

Community Ministries

WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 am

CHURCH SCHOOL

8:45 am – 9:45 am **(All Ages)**

Beginners (ages 3-5) / Primary (Ages 6-7) / Youth (Ages 8-10)

Intermediate (Ages 11-13) / Senior High (Ages 14-18)

(Youth Classes upstairs)

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday 12 Noon and 6:00 pm

MUSIC MINISTRIES

Youth Choir Rehearsal 3rd Sunday after service

Chancel Choir Rehearsal Monday 6:00 pm

Gospel Choir Rehearsal Tuesday 6:00 pm

LITURGICAL DANCE MINISTRY

Rehearsal (1st & 2nd Saturday) 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

HIGHER EDUCATION MINISTRY

Commission on Scholarship

EBENEZER COMMUNITY OUTREACH SERVICES

Tuesday & Thursday – 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Information and Referrals

Crisis Counseling

Food Assistance Program

Stone of Help Clothes Closet – 2nd & 4th Thursdays – 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

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 Prelate Bishop



ORATORY INTROIT

PROCESSIONAL #520 “Come, We That Love the Lord”

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

Ministerial Staff

PRAYER RESPONSE “It Is No Secret What God Can Do”

CHORAL SELECTION “Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices”

♫Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON I Corinthians 10:23-33

SUMMARY of THE DECALOGUE

From all that dwell below the skies
Let the Creator’s praise arise;
Let the Redeemer’s name be sung,
Through every land, by every tongue.

Hear what Christ our Savior sayeth, Thou shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment and the second is like unto it. Thou shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.



Prau for our familu and friends



Convalescing at Home

Mary F. Bell
Evelyn Bibb
Juanita Billingslea
Hester Crawford
Jocylyn Ellis
William Gary
John Greene
Isabelle Hawkins
Mary Jackson
Renella King
Octavia McClary
Isabelle McDonald
Doris Moss
Delores Reeves
Gloria Rushing
Emily Tillman
Barbara Vance
Priscilla White

Hospitals & Nursing Homes

Jane Allen – Manoogian Manor
Serena Allen – Regency Heights
Jacqueline Carr – William Beaumont Hosp.
Celia Davenport – Lakeland Center
James Davis – Notting Hill of W. Bloomfield
Helen Floyd – Hartford Nursing Center
Louise Holloway – Botsford Commons
Josephine Jones – Heartland Health
Malissia Jones – Oakland Regional Hospital
Zola Lamar – Oak Pointe Rehab Center
Beverly Nelson – Oak Pointe Rehab Center
Luteria McConico – Beaumont-Royal Oak
Irene Passmore Lampton –
Medilodge of Farmington
Dorothy Lauderdale – St. Joseph Health
Marion Davis Lawson – St. Joseph Health
Martha Wyatt – Vibra Hospital

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

The difference between ordinary and
extraordinary is that little extra.

Men's Fellowship Fish Fry

Friday, September 1, 2017

11:00 am – 6:00 pm



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

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

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

Fish Dinner (Order)

Name _____

How many Dinners _____ Time of Pick Up _____

Contact number for Delivery Only _____
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Order of Divine Worship



Sunday, August 6, 2017

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the
Beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen

CHORAL SELECTION "Oh, How I Love Jesus"

♪Chancel Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS / INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

PASTOR'S WORDS

TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY BLESSING "All Things Come of Thee"

SERMONIC HYMN #137 "The Blood That Jesus Shed for Me"

SERMON "Good Table Manners"

Pastor Thomas

INVITATION HYMN "Come and Go With Me to my Father's House"

COMMUNION HYMN #255 "There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

MIRACLE WORKING SUNDAY

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL & POSTLUDE

From the Shepherd's Pen

Dear Ebenezer AME Church Member and Friends,

We have assembled for another Holy Communion Worship Service and we are now in the last full month of summer. Also, this is the last first Sunday in the 2016/17 Conference Year. Time seems to have really moved expeditiously in 2017.

