

Community Ministries

WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 am

CHURCH SCHOOL (All Ages)

8:45 am – 9:45 am

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday 12 Noon and 6:00 pm

MUSIC MINISTRIES

Chancel Choir Rehearsal Monday. 6:00 pm

Gospel Choir Rehearsal Tuesday 6:00 pm

LITURGICAL DANCE MINISTRY

Rehearsal Saturday 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

HIGHER EDUCATION MINISTRY

Commission on Scholarship

BUS MINISTRY

Provide Transportation (Sundays and Special Services)

EBENEZER COMMUNITY OUTREACH SERVICES

Information and Referrals

Crisis Counseling

Stone of Help Clothes Closet

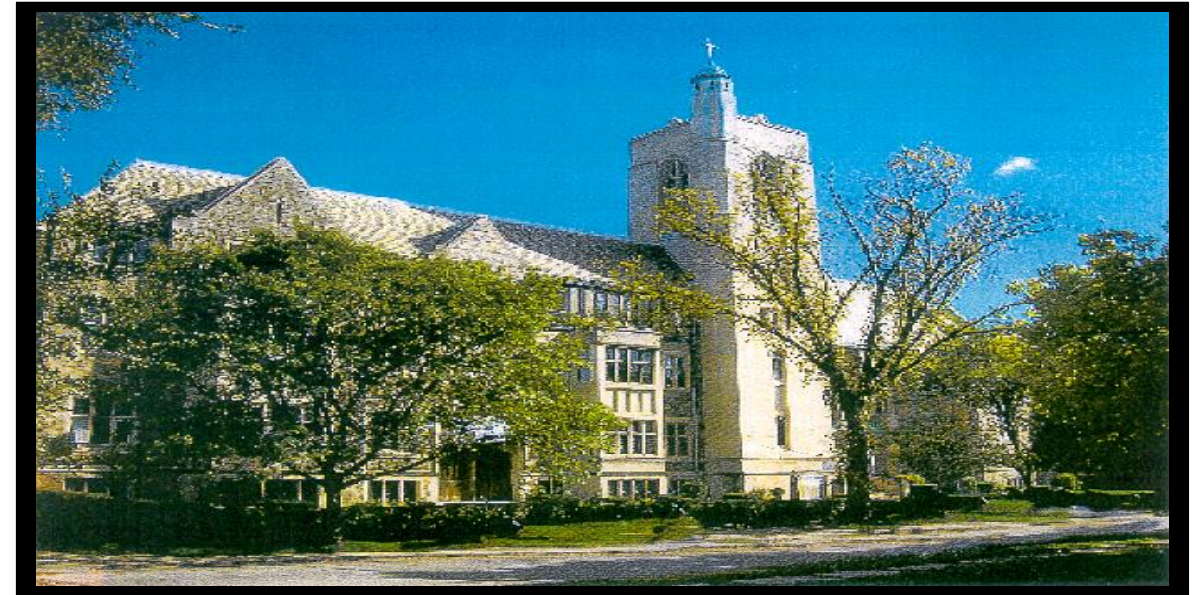
Food Assistance Program

RECREATIONAL MINISTRY

Basketball & Cheerleader

Church Parking Lot located at rear of church on Ravenswood Street

The Historic Ebenezer African Methodist Episcopal Church



5151 West Chicago Boulevard, Detroit, MI 48204

313-933-6943 / Fax: 313-933-4532

Email: ebename@sbcglobal.net

Website: www.historicebenezeramedetroit.org

The Reverend Elaine Donaldson, Local Deacon

The Reverend Vickie Gray, Local Deacon

The Reverend Gladys Burroughs, Local Elder

The Reverend Gwendolyn Wilson, Local Elder

The Reverend Amelia Dortch, Itinerant Elder

The Rev. Dr. Mickarl D. Thomas, Sr., Pastor

The Rev. H. Michael Lemmons, Presiding Elder

The Rt. Rev. John F. White, Presiding Bishop



ORATORY INTROIT
PROCESSIONAL

DOXOLOGY #5 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

CALL TO WORSHIP

MINISTER: I was glad when they said to me, let us go into the house of the Lord, our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.

PEOPLE: For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

MINISTER: Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good.

PEOPLE: Those that be planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the courts of our God.

MINISTER: Blessed are they that dwell in thy house Lord, I have loved thy habitation, the place where thy honor dwelleth.

PEOPLE: For the Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him.

MINISTER: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight. O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.

