

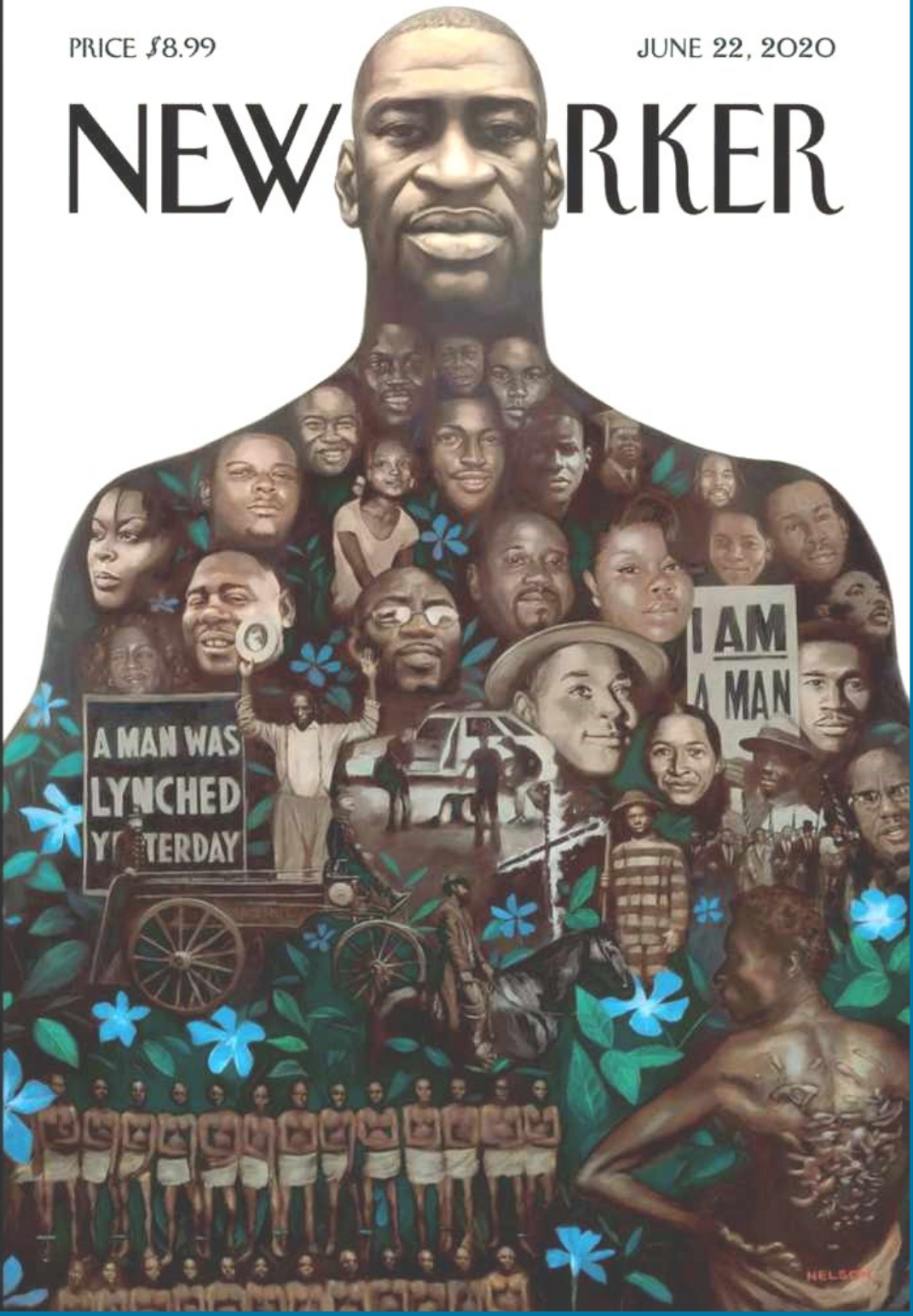
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- Liberating worship
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- Progressive and timely ministries
- Effective social activism

OUR MISSION

Mount Zion Baptist Church exists to:

- Proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- Develop mature Christian disciples
- Empower the hurting for victorious living
- Seek God's justice in the world

Scripture References:

Mark 16:15 and Matthew 28:19-20 and 25:34-40

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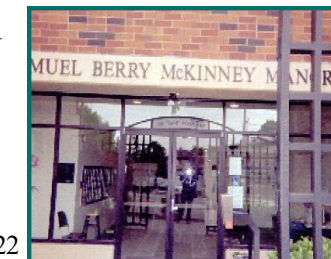


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Matthew 28: 18-20

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With Sympathy

Our prayers, love and condolences are extended to the family and friends
of

Mrs. Carla Scott-Robinson of New Orleans, LA; sister of Yolanda (Wadie) Ervin



Mrs. Thelma Edna Crowder
Service held June 18, 2020

and



Mrs. Nannie Beatrice Petitt - Service held June 20, 2020
Mother of Kathleen (Donald) Wilcox and Gilbert (Leslyn) Petitt

HEALTH MINISTRY: COMMUNITY RESOURCES

With your help, the **Mount Zion Health, Guidance and Wellness Ministry** will continue to connect our faith community members and families with **COVID -19 Strategies and Resources**.

