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- Liberating worship
- Life-transforming Christian Education
- 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

*One God... One People... One Purpose*

## MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

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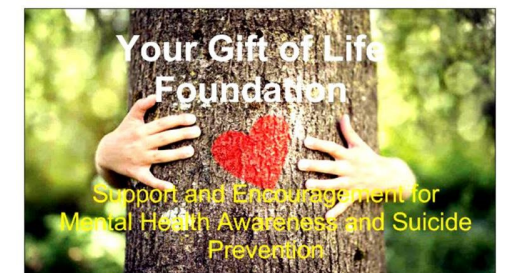


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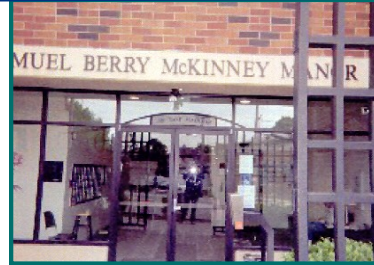
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*Matthew 28: 18-20*

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**THE MESSENGER**, our weekly Church bulletin, is published every Sunday.

Announcements are due by

**NOON ON THURSDAY**

**THE ZIONEWS** is distributed on the first Sunday of each month. The deadline for submitting articles/information:

**15<sup>TH</sup> OF EACH MONTH.**

Articles and announcements should be typed and saved on USB or sent as an attachment via e-mail. (See p. 2)

Mount Zion announcements receive priority and all other announcements will be considered based on content and space availability. Mount Zion Baptist Church reserves the right to select and edit information included for publication.

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*The Zion News/Coordinating Committee was organized in 1956 by Deacon Tom Brown under the pastorate of Rev. Gil B. Lloyd. Charter members included Edith Smith, Bessie Lyles, and Alva Smith. F. J. Johnson, Jr. was the editor of the first edition published in 1957.*

*That same year the Committee expanded to include S.C. Valley, Helen Hornbuckle, Katherine Houston, Yvonne Beatty, Clara Coleman, Linzy Macklin, Willie Horton, Zelda Brown, Marguerite Robinett, Nora Hatter and Barbara Washington. The mimeographed Zionews was distributed each Sunday after church services.*

***IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS***



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***Pray for Healing***

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**



The family of *Annette Schley* thanks you for your prayers, cards, visits and many acts of kindness. Your love and support have helped us through this most challenging time.

We express our sincere gratitude to our Mount Zion Baptist Church family and our Seattle Unity community.

***Sincerely,***  
**Gerald and Justin Schley**

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Thank you to all those ministries, members and friends for your help with the repast for the family of Sister Annette Schley. Your generous donations, assistance with serving, and cleaning up afterward is greatly appreciated.

Again, we thank you,

**Deacon Juanita Riddick,**  
**Diaconate Chairperson**

| MARCH IS WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH                                                                                                                                |                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |
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| <b>1 Communion</b><br>7:30am Worship Service<br>9:30am Sunday School, New Members’ Class<br>10:45am Worship Reception                                         | <b>2</b><br><i>The Church office will be closed.</i>                                       | <b>3</b><br>10:00am GAGV<br>1:30 p.m. Housing Development                                                                                                     | <b>4</b><br>11:00am Bible Study<br>6:00pm Audit Committee<br>7:00pm M & E/ Women’s Prayer Service | <b>5</b><br>5:30pm Youth Bible Study<br>6:30pm Junior Ch.<br>7:00pm Praise Tm.<br>7:30pm Combined Choir                                                                               | <b>6</b><br>2:00pm Market Set Up<br><i>WORLD DAY OF PRAYER ZIMBABWE</i> | <b>7</b><br>9:00am Brotherhood Chorus, Team Issachar<br>10:00am New Revelation, Feeding Ministry, Men’s Bible Study,<br>11:00am Youth Choir, Marketplace/Arts Fair                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |
| <b>8</b><br>7:30am Worship Service<br>9:00am Breakfast<br>9:30am Sunday School, New Members Class<br>10:45am Worship.<br>12:30pm Priscilla, Health Screenings | <b>9</b><br><i>The Church office will be closed.</i><br><br>7:30pm UW Gospel Choir Concert | <b>10</b><br>10:30am History and Archives<br>6:30pm Scholarship Min.<br><br> | <b>11</b><br>11:00am Bible Study<br>7:00pm M & E/ Women’s Prayer Service (Open to ALL)            | <b>12</b><br>10:00am Missions & Evangelism<br>5:30pm Youth Bible Study<br>6:00pm Ushers, 6:00pm Women’s Anniversary Mtg.<br>6:30pm Junior Ch.<br>7:00pm Praise Tm.<br>7:30pm Combined | <b>13</b>                                                               | <b>14</b><br>9:00am Brotherhood Chorus, Team Issachar<br>10:00am New Revelation, Feeding Ministry, Brotherhood Brunch, Youth Ushers<br>11:00am Youth Choir, Helping House<br>12:30pm CPR Training                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |
| <b>15</b><br>7:30am Worship Service<br>9:30am Sunday School, New Members’ Class<br>10:45am Worship<br>12:30pm AB Girls Priscilla<br>2:00pm NCNW               | <b>16</b><br><i>The Church office will be closed.</i>                                      | <b>17</b> <br>11:00am Membership<br>1:00pm AARP<br>6:00pm Trustees         | <b>18</b><br>11:00am Bible Study<br>7:00pm Women’s Ministry’s Inter-generational Prayer Service   | <b>19</b><br>6:00pm Women’s Anniversary Mtg.<br>6:30pm Junior Choir<br>7:00pm Praise Tm<br>7:30pm Combined Choir                                                                      | <b>20</b><br>5:30pm Women’s Ministry Wrkshps                            | <b>21</b><br>9:00am Brotherhood Chorus, Team Issachar,<br>10:00am New Revelation, Men’s Bible Study, Feeding Ministry<br>11:00am Youth Choir<br>12:30pm 78th Anniversary Luncheon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |
| <b>22 Women’s Day</b><br>7:30am Worship<br>9:30am Sunday School, New Members Class<br>10:45am Worship Service                                                 | <b>23</b><br><i>The Church office will be closed.</i>                                      | <b>24</b><br>6:00pm Executive Board<br>7:00pm Women’s Ministry Meeting                                                                                        | <b>25</b><br>11:00am Bible Study<br>7:00pm Women’s Prayer Service                                 | <b>26</b><br>6:30pm Junior Choir<br>7:00pm Praise Tm<br>7:30pm Combined Choir                                                                                                         | <b>27</b>                                                               | <b>28</b><br>9:00am Brotherhood Chorus, Team Issachar<br>10:00am New Revelation, Men’s Bible Study, Feeding Ministry, Women’s Ministry Mtg.<br>11:00am Youth Choir                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |
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C.J. ELLEBY SCORES 1000 POINTS ~ TWO-TIME PAC 12 PLAYER OF THE WEEK



WASHINGTON STATE'S CJ ELLEBY JOINS 1000-POINT CLUB IN RETURN TO SEATTLE.

