

THE ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

YOUTH MISSIONARY SOCIETY – “VICTORY DAY”

Quadrennial Theme: 2015 - 2019

“The Great Commission - A Global Outreach: Personal Commitment”

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019

8:00 & 11:00 A.M.

THE ORGAN PRELUDE:

THE PROCESSIONAL AND HYMN:

The Acolytes, Choir & Clergy

THE CALL WORSHIP:

O’ come, let us worship as we live for Christ. God of grace, let Christ be praised in all we say and do, in all we think and speak, at this time of worship and in every moment of our lives. *Amen.*

THE INVOCATION:

(Please Be Seated)

Lord, God of grace, great and awesome God, we proclaim that we completely rely on you for everything. We stand humbly before you and commit ourselves to you as one body – heart, mind, strength and soul. Continue to fill this place with your grace and mercy that allows us to walk in newness and freedom. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. *Amen.*

THE CHORAL RESPONSE:

*THE HYMN OF ADORATION: “Give of Your Best to the Master” NO. 672

THE RESPONSIVE READING: (Adaptation of Scriptures: Matthew 22:37, Luke 9:23-24, Galatians 2:20 and Lyrics: “I Give Myself Away” by William McDowell)

Leader: *Jesus replied, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”*

People: My personal commitment starts here! Here I am, here I stand, Lord, my life is in your hands. I give myself away.

Leader: *Then He said to the crowd, “If any of you wants to be my follower, you must turn from your selfish ways, take up your cross daily, and follow me.”*

People: My personal commitment starts here! Lord, I'm longing to see, Your desires revealed in me I give myself away.

Leader: *“If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it.”*

People: My personal commitment starts here! Take my heart, take my life as a living sacrifice; All my dreams all my plans Lord I place them in your hands. I give myself away.

Leader: *“I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”*

People: My personal commitment starts here! My life is not my own, to you Lord I belong. I give myself away.

ALL: Our lives are not our own, to you Lord we belong. I give myself away, so you can use me. My personal commitment starts here. Amen.

THE GLORIA PATRI:

No. 704

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

(See Back Cover)

****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
Wendy Robertson
Eliza McKenney
Ross Bayne
Mozell Latten
Carrie Freeman
Thelma Odoms

Minnie Walker
Willia Mae Kimbrough
DaMarco Marsh
Lillie Green
James Purifoy
Shirley Walls

DAILY BIBLE READINGS:

Sun, Jan. 13	Godly Approach to Worldliness	James 4:1-10
Mon, Jan. 14	God Sent Me to Preserve You	Genesis 45:1-8
Tue, Jan. 15	The Spirit Rested on the Elders	Numbers 11:24-30
Wed, Jan. 16	Apostles Are Fools for Christ	1 Corinthians 4:8-13
Thu, Jan. 17	Sharing Life in Christ Now	Philippians 1:22-26
Fri, Jan. 18	Believing in and Suffering for Christ	Philippians 1:27-30
Sat, Jan. 19	Sharing God's Grace	Philippians 1:3-11



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” 10MAX ! Let’s unify 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

History of our Founder

Miss Victoria Richardson (1856-1928)

Victoria Richardson is remembered in the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church as the fine Christian young woman who founded and organized the Young Woman's Home & Foreign Missionary Society for the purpose of helping youth develop into young Christian Missionaries. A pioneer teacher and librarian at Livingstone College, she wrote the music to the college song, "My Livingstone."



Miss Richardson was a lover of youth and she had the innate ability to organize. Moreover, the idea of service to others and self-improvement permeated her whole being. The first group she organized was the Temperance League in Concord, NC. In Salisbury, she also organized the first interdenominational group of youth, who delighted in carrying flowers to the sick and elderly and to the grave of the soldiers in the National Cemetery.

Out of her philosophy for living and the service rendered by the interdenominational group she organized, grew the idea of organizing the young women of the A.M.E. Zion Church into a Young Missionary Society. In the spring of 1909, the first meeting of the Young Woman's Missionary Society was held. As Miss Richardson worked with the young women who were a part of the organization, she aided in their spiritual development and personal improvement.

Miss Richardson's experience with this local society was so rewarding that she reported its success to the Connectional Council and Executive Board of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society in September 1909. The report was well received and forwarded to the 1912 General Conference being held in Charlotte, North Carolina, which adopted the organization. This God-inspired achievement stands today as the link between the Buds of Promise Juvenile Missionary Society and the Young Adult Missionary Society.

Let us always remember the contributions of this great Woman of God and Woman of Excellence.