HELPFUL NUMBERS AND WEBSITES TO USE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Department of Health 1-800-525-0127 www.doh.wa.gov
CDC (Center for Disease Control) 1-800-232-4636 www.cdc.gov
National Disaster Relief Help LINE (24rs) 1-800-985-5990 or Text TALK WITH US 66746
Local Resources: Call 211

COMMUNITY PARTNER TESTING SITES 1- 206 520-2285 (UW)

Swedish Hospital 206 386-6000 Mobile Testing locations
UW Tests at Rainier Beach High School Marina lot on Wed and Sat 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
International Health Services Testing

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NAMI www.NAMI.wa.org Help Line 1-800-950-6264 or 206 723-4288 OR
in a CRISIS TEXT "NAMI" to 741741
Therapeutic Health Services Rainer Branch 206-723-1980 call for appointment and/or referral
National Suicide Prevention LIFELINE toll free at 1-800-273-8255
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or www.mentalhelp.net Anxiety Help LINE 24/7 at 1-888-993-3112

COVID19 LOCAL SEATTLE, WASHINGTON AGENCIES

Washington State unemployment contact www.access.wa.gov
City of Seattle **www. CITY** (206 684- 2489)
King County COVID19 www.kingcounty/covid
United Way King County [www.uwkc.org/ COVID19](http://www.uwkc.org/COVID19) (RELIEF NOW FUNDING) 206 461-3700 for help with
housing, rent assistance, food and utility bills

LOCAL COVID COMMUNITY RELIEF AND RESOURCE AGENCIES

Center for Multicultural Health 206 461-6910 website www.cschc.org
Contact: Eudora Carter Outreach Manager helping families connect to health and resources
Central Area Senior Center 206 726-4926 www.centralareaseniorcenter.org
Metropolitan Urban League of Seattle 206 461-3792 Housing, utility and rent assistance referrals
African American Reach and Teach Programs www.aarth.org
COVID 19 specific help and assistance, call 206 850-2070
Roberta Byrd Barr Place (formerly known as CAMP) www.byrdbarrplace.org call for COVID19 relief information 206 812-4940
Seattle Parks and Recreation and www.seattle.gov
Food programs and general information 206 684-4075 COVID19 with
www.togetherwashington.com and World Vision www.worldvision.org or 1-888-511-6548.

***NOTE:** Governor Jay Inslee and Secretary of Health John Wiesman announced that all businesses must require face coverings for employees and customers.

Every Washingtonian in an indoor public space, or in an outside public space when unable to physically distance from others, is legally required to wear a face covering.

HEALTH, GUIDANCE & WELLNESS MINISTRY



On behalf of the Health Ministry, Dr. Sheri Buckley, Medical Director, Steve Riggins and Winona Hollins Hauge, Co-Chairs, we want to thank the members of Mount Zion for joining us on our Ministry calls on Sunday nights. The Prayer Meeting, coordinated by Sister Elma Horton, has graciously shared the use of it phone line with us . It has been a pleasure to have you and the community come on board to hear information on COVID19, helpful tips, available resources and our guest speakers.

Last month it was our pleasure to hear from Eudora Carter from the Center for Multicultural Health, Dr. Kim Holland, Dr. Michelle Terry, Pediatrician, and our own resident psychologist, Dr. Chalon Ervin, who by popular demand, returned to share with us some critical psychosocial and mental health and anxiety prevention tips. Dr. John Vassall, along with our own Dr. Sheri Buckley, shared key information about the pandemic and testing options.

We also want to take this opportunity to thank our Mount Zion Family for supporting our venture into feeding the sheep last month with the Urban League and www.togetherwashington.com. We were able to distribute emergency food kits and GAGV info safety cards. It was an amazing success. We secured and distributed food kits, farm to table vegetables, water and staples for over 400 families! You were generous in your donations and also lent a helping hand at our Juneteenth Mount Zion Community COVID19 Feeding jubilee. We lift up the Women's Ministry, Mary Hopkins, president; Rev RM (Ricky) Barlow for securing a generous donation from the Seattle Baptist Union; Minister Nate Miles for securing a generous donation from his board at the Urban League Seattle; and Sister Sarah Dean, the project coordinator for Grandmothers Against Gun Violence and president of the Seattle Section of the National Council of Negro Women for their support. Sister Deborah Hilsman and Brother Ricky Morris get the award for delivering boxes to families in need and the members of our senior community.

For the month of July, due to the holiday, we are inviting you to join us on **Sunday, July 12th** from **7:30 to 8:20 p.m.** for the Health and Wellness COVID 19 Family and Friends Community support line. The phone number is **425.436.6306** and **the access code # is 147230**. We look forward to seeing you there. (This call-in line is the same one used Monday through Saturday nights at 7:30 p.m. for those of you who want to sing, shout and pray, thanks to Sister Elma Horton.)