By Theo Lawson theol@spokesman.com

SEATTLE – CJ Elleby’s quest for 1,000 points ended on Friday night, fittingly in the city where the Washington State sophomore first learned to love the game of basketball.

Elleby needed just seven points to become the third-fastest player in school history to reach 1,000 when he knocked down a long 3-pointer from the top of the arc late in the first half of WSU’s rivalry matchup with the University of Washington at Alaska Airlines Arena. The forward’s 3-pointer put his team up 34-28 with approximately 3 minutes left in the half and Elleby finished with 21 points to lead the Cougars past the Huskies, 78-74.

“I thought he played great,” WSU coach Kyle Smith said. “He’s a big-time believer in himself and his teammates. That’s how he shows his leadership, with his courage.”

SEATTLE BASKETBALL PRODUCTS HELP WSU COUGARS FINISH SEASON SWEEP OF UW HUSKIES by Percy Allen Seattle Times staff reporter

Elleby, who torched the Huskies for a career-high 34 points in a WSU 79-67 victory on Feb. 9, finished last night with a game-high 21 points while Noah Williams added 15. “My focus coming in was just to do what ever I had to do to get the win,” said Elleby, who tallied nine rebounds, four steals, three assists and two blocks. “And then back in my hometown in front of all my family and friends. It’s just special because everybody came and they’re supportive. That’s the most important thing is that they’re here and that’s what makes me most happy.”

CJ PAC-12 PLAYER OF THE WEEK

by Nick Nordi

Washington State Sophomore CJ Elleby was named Pac-12 Basketball Player of the Week after scoring a career high 34 points against the Huskies. **This is his second Player of the Week award this season.** The first came after a combined 47 points and 23 rebounds in WSU’s sweep of Oregon and Oregon State. CJ, a 6’6” forward, graduated from Cleveland High School. He is majoring in civil engineering at WSU.



The Elleby Family embraces athletics and academics. His father Bill is a coach/agent and mother Elizabeth is a swimming instructor. Bill graduated from the University of California where he played varsity basketball after leading Garfield HS to back-to-back State championships. CJ has three brothers, all of whom play basketball - Billy IV, Kobe and Chance, and a sister, Victoria who played basketball at Evergreen State College and earned a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree for Gonzaga University Law School (Yeah, Kia!). All were in attendance to cheer for CJ and the Cougs during the season final at the UW. **CONGRATULATIONS, CJ...WE ARE PROUD OF YOU.**



MARCH BIRTHDAYS



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| 4<br>Buckley, Josaphina<br>French, Darnell L.<br>Player, Carla J.                                     | 15<br>Pierre-Antoine, Josette                                                                                  | 26<br>Gray, Cynthia J.<br>Simpkins, Lee                                                                     |
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\*Esteemed Seniors



Please contact [zionnews@mountzionseattle.org](mailto:zionnews@mountzionseattle.org) if your birthday is not listed.

| SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ~ 9:30 A.M. |                                                                                                                                   |                 |
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|                                   | <i><b>JUSTICE AND PROPHETS</b></i>                                                                                                |                 |
| CLASS                             | TEACHERS                                                                                                                          | LOCATION        |
| Pre-School and Kindergarten       | Belinda Butler Bell, Carol Bell Daniel and Nahje Daniel                                                                           | Room 205        |
| First and Second Grades           | Maxine Moore                                                                                                                      | Room 209        |
| Third - Fifth Grade               | Dr. Karen Jackson                                                                                                                 | Room 212B       |
| Sixth - Eighth Grade              | Leslyn Jones Petitt and Daphne Piggee                                                                                             | Youth Lounge    |
| Teens: Ninth - Twelfth Grade      | William Jackson                                                                                                                   | Room 117        |
| Adult #1                          | Rev. Dr. Phyllis Beaumonte, Min. David BC Taylor, Rev. Archie and Mrs. Rose Pinkney                                               | Choir Stand     |
| Adult #2                          | Dr. Georgia McDade and Gracie Williams                                                                                            | Room 208        |
| Adult #3                          | Min. Edward Jackson and Rev. Paul Edwards                                                                                         | Chapel          |
| Adult #4                          | Dr. Virgie Harris-Haley                                                                                                           | Room 206        |
| Young Adults                      | Jeremiah Hobbs                                                                                                                    | TBD             |
| New Members                       | Gloria Bennett, Deacon Moszell Pennington, and Deacon Joel Hobbs, Sr. Teacher needed for youth classes on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays | Membership Room |

**Dr. Georgia S. McDade**  
Superintendent

**Ms. Gracie Williams**  
Assistant Superintendent




### ARE YOU READY FOR THE 2020 CENSUS?

Every 10 years, the federal government conducts a population count of everyone in the United States. Data from the census provide the basis for distributing more than \$675 billion in federal funds annually to communities across the country to support vital programs-impacting housing, education, transportation, employment, health care, and public policy. They also are used to redraw the boundaries of congressional and state legislative districts and accurately determine the number of congressional seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Responding to the census is not only your civic duty; it also affects the amount of funding your community receives, how your community plans for the future, and your representation in government. Specifically, data from the 2020 Census are used to:

- Ensure public services and funding for schools, hospitals, and fire departments.
- Plan new homes and businesses and improve neighborhoods.
- Determine how many seats your state is allocated to the House of Representatives.

Beginning in mid- March, people will receive a notice in the mail to complete the 2020 Census. Once you receive it, you can respond online and by phone. You can still respond by mail. In May, the U.S. Census Bureau will begin following up in person with households that haven't responded to the census.

The decennial census will collect basic information about the people living in your household. When completing the census, you should count everyone who is living in your household on April 1, 2020. The Census Bureau will **never** ask for:

- Social Security numbers.
- Bank or credit card account numbers.
- Money or donations.
- Anything on behalf of a political party.

You can learn more about the 2020 Census by visiting **2020census.gov**.

**Mrs. Brenda Charles-Edwards,**  
**Certified End of Life Planning Facilitator and Notary Public**  
**brenda@blackorchidenterprises.com**



February 28, 2020

Dear Friends at Mount Zion Baptist Church,

Grace and Peace to you.

We are humbled after celebrating 100 years together as the Church Council of Greater Seattle in 2019. Thank you for being part of our collective story.

We formally invite you and your congregation to our Annual Assembly on Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at Saint Mark's Episcopal Cathedral, Seattle.

