

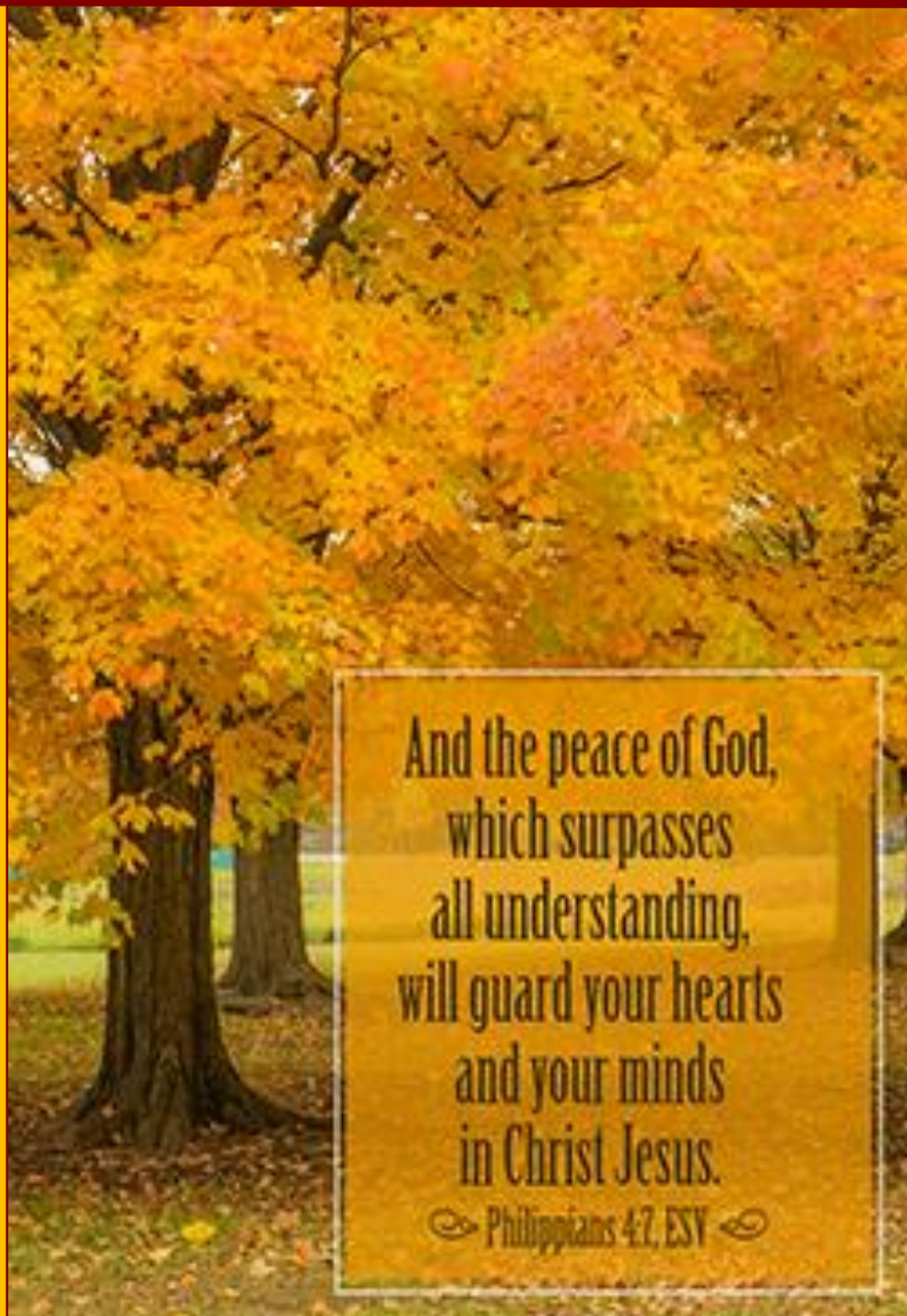
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And the peace of God,  
which surpasses  
all understanding,  
will guard your hearts  
and your minds  
in Christ Jesus.