PEOPLE: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praises.

HYMN OF PRAISE #139 “Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”

INVOCATION

PRAYER RESPONSE

CHORAL SELECTION “Hallelujah from the Mount of Olives”

Ministerial Staff
♪Chancel Choir
♪Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 15:21-28

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INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR’S WORDS

STEWARDSHIP LITANY

TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY BLESSING “All Things Come of Thee”

CHORAL SELECTION “Whom the Son Sets Free”

♪Chancel Choir

SERMON “Understanding Your Role”

Pastor Thomas

INVITATION HYMN #248 “Have Thy Affections Been Nailed”

COMMUNION HYMN #255 “There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood”

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

DOXOLOGY #647 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL & POSTLUDE

STEWARDSHIP LITANY

LEADER: It is a true blessing to be able to assemble in the House of God and lift up praises to His Divine Presence.

CONGREGATION: We must be mindful of the fact everything we have is a blessing from God and belongs to God.

LEADER: God desires for His human creation to be good stewards of that which He has entrusted to their care.

CONGREGATION: We will make a concerted effort to be good stewards, by sharing our gifts and talents in Kingdom building and presenting our tithes for the enhancement and maintenance of ministries and the place of worship.

ALL: We give You all the praise, honor and glory. Thank you for being gracious to us and we want to be good to Thee.



Pray for our family and friends who are in need of God's healing



Convalescing at Home

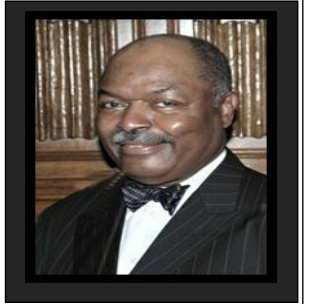
Mary F. Bell
Evelyn Bibb
Juanita Billingslea
Ada Cain
Hester Crawford
Jocelyn Ellis
William Gary
Anita Giles
Isabelle Hawkins
Sadye Jackson
Loretta Johnson
Malissia Jones
Patricia King
Renella King
Luteria McConico
Isabelle McDonald
Doris Moss
Grace Reese
Delores Reeves
Emily Tillman
Beverly Thomas
Barbara Vance
Priscilla White

Hospitals & Nursing Homes

Jane Allen – Manoogian Manor
David Armour – Ford Hospital
Ruth Helen Carter–Lakeland Center
Celia Davenport – Lakeland Center
Helen Floyd – Hartford Nursing Center
Mary Jackson – Hartford Nursing Center
Franklin Ford – Evergreen Health Care Center
Irene Passmore Lampton – Sinai Grace Rehab
Louise Holloway – Botsford Commons
Josephine Jones – Heartland Health
Zola Lamar – Oak Pointe Rehab Center
Beverly Nelson – Oak Pointe Rehab Center
Dorothy Lauderdale – St. Joseph Health
Marion Davis Lawson – St. Joseph Health
Viola Taylor – Regency Heights Nursing
Thelma Truesdale – Medilodge of Sterling Hgts.
Vera Wormley – First Door Adult Care
Martha Wyatt – Hope Rehabilitation



From the Shepherd's Desk



Dear Ebenezer AME Church Family,

Today is the first Sunday in the month of March. March is an interesting term because it denotes a noun and a verb. March can be used to designate the season we are in or to describe the actions of an individual. I want to first discuss the spiritual season we are now encountering. This is the Lenten Season where we are striving for spiritual enlightenment, Christian commitment and a closer walk with the Lord. It is this time of the year when many Christians make personal sacrifices to embolden their faith as they make this Christian journey.

As we involve ourselves in the Christian journey this represents our personal actions as we move closer to becoming more Christ like in our daily living. It should be our determination to march from darkness to light, to march from pessimism to optimism, to march from despair to hope, to march from doubt to faith and ultimately to march from earth to Zion. In order to have a successful march you must have a **Mission** (goal). One needs to have the right **Attitude** and **Reverence** for the Most High God. This must be accompanied with **Commitment** and the **Heart** to do the work of a disciple and Evangelist.

I trust all of us during this Lenten Season will engage in personal examination and reflection to determine how we can become better servants of the Master. Also I trust we will be determine to keep marching for equality, justice and respect for all humanity.