### Church Council of Greater Seattle's Annual Assembly

**Tuesday, March 31, 2020**

**Saint Mark's Episcopal Cathedral** (Bloedel Hall) ~ 1245 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Seattle, 98102

**6 p.m. gather for a light meal/reception**

**6:30 p.m. program begins**

**All are welcome.**

**Please RSVP by Monday, March 23**

Online at [www.thechurchcouncil.org/assembly](http://www.thechurchcouncil.org/assembly) or  
contacting Ann at [aerickson@thechurchcouncil.org](mailto:aerickson@thechurchcouncil.org) or 206-204-3855.

This allows for an accurate count for food and materials.  
Even if you do not RSVP, you are most welcome to attend.

The Annual Assembly is one of our major consultative events of the year. **Your presence is particularly important this year as we take time to reflect – journeying inward together to aid in a strategic process that invites learning and listening to local communities.**

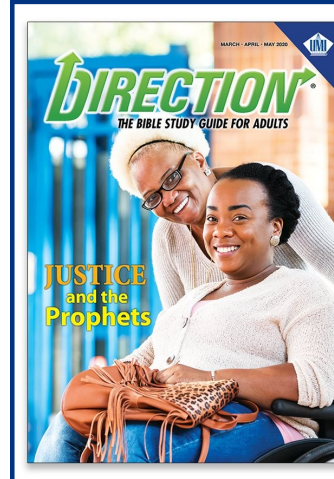
*A few additional details about the Assembly:*

- ⇒ As a congregation that belongs to a member denomination, you are a **member of the Church Council.**
- ⇒ As a **member congregation**, clergy from your congregation plus two lay representatives are welcome to participate in the Assembly as delegates and **vote on the matters under consideration.** Formal business matters include reviewing the Church Council's budget and affirming the Board of Directors and officers of the Board. Additional members are encouraged to attend and participate in the discussion.

In gratitude for our partnership,  
*Rev. Dr. Linda M. Smith*  
Rev. Dr. Linda M. Smith, President,  
Board of Directors

*Michael Ramos*  
Michael Ramos,  
Executive Director

## MARCH SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS



### THEME: JUSTICE AND THE PROPHETS

The study this quarter focuses on justice as presented in Scriptures from the prophets and in the reading for Easter Sunday, which is taken from First Corinthians. The prophets communicated God's will to the people. They called for repentance and justice.

### UNIT I: GOD REQUIRES JUSTICE

This is a five-lesson study from our of the minor prophets. The prophets issue God's call for justice in the conduct of human affairs. Amos, Habakkuk, Micah, and Malachi convey that the laws of God require justice for the poor and the oppressed. The last two lessons from Mica and Malachi convey that the laws of God require justice for the poor and oppressed. The last two lessons from Mica and Malachi are a study of the responsibilities of leaders for practicing justice.

#### Lesson 1 ~ March 1, 2020

##### *Called to Accountability*

**Amos 5:18-24**

Often people ignore or disregard the plight of the disenfranchised. How will the cause of these disadvantaged be addressed? The prophet Amos affirms that the justice and righteousness of God always champions the poor and oppressed.

#### Lesson 2 ~ March 8, 2020

##### *A Prayer for Justice*

**Habakkuk 1:1-4, 12 - 14**

People wonder about the seeming prevalence of injustice, How will justice and fairness be established for all? Habakkuk appeals to God to end wickedness and injustice.

#### Lesson 3 ~ March 15, 2020

##### *Consequences of Injustice*

**Habakkuk 2:6 - 14**

People seem not to suffer for their unjust actions. When will the acts of the unjust be punished? The psalmist affirms that God will reward the just, and Habakkuk declares that the unjust will be punished for wickedness.

#### Lesson 4 ~ March 22, 2020

##### *Corrupt Leaders*

**Micah 3: 1 - 3, 9 - 12, 6: 6 - 8**

Leaders often struggle with expectations of being examples of injustice. How can leaders become models of justice worthy of emulation? Micah confronts the leaders of Israel for there failure to pursue justice and suggests that doing justice should be the basis of their lives.

#### Lesson 5 ~ March 29, 2020

##### *Leading Justly*

**Malachi 2: 1 - 9, 3: 5-6**

Just leaders act honorably toward constituents. How do just leaders act toward others? Malachi admonishes the priests to turn from their wickedness, revere God, and reap a rich harvest for promoting godly justice.

*Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.*

*~MLK, Jr.*



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ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays ~ 11:00 a.m.  
Parlor  
Rev. Dr. Phyllis R. Beaumonte, Instructor

BROTHERHOOD MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY

Saturdays ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ Parlor  
The Book of John  
Rev. Paul R. Edwards, Instructor

TEAM ISSACHAR

Saturdays ~ 9:00 a.m. ~ Room 116  
Boys and Young Men Ages 10 - 18  
Brotherhood Ministry



EAGLE'S NEST NURSERY

Sundays ~ 10:30 a.m.  
Room 205 ~ Ages Potty Trained - 5  
Daphne Piggee, Instructor



1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays; will start on March 8th  
Room 205 ~ 10:30 a.m. ~ Ages 6 - 11  
Deborah Hilsman, Gwen Howard and  
Chavela Johnson, Instructors

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

4th Tuesday ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Parlor  
Mary Hopkins, President

BROTHERHOOD BRUNCH

2nd Saturday ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ Fellowship Hall  
Hayward Evans, President

Pray without Ceasing!

EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

WEDNESDAYS

7:00 P.M. ~ SANCTUARY



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AND ASSISTED BY DIACONATE GROUP 3

March Prayer Service Dates

4th ~ Missions & Evangelism Ministry  
11th ~ Missions & Evangelism Ministry  
18th ~ Women's Ministry's Intergenerational  
25th ~ All women of Mount Zion and Diaconate

Sister Elma Horton, Sister Becky Anderson, Sister  
Doris Jones and Deacon Juanita Riddick Coordinators  
Deacons Lois Harris and Julian Hunter, #3 Leaders  
Deacons Ricky Cotton, Tanya Thomas, Melvin Harris

THE SEASON OF LENT

Lent is the Christian observance of the liturgical year from Ash Wednesday Service where ashes are formed in the shape of the cross to symbolize penance, mortality and faith to Holy Thursday (not counting Sundays). It ends on Thursday during the annual commemoration of Holy Week, marking the Death and Resurrection of Jesus, which recalls the events of the Passion of Christ on Good Friday, which then culminates in the celebration on Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Lent is a time when Christians remember the 40 days and 40 nights that Jesus spent alone in the desert without food being tempted by Satan. Jesus spent this time fasting and praying in preparation for His ministry. As a form of penitence, many of the faithful commit to fasting or to giving up certain types of luxuries.

Lent isn't simply about us "giving up" something. The real grace is when we recognize that Lent is a season in which God wants to give us something. God wants to help us transform our lives and make us more free as people – not just freer with God, but in the way we live our lives and love our families.