☺ Philippians 4:7, ESV ☺

## OUR VISION

Mount Zion is called to be a Christ-Centered Church that addresses the needs of the total person through:

- 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, 25:34-40

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

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# THE GREAT COMMISSION



*“All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”*

Matthew 28: 18-20

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## PUBLICATIONS

**THE MESSENGER**, our Church bulletin, is published every Sunday. Written announcements should be sent to Publications. Send announcements to be read during the service to [announcements@mountzionseattle.org](mailto:announcements@mountzionseattle.org). **All announcements are due by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday.**

**THE ZIONEWS** is distributed on the first Sunday of each month; it is also available on the website: [www.mountzion.net](http://www.mountzion.net).

The deadline for submitting articles is the **15<sup>TH</sup> OF EACH MONTH.**

You may send articles and announcements via e-mail to [ycarr@mountzionseattle.org](mailto:ycarr@mountzionseattle.org). Mount Zion information receives priority and all other announcements and articles will be considered based on space availability and content.

**The Zionews Coordinating Committee** was organized in 1956 by Deacon Tom Brown under the pastorate of Reverend 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 Yvonne Beatty, Zelda Brown, Clara Coleman, Nora Hatter, Helen Hornbuckle, Willie Horton, Katherine Houston, Linzy Macklin, Marguerite Robinett, S.C. Valley and Barbara Washington.

The mimeographed, hand-stapled Zionews was distributed every Sunday after church services.

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS



Ms. Catherine Acox  
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Ms. Marthyann Horn  
Ms. Jessica Howard  
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Mr. David Irwin  
Min. Edward L. Jackson  
Ms. Regina Jackson  
Mrs. Rita Jenkins  
Ms. Carolyn Johnson-Davis  
Ms. Chavela Johnson  
Mr. Tommy Johnson  
Mrs. Rosie Johnson  
Deacons Wallace and Anne Johnson  
Mrs. Dorothy Jones  
Ms. Regina Jones  
Mr. Derrick and Mrs. Karen Jones  
Mrs. Willie Mae Jones  
Mr. Raphael Madison  
Dr. Lora-Ellen McKinney

Ms. Mary Melrose  
Mr. Phillip Miller  
Ms. Lynnet Mitchell  
Deacon Robert Nelson  
Mr. Tom Nesby  
Ms. Grace Oatis  
Mrs. Vera Patterson  
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Mr. Reginal Pennington  
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Mr. Gilbert Pettitt  
Ms. Evelyn Reingold  
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Ms. Regina Shelby  
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Mr. Isaac Stewart  
Mrs. Juanita Thomas  
Deacon Michael Twiggs  
Ms. Linda Upshaw  
Mr. Steven Walcott  
Miss Averionna Wade  
Mr. Richard Weeks  
Mr. Alvin Whittaker  
Bishop Ben E. Williams  
Ms. Gracie Williams  
Mr. Herman and Mrs. Sharon Williams

### *Praying for Healing and Recovery*

### With Sympathy



*223 reported deaths*

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

*Rev. Dr. Cecelia Williams Bryant;*

*Legendary actor Mr. James Earl Jones;*

*Legendary singer Mr. Frankie Beverly;*

*Mr. David Dinish;*

*Mrs. Carol Flanagan Gregory;*

*Mr. John Massey;*

*Mr. Gregory O. Brooks,* father of Marla and Ulta Brooks

*Mr. William E. Bailey, Jr.,* son of Margaret Briscoe;

*Ms. Carolyn Campbell,* daughter of Joe and Carolyn Dukes;

*Deacon Donald Yee,* husband of Deacon Elizabeth Yee and father of Kent and Min. Perry Yee;

*Ms. Jacque Frazier Brown,* sister-in-law of Winona (John) Hollins-Hauge;

*Mr. Andrew V. Ratcliff,* brother of Rev. Dr. Phyliss R. Beaumonte;

*Mr. George French,* brother of Lynn (Diane) French;





**OCTOBER  
BIRTHDAYS**

1

*\*Carter, Former President Jimmy (100)*

Ransom, Caroline E.

