

## 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.**



**JOB OPPORTUNITY:** The Beautiful Gate Outreach Center (BGO) Board of Directors is in search of an Executive Director for the BGO Center. If interested in this unique opportunity to lead the largest faith-based HIV ministry in DE, please contact Renee Beaman ([beautifulgate1@aol.com](mailto:beautifulgate1@aol.com)) or Calvin Christopher ([cchristopher@bgate.org](mailto:cchristopher@bgate.org)).

On Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, GriefShare will meet in the Lounge. Interested members and community friends are welcomed to participate. Topic: The Journey of Grief Pt.1. In this session you'll learn helpful goals to set you on the journey of grief and how to deal with those who try to rush you through your grief. You'll also learn how long the journey of grief typically last.

**PRAYER BREAKFAST 2018.** The Ministry to Women (M2W) Prayer Breakfast, previously scheduled for June 23<sup>rd</sup>, has been rescheduled to 2019. Women of Bethel, please watch this space for additional updates about M2W, a schedule for planning and organizing the breakfast and a timetable for other activities. You will be invited and strongly encouraged to participate in the planning, reorganizing and restoration of the well attended, highly regarded, strongly anticipated and spiritually enriching prayer breakfast, as well as other activities. Thank you for your patience and understanding as the church transitions to new leadership for M2W.

## Church Nurture Activities June 17<sup>th</sup> – June 23<sup>rd</sup>

<b>SUNDAY</b>	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] 10:45am – 10:45am Morning Worship [Sanctuary] 10:45am – Youth Enrichment Service (Y.E.S.) [Lower Annex]
<b>MONDAY</b>	10:00am-2pm – Beautiful Gate Outreach [Annex 101, 103, 107, 108] 6:00pm – King of Kings [Annex 103] 6:00pm – Trustee Exec. Board [Boardroom] 6:30pm – GriefShare Ministry [Lounge] 7:00pm – Finance Commission [Boardroom] 7:00pm – Sr. Ushers Meeting [Annex 103]
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10:00am-8pm – Beautiful Gate Outreach [Annex 101, 103, 107, 108] 6:00pm – Sanctuary Choir [cancelled] 6:30pm – Liturgical Dance Ministry [Sanctuary] 6:30pm – Vacation Bible School Volunteer Meeting [Lounge] 6:30pm – Body & Soul Wellness Meeting [Panera Bread (Fairfax)]
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	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 [Sanctuary] 1:00pm – The Connie Young Fellowship [Fellowship Hall] 5:15pm – Body & Soul Exercise Class [Fellowship Hall] 5:30pm – Brownies & Daisies [Recessed for summer] 6:00pm – Intercessory Prayer [Sanctuary]; Praise Team [Annex 108] 7:00pm – Faith Building Clinic/Bible Study [Sanctuary] 7:00pm – Women's Bible Study [Sanctuary w/FBC]
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:00am – Food Distribution [Fellowship Hall] 10:00am-2pm – Beautiful Gate Outreach [Annex 101, 103, 107, 108] 11:00am – History Preservation Committee [Lounge] 6:00pm – Steward Board Exec. Committee Meeting [Boardroom] 6:30pm – Liturgical Dance Ministry [Sanctuary] 6:30pm – Livingston Lee AIDS Task Force [Fellowship Hall] 7:00pm – Vacation Bible School Volunteer Meeting [Room 108]
<b>FRIDAY</b>	10:00am-2pm – Beautiful Gate Outreach [Annex 101, 103, 107, 108] 6:00pm – Genesis Choir [Room 108]; Children's Choir [Annex 103] 6:30pm – Bethel Voices of Light [Sanctuary]
<b>SATURDAY</b>	8:30am – Sensational Seniors Luncheon [Fellowship Hall] 9:00am – Sons of Allen Bible Study [Annex 103] 11:00am – Men's Chorus [Annex 103] 11:00am – Board of Christian Education Meeting [Boardroom]



To Pastor Beaman, Rev. Saunders and my Bethel Family, thank you all for your prayers, visits and acts of kindness extended to me and my family during my recovery from surgery. I am reminded daily that we serve an awesome God, and to him I give praise!  
*Juanita (Coverdale) Williams*

It was 25 years ago when the Lord led my husband and I to Bethel AME Church. Since that time our family has grown spiritually and has been blessed tremendously. I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Pastor Beaman, the Steward Board and our entire church family for recognizing me as a Mother's Day honoree. My family and I are truly blessed to have Bethel as a stable force in our lives.