I want to thank the members and friends of Ebenezer for their support in this conference year. Everyone did not do their fair share in supporting the operation of the church and I hope and pray that those persons will make a diligent effort to improve their stewardship in the new conference year.

I know of no better formula for stewardship than the one God has given us and that is tithing. My brother and sisters God just ask us for ten percent of what we make and that is less than what a good waiter or waitress expects to receive in a restaurant. God has done more for us than any human being and we should reflect our appreciation of His goodness in our personal stewardship.

I am asking today, those members who have not consistently tithed nor paid their conference claims to please pay their conference claims of \$240.00 so Ebenezer can fulfill its obligations for the Annual Conference. You should be clear the money given to Ebenezer is for more than conference claims. We have to maintain the church and support various ministries that will enhance kingdom building.

Remember the words of II Corinthians 9:6-7 (NKJV) But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. Give today from your heart.

A Caring Shepherd,

Pastor Thomas



"Praise In The Park" 2017

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES/PRE-REGISTRATION FORM
Co-ordinated by: Ebenezer AMEC, St. Matthew AMEC and
Ebenezer Community and Cultural Center (EC-3)

SUBMIT REGISTRATION FORM BY AUGUST 16, 2017

PLEASE PRINT THE INFORMATION BELOW:

Parent Information

Parent Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Telephone: (H) _____ **(C)** _____ **(W)** _____

Student Information:

Student Name: _____ **School** _____ **Grade** _____

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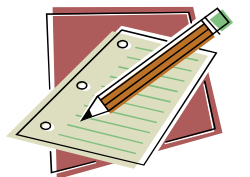
Organization/Program Affiliation: _____

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Bags Filled _____ **Y** _____ **N**

Bags Picked Up _____ **Y** _____ **N**

Parent Contacted _____ **Y** _____ **N** _____ **LM**



NOTE: Back Packs and/or School Supplies for Youth in your Church will be distributed to youth who have Pre-Registered after Church Service on the Sunday following the Praise In the Park.

YPD' ERS

Bake Sale & Ice Cream Social

Today - Sunday, August 6th

Before and after Worship Service



Home Made Cakes, Pies, and Cupcakes, etc.
Ice Cream with Assorted Toppings
A Zero Calorie Donation Box Is Available



Proceeds to defray costs of YPD Registration at
Annual Conference in Battle Creek



The November Birthday Club will meet on Sunday,
August 13, 2017 following the worship service. We will
meet in the Robinson Lounge. All persons born in the
month of November are cordially invited to attend and
provide input for our activities.

Thank you!
Dora Lane, President



Praise in the Park

Saturday, August 26, 2017

Time: 12:00 Noon - 4:00 pm

Location: Richard Allen Park

Free food, haircuts, clothing, bouncers, pony ride, train ride,
health screening, referral services and school supplies

131st Session of The **MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

August 15-19, 2017

Women's Missionary Society Convention

Monday, August 14, 2017

Opening & Roll Call

Annual Sermon: The Rev. Jeffery Baker

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

Conference Institutes

Wednesday, August 16 at 8:30 am

Thursday, August 17 at 8:30 am

MCCAMLY PLAZA HOTEL

(CONFERENCE SITE/LODGING)

50 CAPITAL AVENUE SW

BATTLE CREEK, MI 49017

MT. ZION AME CHURCH

(ORDINATION SERVICE)

364 W. VAN BUREN STREET

BATTLE CREEK, MI 49017

Hosted by

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE-SOUTH DISTRICT

The Rev. Douglas Banks, *Chairman*

The Rev. Norman V. Osborne, *Host Presiding Elder*

The Rev. H. Michael Lemmons, *Presiding Elder*

Mrs. Penny H. White, *Episcopal Supervisor*

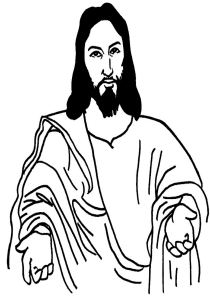
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2017