2

Richards, Barbara J.

Hobbs, Darlene T.

Dahlke, Guy D.

Curvey, Gordon E.

Delcoure, Linda J.

Keaton, Crystal

4

Kelsie, Harold O.

5

Bennett, Jordan C.

Benjamin, Krista T.

6

Jimale, Tanya R.

7

*\*Wallace, Katherine L.*

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*\*Rivers, Anna B.*

Sullivan, Jaimie L.

9

Harris, III, Dewitt A.

Boston, Sylvia M.

11

Piggee, Daphne E.

12

Daye, E.Carolynn

Duncan, Trenia S.

13

Mabiala, Olivier

14

Jones, Matthew A.

17

Charles, Darrell R.

Nicholson, Ashley

18

Buchanan, James W.

19

Cameron, Samuel S.

20

Kelly, Beverly J.

Johnson, Zahdell C.

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Jackson, Donna M.

*\*Coleman, Joyce R.*

*\*Esteemed Seniors*

23

Spears, Angelisa C.N.

24

*\*Babb, Pierre C.*

Hopkins, Anthony W.

Johnson, Genevieve

25

Jennings, Marie

Hightower, Eva L.

26

Haynes, Dorothy H.

Hedgemon, Gabrielle

27

Benjamin, Anthony

28

Bell, Carolyn S.

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Twiggs, Michael E.

Bell, Carol K.

Kelsie, Koren J.

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Howard, Djomme

Williams, Keosha J.

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Johnson, Jason Y.



*Mr. Chris and Mrs. Gloria Bennett*

celebrated their **Golden** Anniversary  
on September 26th.

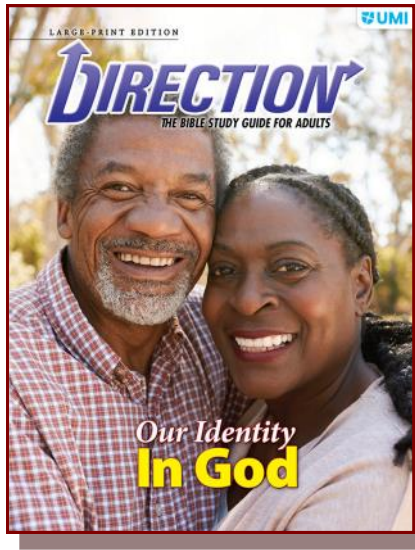


*Mr. Robert and  
Mrs. Joyce Coleman*

celebrate their  
**67th** Wedding Anniversary  
on October 12th



# OCTOBER SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS



## PRECEPTS FOR LIVING

*Precepts For Living®: Principles for Living in an Unhinged World* is for individuals and churches who sense the world needs change and covenant to apply God's wisdom to earthly problems.

In the clutter and busyness of day-to-day life, it's often hard to find time to study God's Word. *Direction®* helps urban adults (25+) cut through the clutter to focus on their relationships with Jesus Christ.

Based on UMI's *Precepts for Living commentary®*, *Directions®* encourages in-depth reading, studying, and application of the Bible for continued spiritual growth.

October 6, 2024: **PARTNERSHIP**

### ***Godly Partnership Brings Victory*** ~ Judges 4:1-10

People called to be leaders might doubt their capabilities. How do leaders deal with their doubts! Godly partnerships can help us overcome insecurities and win the victory! Barak willingly went into battle after the prophetess Deborah agreed to accompany him.