Your Caring Shepherd,

Pastor Thomas



SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017

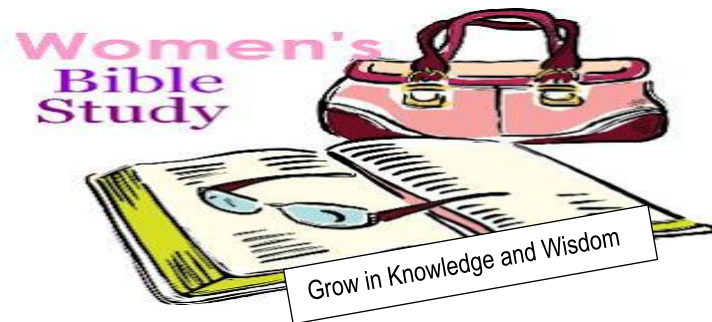
Trustee Board Meeting – 8:45 am
Steward Board Meeting – 9:50 am

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017

Official Board Meeting – 10:00 am
(Please submit reports Thursday by 12 noon)

**Come Join
S.O.U.L.**

(Sisters Offering Understanding and Love)



STARTING TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017
And every Tuesday night through June, 2017
TIME: 6:00 P.M.

PARKING AVAILABLE BEHIND CHURCH OFF RAVENSWOOD STREET
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SERVED

FACILITATOR - REV. GWEN WILSON
REV. DR. MICKARL THOMAS, SR., PASTOR

A donation has been made to the
DEWEY WOODSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Honor of

Miss Jenelle Marie Burrell,

Who departed this life on March 21, 2016

She is deeply missed by her parents, Michele Burrell and Jeffery Doe, Grandmother Mrs. Mary Burrell, Uncle Kevin Burrell, and the entire Burrell and Coleman families.

Our "Butterfly" has spread her wings in Heaven!

We miss you Jenelle



We are attempting to update all our church records and need your help. Please contact the church office and provide us with your correct telephone number and email address. Thank you for your assistance.

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

Change is the law of life. Those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future.

**Ebenezer Community and Cultural Center
Autumn Steppers Monthly Gathering**

A Monthly 4th Thursday Gathering
10:30 am to 1:00 pm
Ebenezer A.M.E. Church (Lower Level)
5151 W. Chicago Blvd., Detroit, MI 48204
(313) 933-6943

**Join us for a Day of Warm Fellowship
Enjoy old Friends, Meet New Friends!**

AUTUMN STEPPERS
A Gathering of Older Adults, Age 55 & Above
ALL ARE WELCOME!



- Attend Workshops on Topics of Special Interest to Seniors
 - Play Table Games & Hang Out with Friends
- Go on Outings to Movies, Shopping Excursions and Field Trips
 - Participate in Special Senior Projects

The AUTUMN STEPPERS is a Project of the Ebenezer Community and Cultural Center

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE OFFICE AT (313) 933-6943
Ask for Carolyn Nelson or Julane Willis, Group Facilitators

Sermon Notes

Date: _____ Sermon Title: _____

By: _____ Biblical Text: _____

MAIN POINTS:

1. _____

2. _____


3. _____

Application to my life:

2017



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Ash Wednesday Service 6:00 pm	2 Church Closes at 5 pm	3 Church Closes at 5 pm	4 Communion Teams – 10 am Dance Ministry – 10 am
5 10:00 am Worship Service Holy Communion	6 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6 pm	7 Teens & Tweens 4:00 pm- 6:00 pm Women's Bible Study Gospel Choir Rehearsal Basketball Practice 6 pm	8 Lent Service 12:00 Noon	9 Clothes Closet 10am – 2pm Church Closes at 5 pm	10 Church Closes at 5 pm	11 Trustee Brd. Mtg. – 8:45 am Steward Brd Mtg. – 9:50 am Dance Ministry – 10 am Grant WMS – 11 am
12 LAY DAY 10:00 am Worship Service YPD Meeting after service	13 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6 pm	14 Teens & Tweens 4:00 pm- 6:00 pm Women's Bible Study Gospel Choir Rehearsal Basketball Practice 6pm	15 Lent Service 12:00 Noon	16 Church Closes at 5 pm	17 Church Closes at 5 pm	18 Official Brd Mtg.- 10 am WMS Outreach Program 12 Noon – 2 pm
19 10:00 am Worship Service Youth Choir Rehearsal after service	20 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6 pm	21 Teens & Tweens 4:00 pm- 6:00 pm Women's Bible Study Gospel Choir Rehearsal Basketball Practice 6pm	22 Lent Service 12:00 Noon MID YEAR CONVOCATION March 22-25 Indianapolis, IN	23 Clothes Closet 10am – 2pm Autumn Steppers 10:30 am – 1 pm Church Closes at 5 pm	24 Church Closes at 5 pm	25 CHURCH CLOSED
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"THE CALLING"