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 Church Closes at 5 pm	5 Communion Teams – 10 am Dance Ministry – 10 am
6 10:00 am Worship Service Holy Communion	7 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6 pm	8 Gospel Choir Rehearsal 6 pm	9 Church Closes at 5 pm	10 Clothes Closet 10am – 2pm Church Closes at 5 pm	11 Church Closes at 5 pm	12 Dance Ministry – 10 am Grant WMS – 11 am
13 10:00 am Worship Service YPD Meeting after service	14 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6 pm	15 Gospel Choir Rehearsal 6pm Michigan Conference August 15 -19, 2017 Battle Creek, MI	16 Church Closes at 5 pm	17 Church Closes at 5 pm	18 Church Closes at 5 pm	19 Church Closed
20 10:00 am Worship Service Youth Choir Rehearsal after service	21 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6 pm	22 Gospel Choir Rehearsal 6pm	23 Church Closes at 5 pm	24 Clothes Closet 10am – 2pm Church Closes at 5 pm	25 Church Closes at 5 pm	26 Praise in the Park 12 Noon – 4:00 pm
27 10:00 am Worship Service August Birth Month Fellowship after service	28 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6 pm	29 Gospel Choir Rehearsal 6pm	30 Church Closes at 5 pm	31 Church Closes at 5 pm	<div>NO TRUSTEE, STEWARD OR OFFICIAL BOARD MEETINGS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST</div>	



"THE CALLING"

(Dancing 4 GOD)

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

Tambourine of Praise

(All Ages)

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.