October 13, 2024: **COMPASSION**

### ***A Covenant of Compassion*** ~ Ruth 1:6-11 and 14 - 18

When bonded by love and strong compassion towards one another, people who are unrelated by birth can commit to entering a covenant relationship. What drives and sustains this relationship? Although Naomi begged Ruth to return to her people, Ruth clung to her mother-in-law and vowed her loyalty until death.

October 20, 2024: **FRIENDSHIP**

### ***The Bond of Friendship*** ~ 1 Samuel 18: 1 - 5; 19: 1 - 7

Sometimes we are challenged to compromise our loyalty to a beloved authority figure to keep a promise made to a trusted friend. Whom does one choose? Jonathan chose to keep his promise to love and protect his friend David despite his father's insane hatred of David.

October 27, 2024: **BOLDNESS**

### ***Boldness to Stand Courageously in God's Providence*** ~ 1 Kings 18: 5 - 18

People like to go their way until faced with a crisis beyond their control. How shall we respond to the advice of those with great wisdom and insight? In 1 Kings, God sent Elijah to stand before the people and boldly warn them of impending disaster.

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.*

# SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

## VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

Adults - Weekly: Wednesday, October 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th at 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Dr. Phyllis Beaumonte, Instructor

Young Adults - Monthly: Third Thursday, October 17th at 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Shirley Lytle, Instructor

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## CHILDREN'S IN-PERSON SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

9:00 a.m. ~ Room 205

Sisters Carol Bell, Belinda Butler-Bell and Daphne Piggee, Instructors

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

10:00 a.m. ~ Room 205

Sisters Deborah Hilsman and Gwen Howard, Instructors

## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Grades 3 - 5. ~ 9:00 a.m., Room 212B

Contact Dr. Karen Jackson, Instructor - karjackson9@gmail.com (206.605.1288)

## YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ~ YOUTH LOUNGE

9:00 a.m. ~ Sister Debra Coleman, Instructor

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS #2 IN-PERSON AND VIA ZOOM

9:00 a.m. ~ Room 206

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86540264986?pwd=SXhzZDBBRkdzWEJzWTZ0bldlczFtUT09>

Meeting ID: 865 4026 4986 Password: 311725#

One tap mobile: +12532158782...86540264986#...0#...311725# US (Tacoma)

Contact Dr. Georgia McDade, SS Superintendent or Gracie Williams, Assistant Superintendent

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS #3 IN-PERSON

Room 206 at 9:00 a.m.

Min. Edward Jackson and Sister Maxine Moore, Instructors

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS #4 FACEBOOK

Mount Zion Baptist Church Adult Sunday School 9:30am | Facebook

[www.facebook.com/MountZionAdultSundaySchoolRoom](http://www.facebook.com/MountZionAdultSundaySchoolRoom)

Dr. Virgie Harris-Haley, Instructor

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## UNITY SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 20TH

Third Sundays at 5:00 p.m. Deaconess Doris Smith, Coordinator

Use your cell phone to call 425.436.6306. The access code is 147230#

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**MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY** at 7:00 a.m.

**MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY** at 7:30 p.m.

## PRAYERLINE TELECONFERENCE SERVICE

Use your cell phone to call 425.436.6306. The access code is 147230#

Sister Elma Horton, Coordinator 206.325.6941



# OCTOBER CHURCH CALENDAR

## WEEKLY IN-PERSON

October 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

SUNDAY - SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:00 A.M., #114, 205, 206 & 208  
 SUNDAY - WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:00 A.M., SANCTUARY  
 SATURDAY - TEAM ISSACHAR: 10:00 A.M., #117  
 SATURDAY - CHOIR REHEARSAL: NOON, SANCTUARY  
 THE OFFICE IS CLOSED ON MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

*October is World Bullying Prevention Month, Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. You are encouraged to wear something PINK each Sunday*