(Dancing 4 GOD)

The Liturgical Dance Ministry is
"Calling" for new members
to join the dance ministry

Tambourine of Praise

(All Ages)

***E-tation**

(Boys/Men)

Mime Ministry

(All Ages)

Liturgical Dance

(Women, Teen, Children)

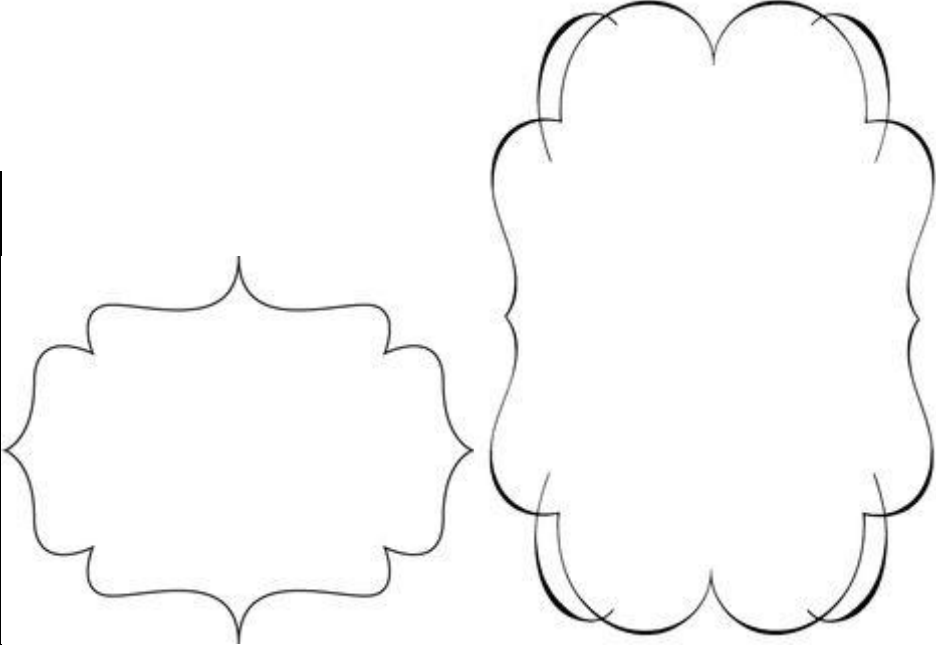
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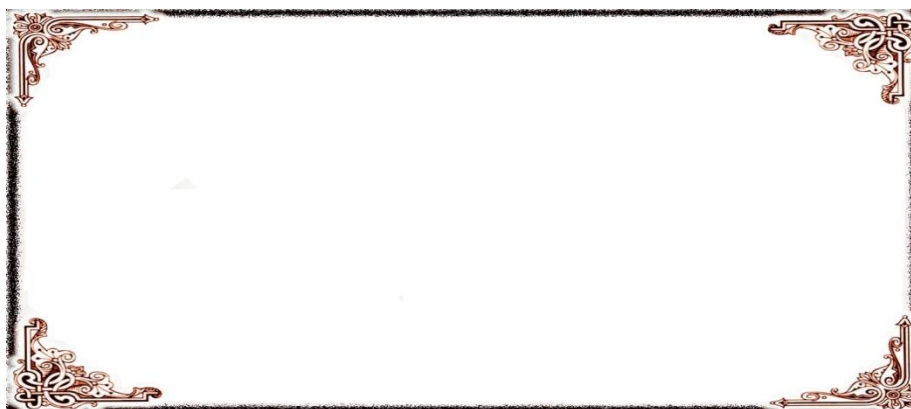
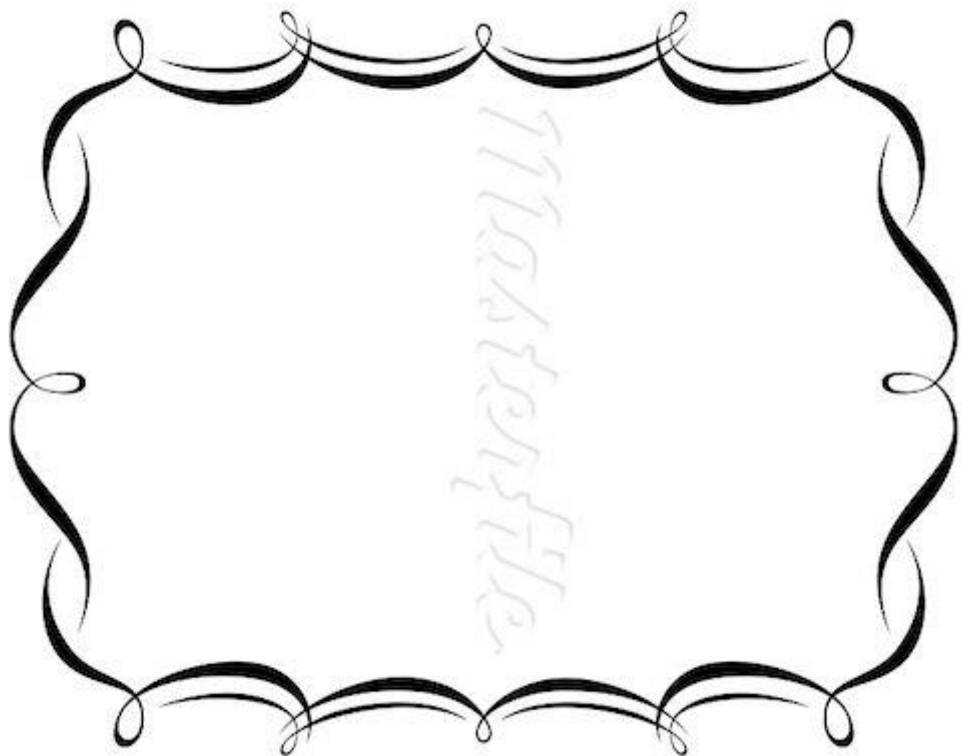
Email: ehename@shcglobal.net