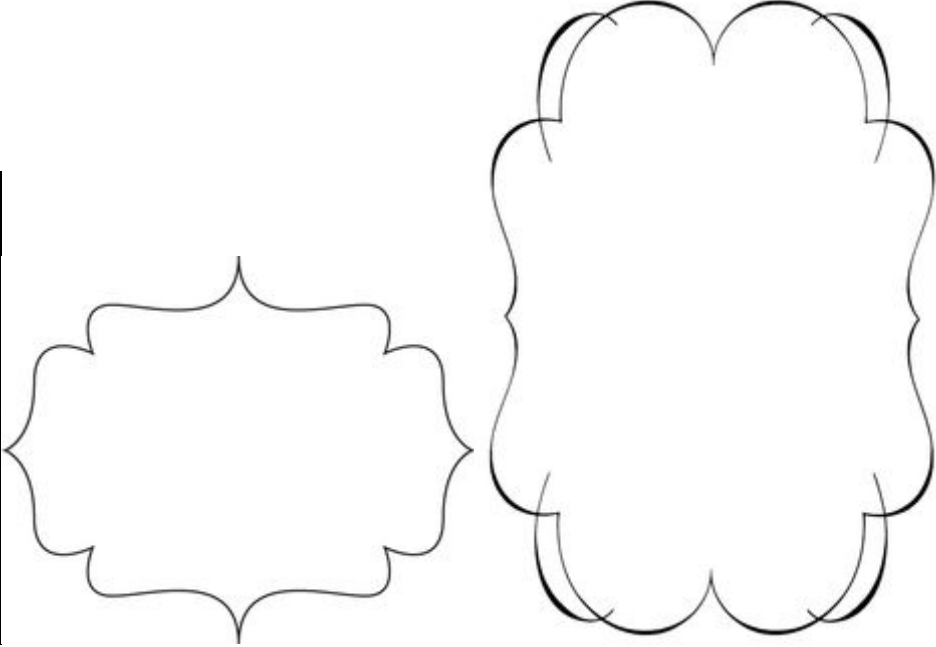
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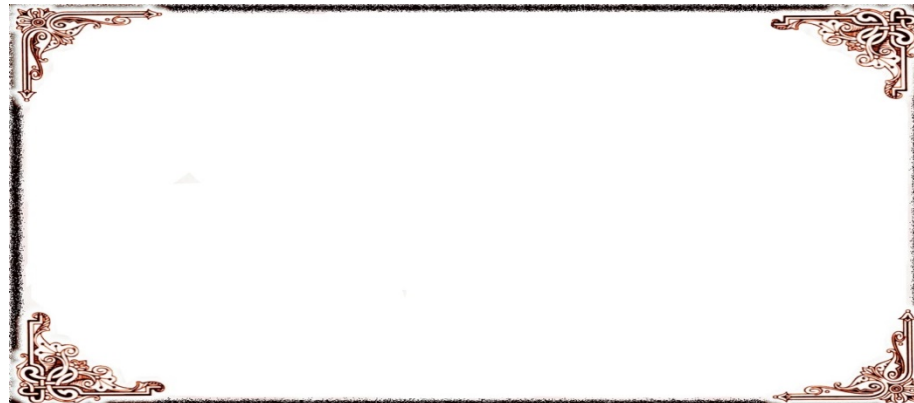
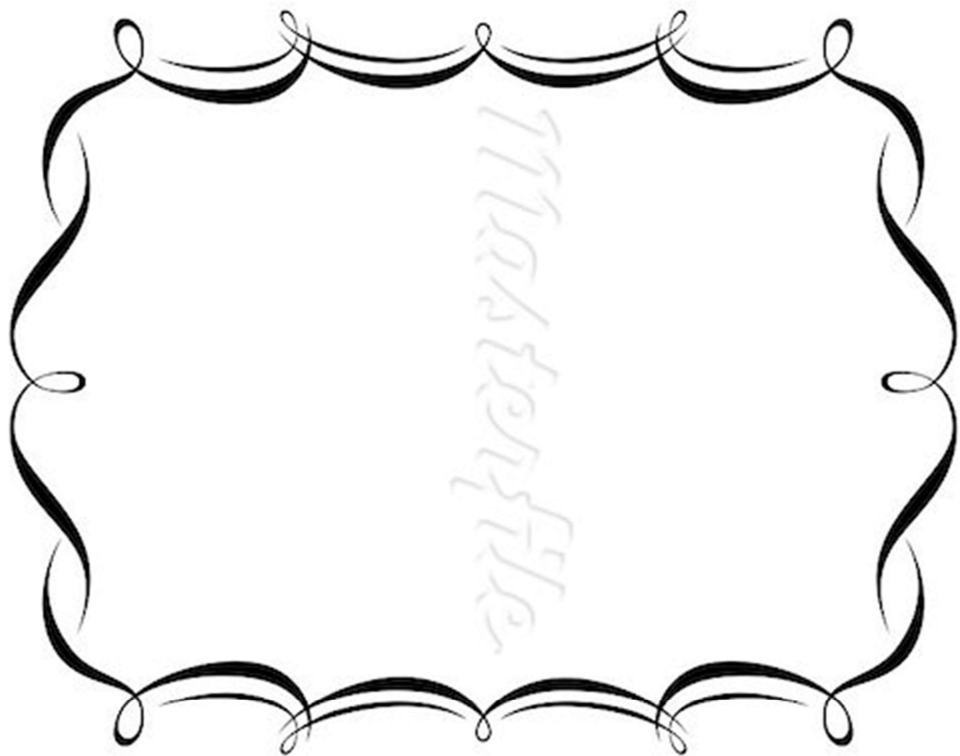
For the protection of our members and their families, the church has been engaged to provide security for all events as needed. The company is Safeguard Protection, LLC.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation
Ebenezer A.M. E. Church
Board of Trustees

"Successful people do what unsuccessful people are not willing to do. Don't wish it were easier; wish you were better."

"A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks others have thrown at him."





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

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

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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