## IN-PERSON MEETINGS AND EVENTS



OCTOBER 5TH ~ BLACK HERITAGE CELEBRATION - 10:00 A.M.  
 OCTOBER 5TH ~ DIACONATE RETREAT - 11:00 A.M., YOUTH LOUNGE  
 OCTOBER 6TH ~ HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY - 10:00 A.M.  
 OCTOBER 6TH ~ ABIGAIL CIRCLE - NOON, ROOM 208  
 OCTOBER 6TH ~ ARTS MINISTRY MEETING - FOLLOWING THE SERVICE, CHAPEL  
 OCTOBER 12TH ~ YOUTH USHERS - 10:00 A.M.. SANCTUARY  
 OCTOBER 12TH ~ ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING - 11:00 A.M., FELLOWSHIP HALL  
 OCTOBER 13TH ~ CANCER SUPPORT GROUP SUNDAY - 10:00 A.M.  
 OCTOBER 13TH ~ EUNICE CIRCLE - NOON, ROOM 208  
 OCTOBER 13TH ~ PRISCILLA/SOJOURNER TRUTH CIRCLE, ROOM 212B  
**OCTOBER 14TH ~ INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY**  
 OCTOBER 15TH ~ MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM - 11:00 A.M., #206  
 OCTOBER 18TH ~ GOD'S GROCERIES - NOON, NORTH PARKING LOT  
 OCTOBER 20TH ~ YOUTH SUNDAY/YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY - 10:00 A.M.  
 OCTOBER 20TH ~ YOUTH/TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH ~ NOON, PARLOR  
 OCTOBER 20TH ~ NCNW SEATTLE SECTION ~ 2:00 P.M., PARLOR  
 OCTOBER 27TH ~ USHER MINISTRY SUNDAY - 10:00 A.M.

## MOBILE

CALL 425.436.6306 CODE 147230#  
 PRAYERLINE ~ MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 7:00 A.M.  
 MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY AT 7:30 P.M.  
 OCTOBER 20TH ~ UNITY SUNDAY SERVICE AT 5:00 P.M.

## VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY ~ *BOOK OF REVELATION*  
 OCTOBER 9TH, 16TH, 23RD, AND 30TH AT 7:00 P.M. ~ REV. DR. PHYLLIS R. BEAUMONTE  
 YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY ~ *EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY SPIRITUALITY*  
 OCTOBER 17TH AT 7:00 P.M. ~ REV. SHIRLEY E. LYTLE



**OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

**World Mammography Day  
Screening Event**

**Rainier Beach Community Center**

**8825 Rainier Ave S Seattle 98118**

**Saturday, October 19**

**7:30am-4:00pm**

**Free\* Mammograms by Appointment**

**Mamografías Gratis con cita previa**

**Women 40 Years & Older  
King County Residents  
BCCHP enrollment for Income Eligible,  
Underinsured or Uninsured  
Women with Insurance Also Welcome**

\*BCCHP enrollment covers the cost of the mammogram for uninsured or under insured women. If you have insurance, you have zero out of pocket cost for preventative services

**Mujeres de 40 años o mayores  
Residentes del condado de King  
Inscripción de BCCHP para ingresos elegibles  
Ingreso limitado o sin seguro médico  
Mujeres con seguro médico bienvenidas**

\*La inscripción en BCCHP paga el costo de la mamografía para mujeres sin Seguro o con Seguro insuficiente. Si tiene Seguro, no tiene gastos de bolsillo por servicios preventivos

**Call to Schedule**

**800-756-5437**

**Public Health**  
Seattle & King County



**Salud Pública**  
Seattle y el condado de King



## **NOMINATIONS FOR CHURCH LEADERSHIP POSITIONS ARE NOW OPEN!**

The Mount Zion Baptist Church Nominating Committee is seeking qualified members to fill officer and ministry/board positions for 2025. We are seeking members in good standing to join our church leadership team. All members are welcome to be considered for open church leadership positions. Those nominated shall be a member of Mount Zion, have the necessary skills for the position and be willing to carry out the responsibilities of the position. Interested candidates must be willing to be interviewed by the Nominating Committee to discuss your qualifications. Elections will be held at Mount Zion in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, November 9, 2024, at 10:00 am.

