



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*WE WELCOME* our visitors who are worshipping with us today. We pray that your visit will be a blessing and a rewarding experience. If you live in the area and do not have a church home, we invite you to become a part of our church family. Pastor Logan and some of our Deacons will be waiting to receive and accept you during the Invitational Hymn. We invite you to come to Jesus and to the love, friendship, and fellowship of our church family. *In times like these, we need a Savior.*

*WE WELCOMED* Brother Lawrence Kearney into our church family during the month of October.

*TODAY IS MEN'S DAY.* We convey our sincere congratulations and God's blessings to the 'Men of Messiah'! We thank you for your service and commitment to the Lord, His Church and His people. You have been a blessing. We pray your strength and determination to handle the giants in your lives. Deacon Tyrone Thompson and Dr. Ceasar Irby, thank you for your leadership. We welcome Rev. Philippe E. C. Andal, our Men's Day Preacher. God's blessings to you!

*THE EDUCATION/SCHOLARSHIP MINISTRY* announces the establishment of the *CARNETHA PADGETT AND FAMILY PERPETUAL SCHOLARSHIP.* We convey a *special* 'Thank you' to Sister Carnetha Padgett for her donation of \$1500.00. A gold leaf will be engraved and placed on the "Tree of Giving" located in the narthex. **To God Be the Glory!**

*THIS AFTERNOON AT 3:00 P.M.* Rev. Dr. Betty L. Fludd will preach at St. John's Community Church, 714 Boston Avenue, Bridgeport.

*TUES. NOV. 7<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 P.M.* the Capital Campaign and Capital Improvement Committees will meet.

*SUN. NOV. 19<sup>TH</sup> AT 4:00 P.M.* our *Diaconate Ministry and Trustee Ministry* will observe their 'Annual Day'. The guest preacher will be Minister Calvin T. Jones.

*A COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER* has been planned and being coordinated by DIT Patricia E. Holland and her committee. The dinner is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. in Rev. Reuben E. Williams Hall. We need some help! Please circulate the flyers, which are available in the narthex and the administrative area of the building. Then, see how you can help to make this a rewarding and pleasant experience for those who come to partake of this blessing.

*WED. NOV. 8<sup>TH</sup> ---12:00 noon.....Bible Study*

*WED. NOV. 8<sup>TH</sup> ----- 6:30 p. m.....Prayer and Praise/Adult Bible Study*  
The Combined Ushers will lead the Prayer Service.

*WED. NOV. 8<sup>TH</sup> -----7:00 p.m. ....Children Bible Study*

*IN THE HOSPITAL:* Sister Christine Parks is in Bridgeport Hospital and Brother Charles E. Ross is in the Veteran's Hospital in West Haven.

*VOTE: Don't forget to vote on Tuesday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>.*

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*OUR SYMPATHIES TO* Brother Johnny Jackson and family on the passing of his daughter in New Haven and Rev. Dr. Betty Fludd and family on the passing of her cousin, Min. Eartha Davis, in Orangeburg, SC.

*EXPRESSION OF THANKS FROM* Deacon Etrulia L. Russell, Deacon Edith L. Caciopoli, Sister Geraldine Beal, Sister Gloria Davis and Sister Emmar Edwards for your prayers, visits, calls and all acts of love and kindness during their stay at the hospitals and convalescent facilities and recuperation at home.

**REMINDER LADIES:** The next Women's Ministry meeting is **Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.!** Planning for remainder of this year and 2018, Retreat 2018, and other ministry activities. You have a VOICE and we want to hear you first hand. Refreshments and Fellowship. *Invite a Sister, Bring A Sister, Be a Sister. Thank You!*

*THE WOMEN IN PRAYER MINISTRY* is getting ready for its 'Fall Bazaar' scheduled for November 18<sup>th</sup>. Vendors are asked to reserve spaces early. Please see Deacon W. Alfredia Hamm or Sister Dorothy I. Parker. Flyers are available.

*SAT. NOV. 25<sup>TH</sup> AT 2:00 P.M.* our Men's Chorus will minister in songs at Northbridge Health Care Center, 2875 Main Street, Bridgeport.

**ATTENTION:** All persons who volunteered to participate in the Great Thanksgiving Project at Webster Arena on November 16<sup>th</sup> are asked to meet with Sister Mary Ellen Tatten, briefly after service in the sanctuary.

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING PROJECT AT WEBSTER BANK ARENA**  
NOVEMBER 13-22, 2017

**Next Sunday, would EVERY one please bring a coat and a can of corn. Leave them in the narthex. That should fulfill our goal.**

**FREE CLOTHING:** We will continue to make free clothing and items available. Remember: **EVERY WEDNESDAY, 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.** the merchandise will be available in our Memorial Hall. We ask that if you need or know someone who needs clothing come and take them.

**FREE LUNCH** is served every Wednesday, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE....STEWARDSHIP OF RESOURCES....**

**THE TITHE AND OFFERING**

If you arrive for worship service late and miss the opportunity to give unto the Lord, our ushers are available to receive your offering.

**THE SACRIFICIAL OFFERING** is due on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Members were asked to make a sacrificial offering of \$200.00 each.

**A SPECIAL HOLIDAY OFFERING (to help defray the cost of Holiday Outreach)** is being accepted every Sunday after service until Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>. Envelopes are available, also. All donations are tax deductible.

**You can't beat God's giving. He blesses you to be a blessing!**