

Announcements

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2018 • 9:00 AM

The All New IMAC
IMAC
Thanksgiving Service...

Special Preacher of The Hour
Rev. Dr. Charles L. Amos
 Pastor of St. Paul U.A.M.E. Church
 Wilmington, DE

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
 604 N. Walnut Street
 Wilmington, DE 19801
 Rev. Dr. Silvester S. Beaman, Host Pastor
 Rev. Dr. Vincent P. Oliver, IMAC President

Music By 
 The St. Paul U.A.M.E. Mass Choir
 Wilmington, DE
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 100 W. 10th Street – Suite 106
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Church Nurture Activities November 18th – November 24th

SUNDAY	7:00am – 7am Morning Worship [Fellowship Hall] 8:00am – 8am Morning Worship [Sanctuary] 9:00am – Church School [Youth: Annex; Adults: Boardroom] 9:45am – Adult Church School [Sanctuary] 10:30am – ATF/BGOC [Fellowship Hall] 10:45am – 10:45am Morning Worship [Sanctuary] 11:30am – Youth Enrichment Service (Y.E.S.) [Lower Annex] 1:00pm – True Love Marriage Ministry Executive Meeting [Lounge] 1:00pm – Hearing Impaired ASL Training [Annex 106/107] 1:00pm – Bible Land Discovery Tour Registration [Annex 108]
MONDAY	10:00am-2pm – Beautiful Gate Outreach [Annex 101, 103, 107, 108] 6:00pm – King of Kings [Annex 103] 6:00pm – Trustee Executive Board [Boardroom] 6:30pm – Grieving Ministry [Lounge] 6:30pm – Liturgical Dance Ministry [Sanctuary] 7:00pm – Lay Organization [Fellowship Hall] 7:00pm – Finance Commission [Boardroom] 7:00pm – Senior Ushers Meeting [Annex 103]
TUESDAY	10:00am-8pm – Beautiful Gate Outreach [Annex 101, 103, 107, 108] 3:00pm – Daisy Jackson Homework Club [Canceled] 6:00pm – Sanctuary Choir [Fellowship Hall] 6:30pm – Liturgical Dance Ministry [Sanctuary] 7:00pm – Body & Soul Wellness Meeting [Panera Bread (Fairfax)]
WEDNESDAY	9:00am – IMAC/Faith in Action [Boardroom] 10:00am-2pm – Beautiful Gate Outreach [Annex 101, 103, 107, 108] 10:45am – Morning Bible Study/Faith Building Clinic [Boardroom] 12:00pm – Hour of Power [Canceled] 1:00pm – The Connie Young Fellowship [Canceled] 5:15pm – Body & Soul Exercise Class [Canceled] 5:30pm – Brownies & Daisies [Annex 103] 5:30pm – Junior Scouts [Annex 107] 6:00pm – Tehillah Praise Team [Annex 108] 6:00pm – Intercessory Prayer [Sanctuary]; Multi-Media [Lounge] 7:00pm – Faith Building Clinic/Bible Study [cancelled] 7:00pm – Women’s Bible Study [cancelled]
THURSDAY	9:00am – IMAC Worship Service [Sanctuary]
FRIDAY	
SATURDAY	9:00am – Sons of Allen Bible Study [Annex 103] 11:00am – Men’s Chorus [Annex 103] 11:00am – Board of Christian Education Meeting [Boardroom]

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William Seymour is synonymous with the Azusa Street Revival in Los Angeles. He received modest training in the Holiness tradition but in Los Angeles the church leadership rejected Seymour’s emphasis on speaking in tongues. He began a Bible study that would become the Azusa Street Revival.

Church Conference and Official Board Meeting will be held on Monday, November 26th at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

The Hearing Impaired Ministry will offer an American Sign Language (ASL) Level 1 class designed to give students basic vocabulary, grammar, and expressive practice to develop everyday conversational skills in ASL. The first class will be on Sunday, November 18th from 1:00pm to 2:00pm in the Annex rooms 106/107. Subsequent classes will be held on the 2nd, 3rd, and 5th Sundays each month. The cost of the class is \$100.00 to be paid by November 18th. All participants must purchase the Signing Naturally Textbook (Levels 1-6), which you can purchase through the bookstore. The course is restricted to High School students (starting at 10th grade) and Adults. If you are interested in registering for the course, please see Casi Phillips or Asaiah Fisher after service. Registration will continue until November 18th.

