

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 Keith A. McLaurin, Sr., Jessenia Rivera, Taina Rascoe and Joel Rascoe into our church family during the month of December.

THE HOSTESS/HOST MINISTRY MEETING was rescheduled to **JAN. 13TH**.

NEXT SUNDAY, AT 9:30 A.M. IN THE SANCTUARY, our Sunday School will present its **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** program.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU AND ANNOUNCEMENT: June 19, 2016, Pastor Logan announced the new Superintendent of Sunday School. After taking the helm and doing a phenomenal job of exemplary leadership for staff and students, she determined that it was time to ‘slow her pace’. Today, we officially say, “Thank you” to **Sister Dorothy “Dee” Robinson-Goodwin.** Thank you for all you did and especially the strategy for growth, numerically and spiritually. Thank you for you!

*WE ANNOUNCE....***Deacon Etta Yvette Patterson is Sunday School Superintendent.** We thank her for gracefully accepting the position and responsibilities. “Thank you” to **Deacon Jaqulen H. Ray** who will be assisting Deacon Yvette. Thank you! Praise God!

DISCIPLES OF MESSIAH: Our Annual Church Meeting has been scheduled for Friday, January 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. We are making preparation and invite you to come and hear the ‘state of the church’ and other information which will be shared.

A PRAYER VIGIL: Our Women In Prayer Ministry is preparing for its first Prayer Vigil in 2018. The ‘Vigil’ will be held on January 19th beginning at 6:00 p.m. The theme is **“Genuine Prayer and Heart Work Shift into Stewardship”** focusing on The Praying Church, The Power of Prayer, Genuine Heart Work, Faith and Service. Flyers with details are available.

MON. JAN. 8TH ----- 6:00 p. m.Women In Prayer

WED. JAN. 10TH ----- 12:00 noon.....Bible Study

WED. JAN. 10TH ----- 6:30 p. m.....Prayer and Praise/Adult Bible Study
The Mass Choir will lead the Prayer Service.

WED. JAN. 10TH -----7:00 p.m.Children Bible Study

IN THE HOSPITAL: Sister Ruby Clark is in Maefair Healthcare Center in Trumbull, CT, Brother Charles E. Ross is in the Veteran’s Hospital in West Haven, CT, and Sister Yvonne Bailey is in Bishop Wicke Health and Rehabilitation Center, 584 Long Hill Avenue, Shelton, CT.

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EXPRESSION OF THANKS FROM our shut-in members for your special kindness, gifts and expression of love to them during the Holiday Season **KEEPERS:** Let us continue to check on our sick and shut-ins, especially during this frigid weather.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF SERVANTS has been scheduled for Monday, January 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

EXERCISE CLASSES are held on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall. Please see Deacon Renetta W. Hill for information.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF CLOTHES will resume Wednesday, January 10th.

THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL MINISTERS ALLIANCE (IMA) has scheduled its **‘I Have a Dream’** competition and program; and provided applications to interested youth. The information is in the church office. Next weekend, we remember Dr. King. Programs are planned and scheduled throughout the community. Let’s be supportive

SNOW EMERGENCY: BUILDING CLOSING AND/OR CANCELLATIONS.

We use the following media for cancellations:

- **MESSIAH’S WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK**
- **WICC RADIO**
- **CHANNELS 8 AND 12**
- **OUR TELEPHONE SYSTEM**

Please call 203 368-2405 ext. 32 for cancellations at church.

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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 tithes and offering envelopes for 2018 are in the narthex. They are for members of Messiah. Please continue to complete your checks with proper information and use your envelopes for proper credit. Special envelopes are available on the table in the narthex for visitors, if needed..

Statements of giving 2017 will be mailed soon. Thank you for your commitment and giving.