

THE ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018

8:00 & 11:00 A.M.

THE ORGAN PRELUDE:

THE PROCESSIONAL & HYMN:

The Acolytes, Choir & Clergy

And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots: And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him.

THE INVOCATION:

(Please Be Seated)

We implore You, Gracious Father, to send Thy Holy Spirit to us that we might prepare our hearts, minds and spirits to receive Your Son, the Babe of Bethlehem. In His Name we pray.
AMEN.

THE CHORAL RESPONSE:

*THE HYMN OF ADORATION:

NO.

THE RESPONSIVE READING: 2ND SUNDAY MORNING IN ADVENT Pg. 2

THE GLORIA PATRI:

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (See Back Cover)

THE LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURE:

THE ALTAR CALL:

THE MORNING PRAYER:

THE CHORAL RESPONSE:

*THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

The Choir

THE WORD PROCLAIMED:

Pastor Relford

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP & HYMN:

THE MINISTRY OF CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP:

THE BRINGING OF THE TITHES:

THE BRINGING OF THE OFFERING:

THE BRINGING OF THE MINISTRY OF KINDNESS:

THE BRINGING OF THE GENERAL CLAIMS:

THE OFFERTORY: *All Things Come Of Thee, O Lord, And Of Thine Own Have We Given Thee. AMEN. NO. 706*

THE CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS:

THE BENEDICTION:

THE POSTLUDE:

****The Ushers May Seat The People***

Sick and Shut-In



Have mercy upon me O Lord; for I am weak: O Lord heal me; for my bones are vexed...the Lord hath heard my supplication; the Lord will receive my prayers. Psalm 6:2-9

Hospital / Nursing Facility

(Please notify the pastor and church office when you become hospitalized or ill. When you are released; or if you change hospitals)

Frank Armstrong

American House 27599 Lasher Rd, - Southfield, MI

Broderick (Ricky) Moore

St. James Rehab.- Room 113 - 15063 Gratiot Ave, Detroit, MI 48205

At Home

In order to protect the privacy of our Sick & Shut-In members, the addresses have been removed from our bulletin. Please contact the office when need.

Freddie McBride

Minnie Walker

Mary Davis

Willia Mae Kimbrough

Eliza McKenney

DaMarco Marsh

Ross Bayne

Lillie Green

Mozell Latten

James Purifoy

Carrie Freeman

Terrance Knott

Thelma Odoms

Shirley Walls

Wendy Robertson

Deborah Tucker

DAILY BIBLE READINGS:

Sun, Dec. 9	Choose to Love and Serve God	Joshua 24:1-3, 13-15, 21-24
Mon, Dec. 10	Nothing Separates Us from God's Love	Romans 8:31-39
Tue, Dec. 11	An Answer in Time of Trouble	Psalms 86:1-7
Wed, Dec. 12	Let Me Walk in Your Truth	Psalms 86:8-13
Thu, Dec. 13	Acts of God's Steadfast Love	Nehemiah 9:16-21
Fri, Dec. 14	God Abounds in Steadfast Love	Exodus 34:1-7
Sat, Dec. 15	God Forgives and Loves People	Numbers 14:13-20



Thoughts: "Growing a Servant's Heart" -

I am among you as one who serves. Luke 22:27.

God's love for us empowers us to serve others.

Lord, sometimes it's hard to serve others' needs. Help us to become more like You, willing to express Your love in the many opportunities we have to serve those around us each day.

MORNING INTERCESSORY PRAYER - "God Places Value On Unity Among People" 1.0MAX ! Lets unity ourselves in prayer, join us at 6:00 A.M. each Wednesday for Intercessory Prayer, Which consists of: Scripture, Meditation, Individual Open Prayers and The Closing Prayer. Please call this telephone number - (712) 775-7300 access code 392357 God Bless Each Of You, Sis. Margaret Harris, Reporting



VISITORS..... Lomax Temple African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church!

We are glad you are here to praise God with us today! Please accept our sincere welcome.

If you are worshipping with us from another church or from out of town, please come back again when the time allows.

If you are without a church home, at the close of the sermon the invitation will be extended to you to make Christ your Savior or renew your relationship with Him. We pray you will follow the prompting of the Holy Spirit. Please know you are welcome!

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018

Christmas Love Offering Envelopes are inserted in your bulletins for our Pastor and his family. Please fill them with love \$ \$ \$ and return them by Sunday December 23RD.

TODAY, The "Birthday / Anniversary" committee will be accepting your special dates for the 2019 Calendar. (\$5.00 per person, per date).

The Altar Guild Ministry is now taking orders for Christmas Poinsettias, in honor or memory of a loved one. See any member to place your order today.

