go to our website at www.bethel-saginaw.org for calendar updates and meeting times

Volunteers on Duty for March 29, 2020

Choir: King Family

Flowers on the Altar: Bethel Family Members if you would like to keep the flowers ordered for the altar please remove them after Sunday service or no later than the following Monday. Thank you.

Greetings from your Men's and Women's Day Committee. Our theme for this year is "Vision 2020: Forward Focused Faith" (Philippians 3:13-14). As we journey to our Men's and Women's Day, we want to remind everyone that the assessment for men and women is \$220.00 and our goal is to raise at least \$46,200 to assist with the general maintenance of our Church. The committee has also come up with some tentative activities to celebrate the awesome men and women of Bethel so as we work to finalize plans, we are asking that everyone be in prayer that nothing will get in the way. To God be the Glory!

To the Class Leader Team Members, In view of the present crisis and your input we are rescheduling the March 21 meeting for June. This means we will be meeting in our regularly scheduled meeting in May and adding the June 20, meeting. We will collect reports only this month. Please leave your report in the mailbox by the Office Managers window. You may also send your report to me electronically. The report deadline for inclusion in the Action report is March 29. Even more in these difficult times, it is imperative that you continue praying without ceasing and giving messages of encouragement to the members of your Class. We ask you to be

ever vigilant in prayer as we work through the days ahead. Please help your members who need assistance in getting basic home supplies and prescriptions.

The Sons of Allen was established by the A.M.E. Church in 1984 to foster closer relationships between men of the church, to equip men of the church for meaningful service, to reach unchurched men, and to present positive role models for our youth. Bishop White is committed to every church participating in this important ministry. Wednesday, August 19, 2020 of the Michigan Annual Conference will be the Men's Night Worship Service – Sons of Allen and the men will wear the Sons of Allen attire.

The official attire for the Sons of Allen is a maroon blazer with the official insignia on the left upper pocket, gray slacks, white shirt and the AME shield on the tie. Brother James McMillan is chairing this initiative and will be placing jacket orders for the next few months. The jackets are \$110.00 and gray slacks are \$35.00. Please see Brother McMillan to place your order. We encourage every man to participate.
Real Talk 2020: Cancelled

Easter Lilies: Please take time to order an Easter Lily in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Easter lilies cost \$12.00 each. The order deadline is April 1, 2020. Order forms are available on the rack in the mall area. Please return completed form to the office. Waunita Pettiford

Steward Board Meeting

Thursday, March 12
6pm

Trustee Board Meeting

Thursday, March 19
6pm

Official Board Meeting

Thursday, April 30
6pm

It's Kroger Rewards Time!! Do you shop at Kroger? Do you use your Kroger Card? If yes, please consider helping your Bethel YPD with their Community Rewards program!! All you need is your Kroger Card and your email address. You can enroll at: www.krogercommunityrewards.com Simply enter your email address and Kroger card number and choose Bethel AME Church YPD as your organization. We currently have 19 families signed up. We know we can get more!! Rev. Rochelle Laffoon

Temple Theatre: Tasha Cobbs performance has been cancelled until further notice. If you have purchased tickets they will be honored at a future date. You may call the Temple Theatre at 989 754-7469, and ask for Taylor or Alexis.

Children of Promise Development Services: The Mission of Children of Promise Development Services (COPDS) is to strengthen educational, economic and cultural opportunities to improve the quality of life of youth in the state of Michigan. Their vision is to develop children of purpose, passion and promise. The Children of Promise Development Services Scholarship aims to assist exceptional young scholars by strengthening their educational opportunities, thereby, helping them to inspire others. Dr. Maurice Potts Sr. & Mrs. Joyce Potts Memorial Scholarship award amounts for 1st Place: \$1,000 and 2nd Place: \$500. Eligibility criteria and Instructions are available in the office and the completed application and

all supporting documents must be post marked by March 31, 2020. Emailed submission must be received by COPDS, time and date stamped by 11:59 p.m. March 31, 2020.

LIVE Streaming: Please contact the church office or Carol Walker if you are interested in Live Streaming the Sunday morning worship service for Facebook.

Nurses Guild: The Nurses Guild is in need of nurses if you are interested stop by the nursery or see Gloria Jones, Annie Strother or Deanna Smith-Green.

Thank you: Bethel A.M.E. Church family, Pastor Laffoon, Nurses Guild, Usher board #1, Choir, Cup of Water, Women Missionary, Steward Board #2 and all other ministries and church family. Thank you for helping make Mrs. Wrenn's home going so special. The kind words, plants, tokens of love and all the hard work was appreciated. Our family thank you for all the love and support. Keep us in prayer. We love you. -Love Cojuanna and the Wrenn Family.

Bethel Family please send all correspondence to Enzell Burden, Office Mgr. at eburden@bethelame-saginaw.org

Daily Bible Readings

The following scriptures will help you to enjoy making Bible reading a daily activity.

03/23	.....Not in My Strength	1 Kings 18:22-24
03/24	.....When You're Discouraged	1 Kings 19:4
03/25	.....What Humility	John 19:16-18
03/26	.....Father, Forgive Them	Luke 23:33-34
03/27	.....He is Alive	Mark 16:4-6
03/28	.....He Has a Plan.....	John 17:1-4
03/29	.....Your Life's Journey.....	John 17:4-5

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
Zeta Omega Zeta Chapter



BOOK DRIVE

for

North Saginaw Charter Academy

Drop Off Locations:

PartnerShift Network: 1213 S. Washington Ave

Tabernacle Baptist Church: 810 Cathay Street

Mt. Olive Baptist Church: 1114 N. 6th Street

Bethel AME Church: 535 Cathay Street

or

Contact Tonya Sims 989.355.5277

Accepting New and/or Gently Used Books from March 1st until April 30th

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