NOTE: Chief Harry Bailey and Deacon Juanita Riddick have asked us to explore information as we make preparations for a safe re-entry into the Sanctuary and Church facility. ZOOM workshop to be repeated prior to Phase 4 under the Governor's initiatives around social distancing, food preparation, sharing spaces and other mandated regulations. We will also have a 4 week " Coping Strategies for the NEW NORMAL" series which focuses on post COVID Coping with Grief and Loss as we move into FAITH and HEALING. Contact information to make referrals is 206.853.1378

Submitted by
Winona Hollins Hauge MSW.LICSW
Health, Guidance and Wellness Ministry Co-Chair

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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Adeyemi, Dr. Lawrence A.
Calhoun, Brett N.
Whittaker, Janet L.
Starks, Yvonne T.
Barnes-Credit, Rolanda

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Mason, Dawn
Chishungu, Dorcas N.
Nichols, K.
West, Denmark

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Hollins-Hauge, Winona
Olabisi, Kefentse
Edwards, Joycelyn A.
Manning, Twana
Patterson, Sandra M.
Taylor, Roosevelt
Terry, Cheryl
Thomas, Lafayette

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***Thomas, Alice Y.**
James, Jimmie A.
Rose, Jr., Edward M.

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Beard, Alexandra
McKinney, Dr. Lora-Ellen

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Anderson, Sharon A.
Elleby, Kobe J.

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Jones-Crawford, Teresa
Fields, Devon
Baines, Eddie F.

***Frederick, Iray**

Granath, Wendy T.
Payne, Thelma H.

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***Ward, Leo R.**

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Henderson, Kaelah J.
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***Ross, Gloria D.**

Jade, Juliana
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Howell, Ina G.
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Oatis, Grace B.
Cotton, Ricky S.
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Wangia, Eva M.
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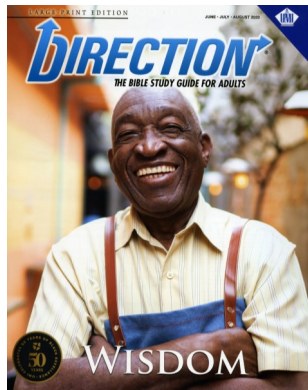
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JULY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS



THEME: WISDOM

People experience God's wisdom in both the Hebrew Scriptures and the New Testament. During this quarter, we explore the many facets of wisdom as recorded in the book of Proverbs, in the Gospels, and in the letter written by James.

UNIT I: WISDOM IN THE GOSPELS

This unit offers four lessons, one lesson from each of the four Gospels, that examine the wisdom of God seen in the teachings and life of Jesus.

Lesson 5 ~ July 5, 2020

Wisdom's Vindication

Matthew 11: 7 - 19

People often label unusual or unexpected behavior as eccentric, foolish, or even wrong; and the persons who act in such unusual ways are vilified. What should be our assessment when someone's behavior is unexpected? In Matthew, Jesus says His behavior and John's, while unusual in their day, will eventually be proven wise by their subsequent deeds.

Lesson 6 ~ July 12, 2020

The Boy Jesus

Ecclesiastes 3: 1 - 15 and Luke 2: 39 - 52

Some young people amaze us with a wisdom that seems beyond their years. How should we respond to precocious wisdom? Luke records that the teachers in the Temple were awed by the wisdom of twelve-year-old Jesus, but Mary and Joseph were confused and exasperated.

Lesson 7 ~ July 19, 2020

The Wisdom of Jesus

Mark 6: 1 - 6

Some people amaze us by displaying unexpected wisdom. What happens when people show such extraordinary wisdom? Mark tells us that people in Jesus' hometown were both astounded and offended by Jesus' wise teachings, and the religious leaders were incensed when Jesus' wisdom challenged their traditions.

Lesson 8 ~ July 26, 2020

Wisdom: The Way, Truth, and Life

John 14:1-14

Some people say there are many ways to salvation and that everyone attains it by following his or her own way. What are we to make of wisdom with false ways? Jesus proclaimed that He is the way, the truth, and the life through whom His disciples would come to know and understand God the Father.



Dr. Georgia S. McDade
Sunday School Superintendent

Sister Gracie Williams, Assistant
Sunday School Superintendent

Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase. ~ M.L.K., Jr.

CARR NOTES: 1960's DR. ZELMA WATSON GEORGE, DIVA & DIPLOMAT

In 1963, **Mother Mable Leola Harris** served as the President of the Women's Society and the Women's Department of the North Pacific Baptist Convention. She and **Rev. Dr. Samuel Berry McKinney** extended an invitation to **Dr. Zelma Watson George** to be the guest speaker for Mount Zion's 20th Women's Day Anniversary Celebration.

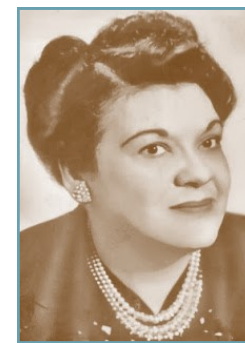
We were blessed to not only experience the exceptional musical talents (organist, composer and opera singer) of **Dr. Zelma Watson George** but also learn about her journey as the first African American woman appointed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower and the only African American member of the U.S. delegation to the 15th General Assembly of the United Nations.



Zelma Watson George



Merit Award, NANM
Dag Hammarskjöld Award, 1961
Dahlberg Peace Award, 1963
Mary Bethune Gold Medallion, 1973 Ohio
Women's Hall of Fame, 1983



Former U. N. Aide to Speak

Dr. Zelma Watson George, a delegate to the United Nations in the Eisenhower administration, will speak at 8 p'clock Thursday evening in the Mount Zion Baptist Church, 19th Avenue and East Madison Street.

Dr. George will speak on "The YOU in the United Nations."

Dr. George has been a social worker, teacher, research fellow, homemaker, sociologist, diplomat and singer.