AND HOMEWORK HELP CENTER

Bible Study taught by Rev. Paul Edwards and homework assistance for youth grades 6 to 12 is available on Thursday, March 5th and 12th at 5:30 p.m. in Rooms 208 and 209.

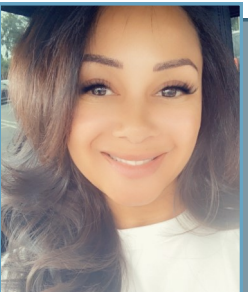
Contact Catherine Acox, Advisor

MRS. RICKOLE COTTON JOHNSON, J.D.

Greetings Mount Zion Family!

I am most grateful, surprised and humbled by this recognition during Women's History Month.

My name is Rickole Johnson (formally Cotton). I am the daughter of Deacon Ricky Cotton, and was raised by my grandparents, Deacon Wesley and Sister Emma Cotton. I am a true Seattleite and family member of Mount Zion. I have very fond memories of Mount Zion where I was not only spiritually nourished, but also learned the ways of a quality and meaningful life. My experiences at Mount Zion while being in the Youth Choir, Ushers, President of Youth Credit Union, combined with my early education at Holy Names Academy, helped prepare me for the next chapters in my life as an adult.



I left Seattle to attend the University of Southern California (USC), where I earned my degrees in Philosophy of Law in Ethics, and American Literature in 2002; I am an active alumni. I continued my journey at DePaul School of Law in Chicago where I earned my Doctor of Jurisprudence degree in 2007.

I maintained my residence in Southern California after leaving Seattle, and currently reside in Signal Hill, CA. with my husband Mark and our four children: Avant - 9, Jager - 7, Axl - 4 and Zara - 2.



I am an Attorney with the Department of Justice in the U.S. Attorney's Office, and Mark is the VP of Enterprise Architecture at City Nation Bank and the Principal Architect, AWS Cloud Practice at Cognizant.

Apart from our professional careers, we spend all of our weekends supporting our children's activities in inner city youth sports such as football, track, soccer, basketball and ballet. We also donate our time and resources to ensure that other youth have an opportunity to live fuller and more productive lives. We even pull Momma (Sister Cotton) into some of these

events as she likes to cook for the teams and their families.

I certainly miss my Mount Zion Family, and I am truly thankful for all of the support that I received as a youth. I live my life everyday hoping that I, too, am giving back, as others have so freely given to me.

God Bless! Rickole

THANK YOU!

No Zionews is complete without giving special recognition to our VOLUNTEER staff: Deacon Darlene Hobbs, Emma Cotton, and Teresa Jones-Crawford. Brenda Charles-Edwards continues to type the Sunday School lessons and Meko Lawson assisted with the typing. Brother Kenny Joe McMullen does our beautiful pulpit floral arrangements. Please let them know how much you appreciate their VOLUNTEER service.

# FIRST LADY CORINNE CARTER

## WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH SALUTE

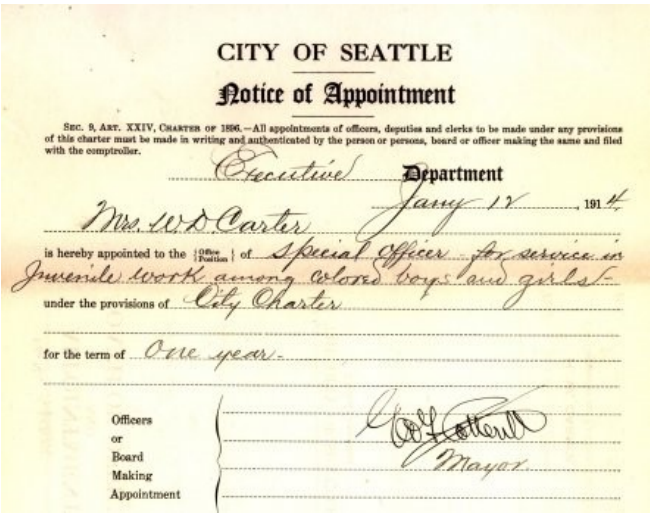


Over 100 years ago, **Mrs. Corinne Carter**, wife of Rev. Dr. William D. Carter, was the First Lady of Mount Zion (1912 - 1925). She was a remarkable woman of extraordinary achievements and a powerful advocate for social justice. In 1907, prior to moving to Seattle, she was elected Second Vice-President of the State Federation of Women’s Clubs in Minnesota. At Mount Zion, she served as the President of the Missionary Society and the Church Choir. She was also the Superintendent of Sunday School and involved with most church ministries, especially educational programs focused on our youth.

Equally active in the community, Mrs. Carter, a trained YWCA executive, established Seattle’s first African American branch of the Young Women’s Christian Association in 1919 when “Negro/Colored” women were denied full access to the downtown Seneca facility. This historic branch, started in the Carter residence at 24th and Howell, was named in honor of our first poet, Phillis Wheatley. It became a community meeting place where social, educational and employment programs were conducted for African American girls and young women. It also provided overnight accommodations and served as a safe haven for women new the city.

Mrs. Corinne Carter was the first African American policewoman west of New Orleans and, according to some records, the second appointed female officer in the United States. Possessor of Star Badge #430, she was “hired” by Seattle Police Department Chief Claude Bannick in 1914 although she received no salary and was required to pay her own expenses! She worked primarily with incarcerated teens and did investigative work to assist youth who were being exploited.

In an article published by *The Kansas City Sun*, she recounted the following: *I have been engaged in this work for nearly a year. Some were mere truant cases turned over to me by Judge Frater. Others were more serious sociological problems, and one was practically a case of slavery in which a colored girl, 17 years old, had been working since she was a little child for a white family and had been kept out of school. She could not write her own name. I took her away at once and found her a home where she can attend school...There are other serious cases in Seattle, all of which involve considerable detective work to prove. Many colored girls are working in surroundings I cannot characterize other than as vicious. My first work will be to get them into better surroundings.*



# MUSIC MINISTRY

- Brotherhood Chorus - Saturdays at 9:00 A.M. - Choir Room
- Combined Choirs - Thursdays at 7:30 P.M. - Sanctuary
- Junior Choir - Thursdays at 6:30 P.M. - Sanctuary
- Liturgical Dancers - Saturdays at 1:00 P.M - Sanctuary
- New Revelation - Saturdays at 10:00 A.M. - Sanctuary
- Praise & Worship Team - Thursdays at 7:00 P.M. - Sanctuary
- Women’s Chorus - TBD - Sanctuary
- Youth Choir - Saturdays at 11:00 A.M. - Sanctuary
- Youth Praise Dancers - Saturdays at 2:00 P.M. - Sanctuary