25th Annual “Reach Out Sunday” – The Livingston N. Lee AIDS Task Force of Bethel and the Beautiful Gate Outreach Center will be commemorating the 25th annual “Reach Out Sunday” today. Please “reach out” to BLESS someone that is living with HIV by donating a NEW clothing item (for an adult male or female). Please bring a donation of winter outerwear, socks, thermals and/or \$5 and \$10 gift cards (Rite-Aid, ShopRite, CVS, Wal-Mart, etc.) to the 8:00am or 10:45am service. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated! Please make checks payable to the Beautiful Gate Outreach Center. For additional information, please call 302-472-3002.

The bookstore's new catalog is out. If you are interested in preordering calendars, holiday cards, books, etc. please stop by the table in the vestibule Sunday, November 18th and 25th after worship.

Happy Holidays from the **Young Ladies of Radiance!** Please help us be a blessing to those in need. We have a food bin at each corner of the vestibule and we’re hoping that you would be willing to donate non perishable foods for the holiday season. They will be available until December 19th. We thank you in advance. Also, we will be meeting the 4th Thursday of each month and we’d love if you’d join us. Calling all Young Ladies ages 8-18, to join our sisterhood and become an ambassador for change.

A Christmas Concert featuring the Hildaman Chorale, Rev. Kevin Benjamin, Director on Saturday, December 8th at 3:00pm, Grace United Methodist Church (900 N Washington Street). There will be a free will offering.

Christmas Cantata: The Sanctuary Choir will present “SING JOY”, a soulful celebration of the season on **Sunday, December 9th at 6:00 p.m.** sharp. Come celebrate the reason for the season with us! Sister Gloria Oakley Director of Church Music; Rev. Justin Powell, Assistant Director/Organist



Congratulations to Carolyn Kegler on being re-elected to the Logan Township School Board.

The flowers on the altar were given by Leesa Kellam Sheppard in cherished memory of her mother, Barbara Kellam Williams and mother-in-law, Ruth B. Sheppard.



Dear Bethel, my excitement is palatable, my joy is without limits as the Beaman family celebrates a quarter of a century service to the most wonderful people in the world. As an African Methodist, the twenty-five year milestone is significant. However, it isn’t the years that are noteworthy, but the lives we’ve touched

and who have touched ours. Furthermore, the phenomenal relationship we established has been most rewarding. Through these years and Pastoral experiences, Bethel, you have enriched us. I close my eyes and I see a pantheon of sainted Bethel Members who are resting in glory, proudly testing eternity. Their contributions in shaping my pastoral journey are as indelible as ever. They are missed but not forgotten. On behalf of my precious wife Renee, our children, Asaiah and her husband Gregory, Kori and our grandchildren Maliah (DeeDee), Gabrielle (Gabby) and Gregory Mason (Maceo), thank you for the celebration and the time we have shared with one of African Methodism's premier congregations, Bethel A.M.E. Church, Wilmington, Delaware. Grace and Peace, **Pastor Silvester S. Beaman**

To my Bethel Village, I would like to express my deepest gratitude for all of the love and support that I received during my Jabberwock experience. I feel so fortunate to have been selected as a participant and to have been a part of the Jabberwock journey. Your generosity will allow me to not just imagine, but move towards my educational dreams. I am looking forward to the day I am able to help other students, just as you have helped me. Warm Regards, **Destiney Elizabeth Skinner**

To Pastor Beaman, Ministerial Staff, BVOL and Bethel Church Family, In our time of lost you have given us great comfort through your prayers, cards, visits and monetary gifts. Your many acts of kindness were greatly appreciated and will never be forgotten. May God continue to bless each of you. We love you. **The Ward and Peterson Families**

The Steward Board would like to thank everyone for helping to make the 25th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration for Pastor Beaman and First Lady, Sister Renee a very special event. It was an honor to celebrate two very wonderful people. We had a great time. Thank you again. **The Pastoral Anniversary Committee**