*The following positions are open in 2025:*

### **Open Church Officer Positions (1-Year Term):**

Church Clerk	1 Position
Assistant Church Clerk	2 Positions
Assistant Treasurer	1 Position
At-Large Advisory Council (Adult)	1 Position
Church School Superintendent	1 Position
Assistant Church School Superintendent	1 Position
Church Financial Secretary	1 Position

### **Open Ministry/Board Positions (3-Year Term):**

*Christian Education Board	6 Positions
Children	
Youth	
Young Adults	
Adults	
Leadership Development	
Mission Education	
*Finance Board	4 Positions
Missions and Evangelism Ministry	4 - 5 Positions
*Trustee Board	4 Positions
Building Ministry	4 - 5 Positions

*\*Background check required*

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Per the Church Constitution, Article VIII – With the exception of the Diaconate Ministry, all other ministry board members shall serve for a term of three (3) years. No person shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms. After a Church member has held office for two (2) consecutive terms, he or she shall not be eligible for re-election to the same office for a period of one (1) year after the expiration of the second term. Positions listed with an asterisk (\*) require a background check.

The Committee also requests a typewritten biography of up to 150 words which includes a summary of the nominees' church activities and the experience and expertise they will bring to the position. Nomination Forms and job descriptions are available in the church lobby, church office, and online at [www.mountzion.net](http://www.mountzion.net). Interested candidates may only run for **one** position per ballot. Please submit completed forms to the church office or email to Deacon Leslyn Jones-Petitt, Nominating Committee Chairperson, at [lespetitt@hotmail.com](mailto:lespetitt@hotmail.com).

Elections will be held on November 9th at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions about the nomination process, please contact any member of the Nominating Committee:

Deacon Leslyn Jones-Petitt, Chairperson  
Jeremiah Hobbs, Vice-Chairperson  
Rev. Shirley Lytle, Secretary  
Deacon Joel Hobbs, Sr.

Elma Horton  
Min. Nate Miles  
Patience Mizero  
Anna B. Rivers  
Rev. Dr. Julie Vaughn

\*Brenda Charles-Edwards



WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Washington mails a ballot to every registered voter a few weeks before the election. Keep an eye on the mailbox! Be sure to mail it back so that it is postmarked by Election Day, or drop it in a drop box before or on Election Day. You can also vote in person if you prefer to do so. Washington offers early voting.

*Voter registration forms are available at the information table in the foyer.*

### VOTING DEADLINES:

- Early voting : **October 18th - November 5th**
- Return ballot by mail (postmarked by) : **November 5th**
- Return ballot in person : **November 5th by 8:00 p.m. PST**
- Washington starts sending ballots to all active registered voters : **October 18th**

General Election: **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH**

\*Special **THANX** to our September Volunteer Voter Coordinators

NCNW



\*Winona Hollins-Hauge

# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

It's October and Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Please wear something **pink** during the month of October to help women and men and children to remember early detection and screening provide healthier lives.



If you are interested in supporting and encouraging individuals who are on a cancer journey, please consider being a part of Mount Zion's Cancer Support Group. **Contact Health Ministry Members, Patricia Bruce-Sullivan, Deacon C. Maxine Jenkins, or ministrygroup.help@gmail.com**

## ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

The Advisory Council will meet on Saturday, October 12th at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact **Deacon John Capps** for additional information.



**GOD'S GROCERIES** are distributed from Noon to 2:00 p.m. every **THIRD FRIDAY**, Join us **October 20th** in the North parking lot for **FREE** food. Contact **Phillip Miller** for more information.

## ARTS MINISTRY MEETING

The Arts Ministry will meet in the Chapel following the October 6th worship service to make plans for future events. We are encouraged by the enthusiastic response to **Our Stories** interview session and welcome your input. Please join us!