Seattle Times, March 1963

Born on December 8, 1903 in Hearne, TX
Parents; Rev Samuel E.J. & Mrs. Lena (Thomas) Watson
Topeka Public Schools

B.A. - Sociology, University of Chicago, 1924
(*Denied the opportunity to sing in the U of C choir!!)
Pipe Organ - Northwestern University, 1924 - 1926
Voice - American Conservatory of Music, 1925 - 1927
Dean, Tennessee A & I State University, 1932 - 1937
Married Clayborne George, an attorney, 1942
M.A - Public Administration, New York Univ. 1943
Wrote *Chariot's A'Comin'*, musical drama, TV 1949
Ph.D. - Sociology, New York University, 1954
Doctoral dissertation, *A Guide to Negro Music: Towards a Sociology of Negro Music*

Honorary Doctorate degrees:
Heidelberg College and Baldwin Wallace College, 1961
Cleveland State University, 1974
Headliner in Gian-Carlo Menotti's opera *The Medium*, the first African American woman to play in that role
Later cast in Gian-Carlo Menotti's *The Consul* and Kurt Weill's *The Three Penny Opera*
Advisor to President Dwight Eisenhower, 1950's
Executive Council for the American Society of African Culture, 1959 - 1971

Alternate US delegate (only African American) to the United Nations General Assembly, 1960 - 1961

MOUNT ZION WOMEN'S DAY SPEAKER - 1963

Director, Cleveland Job Corps, 1966 - 1974
Instructor, Cuyahoga Community College in retirement
Member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
Died on July 3, 1994 in Shaker Heights, OH
Shelter for Homeless Women and Children,
Recreational Center and Skating Rink
named in her honor

Zelma Watson-George
Roller Skating Facility

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS
TRANSFORMATIONS:
A VIRTUAL STAGED READING OF NEW ONE-ACT PLAYS BY AAWA

PRESENTED BY THE MAHOGANY PROJECT

The six plays featured last month show the breadth of the African American experience. The plays are rooted in stories of the past and of the present; they speak of transformation within society and within ourselves.

Featured Plays:

Changing Oil - Playwright: Georgia S. McDade, Director: Lydia K. Valentine

Back In the Day - Playwright: Yvonne Gwendolyn Smith, Director: Merri Ann Osborne

Disneyland Bus - Playwright: Isam Taylor, Director: Chino Gonzales

Madison Park Bench - Playwright: Jacqueline (Jaye) Ware, Director: Sadiqua Iman

Redbone and Black History: As Seen Through the Eyes of a Child
Playwright: Helen Collier, Director: Valerie Curtis-Newton

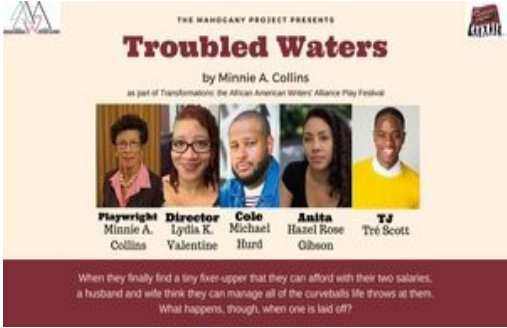
Troubled Waters - Playwright: Minnie Collins, Director: Lydia K. Valentine



Mount Zion members
Dr. Georgia S. McDade
and **Minnie A. Collins**
were two of the featured
playwrights.
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BIBLE LESSON: BOOKS OF THE BIBLE



THE OLD TESTAMENT: PART I

BOOK	MEANING	AUTHOR
THE LAW (TORAH) OR THE FIRST FIVE BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT KNOWN AS THE PENTATEUCH		
GENESIS	IN THE BEGINNING, ORIGIN	MOSES
EXODUS	THE NAMES, THE WAY OUT	MOSES
LEVITICUS	WORSHIP, AND HE CALLED, PERTAINING TO THE LEVITES	MOSES
NUMBERS	IN THE WILDERNESS/DESERT, NUMBERS (CENSUS)	MOSES
DEUTERONOMY	THE WORDS, SECOND LAW-GIVING	MOSES
THE HISTORY		
JOSHUA	*YAHWEH IS SALVATION JESUS - GOD THE SAVIOR	JOSHUA & OTHERS
JUDGES	RULERS, MILITARY AND CIVIL LEADERS	UNCERTAIN (POSSIBLY SAMUEL)
RUTH	A STORY OF LOYALTY	UNCERTAIN (POSSIBLY SAMUEL)
I SAMUEL	ASKED OF GOD	SAMUEL &
II SAMUEL	ASKED OF GOD	OTHERS
I KINGS	THE KINGDOM UNITED	JEREMIAH
II KINGS	THE KINGDOM DIVIDED	JEREMIAH
I CHRONICLES	THE WORDS (AFFAIRS) OF THE DAYS	EZRA
II CHRONICLES	THE WORDS (AFFAIRS) OF THE DAYS	EZRA
EZRA (ESDRAS)	HELP/BORN IN CONFUSION	EZRA
NEHEMIAH	YAHWEH CONSOLES/COMFORTER OF YAHWEH	NEHEMIAH
ESTHER	THE HIDDEN STAR (HADASSAH - MYRTLE)	UNKNOWN

*YAHWEH MEANS GOD



SINCERE GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION

Greetings Mount Zion Baptist Church Family

My prayer is that you are all well and taking every precaution to stay safe. I hope you are encouraged, keeping the faith, and believing our God will see us through these challenging times.

