

# MESSIAH NEWS-AT-A-GLANCE

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March 10, 2019

## Important Dates in March 2019

### OUR YOUTH IN THE NEWS

Elijah Anderson, son of proud mom, Tonya Anderson and proud nephew of Deacon Christie Pollard won the Brockton Middle Schools' Science Fair and will go on to represent Brockton at the Massachusetts Region V Science Fair on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at Regis College, Boston.

Get Well Cards to Miss Jacqueline Hood, 24 Lyon Ave., Brockton 02301. She's at home recuperating from getting her tonsils removed.

It Takes A Village to make things happen—dressing our Walker Choraleers in dashikis! Thanks to those volunteers—Sharon Molden, Rosa Lotson, a friend of Johan Madden, Mrs. Young, Rozita Waltower and Sheryl Royster!!! They pooled their resources, skills and connections to dress our darlings today. Also thank you to the Messiah Missionary Society.

Messiah was represented at the Dr. Seuss Read Across America Program at the Arnone School, Brockton on March 1<sup>st</sup> by Ministers Victoria Pina and Kathleen Durham, Deacon Linda Ross and Howard Bertrand as participants. They were cheered on by Sheryl Royster who works there in the reading program. Deacon Linda Ross has joined the reading program as a volunteer.

Congratulations to Trudy Moss and Tanya Anderson during last Sunday's Service; also receiving their right hand of fellowship.

Continue to Support Cathy Jackson and Deacon Ada Riggins with your thoughts and comments regarding them as educators, community leaders, family and friends. Go to life changer of the year 2018-2019 and select Massachusetts.

Bidding farewell Shirley and Grady Fenner; leaving to their new home in Chester, VA (9 miles outside of Richmond).

Thursday, March 14 – 7 pm there will be a Special Meeting of Ward 2 Councilor Monahan to discuss the location of a marijuana dispensary in the vicinity of Messiah and the 10-year plans for Brockton.

A New Book Introduction  
In March, “Where Are All the Brothers” by Eric C. Redman. The facilitator will be Deacon Chris McWhite.

Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>  
the Old Colony Baptist Association (OCBA) Conference is being held at 144 Belmont Street, Brockton, MA. The registration fee is \$10. Registration begins at 8:30 AM. This is Pastor Fred Ulysse's church, which is Eglise Evangelique de l'Union Chretienne. Please save this date and support the OCBA conference on Sat., March 16<sup>th</sup>. Oceans of gratitude & blessings,  
*Rev. Dr. Margaret J. Howard*

Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> the Annual UBC Congress of Christian Education convenes at Bethany

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Assembly of God Church, 580 Main St., Agawam, MA. Limited Course Outlines and Registration info are in the Narthex. Program and class topics are available in the Narthex. Contact Sister Rachel Cherry-Adams for more information.

**High School Seniors the Annual Credit Union Student College School Program** is now accepting applications. There will be six (6) \$1,500 scholarships, one for each Mass. Chapter. See flyers and applications available in the Narthex on the Credit Union Table. **The deadline is Friday, March 15, 2019.**

**Mark your calendars for March 29-30, 2019** for the 62<sup>nd</sup> Eastern Region Conference of the “Eastern Region Church Ushers Association” in King of Prussia, PA. For more information, contact Leslie Tatum. **Proud to Announce** Sister Leslie Tatum will be honored on March 30, 2019 at the Crown Plaza Hotel in King of Prussia PA.

**VAN PROGRESS DEPOSITED \$10,638.52!!!**  
Keep those deposits coming and thank you for all that you

have given and sacrificed. It has been proposed that each church member give at least \$200. Please get an envelope from the ushers to send in your payment or see Deacons Charlie Carter or Christie Pollard or see Sister Sharon Molden.

**2019 Envelopes** – see Miles or Cathy Jackson

**Join Us for Nu-Skool Bible Study** starting “Autopsy of a Deceased Church – Chapter 7 on Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 7 pm.

**Words of Wisdom**  
**THINK** deeply, **SPEAK** gently, **LOVE** much, **LAUGH** often, **WORK** hard, **GIVE** freely and **BE KIND** to all.

**Important Community Dates in Brockton & Beyond**

**Tuesdays/March 26 & April 2 & 9** – Brockton Public Library presents “Photos and Words at 304 Main St., Brockton 6 pm to 8 pm. For more info see flyers in the Narthex.

**Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 4pm**  
Lincoln Church Ministries presents a Musical Fundraiser. Flyers in Narthex

## **Help Wanted**

Attention teenage boys or girls that don't mind shoveling snow for the elderly. Elders will pay a portion of the charge and the City of Brockton will pay the rest! Please contact ***Rev. Anderson, MBC Senior Advocate*** for more info.

**Learn and Lend** a helping hand—be a part of the Messiah Jubilee Credit Union Team! Leave your name and contact information with a teller to set up an interview.

**Join the New Envelope Campaign of the “One Great Hour of Sharing in 2019”** which covers different disasters for relief and assistance. Thank you for your contributions. ***Deacon Althea Porter.***

**Reflections of Past Events & Announcements**

**History in the Making:**  
**Young Brockton man starts his own pharmacy** at just 27 years old, Frederick Alamba opened his own independent pharmacy in downtown Brockton. Bright

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