*God's Blessings, Andrea Traywick-Jones*

## Announcements



**Carter G. Woodson**, known as the father of black history was born to former slaves on Dec. 19, 1875. He was the second African-American to earn a doctorate from Harvard. In 1926, Woodson first turned to his former fraternity, Omega Psi Phi, which created Negro History and Literature Week in 1924. The program would later expand to become Black History Month.



Congrats to Micah Q. Eddy for passing his national Firefighter exam and now is a Firefighter in Maryland.

Congrats to Suzanne Gibbs for 50 years of service with the **National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.** Zi Chapter.

Micah and Donna Eddy will celebrate their 4 year wedding anniversary on June 21<sup>st</sup>.

## Youth Ushers

The Youth Usher Board is looking to recruit additional members between the ages of 6-18. This board will serve on the 2nd Sunday monthly. All those who are interested are asked to contact Beverly Bond at 302-465-5095 for additional details.



**"Love Yourself to Live!"** FREE Weekly Exercise Class is available in the Anna B. Holland Fellowship Hall every Wednesdays from 5:15 PM- 6:30 PM (you can join in at any time). Make it a family affair! Kids are invited with parent/guardian permission and accompaniment.

The HildaMan Chorale Summer Concert in Rockford Park at Mt. Salem United Methodist Church (2629 West 19<sup>th</sup> St., Wilmington) on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00pm. Adult tickets \$10.00; Children tickets free. For information contact: Tishena Moss (302-836-4303); Betty Park (302-750-2491) or Alton Reaves (302-897-5988).

Please support YPD'er, Precious Stone, Genesis Choir member and contestant of the Prince and Princess pageant, Aliya-Bernice as she vies for the prestigious title of Conference Princess. This is her last chance to compete, if you feel led, please help with a purchase of a ticket, ad or patron?

The Young Ladies of Radiance will meet for the last time until September. Please bring your daughters, nieces, students, mentees, granddaughters and or sister girls ages 8-18 Thursday June 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a journey to success paint night, you don't want to miss this!

We extend our warmest sympathy to **Sisters Claire Carey, Serena Williams, Jeanette McCallister, Bernadette Minton and Brother Thomas Darby** who are grieving the loss of a loved one.



*The flowers on the altar were given in loving memory of the Milton McGuire, Sr. Family by Dr. Gladys Glover.*



## The Order of Worship

- \*Praise Period I Praise Team
- \*\*The Doxology African American Heritage Hymnal No. 650  
*“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”*
- \*\*The Call to Worship
- \*\*\*The Hymn of Praise AMEC Hymnal No. 568  
*“God of our Fathers”*
- \*\*\*\* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Healing  
 \*\*\*\* The Prayer Response
- Worshippers may enter**
- \*The Recognition of Visitors and Guests
- \*The Pastoral Remarks
- \*\*\*\* The Sacrificial Offering
- \*\*\*\*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Ushers
- \*\*\*\*The Offertory "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
- \*Bethel Liturgical Dance Ministry
- \*The Praise Period II Sanctuary Choir
- \*The Sermon Rev. Dr. Silvester S. Beaman, Pastor**
- \*\*\* The Invitation to Christian Discipleship
- \*\*\*\* The Doxology
- \*\*\*\*The Benediction

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



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](http://www.bethelwilmington.org)).

**Greeters – June 24<sup>th</sup>** 8:00am – Joanne Wright, Lou Smith  
10:45am – Cynthia Cuffy, Daphane Davis

## Sermon Notes

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### 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.

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| Dolores Bethea    | Merl Hair      | Rubie Johnson        | Oscar Robinson   |
| Jackie Brown      | Codie Homier   | Mildred Jolley       | Kerthia Scales   |
| Mary Brown        | James Jackson  | Generva Jones        | Mildred Scudder  |
| Keith Dorman, Sr. | Gladys Jenkins | Jeanette McCallister | Craig Washington |

*Beloved  
in  
Long Term Care*

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| Ruth Burton     | Manor Care          |
| Paul Geter      | Luther Towers I     |
| Delores Jones   | Hillside Center     |
| Phyllis Newman  | Cadia Heathcare     |
| Ruth Robinson   | Fouk Manor North    |
| Lottoria Warner | Gilpin Hall         |
| Kenneth Waters  | Regency Health Care |

**Medical Team on Duty** 8:00 am – Renee Beaman  
10:45 am – Gloria Walls



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*A* LOVING WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS 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.

**Sunday, June 17, 2018**

## Happy Father's Day



### Church Mission Statement

*“To Foster the Development of and Enhance the Quality of Life for all God’s People through Worship, Inspiration, Social Needs 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