It is meeting the small challenges of daily living that we prepare ourselves for the great challenges of life.

This is to express my sincere appreciation to Reverend Dr. Patricia Hunter and the other Associate Ministers for their assistance.

I am especially grateful to Reverend Dr. Patricia Hunter for agreeing to assist me in developing and managing a preaching schedule and order of service going forward.

I must also express my gratitude to Reverend Rick Barlow, Reverend Paul Edwards and Reverend Dr. Phyllis Beaumonte for their help and participation.

Mount Zion Baptist Church Sunday Preaching Schedule

1. First Sundays – Reverend Dr. Patricia Hunter *Lord's Supper and Order of Communion*
2. Second Sundays – Reverend R. Marthel Barlow *Navigate Streaming Service*
3. Third Sundays – Reverend Paul Edwards *Focus on Youth and Young Adults Participation*
4. Fourth Sundays – Reverend Dr. Phyllis Beaumonte *Manage Pulpit Participants Assignment*
5. Fifth Sundays – TBD (*Any one of the above depending on availability*)

Yours in Christ,

*Deacon Juanita Riddick,
Diaconate Chairperson*

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### CORRECTION: June Zionews

#### EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE TO REV. JAMES O. STALLINGS

Again, we say “thank you Rev. Stallings” from the bottom of our hearts for guidance and service rendered. We are thankful for the many lessons in **consensus** (not **censorship**) building constantly emphasized by him.

*Deacon Juanita Riddick*

## NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA, INC.

**140th Annual Session**  
**September 7-11, 2020 | National Harbor, Maryland**  
**Dr. Jerry Young, President**

The Annual Session of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. is the major business meeting of the boards, auxiliaries and member churches of the Convention, and it is held annually in September starting on Labor Day. Registering for this session results in the initiation or continuation of your membership with the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

**Housing Deadline: July 31, 2020 @ 5:00 p.m. EST**

NBC Housing Office  
c/o Mt. Ollie Baptist Church  
P.O. Box 330512 or 1698 St. Marks Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11233

E-mail: [Housingnbc@aol.com](mailto:Housingnbc@aol.com)

Fax: 718-385-0140 Tel. 718-346-9290 Toll Free # (866) 531-3003  
10:00 am – 6:00 pm EST Monday – Friday



## 7 MYTHS ABOUT FACE MASKS

### WHY THEY'RE REALLY RECOMMENDED + WHEN AND WHERE YOU SHOULD WEAR THEM

**Myth 1: You don't need to wear a face mask if you don't feel sick.**

The recommendation from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is that everyone — including people who feel perfectly healthy — should wear a face covering in public settings where it may be difficult to maintain at least 6 feet of space from other people. Think: grocery stores, pharmacies, etc.

**Myth 2: Everyone should be wearing surgical masks or N95 respirators.**

The advice from the CDC is that the general public should wear cloth face coverings, not medical-grade masks, which are best left for health care professionals on the front lines of the pandemic.

**Myth 3: A loose-fitting mask works just fine.**

This is false. The key is to make sure your face mask “fits snugly but comfortably against the side of the face,” and completely covers the mouth and nose to help prevent respiratory droplets from escaping.

**Myth 4: Your cloth face covering protects you from getting a coronavirus infection.**

What's more likely is that cloth face coverings help prevent an infected wearer from spreading disease to others by minimizing the dispersal of respiratory droplets via talking, coughing and sneezing.

**Myth 5: Babies should wear face masks.**

Children under 2 should not wear a face mask.

**Myth 6: You should wear a face mask even when you swim.**

It will come in handy when you're out of the water and around others. That said, you should not wear your face mask in the pool. When you're in the water, the best way to reduce your risk of spreading or acquiring the virus is to keep a distance of at least 6 feet from other people and to wash your hands often when you're done swimming.

**Myth 7: Your face mask doesn't need to be washed.**

Cloth face coverings should be washed after each use. It is important to always remove face coverings correctly and wash your hands after handling or touching a used face covering. Masks collect germs, so it's important to wash them after each use. If you're using a washing machine, regular laundry detergent and warm water work just fine. To wash your mask by hand, mix up a solution of bleach and water (4 teaspoons of household bleach per 1 quart of room-temperature water) and soak your mask for 5 minutes before rinsing it with cool or room-temperature water.

**For more information, call Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at 800.232.4636.**

Mrs. Brenda Charles-Edwards  
AARP Certified Fraud Specialist, Certified End of Life Planning Facilitator; Notary Public  
[brenda@blackorchidenterprises.com](mailto:brenda@blackorchidenterprises.com)