## SUNDAY CHOIR SCHEDULE

| <u>First Sunday</u>              |                                                     |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 7:30 A.M.                        | Brotherhood Chorus/Praise & Worship Team            |
| 10:45 A.M.                       | Combined Choir/Praise & Worship Team                |
| <u>Second Sunday</u>             |                                                     |
| 7:30 A.M.                        | Combined Choir/Praise & Worship Team                |
| 10:45 A.M.                       | Combined Choir/Praise & Worship Team                |
| <u>Third Sunday</u>              |                                                     |
| 7:30 A.M.                        | Youth Choir/New Revelation/Praise Team              |
| 10:45 A.M.                       | Youth Choir/Junior Choir/New Revelation/Praise Team |
| <u>Fourth Sunday</u>             |                                                     |
| 7:45 A.M.                        | New Revelation/Praise & Worship Team                |
| 10:45 A.M.                       | New Revelation/Praise & Worship Team                |
| <u>Fifth Sunday/Unity Sunday</u> |                                                     |
| 10:00 A.M.                       | TBD                                                 |

## MOUNT ZION MUSIC MINISTRY STAFF

- Minister of Music: Mrs. Phyllis M. Byrdwell
- Bass Guitar: Mr. Wadie Ervin

Brotherhood Chorus: Mr. Kent Stevenson

Percussions: Mr. Anthony Brown

Liturgical Dancers: Mrs. Jessica Andrews-Hall

Mr. Fred Byrdwell

Youth Praise Dancers: Ms. Lynnet Mitchell

Rev. Dr. Patricia Hunter



**YOU'RE INVITED!**  
**UW GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT**  
**MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2020 ~ 7:30 P.M.**  
**MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**MRS. PHYLLIS BYRDWELL, DIRECTOR**

## 2020 ELECTED OFFICERS AND CHURCH LEADERS

**Church Clerk**  
Rhonda Staton (I)

**Assistant Church Clerk**  
Winona Hollins-Hauge  
Elizabeth Kennedy (I)

**Church Treasurer**  
\*Deacon Darlene Hobbs

**Church Financial Secretary**  
Robin Finley (I)

**Church Council of Greater Seattle**  
Cherie Rowe-Proctor (I)

**At-Large Advisory Council (Adult)**  
Winona Hollins-Hauge (I)

**Church School Superintendent**  
\*Dr. Georgia McDade

**Assistant Church School Superintendent**  
\*Gracie Williams

**Christian Education Ministry**  
Kenneth R. Archie (I)  
Kenny Joe McMullen (I)  
Catherine Acox  
Jeremiah Hobbs  
Alice Shumate  
Dennis Carlisle

**Missions & Evangelism**  
Doris Jones (I)

**Finance Ministry**  
Mary C. Hopkins

**Trustee Ministry**  
Dr. Kenneth Jennings (I)  
Min. Nate Miles (I)  
Jeri Harris

**Building Ministry**  
Min. Ed Jackson  
\*Deacon Joel Hobbs, Sr.

*I = Incumbent*

*\* = Write-In*

2017 Bylaws - Article X Section 8

*“All auxiliaries shall submit the slate of their offices to the Nominating Committee, to be placed on the ballot for ratification by the Church.”*

[Listing of officers on page 17]

*Submitted by The Nominating Committee,*

**Tanya Jimale, Chairperson**  
**Brenda Charles-Edwards**

**Anna B. Rivers**

**Colleen Walls, Secretary**  
**Deacon Joel Hobbs, Sr.**

## PLACES OF WORSHIP: 1904 - 1920

**1918**

Under the pastorate of Rev. Dr. William D. Carter, the congregation purchased property at 19th and Madison, a lot 80'x122' that included a spacious eight-room house that was used as a Community Clubhouse for men, and served as the Parsonage.

**21st & Jefferson**

While the Church was being built, members worshipped at a facility on 21st and Jefferson.



**1920**

The new Church was dedicated on May 23, 1920.

*By those who have had the opportunity to see the various churches of colored congregations west of the Missouri River, the Mt. Zion Baptist Church is by all odds the most imposing as well as the most exquisitely finished and furnished church of them all is the unanimous verdict. If you or all of you contributed of your earthly belongings toward the erection of this church edifice, in it, you have something to show for your' money. The church has a comfortable seating capacity of 600, but can accommodate 1000. It is fitted up with all of the latest appliances for church services and is a credit, not only to its pastor and membership, but to the city in general...*

*Cayton's Weekly, May 1920*

Harry James was the architect and his brother EB James was the Superintendent of Construction. (Both were African American)



Pulpit view of the Sanctuary and balcony.

THE EARLY YEARS: PART II

Do you know some of the different locations where members of Mount Zion worshipped?

Summary of Part I:

It started with Prayer Services in our founding members’ homes...then a store on 14th and Madison where Rev. Austin Anderson served as the first Pastor...to the Naturalists Hall on the downtown UW Campus on 4th and University...to the People’s Church at 3rd and Madison...16th and Madison...Downtown Olympic Hall at 2nd and Spring...28th and Madison...

1904 - 1906

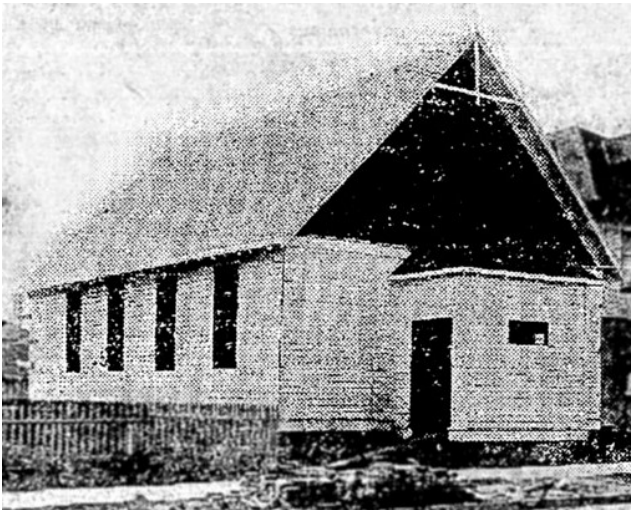
9th & Olive

In 1904, charter member Mrs. Martha Payne-Elliston negotiated the purchase of a lot on 14th and Terrace (now 11th and Union). According to the Cayton’s Weekly, an African American newspaper, “Mount Zion was the first Negro Church in the city to own real estate.”

14th & Terrace/  
11th & Union

In 1906, Our FIRST Church was completed and dedicated. Rev. George Maney was the Pastor; however, Rev. William H. Hammond (who later became the Pastor in 1911) preached the first sermon in the new church on August 5th.

1906 - 1918



The old church at 1409 11th Avenue.  
Aug 02, 1906 *Seattle Times*, page 8.