Ebenezer A.M.E. Church Change in Operating Hours

We are constantly evaluating our church operation searching for ways to reduce cost and enhance the safety and security of our members. We are approaching the season where we incur our greatest operating cost especially for utilities. To help reduce some of those cost, the Board of Trustees voted at their meeting to make some changes in the operating hours of the church. Effective October 1, 2016 the following changes will be implemented:

- The Church will only be opened three (3) evenings each week, Monday – Wednesday unless there are extenuating circumstances that warrant otherwise.
- The church will be opened only on the First and Second Saturdays of each month from 8:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
- The Trustee and Steward Boards meeting will change to the Second Saturday of each month. The meetings will be back to back starting at 8:30 A.M. to 9:45 A.M. and 9:45 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.
- To provide for more professional protection of our members and their vehicles a new security company has been engaged to provide security service on Sundays and for special events as needed. The company is Safeguard Protection, LLC.





Men's Fellowship Fish Fry

Friday, August 5, 2016

11:00 am - 6:00 pm



Menu

Whiting Fish
Potato Wedges
Cole Slaw
Bread
Sliced Cake

\$10.00

DELIVERY AVAILABLE: (MUST ORDER (5) DINNERS OR MORE)

Ebenezer A.M.E. Church
5151 W. Chicago Blvd.
Detroit, Mich. 48204
313-933-6943

Stephen Davis, President
Rev. Dr. Mickarl D. Thomas, Sr., Pastor

Orders can be placed with any member of the Men's Fellowship

Fish Dinner (Order)

Name _____

How many Dinners _____ Time of Pick Up _____

Contact number for Delivery Only _____

(Orders of 5 or more)

GREETERS MINISTRY

The Greeters Ministry is a ministry of hospitality. It is an opportunity to welcome our church family, friends and visitors to Ebenezer A.M.E. Church with a warm personal greeting and friendly smile.

If you have a spirit of hospitality, we invite you to become a part of the Greeters Ministry. Please indicate below your availability. We look forward to growing this vital ministry in our church.

Name _____

Telephone Number _____

Availability:

____ 1st Sunday 7:30 Service ____ 1st Sunday 10:30 Service

____ 2nd Sunday 7:30 Service ____ 2nd Sunday 10:30 Service

____ 3rd Sunday 7:30 Service ____ 3rd Sunday 10:30 Service

____ 4th Sunday 7:30 Service ____ 4th Sunday 10:30 Service

____ 5th Sunday 7:30 Service ____ 5th Sunday 10:30 Service

For further information please contact

Edwina Dortch at 313-300-8443