## SENIOR MINISTRY

June is traditionally the month that the Mount Zion Senior Ministry, chaired by **Sister Emma Cotton**, recognizes our octogenarians and nonagenarians. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we were unable to host a luncheon in their honor. *The following persons have been a blessing to us for 90+ years!*



|                                         |                             |                              |                               |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Mildred L. Albert (not pictured)</i> | <i>Oneida Gallerson</i>     | <i>Deacon Mary E. Kelsie</i> | <i>Josephine S. Stokes</i>    |
| <i>Deacon Otis J. Baseden</i>           | <i>Deacon Goldyne Green</i> | <i>Evelyn M. Peterson</i>    | <i>Willie Rean Thomas</i>     |
| <i>Cecil S. Beatty</i>                  | <i>Julia M. Hailey</i>      | <i>Jewell G. Shelby</i>      | <i>Marie Walker</i>           |
| <i>Lou Annie Charles</i>                | <i>Lorraine B. Harris</i>   | <i>Deacon John Smith</i>     | <i>Calvin P. Wallace, Sr.</i> |
| <i>Iray Fredrick</i>                    | <i>Shirley L. Johnson</i>   | <i>Earl Smith</i>            | <i>Deacon Leo R. Ward</i>     |

## THANK YOU!!

...Elma Horton and our prayer warriors

...Patience Mizero, Tony Hopkins, Fred Byrdwell, Rev. R. Marthel Barlow, Dr. Sheri Buckley, Sarah JE Dean, Judah Jackson, Winona Hollins-Hauge, Christine Bell, Anise Marshall, Catherine Acox and AV/Tape Ministry

...Teresa Jones-Crawford, Deacon Darlene Hobbs and Emma Cotton for volunteering in the office

...Brenda Charles-Edwards for typing our monthly Sunday School lessons; Rev. Paul Edwards for reviewing the Bible Lesson

...Ministers, Diaconate, Senior Ministry and members for caring and maintaining contact with each other

...Winona Hollins-Hauge and the Health Ministry for sharing COVID-19 updates and community resources

...Phillip Miller, Larry Crawford, Deacon Joel Hobbs and Harry Bailey for providing security as needed

...James Buchanan for the continued donation of masks

## JUNE WORSHIP SERVICES

### MOUNT ZION LIVE STREAM WORSHIP SERVICE

**SUNDAYS AT 10:45 A.M.**

**GO TO THE WEBSITE: <https://mountzion.net>**

***TELL YOUR FAMILY!...TELL YOUR FRIENDS!...SHARE THE GOOD NEWS!***

We are so grateful to our AV/Tape Ministry volunteers, especially Tony Hopkins, Patience Mizero, Dr. Sheri Buckley and Fred Byrdwell who have worked diligently to produce live streaming for the members of Mount Zion. You are a blessing to all who are able to view and/or listen to the worship services.

Dedicated pulpit participants include Rev. R. Marthel Barlow, Rev. Dr. Patricia Hunter, Rev. David B.C. Taylor, Rev. Dr. Phyllis Beaumonte, Rev. Paul Edwards, Brennan Shields, Tahlia Price, Deacon John Capps, Samira Shirazy, Jeremiah Hobbs, Jesse Abah, David Abah, Bethel Abah, Winona Hollins-Hauge, Josaphina Buckley, Sumayia Shirazy, Rickie Morris, Brennan Shields and Catherine Acox.

This month's recorded music was provided by New Revelation, the Youth Choir, the Junior Choir, the Combined Choir, Fred Byrdwell, Anthony Brown, Wadie Ervin, DuWayne Andrews, Becky Anderson and Lynnet Mitchell. Phyllis Byrdwell is our Minister of Music.

The following sermons were delivered in June. You may wish to listen to these insightful messages again and read the scriptures that provided inspiration for the sermons:

### Communion and Trinity Sunday, June 7, 2020

Scripture ~ Matthew 28: 16 - 20 NIV

Sermon: *The Great Commission: Go, Make Disciples and Teach*

Rev. Dr. Patricia L. Hunter

### Sunday, June 14, 2020

Scripture ~ Jeremiah 9: 1 and 23 NIV

Sermon: *Delighting in The Lord in the Midst of A Pandemic and A Protest*

Rev. R. Marthel Barlow

### Father's Day and Youth Sunday, June 21, 2020

Scripture ~ Mark 10: 13 - 16 NIV

Sermon: *Mutual Need*

Rev. Paul R. Edwards

### Graduate Recognition Sunday, June 28, 2020

Scripture ~ Matthew 16: 18 KJV

Sermon: *Who's in Charge?*

Rev. Dr. Phyllis R. Beaumonte

Questions? Comments?

Contact: [patience.mizero@gmail.com](mailto:patience.mizero@gmail.com) or [awproductions@gmail.com](mailto:awproductions@gmail.com)

Note: *Yvonne Ervin Carr will continue to recognize graduates as information is received.*

# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## EVENING PRAYER TELECONFERENCE SERVICE

**EVERYONE** is invited to join the nightly prayer sessions coordinated by Sister Elma Horton. They are held **Monday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m.** Use your cell phone to **call 425-436-6306**. The **access code** is **147230#**. You may pray, read scriptures, give testimonials, share devotions and be blessed as you listen to inspirational messages from Rev. Paul Edwards, Rev. R. Marthel Barlow and others. Mrs. Horton believes in the power of prayer and its importance in our daily lives. She encourages us to **TRUST, OBEY, LOVE, FORGIVE** and **PRAY**.



## JOIN ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS #2 VIA ZOOM

Share in the discussion of the **SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89595234394?pwd=V3QzV2dhV0FhNXZtWHJJRGhzUEFtZz09>

Meeting ID: 895 9523 4394

Password: 275593

One tap mobile: +12532158782,,89595234394#,,,,0#,,275593# US (Tacoma)

Dial by your location: 1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

**When? Sunday, June 28th, July 5th, July 12th and July 19th at 9:00 a.m.**

Contact Dr. Georgia McDade (206-722-0964) or Gracie Williams, Instructors

## JOIN THE CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS VIA ZOOM

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON** with children, grades 3 - 5.