**Debra Harris Branham, Malver Haynes, and Patricia Bruce-Sullivan, Co-Chairs**

## VIRTUAL WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday night Virtual Bible Study will begin on October 9, 2024, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. **Rev. Dr. Phyllis R. Beaumonte**, will teach A Study of the Book of Revelation. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend

## VIRTUAL THIRD THURSDAY YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The next session will be held on October 17th at 7:00 p.m. We will continue our discussion on Emotionally Healthy Spirituality by Peter Scazzero. **Rev. Shirley Lytle, Instructor**

- ⇒ In consideration of our limited staff, please complete a Room Reservation form **prior** to your meeting.
- ⇒ **VOLUNTEERS** are needed for the AV/Tape Ministry. We will provide the necessary training. Contact **Tony Hopkins, AV, or Patience Mizero, IT.**

<https://www.mountzion.net>



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WITH US





# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## TRUSTEE MINISTRY

### 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. Please include your membership number on your giving envelope and **send check/money order payable to Mount Zion.**

(2) Use your cell phone to **TEXT MZBC** and enter **73256.**

(3) **GIVE DURING THE SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE.**

(4) **DROP BY** on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays, Noon until 2:00 p.m.**

(5) **ONLINE** at **www.mountzion.net.** Click **GIVE** and follow the instructions.

(6) **QR CODE**

Giving envelopes are available in the lobby and Church office.



The Crack Sealing and striping the South Parking lot is scheduled for October 9th and 10th,. weather permitting, **No parking will be allowed during that time frame.**

*Min. Nate Miles, Trustee Chairperson*

## VETERANS MINISTRY

The Veterans Ministry is making plans for next month. We invite you to join us, specially our new members! If you are a member of Mount Zion and a veteran and have not submitted a photo with information about your branch of service, please contact **Deacon Albert Mungin, Chair.**

You may submit your military photo to [ycarr@mountzionseattle.org](mailto:ycarr@mountzionseattle.org).

## CHARITY MINISTRY

Please remember the many who are experiencing financial difficulties. Write **CHARITY** next to the "Other" line of your giving envelope so we may assist the growing number of families in need. A special collection is taken on the **First Sunday.** Your generous donation will be greatly appreciated.

*Deacon Ricky Cotton, Charity Ministry Charity*

## VOTE!

**PLEASE REGISTER TO VOTE!** Registration forms are available in the lobby. Questions?

Contact **Winona Hollins-Hauge, Mary Hopkins or Brenda Charles-Edwards.**

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ZIONEWS DEADLINES

⇒ Church announcements are due by **3:00 p.m. on Wednesday.** Send typed announcements to **announcements@mountzionseattle.org**

⇒ Zionews articles are due by the **15th** of each month. Send to **ycarr@mountzionseattle.org**



**SAVE THE DATE**

**Mount Zion Christmas Day of Caring  
Saturday, December 14, 2024**

## A TRIBUTE TO OUR USHER MINISTRY

October is the month our Usher Ministry celebrates its Anniversary. Carr Notes salutes this ministry that has faithfully served our Church for over 100 years.

While early records are scarce, we know that ushers/greeters have been on duty since the doors of Mount Zion were open whether in a store front on 14<sup>th</sup> and Madison, a building on the UW campus, a rented hall downtown, a wooden structure on 11<sup>th</sup> and Union, a brick House of Worship on 19<sup>th</sup> and Madison or our current Afric-centric Sanctuary.

Available documents credit Bell Henry Dean for the formal establishment of an Usher Board in 1927. Twenty years later, during the presidency of George Nichols, Tom Brown assumed a major role in re-organizing the Usher Board and helping to establish the Puget Sound United Ushers. The PSUU later joined the National Ushers of America.