Pioneering Women of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church

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Motto: "Ambassadors for Christ"

Colors: Navy Blue (truth, loyalty) and Gold (heaven, honor)

Watchword: Christ for Every Youth, Every Youth for Christ

Youth Hymn: "Take My Life and Let it Be"

Youth Theme Song: "Give of Your Best to the Master"

Anniversary: "Victory Day" is observed on the Sunday nearest January 12th
(which is Miss Victoria Richardson's birthday)

ORDER OF WORSHIP (CONTINUED)

THE LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 22:36-38

THE ALTAR CALL:

Pastor Relford

THE MORNING PRAYER:

THE CHORAL RESPONSE:

*THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

Choir

THE WORD PROCLAIMED:

Rev. Dr. Brian Relford, Pastor

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP:

THE INVITATIONAL 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:

NO. 706

THE CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF VISITORS:

THE PASTORAL NOTES:

Pastor Relford

THE REMEMBRANCE OF VICTORIA RICHARDSON:

(To Be Read Silently)

THE MISSIONARY BEDICTION:

(Please Be Seated)

"God be merciful unto us and bless us; and cause His face to shine upon us and give us peace" AMEN

THE POSTLUDE:

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Prepared by Mrs. Vicki L. Breaux, General Secretary

Youth Missionary Society

Dr. Sandra L. Gadson, International President

Women's Home & Overseas Missionary Society

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church



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, January 13, 2019

ALL 2018 FINANCIAL RECORDS FROM THE AUXILIARIES SHOULD BE TURNED INTO THE CHURCH OFFICE NOW.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019 @10:30am - The Men's Ministry Meeting will resume. Brothers, the love of God requires commitment and God's love requires commitment; and commitment requires participation, so brothers lets commit to seeing the Men's Ministry thrive and do great things. Ministry officers: Pres. Bro. Robert Evans - V. P. Bro. George Norfleet - Chaplain Rev. Marcus Marsh.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27TH, - THE BUDS OF PROMISE Will celebrate "Marie L. Clinton Day".

Sis. Sonya Harris, Reporting

ALL GENERAL CLAIMS ARE DUE IN FULL BY JANUARY 2019

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27TH, - Detroit District - "Women's Gathering" will be held at Clinton Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND - 12:00 NOON - THE ACOLYTES Will meet. Parents are welcome to join us during our one hour meeting and rehearsal. See Sis. Martina King, Bro. Patrick King, Bro. Nathaniel Paul, Sis. Yvette Harris, Bro. Antoine Gray or Sis. Elaine Pace for more information.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, THE DETROIT DISTRICT SUPER SATURDAY Will be held at St. Peter A.M.E. Zion Church.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, THE WH & OM SOCIETY "AGAPE LUNCNEON Will be held at St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Church, Detroit.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2019 – THE 3RD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE WILL MEET.

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 THANKS TO THE LOMAX MEMBERS:
THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR KINDNESS ! ! !Somehow, just saying "Thank You" doesn't seem like enough. But we hope you know how much your kindness has meant to us. Thank you for your love, prayers, support and time that you graciously gave to us during our time of need. It has helped to hold us up and carry us through this difficult time of grieving. We are very grateful and blessed to have had the love & memories of Benjamin "Kelly" Goldman. It is comforting to know, God is caring for him and us. **THANK YOU ALL. – The Goldman and Armstrong Family**

Deepest Sympathy To:

The Harris family in the passing of the late Maurice Harris.

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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;

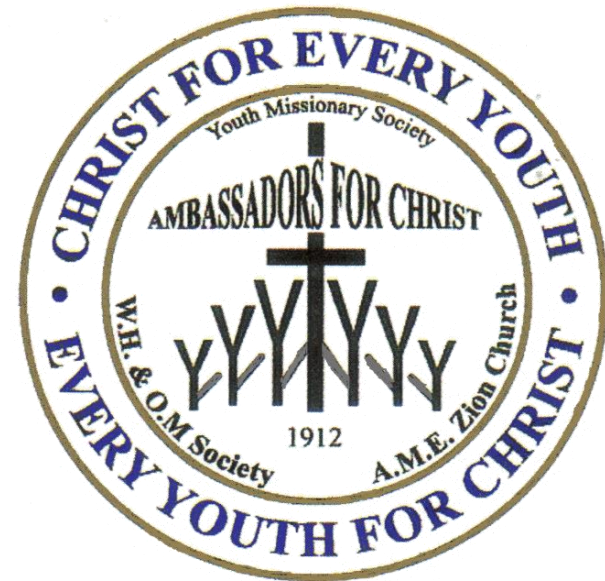
THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY;

AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN

Youth Missionary Society

107th Year Anniversary

Women's Home & Overseas Missionary Society



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Victory Day

January 13, 2019

Sis. Barbara Tucker – Sis. Chauney Sailor,
LOCAL YOUTH MISSIONARY SOCIETY, CHAIRPERSON

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