**When? Every Sunday 9:20 - 10:30 a.m.**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79940165368?pwd=cy9yVVFwajJOeXVVT3BOOWpDS0MwQT09>

Meeting ID: 799 4016 5368

Password: 026304

Contact Dr. Karen Jackson, Instructor - karjackson9@gmail.com

## JOIN THE YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL GOTOMEETING CLASS

[https://transcripts.gotomeeting.com/#/s/](https://transcripts.gotomeeting.com/#/s/cafca63612dfaa2ccf51b584508818d09ccac34880c2d712dda0608fec78a787)

[cafca63612dfaa2ccf51b584508818d09ccac34880c2d712dda0608fec78a787](https://transcripts.gotomeeting.com/#/s/cafca63612dfaa2ccf51b584508818d09ccac34880c2d712dda0608fec78a787)

Contact William Jackson, Instructor - operations@freeliteracy.net

## CONGRATULATIONS!

**June 19th ~ 27th**  
**Mr. Clifford and**  
**Mrs. Catherine Marshall**

**June 30th ~ 30th**  
**Dr. Kenneth and**  
**Mrs. Marie Jennings**



**July 10th ~ 44th**  
**Mr. Eugene and**  
**Mrs. Vannetta Cash**

**July 27th ~ 29th**  
**Mr. Joseph and**  
**Mrs. Rhonda Staton**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

In the interviewing process, we will conduct interviews with all qualified candidates, after a thorough reference check of their personal references, based on the top eight priorities/characteristics that you have identified as listed above.

The committee will consider the strengths of each candidate in the areas of:

1. Interpreting faith
2. Church growth
3. Youth ministry
4. Conflict management
5. Christian Education
6. Preaching
7. Social Action
8. Pastoral care

Each of the candidates will be evaluated on how closely aligned their strengths and passions are with Mount Zion's top priorities.

After thorough consideration and due diligence in vetting the candidates, the committee will select the candidate that is most-suited to the qualifications that this congregation has set forth for their Senior Pastor and present that candidate to this church body.

We appreciate your prayers and support!

Blessings,

The Pastoral Search Committee

*Rhonda Staton, Chair*

*Darlene Hobbs, Secretary*

*Samuel Bell*

*Kim Garrett*

*Clifford Marshall*

*Colleen C. Walls*





## A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

Blessings to all, and we hope that you have been staying healthy and safe during these unprecedented times!

The committee has been working hard and staying on plan, thanks to Zoom we have been able to meet and continue the important business of finding a pastor.

We have advanced to the interview stage of this search process, and are receiving applications that we will review, based on the criteria that Mount Zion has determined. Along with the education and experience, this church body has also identified what the top eight priorities that we want to see in our Senior Pastor.

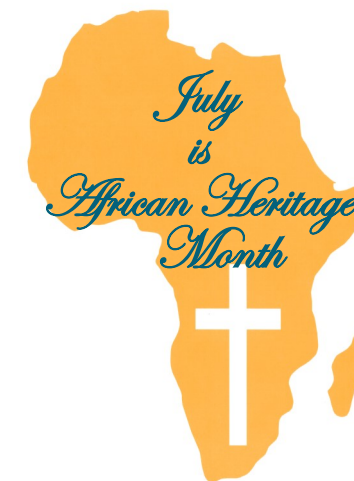
A recent survey was mailed to the congregation asking what do you want to see in your Senior Pastor, and the committee received your feedback. We took that feedback and tabulated the results to identify what this congregation would like to see in their Senior Pastor. The results of that survey are below:

1. Communicate a comprehensive understanding of the Bible and Christian theology in terms relevant to persons' lives. (interpreting the faith)
2. Develop and maintain programs and activities for enlarging the membership and/or the church's vision for ministry. (church growth)
3. Develop and lead a ministry with adolescents that nurtures youth toward Christian faith commitment and discipleship. (youth ministry)
4. Resolve conflict situations with persons and groups for the sake of the church's ministry. (conflict management)
5. Provide a teaching ministry that is based on theological, educational and historical foundations. (evangelism)
6. Support the preaching ministry with time for preparation/reflection on the Word, and commitment to listen for the Word's power and its implications for individuals the church, the community and the world. (preaching)
7. Seek to be aware of justice issues in the community and the world; then discover ways to act toward eliminating the cause of injustice. (social action)
8. Provide by word and presence an empathetic understanding of and concern for persons in the routine and joys as well as the crises and transitions of life, giving assistance where appropriate and feasible. (pastoral care)

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



| July 2020 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 26        | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |



**HOLY COMMUNION**  
July 5th

### TRUSTEE MINISTRY

#### FOUR WAYS TO GIVE CHEERFULLY AND GENEROUSLY

To help maintain our daily operations, the Trustees encourage you to

- (1) **MAIL** your tithes, offering and donations to the church while we observe COVID-19 mandates. Please include your membership number on your giving envelope and send **check/money order payable to Mount Zion Baptist Church**.
- (2) Use your cell phone to **TEXT MZBC** and enter **73256**.
- (3) **DROP BY/DRIVE BY** on **Tuesdays and Thursdays** from **Noon** until **2:00 p.m.**
- (4) **ONLINE** at **www.mountzion.net**. Click **GIVE** and follow the instructions.