A pot-bellied stove in the center of the room provided heating; backless benches were used for pews.



The Mount Zion church building was later elevated on stilts to create space for a partial basement used primarily as a dining facility and fellowship hall.

| Committee,<br>Board, Ministry | NAME                       | OFFICE                    | NAME                      | OFFICE                      |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Brotherhood<br>Ministry       | Hayward Evans              | President                 | Wallace Johnson           | Treasurer                   |
|                               | Joel Hobbs, Sr.            | First Vice President      | Kenneth Archie            | VP for Special Events       |
|                               | Minister David Taylor      | Chaplain                  | Clifton Marshall          | VP for Youth Programs       |
|                               | Dennis Carlisle            | Secretary                 | Rev. Paul Edwards         | Spiritual Adviser           |
| Combined<br>Choir             | Becky Anderson             | President                 | Josette Pierre-Antoine    | Robe Chairperson            |
|                               | Cherie Rowe-Proctor        | Vice President            | Henry Stinson             | Robe Chairperson            |
|                               | Brenda Charles-Edwards     | Corresponding Secretary   | Lynnet Mitchell           | Librarian                   |
|                               | Cheryl Coleman             | Assistant Corr. Secretary | Marie Brooks              | Librarian                   |
|                               | Martha Webster             | Recording Secretary       | Rev. Dr. Patricia Hunter  | Chaplain                    |
|                               | Harold Kelsie              | Assistant Rec. Secretary  | Josephine Stokes          | Parliamentarian             |
|                               | Rhonda Staton              | Treasurer                 |                           |                             |
| Diaconate                     | Deacon Juanita Riddick     | Chairperson               | Deacon Tanya Thomas       | Secretary                   |
|                               | Deacon Darlene Hobbs       | 1st Vice Chairperson      | Deacon Barbara Rogers     | Treasurer                   |
|                               | Deacon Maxine Jenkins      | 2nd Vice Chairperson      | Deacon Ricky Cotton       | Charity                     |
| History<br>and Archives       | Rev. Dr. Phyllis Beaumonte | Chairperson               | Malver Haynes             | Treasurer                   |
|                               | Catherine Marshall         | Secretary                 |                           |                             |
| Hospitality                   | Dorothy Mungin             | Chairperson               | Joycelyn Edwards          | Secretary / Treasurer       |
|                               | Albert Mungin, Jr.         | Co - Chairperson          |                           |                             |
| Missions &<br>Evangelism      | Doris Jones                | Chairperson               | Catherine Marshall        | Secretary / Treasurer       |
|                               | Anna River                 | Vice Chairperson          | Mattie Taplin             | Treasurer                   |
| Nominating<br>Committee       | Tanya Jimale               | Chairperson               | Colleen Walls             | Secretary                   |
| Scholarship<br>Ministry       | Marie Brooks               | Chairperson               | Colleen Walls             | Treasurer                   |
|                               | Josephine Stokes           | Vice Chairperson          |                           |                             |
| Ushers                        | Gloria Bennett             | President                 | Debra Coleman             | Secretary                   |
|                               | Gayle Carlisle             | Vice-President            | Deacon Darlene Hobbs      | Treasurer                   |
| Veterans<br>Ministry          | Albert Mungin, Jr.         | Chairperson               | Rev Dr. Phyllis Beaumonte | Spiritual Adviser           |
|                               | Stephen Riggins            | Co. Chairperson           | Yvonne Ervin Carr         | Displays                    |
|                               | Dorothy Mungin             | Secretary / Treasurer     |                           |                             |
| Women's<br>Ministry           | Mary Hopkins               | President                 | Minnie Collins            | Assist. Recording Secretary |
|                               | Ina Howell                 | Vice President            | Cora Dunn                 | Corresponding Secretary     |
|                               | Jeri Harris                | Secretary                 | Marie Brooks              | Parliamentarian             |
|                               | Darlene Hobbs              | Financial Secretary       | Judah Jackson             | Co-ord. of Personal Dev.    |
|                               |                            |                           |                           |                             |
| Health Ministry               | Dr. Sheri Buckley          | Medical Director          | Winifred Abah             | Recording Secretary         |
|                               | Stephen Riggins            | Co-Chairperson            | Brenda Charles-Edwards    | Corresponding Secretary     |
|                               | Winona Hollins-Hauge       | Co-Chairperson            | Catherine Marshall        | Co-Treasurer                |
|                               | Kenny Joe McMullen         | Defibrillator Coordinator | Anise Marshall            | Co-Treasurer                |
|                               | Keith Sharp                | Disaster Coordinator      | Maxine Jenkins            | Cancer Support Coordinator  |
|                               |                            |                           |                           |                             |

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WELCOME, VISITORS!

We extend a cordial invitation to our visitors to come again and unite with us. Complimentary pastries and coffee or breakfast (\$6) is served in the Fellowship Hall after the 7:30 a.m. Service. Join us in the Parlor for light refreshments following the 10:45 a.m. Service.



### MARCH: ZONE THREE (3)

Boundaries: Canal to Denny Way; East side of 23rd and 24th Avenue East to Lake Washington  
Zip Code: 98112

Zone 3 members are responsible for greeting our members and visitors during the month of March. They host the Social Hour after the 10:45 a.m. Services. Please volunteer to help set-up, serve, clean-up, donate food and/or money. Contact **Deaconess Doris Smith, Deacons Johnie Randall, Wallace Johnson and Anne Johnson.**

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### DID YOU JOIN MOUNT ZION BETWEEN 1950 AND 1970?

We are in the process of updating our membership data. If you joined Mount Zion between 1950 and 1970, please leave your name and the date that you joined with Publications in Room 212A or email information to [ycarr@mountzionseattle.org](mailto:ycarr@mountzionseattle.org). Thank You!

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We are holding our **ALL-CHURCH SPRING CLEAN UP** on **APRIL 4TH** from **9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.** All able-bodied persons are needed to help with this project.

Contact **Deacon John Capps** for more information.



### **World Day of Prayer 2020 is Friday, March 6th**

World Day of Prayer takes place internationally on the first Friday of March every year. The host country for WDP 2020 is Zimbabwe. The WDP 2020 program is based on Jesus' encounter with a person who, although positioned for healing, had not acted upon the opportunities given (John 5:2-9a). Jesus asked –“Do you want to be made well?” with the theme **“Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk.”**

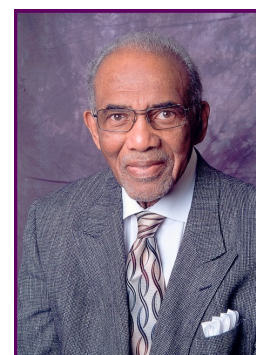
You are faced with this life-changing question. What are you going to do? Use this opportunity to reflect with your WDP group, community and ecumenical partners. Prayer and action are what link us together around the globe.