TRI-CHURCH SERVICES:

Pre – Christmas Service On Sunday, December 23RD - 1:30pm

Lomax Temple A.M.E. Zion Church

Year End Service On Friday, December 28TH - 6:30pm

Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church

EACH 2ND AND 4TH SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM 10:00 AM- 1:00 PM THE CHILDREN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL MEET FOR ROBOTICS, CHOIR, BUDS ETC. We are trying to have the children come to church and have all of their activities done during this time. Lunch will be provided. Any questions contact Sis. Patrice Relford

Sunday, December 16, 2018 - 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM, - The "Lomax Christmas Fellowship" Will be held at the "Bahama Breeze" Restaurant at 539 E Big Beaver Rd, Troy, MI 48083. The Cost: \$35.00 Per Person, which will include: *Your choice of either Baby Back Ribs, Jerk Chicken, Top Sirloin Steak or Grilled Chicken with Cilantro Cream Sauce.* Please let any Steward know if you will be attending No later than TODAY. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Sis. Mary Covington, Preacher Steward

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30TH, - THE DETROIT DISTRICT 5TH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP Will be held at Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church.

ALL GENERAL CLAIMS ARE DUE IN FULL BY JANUARY 2019

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2019 – THE 2ND CHECK-UP MEETING FOR THE DETROIT DISTRICT Will be held at St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Church, Toledo, Ohio.

ATTENTION ALL MINISTRIES: The History Committee for our Church, Lomax Temple A.M.E. Zion's 100Th Year (Centennial) Celebration is in the process of gathering the history for our Church as well as the history for each "Past" & "Present" Ministries of our Church. (Stewards, Trustees, Christian Education, Leaders of Leaders, Deaconess, Acolytes, Stewardess, Altar Guild, Nurses, Celestial Choir, Mass Choir, Male Chorus, Children's Choir, Sr. Missionary, Life Missionary, Young Adult Missionary (YAMS), Youth Missionary ("Y's"), Buds Of Promise, Sr. Usher No. 1, Sr. Usher No. 2, Scholarship Committee, Library Committee, Calendar Committee, Kitchen Committee, Quilting Ministry, Bus Ministry, Prison Ministry, Men of Valor, Bible Study, Vacation Bible School. **PAST MINISTRY'S:** Dorcas Missionary, Children Ushers, Evangelism, Lomax Men In Action, Senior Outreach, Widows Outreach, (GEMS), Pastor's Aid, Lomax Credit Union, Lomax Fitness, Lomax Legends, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Jr. Trustees, Hostess Club, Sr. Choir, Sunbeam Choir, Wesleyan Choir, Gospel Chorus, Christian Endeavor (VCE). *(Please add any Ministries that are missing.)* **We want to include as much important information as possible.** We are asking each Ministry of our Church to submit a brief history *write up* of your Ministry (Functions), please include: *The name of your ministry, when it was organized (under which pastor), the past and present officers and all special affairs or anniversary dates.* Please see one of the following committee members: Sis. Dottie Harris, Sis. Elaine Pace, Sis. Mozell Kennedy, Sis. Vera Wilson, Sis. Martina King, Sis. Annette Moorehead, Sis. Lynda Grier or Sis. Lottie McCray.

Note Of Sincere Appreciation To:

Pastor & Mrs. Relford and my Church Family, May God Bless you all, for your expressions of sympathy, that was extended to me and my family in the passing of my Godmother, the late Mrs. Ruby Trend. I appreciate the time that you shared with us during her Family Hour and Funeral Service. I appreciate your prayers and calls during the week. Thank you for your cards, tokens of love and other kindness shown to us. Her memory will live on in our hearts.

Most Sincerely, Sis. Elaine Pace & Family

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REV. RONALD L. BAILEY, PRESIDING ELDER

THE RT. REV. DARRYL B. STARNES, SR., PRESIDING BISHOP

- Our Ministry -

Sis. Veronica Moon-Gray, Traveling Preacher

Rev. Phyllis Hightower, Ordained Elder

Rev. Devin Hunter, Ordained Elder

Rev Danelle Marsh, Ordained Elder

Rev Marcus L. Marsh Sr., Ordained Elder

Rev. Mark L. Marsh Sr., Ordained Elder

SERVICES

Church School----- (Sun.) 9:15 A.M.

Sunday Worship Service ----- 8:00 & 11:00 A.M.

Noon Day Bible Study ----- (Wed.) 12:00

Evening Bible Study ----- (Wed.) 6:30 P.M.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I BELIEVE IN GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY,

MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH;

AND IN JESUS CHRIST HIS ONLY SON, OUR LORD;

WHO WAS CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY GHOST.

BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY;

SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE;

WAS CRUCIFIED, DEAD, AND BURIED;

THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN FROM THE DEAD;

HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN,

AND SITTETH ON THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD,

THE FATHER ALMIGHTY;

FROM THENCE HE SHALL COME TO JUDGE THE QUICK

AND THE DEAD.

I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY GHOST;

THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH;

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS;

THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS;

THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY;

AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN

