

The Call to Worship

- L: I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord; our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.
- P: 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.**
- L: Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good.
- P: Those that be planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the courts of our God.**
- L: Blessed are they that dwell in thy house. Lord, I have loved thy habitation, the place where thy honor dwelleth.
- P: For the Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep silent before Him.**
- L: Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer.
- P: 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.**



Scholarship Available: The Sigma Cares Foundation, Inc. and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. have scholarships available for graduating male seniors. The application packet is in the church annex or visit our website at: www.SIGMACARESFOUNDATION.org. The DEADLINE is April 15th.

The Princess Project (Prom Dress Giveaway) will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday April 21st from 10:00-2:00 pm. Thanks to you and other generous donors; I was blessed with an abundance of dresses! Although the target population is foster care, we are now opening the program to any girl in need. Additionally, I am in need of volunteers, to help organize, register and help the day move smoothly and be a blessing to others. For more details, please call or text Destiney Skinner at 302-635-9285.



We extend our warmest sympathy to Sister April Maness-Johnson who is grieving the loss of a loved one.

Please join Pastor Beaman **this afternoon** @ 3:30pm at St. Matthew CME Church - (2349 Thomas Ave., Twin Oaks, PA) for their Annual Usher Sermon. The Praise Team will accompany Pastor.

Save the date! Our Vacation Bible School evangelism and outreach program theme is Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus! The dates are July 9th-13th. Our daily schedule will be from 8am-4pm for ages 4-12. The participation cost is \$50.00 to cover afternoon program expenses. Join our experienced and fun working team of adult and teen volunteers. We are seeking a Vacation Bible School Director and Co-Director. We encourage you to contact Sister Eyerce Poston (eyerceaposton@aol.com) for materials and more information.



I am a Church Member is our next book for Faith Building Clinic and is available in our Bookstore (Cost \$7.00). Members of the Official Board, Class Leaders, Ministry Coordinators are required to attend.



The flowers on the altar were given by Rev. George Beachum and family in loving memory of Rev. Anna Beachum.

Church Calendar

The Week of April 8th – April 14th

SUNDAY	7:00am – 7:00 a.m. Morning Worship [Fellowship Hall] 8:00am – 8:00 a.m. Morning Worship [Sanctuary] 9:00am – Church School [Youth: Annex; Adults: Board Room] 9:45am – Adult Church School [Sanctuary] 10:45am – 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship [Sanctuary] 10:45am – Youth Enrichment Service (Y.E.S.) [Lower Annex] 1:00pm - True Love Marriage Ministry Exec. Committee [Lounge]
MONDAY	10:00am-2pm - Beautiful Gate Outreach [Annex 101, 103, 107, 108] 6:00pm - King of Kings Rehearsal [next rehearsal 5/7/18] 6:00pm - Kitchen Committee [Fellowship Hall] 7:00pm - Lay Organization [Fellowship Hall]
TUESDAY	10:00am-8pm – Beautiful Gate Outreach [Annex 101, 103, 107, 108] 3:00pm – Daisy Jackson Homework Club [Bancroft School] 7:00pm – Sanctuary Choir [Fellowship Hall] 6:00pm - Deeds & Abstracts [Boardroom] 6:30pm – Liturgical Dance Ministry [Sanctuary] 6:30pm - Joined Hands Cancer Support Group [Lounge] 7:00pm - Steward Board II [Boardroom]
WEDNESDAY	8:30am - Clothing Distribution [Fellowship Hall] 9:00am – IMAC/Faith in Action [Board Room] 10:00am-2pm – Beautiful Gate Outreach [Annex 101, 103, 107, 108] 10:45am – Morning Bible Study/Faith Building Clinic [Board Room] 12:00pm – Hour of Power [Sanctuary] 1:00pm – The Connie Young Fellowship [Fellowship Hall] 3:00pm – Daisy Jackson Homework Club [Bancroft School] 5:15pm – Body & Soul Exercise Class [Fellowship Hall] 5:30pm – Brownies and Daises [Annex 103] 6:00pm – Intercessory Prayer [Sanctuary] 7:00pm – Faith Building Clinic (FBC)/Bible Study [Sanctuary] 7:00pm – Women’s Bible Study [Sanctuary w/FBC]
THURSDAY	10:00am-2pm – Beautiful Gate Outreach [Annex 101, 103, 107, 108] 3:00pm – Daisy Jackson Homework Club [Bancroft School] 6:30pm – Thursday Club [Lounge] 6:30pm – Liturgical Dance Ministry [Sanctuary] 6:30pm – Scholarship Committee Meeting [Boardroom] 6:30pm – Young Ladies of Radiance [Fellowship Hall]
FRIDAY	10:00am-2pm – Beautiful Gate Outreach [Annex Lower Level] 12:00pm - Beautiful Gate Outreach [Fellowship Hall] 6:00pm – Genesis Choir [Room 108]; Children’s Choir [cancelled] 6:00pm - Middle School Workshop [Fellowship Hall] 6:30pm – Bethel Voices of Light [Sanctuary] 7:00pm – Church School Meeting [Boardroom]
SATURDAY	8:30am - Liturgical Dance Ministry Workshop [Sanctuary/Lounge] 9:00am – Sons of Allen Bible Study [Annex 103] 11:00am – Men’s Chorus [Annex 103] 11:00am – Bethel Ensemble [Annex 108]

Greeters – April 15th
8:00am – Fred Baynard, Vic Parker
10:45am – D’Veda Mitchell, Marie Collins

Announcements



Andrew Brimmer was appointed by President Johnson to become the first African-American governor of the Federal Reserve Board 1966.

Class of 2019 – Parents & Students: Students and parents will need to have attended both the Middle School and High School Workshops as requirements for the Bethel Family Scholarship. A second Middle School Workshop will be held on April 13th, 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Carlton Lampkins at 302-545-8044 by April 6th, if you did not attend last fall and are able to attend the April 13th session.

Bethel Males – Young & Mature: Sons of Allen have developed two activities for male bonding and fellowship. We will gather on Sat., Apr. 21st, 12 noon – 2 p.m., at Bowlerama (3031 New Castle Ave., New Castle, DE) and Sat., May 5th, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., for some 3-on-3 Basketball at Bancroft School (700 N. Lombard St., Wilmington, DE). There will be a nominal \$5 fee for each and includes lunch. Sign up opportunities will be available after 8 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. worships on April 1st, 8th, & 15th. Questions? Contact Chuck Parker at 302-236-6047.



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, your desk or Bethel website.

Young Ladies of Radiance (YLOR) is an illustrious ministry for young ladies ages 8-18 years old. Our radiant ladies will unite every 2nd and 4th Thursday, beginning Thursday, April 12th for their meetings from 6:30-8pm. YLOR provides opportunities for spiritual enrichment through Bible study which enhances and aids the young ladies' spiritual growth through instructional workshops on life skills, abstinence, health education, guidance for personal growth and development. YLOR also offers fellowship opportunities throughout the month where our young ladies attend local community outings such as performing art events, seminars, recreational activities, informational and spiritual workshops. All girls are welcome. If you or someone you know in and outside of Bethel have a daughter ages 8-18, please have them come out to our meeting, they are lovingly welcome! LaSean Shelton, Coordinator. *Room subject to change, Sister LaSean will alert you prior.



Many thanks to those who beautified the altar with a lily on Easter Sunday.
Flower Committee

On behalf of the Delaware Annual Conference Ministerium, I would like to thank Bethel for hosting a 5 Star Annual Conference. Pastors, delegates and the like have raved about the 5 Star hospitality, delicious food and the overall execution and we thank the Annual Conference team. Special thanks to the Leadership Team: Revs. Keith Johnson, Shirley Saunders and Michele Cross; Sisters Anna Cheers, Sandy Harris, Vanetta Harper, Barbara Little, Shavaya Matthews, Laverne Pearsall, Leesa Sheppard, and Gloria Walls; Brothers James Benson and Clarence Fleming. To the Bethel Security team, Ushers, Multimedia, Sons of Allen, Serving and Hospitality Team, Mike Dixon and Lindsey Catering, Ministerial Staff and our Dynamic YPD Advisors... we thank you for your contributions to this year’s annual conference.
Pastor, Chair and Rev. Perry, Co-Chair