### **REMEMBERING THE REV. DR. M.L.KING, JR.**



on the 52nd Anniversary of his Assassination  
**April 4, 2020**

### **HONORING THE REV. DR. S.B. MCKINNEY**



**Mount Zion ~ 6:00 P.M.**

## MARCH IS NATIONAL COLON AWARENESS MONTH

### **FAST FACTS**

- If you are age 50 to 75 years old, you should get screened for colorectal cancer.
- The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force recommends screening beginning at age 50. Some groups recommend starting earlier, at age 45.
- **The vast majority of new cases of colorectal cancer (about 90%) occur in people who are 50 or older.**
- Millions of people in the United States are not getting screened as recommended. They are missing the chance to prevent colorectal cancer or find it early, when treatment often leads to a cure.
- If you think you may be at increased risk for colorectal cancer, learn your family health history and ask your doctor if you should begin screening before age 50.

### **Things You Know Before You Go**

The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force recommends external icon that adults age 50 to 75 get screened for colorectal cancer. The decision to get screened after age 75 should be made on an individual basis. If you are older than 75, ask your doctor if you should be screened. People at an increased risk of developing colorectal cancer should talk to their doctors about when to begin screening, which test is right for them, and how often to get tested.

Several screening tests can be used to find polyps or colorectal cancer. The benefits and risks of these screening methods vary. Discuss with your doctor which test is best for you, and check with your insurance provider to find out which tests are covered by your insurance plan, and how much you will have to pay. Medicare helps pay for colorectal cancer screening.

### **Ask Your Doctor: *Do I need to get a screening test for colorectal cancer?***

- What screening test(s) do you recommend for me? Why?
- How do I prepare? Do I need to change my diet or my usual medication before taking the test?
- What's involved in the test? Will it be uncomfortable or painful?
- Is there any risk involved?
- When and from whom will I get results?
- Who will do the exam?

Some people are at increased risk because they have inflammatory bowel disease, a personal or family history of colorectal polyps or colorectal cancer, or genetic syndromes like familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP) or hereditary non-polyposis colorectal cancer (also known as Lynch syndrome). These people may need to start screening earlier than age 50. If you believe you are at increased risk, ask your doctor if you should begin screening earlier than age 50.

Tell your doctor if you have any of these symptoms—

- Blood in or on your stool (bowel movement).
- Stomach pain, aches, or cramps that do not go away.
- Losing weight and you don't know why.

These symptoms may be caused by something other than cancer, but the only way to know what is causing them is to speak with your doctor about them.

# MARCH IS NATIONAL COLON CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.

Colorectal Cancer is the 3<sup>rd</sup> leading cause of cancer deaths (9% cancer deaths) among African American men and women. Preceded by prostate cancer (31% cancer deaths) and lung (15% cancer deaths) in African American men and by breast cancer (32% cancer deaths) and lung cancer (11% cancer deaths) in African American women. African Americans are frequently diagnosed at advance stage of colorectal cancer and are less likely to live greater than 5 years after diagnosis.

Early detection screening and treatment can decrease the number of colorectal cancer deaths by identifying colon disease at a pre-cancerous polyp stage or before colon cancer advances. Polyps are grape-like overgrowths of the bowel lining which may be pre-cancerous (adenomatous polyps) or benign (hyperplastic polyps). The U.S. Preventive Task Force (USPSTF) recommends that the average adult age 50-75 be screened for colorectal cancer and that adults age 76 to 85 discuss with their provider if they should be screened. African Americans have a higher rate of colon cancer diagnosis at a younger age, some experts recommend screening at age 45. Timing of screening should be discussed with your medical provider.

The risk of developing colon cancer is increased by age, lifestyle factors (smoking, drinking alcohol, physical inactivity, and being overweight), and genetic factors (personal or family medical history of colorectal polyps, inflammatory bowel disease). It is important to be screened, treated and discuss our medical history with family and friends.

People with colorectal cancer or precancerous disease may or may not have symptoms. Some symptoms of colon cancer may include a change in bowel habits (persistent diarrhea or constipation, pencil thin stools), rectal bleeding, blood in the stool, abdominal pain or cramping, general weakness and fatigue, unexplained weight loss, and unexplained anemia.

Colorectal cancer screening methods include stool testing (guaiac-based occult blood test, fecal immunochemical test (FIT) an stool DNA test) and direct visualization of the bowels (colonoscopy, CT colonography, and sigmoidoscopy). Stool testing involves giving a stool sample from home or in a provider's office for further evaluation. A colonoscopy and sigmoidoscopy involve a procedure to run a thin flexible tube with ports for taking bowel samples (biopsies) and a camera for visualizing the bowel from the anus to the small intestines in a sedated individual. CT colonography involves taking multiple advanced x-ray images of the bowels to develop a 2D or 3D image for further evaluation. A colonoscopy for bowel biopsy/samples may still be needed pending the results of the screening stool test or CT colonography. It is important to discuss with your medical provider what method of colon cancer screening is best for you.

It's important to know the results of your colon screening test and the recommended follow-up. The frequency of repeat testing depends on different factors including the type of test, test results, and your medical history. Knowing your test results and the recommended follow-up may be complicated by sedation required for the procedure, so discuss with your medical provider before the test how you will know your results, the plan for follow-up management, and how you can contact the provider if you have unanswered questions. Do not assume the lack of information means everything is normal and you do not ever have to perform the procedure again.

Bowel preparation for colorectal cancer screening may vary from no preparation required to special bowel cleansing instructions to clear the bowels. A poor bowel preparation may result in the need to repeat the examination as it may obscure the results of the test. Discuss with your provider before the procedure If you are concerned about being able to tolerate the bowel cleansing process due to abdominal bloating, nausea, vomiting etc. as there are different methods of bowel preparation available. Most people diagnosed with colorectal cancer will have the tumor surgically removed then possibly followed by chemotherapy pending treatment recommendations. Treatment with radiation therapy is not commonly used in the management of colorectal cancer.

All colon cancer is not preventable; however, colon cancer disease prevention strategies and treatment go a long way to reducing colon cancer illness and death. Eating a healthy diet has an important role in decreasing the risk of developing disease like colorectal cancer.

American Cancer Society. Cancer Facts and Figures for African Americans 2016-2018: American Cancer Society 2016. Committee on Minority Affairs and Culture Diversity, American College of Gastroenterology. Colorectal Cancer in African Americans: An Update. Clinical and Translational Gastroenterology. 2016 July; 7(7); e185. Published online 2016 July28. United States Preventative Services Task Force. Colorectal Cancer: Screening 2008



Submitted by Dr. Sheri Buckley,  
Health Ministry Medical Director



# DIACONATE MINISTRY

## EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION

Praise the Lord Mount Zion Baptist Church Diaconate Ministry for your participation in our annual Diaconate Sunday Celebration. Sincere gratitude and appreciation to Deacon Darlene Hobbs for organizing the program.