#### **NEW LOOK, MORE OPTIONS**

We have updated ACS to a more friendly format. It's called **ACS Realm**. You will receive an email explaining how to register and create your account. You can even download an app Realm Connect to your phone. You can use this site or application to give tithes and offerings as well as view giving statements. Account updates will be current by the end of this month. Thank you for your patience. If you have questions or do not receive an email, please contact Robin Finley at 206.605.0182.

The Trustee Ministry submitted an application to the US Small Business Administration (SBA) for a Payroll Protection Plan loan. It was approved by the SBA. A vote to accept the loan in the amount of \$49,343.00 from Coastal Community Bank was passed by the Advisory Council on June 29, 2020.

The money, in accordance with SBA regulations stated in the Payroll Protection Flexibility Act, must be used for payroll and utilities in order to be forgiven. The Church bookkeeper and financial secretary will maintain accurate records and report all expenditures to support an audit. When SBA requirements have been met, this loan may then be converted into a forgivable or low interest (0.5%) rate loan to be paid back over a five year period. The funds can be returned at no cost if not used.

We are grateful to those who helped make this opportunity possible for Mount Zion. God is good!

*Harry Bailey, Trustee Ministry Chairperson*



The North Pacific Baptist Convention scheduled for July 20 - 23, 2020 has been **postponed** due to COVID-19 restrictions. Updates will be sent as more information becomes available.

## MORE GRADUATES: CLASS OF 2020



**Nahjé Jamoni Daniel**

Diploma  
Rainier Beach High School  
Future Plans: Attend college,  
major in Business and seek a  
career in Sports Management.

High School  
Graduates



**Noah Nathaniel Miles**

Diploma  
4.0 g.p.a./AP/Honors  
O'Dea High School  
Future Plans: Attend University  
of San Diego, play football and  
major in Behavioral Science.  
Will pursue a career in Medical  
Research.

College  
Graduates

**LéChae A. K. Bell-Moore**



Degree:  
Bachelor of Science  
St. John's University  
Major: Marketing  
Minor: Social Justice  
Future Plans:  
Attend graduate school,  
study law and earn a  
Juris Doctor degree.

**Nhautrey Lynn Brown**



Degree: Master of Social Work (MSW)  
Seattle University  
High Distinction / Clinical Focus

## MOUNT ZION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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| <b>Description:</b>        | A one-year scholarship available to Mount Zion Baptist Church members who received their Right Hand of Fellowship prior to July 1, 2018 and will be enrolled in an institution of higher learning during the 2020 - 2021 school year. The Mount Zion Baptist Church Scholarship Ministry's mission is to encourage and award academic excellence and Christ-like service.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Award Amount:</b>       | Determined by the Scholarship Ministry, based on a point system for each section of the application (priority given to undergraduate students).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Academic Year:</b>      | <b>2020 - 2021</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Award Notification:</b> | All awards will be mailed directly to your school.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Deadline:</b>           | Applications must be postmarked no later than <b>July 24, 2020</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Application Method:</b> | Mail completed applications to<br>Mount Zion Baptist Church Scholarship Ministry<br>c/o Marie Brooks 16176 SE 42nd Street Bellevue, WA 98006<br><br>The Scholarship Ministry will <b>ONLY</b> accept applications sent via US mail that are postmarked by <b>July 24, 2020</b> . Applications left in the church office, Scholarship Ministry Mailbox or given to a Scholarship Ministry member will <b>NOT</b> be accepted for consideration.<br><br>The Scholarship Ministry <b>strongly</b> suggests that you mail your applications inside of a post office or other mailing center and obtain proof of mailing. Should there be any discrepancies (application lost in the mail, etc.), the Scholarship Review Committee will rely <b>only</b> on your proof of mailing to make a determination. It is also recommended that applicants keep a full copy of their application. |

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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| <b>Type of Student:</b>             | High School senior, undergraduate or graduate student                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Situations Funded:</b>           | Tuition, fees and/or books                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>School Classification:</b>       | Colleges, universities, community colleges, and technical schools                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Enrollment Status:</b>           | Full-time or part-time student                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Application Requirements:</b>    | Applicant must be <b>currently</b> active in church activities and attend Mount Zion regularly (or a church in their college community).<br>Applicant must support or commit to supporting the Mount Zion Scholarship Ministry with their time, talents, and/or resources.<br>Proof of enrollment from the institution applicant is scheduled to attend during the 2020 - 2021 school year.<br>Most recent <b>official sealed</b> college transcript or <b>official sealed</b> high school transcript for high school seniors<br>Two references must be included with the application; one academic reference (on school letterhead or via <b>school faculty email</b> ) and one church reference (must be from ministry leader or officer describing how the applicant is <b>currently</b> involved in the ministry; no recommendations from relatives will be accepted). Do <b>not</b> mail separately.<br><br>Signed Application |
| <b>Minimum Grade Point Average:</b> | <b>2.5 g.p.a.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Contact Information:</b>         | Scholarship Ministry Chair, Marie Brooks: <a href="mailto:mariebrooks@msn.com">mariebrooks@msn.com</a><br>or call the Church Office at 206.322.6500                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