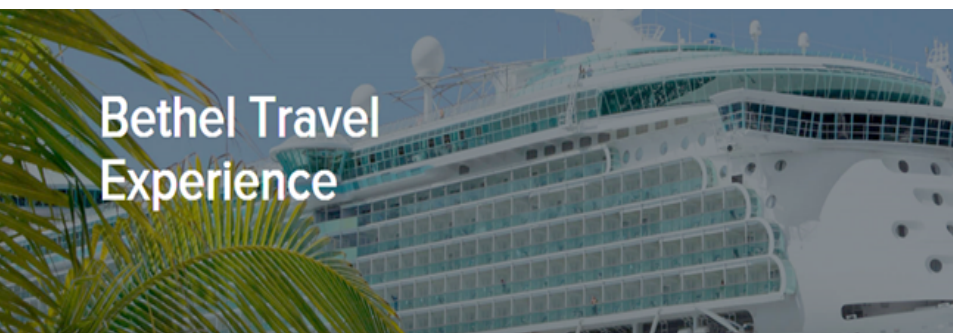
We extend our warmest sympathy to Rev. Michele Cross, Sis. Yolanda Daniels, Sis. Joan Harbison, Sis. Sherry Dorsey Walker, Rev. Shanika Perry and Dr. Angela Grayson who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

The Order of Worship

- *Praise Period I Tehillah Praise Team
- **** The Invocation
- ****Praise Period II
- *Worshippers may enter**
- *The Recognition of Visitors and Guests
- *Reaching Out With Our Gifts**
- *Celebrating 25 years of HIV Ministry** **Sis. Renee Beaman, Bro. Kevin Coleman and Sis. Elizabeth Neal**
- **** The Sacrificial Offering
- ****Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Ushers
- ****The Offertory "All Things Come of Thee"
- *Choir Selection Bethel Ensemble (8:00 am)
Tehillah Praise Team (10:45am)
- *The Sermon** **Sis. Tangy Major
Pastor Silvester S. Beaman**
- *** The Invitation to Christian Discipleship
- ****The Benediction

Worshippers enter quietly and reverently** ** Stand/Enter – Remain Standing**
**** Stand/No entering or leaving** ****** No Entering, Please**

The Holiday Travel season is upon us. Register today and utilize the Bethel Travel Experience for your Holiday Travel needs: Flights, Hotels, Rentals, exclusive Get-aways! **Register today at:**
<http://betheltravelexperience.inteletravel.com>



Giving just became easier - Givelify is another option for giving and we encourage you to make your tithes, offerings, and other gifts right from the palm of your hand or on the Bethel website (www.bethelwilmington.org).

Sermon Notes

Sermonic Scripture:
Sermonic Subject:

Sick and Shut-In

If you are sick, hospital bound, or have had death in your family, please notify the Church Office at 302-658-1676.

Dolores Bethea	Merl Hair	Maryanne Johns	Jeanette McCallister
Jackie Brown	Ron Hannah	Rubie Johnson	Oscar Robinson
Mary Brown	Codie Homier	Mildred Jolley	Kerthia Scales
Keith Dorman, Sr.	James Jackson	Genevra Jones	Mildred Scudder
Carol Dunn	Gladys Jenkins	Eleaner Maiden	Craig Washington
Ruth Burton	Manor Care		
Paul Geter	Luther Towers I		
Delores Jones	Hillside Center		
Phyllis Newman	Cadia Heathcare		
Ruth Robinson	Foulk Manor North		
Lottoria Warner	Gilpin Hall Regency		
Kenneth Waters	Health Care		

Medical Team on Duty	8:00 am – Renee Beaman 10:45 am – Gloria Walls
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Greeters – November 25th	8:00am – Fred Baynard, Valerie Laws 10:45am – Doris Wiggins, Gloria Walls
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A LOVING WELCOME TO OUR GUEST AND FRIENDS

We are honored and grateful that you took this opportunity to worship with us today. We invite you to come again and bring others with you. Our church family will always welcome you.



Church Mission Statement

“To Foster the Development of and Enhance the Quality of Life for all God’s People through Worship, Inspiration, Social Need and Discipleship, and Social Action”

The Rt. Rev. Gregory G. M. Ingram, Presiding Prelate
The Rev. Richard H. Worthy, Presiding Elder
The Rev. Dr. Silvester S. Beaman, D. Min., Pastor