Many thanks to the diaconate officers and members for your support and cooperation. If you served in the pulpit, helped with duties, offering, invitation to discipleship or you were present as supporters, thank you.

**Special Appreciation** - to our church family for enthusiastically sharing in our annual day. We must express our sincere gratitude to the Security Ministry, Floral Ministry, Yvonne Ervin-Carr, church office staff and our Interim Pastor Rev. James O. Stallings.

**Much Gratitude** - to Brother Tony Hopkins, Brother Albert Mungin, III. and the AV/Tape ministry for their generosity in assisting us with presentations. It means so much to me that we do not forget from whence we came. I just can't thank neither of you enough for all you continue to do for our church family. On behalf of the Diaconate Ministry, know that your are valued, loved and always appreciated.



**Special Recognition** - to **Deacon Julian F. Hunter**, well-deserved for over 57 years of Christian service to the Diaconate; he has twice served as Chair. His work and commitment on display consistently exhibit the image of a genuine servant leader at Mount Zion.

**Moszell Pennington Family: Sincere Appreciation** - On behalf of the Diaconate Ministry please accept our gratitude and appreciation to you for hosting the beautiful Diaconate Sunday brunch/reception. The presentation and atmosphere were fantastic. The food, such varieties to choose from, everything was delicious.

**Special Appreciation** to Flossie, Glenn, Colleen, Asa, Reggie, Rosalinda, Tiana, Dorian and all members of your family, for hosting and serving with such a sweet spirit. You so graciously took such good care of us; we know it was the spirit of the Lord and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Family unity on display at its best.

You made your mother and my friend, Deacon Moszell Pennington very proud. I'm thankful for the pleasure of knowing her and serving alongside her as a servant leader of God.

**Joyful, Joyful**, I'm thankful and rejoice for the blessing of having my Emmy Award winning daughter, Chelsea Riddick-Most, along with my nephew, Alvedo, in attendance to share our annual day.  
**To God Be The Glory**

Continued blessings,

*Yours in Christ,*  
**Deacon Juanita Riddick, Diaconate Chairperson**

## HEALTH SCREENING

**Our Health and Wellness Sunday** will be held **March 8<sup>th</sup> in Room #206**. We will provide health screenings: blood pressure, cholesterol and glucose (diabetes) and health information. Please stop by and have your screenings updated. Sponsored by Health, Guidance and Wellness Ministry and Center for MultiCultural Health.

## HOMEWORK CENTER REQUEST!

Tutors are needed to assist students in math, history and English.

Please contact **Catherine Acox**.

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Please call or come by the office if you need tithing/offering envelopes. You may **GIVE online** at **www.mountzion.net** or **text MZBC** and enter **73256**.

## 78TH WOMEN'S MINISTRY ANNIVERSARY

Theme:

*Envisioning Women Working With The Spirit of God...Ephesians 4:3*



**Guest Speaker:**  
7:30 and 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

*Dr. Cynthia Perkins Smith,*  
*President of the Women's Auxiliary*  
National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

### ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

**16th Marketplace and Arts Fair ~ March 7th 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Intergenerational Prayer Service ~ March 18th 7:00 p.m.**

**Praise and Worship and Dinner - March 20th 5:30 p.m.**

**Workshops ~ March 20th 6:00 p.m.**

**Anniversary Luncheon/Silent Auction/Raffle ~ March 21st 12:30 p.m. (\$45)**

**Worship Services ~ March 22nd 7:30 and 10:45 a.m.**

### PLEDGE: \$110.00

\$70 YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS  
\$40 INCLUDES LUNCHEON AND  
SUPPORT FOR WOMEN'S LAITY  
PROGRAMS

*Mary Hopkins,*  
Women's Ministry President



## DECADES OF SHEROES: 1890 - 2020

During National Women's History Month and our 130th Anniversary Celebration, we are honored to recognize some of the many women who have made outstanding contributions to Mount Zion Baptist Church. We commend their dedication, commitment and longevity of Christian service.

### 1890 - FOUNDING MOTHERS

Sadly, some names are unknown to us and there are spelling variations. Most married women were identified by the name of their husband and photos are rare. Names that have been recorded in the *Cayton's Weekly* and Mount Zion documents include:

*Mrs. Braxton*  
*Miss Sallie Freeman*

*Mrs. Birdett*  
*Mrs. Martha Payne*

*Mrs. Robert A. Clark*  
*Mrs. Sheppard*

*Mrs. Edmunds*  
*Mrs. Eliza Washington*

### 1900

*Mrs. Martha Payne-Elliston*  
Purchased property for first Church  
President of MZBC Missionary Society

### 1910

*First Lady Corinne Carter*  
Founder of Phillis Wheatley YWCA  
First African American Seattle Policewoman

### 1920

*Life-Time Deaconess Lydia Chandler*  
Charter Member (1868 - 1957)  
1942 Pulpit Search Committee

### 1930

*Life-Time Deaconess*  
*Clara J. Bonner*



First President of the City Federation  
of Colored Women's Club; Pres. Women's  
Convention Gen. Baptist Assoc. of WA

### 1940

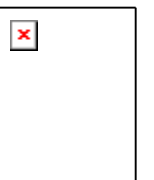
*Mrs. Blanche*  
*Stephens*



Sunday School Superintendent  
Sunday School Choir Director

### 1950

*Mrs. Nora*  
*Hatter*



Church Office Administrator  
1st Women's Chorus/ Gospel Choir  
Director

### 1960

*Mother Mable L. Harris*



Women's Ministry President  
NPBC President; Camp Burton  
Library/Educational Unit Namesake

### 1970

*Mrs. Priscilla Kirk*



Church Treasurer  
Trustee, BYPU Advisor

### 1980

*Mrs. Jessie L. Shields*



Building Committee Chair  
Fellowship Hall Namesake

### 1990

*Mrs. Lillian M.*  
*Gideon*



Gideon Bell Tower  
Co-Founder NCNW Seattle Section  
and C.A.M.P.

### 2000

*Deaconess Emeritus*  
*Reba J. Fleeks*



Social Committee Chair  
Inaugural Ride on Gibson Elevator

### 2010

*First Lady*  
*Louise Jones McKinney*



First Director of MZBC Pre-K School  
Scholarship Ministry Foundation  
Ethnic School Namesake

### 2020 - OUR LIVING LEGEND

*Deacon Moszell Pennington*



*First woman elected to serve as the Chairperson of the Diaconate*  
*Woman of Excellence Award*  
Women's Prayer Study Fellowship