The Youth and Junior Usher Boards were organized in 1958 under the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Samuel B. McKinney. Ora Nichols was the first Junior Usher Counselor; she was later assisted by Mary Hardiman and Perthalene Turner. Oreba Ward spent several years making uniforms for the young people to wear while on duty during Junior Church Services held in the "basement." Early Youth Counselors included Ceatria Daye, Odessa Pascal, Geneva Gay, Lou Annie Charles and Levi Townsend.

The Usher Ministry has always taken an active leadership role in the life of the Church. They have purchased office and kitchen equipment, furniture, raised money for building fund efforts and awarded youth scholarships. Members hold offices and participate in local, state, regional and national conferences and conventions. Many, like the late Helen Hornbuckle, Robert Herring and Floreen Birts have been honored for their service as doorkeepers.

Ushers who have provided multiple years of service as President include ***Olive J. Hunter, Deacon Joel Hobbs and Emma Cotton. Gloria Bennett*** is the current President. ***Lou Annie Charles has been actively involved with the Usher Ministry for nearly 80 years! Brava To Cora Dunn and Olive Hunter for their longevity of service as well.***

<b>Bennett, Gloria - President</b>	Hobbs, Jeremiah - Vice-	Marshall, Clifton
Hobbs, Darlene - Treasurer/H.U.	President./Youth Advisor	Pennington, Glenn
Hobbs, Joel, Sr. - H.U. 5th	Holmes, Adreianna	Peterson, Carrie
Carlisle, Gayle - Fin. Sec	Horton, Elma	Randall, Yolanda
Charles, Lou Annie - H.U. 4th	Howard, Alberta	Ransom, Carol
Coleman, Debra - Secretary	Howard, Gwendolyn	Rogers, Barbara
Cotton, Emma - H.U., 1st	Hunter, Olive J.	Shumate, Alice
Dunn, Cora A. - Cheer	Jones-Crawford, Teresa	Sullivan, Eric
Crawford, Mary	Ling, Mary	Thomas, Tanya
Edwards, Kenneth	Marshall, Catherine	

**THANK YOU!** Ushers for your many contributions to Mount Zion and this community.  
Your Church Family appreciates your faithful and dedicated service.

*For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand.  
I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.  
Psalm 84:10*

**Mission Statement:**

The Ministry of Church Ushering is a sacred and powerful responsibility. A Church Usher helps the Pastor by making sure all members and guests are greeted warmly and doing what is necessary to put guests in the right frame of mind for worship. Church Ushers must possess a spirit of meekness and humility and must be well trained in all aspects of the techniques of Church Ushering in order to master the situations that may arise during a church service.

**Goals and Objectives:**

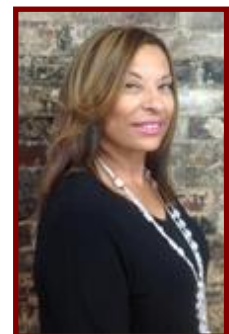
To serve as doorkeepers in the House of the Lord, united in one love, one body, striving to do God’s work, who is our Light and the Joy of our salvation. Asking God to lead, guide and order our steps which will allow us to keep smiling, prepared to assist in all situations and conditions, for an Usher enters into the presence of the Lord with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise.  
A continuing objective is to increase the Usher membership, both Senior and Youth ministries



**JUNIOR/YOUTH USHERS**



- Hobbs, Jeremiah - Advisor**
- Emma Cotton and Clifton Marshall Co-Counselors**
- Bennett, Jordan - Youth Advisory Council**
- Member-at-Large Representative**
- Julia Bonga                      Aidan Brown
- Amina Brown                      Jeremiah Buckley
- Josaphina Buckley                      Ja’Mario Hinton
- Felicity Reynolds                      Yeletta Reynolds
- Caitlynn Swanston                      Cecilia Vaquedano



**Gloria Bennett,  
President**



Have you made your 2024 screening appointment yet? Do *YOU* have a female family member: mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, daughter, niece, cousin, or friend that you care about? ASK them if they have made their mammogram screening appointment this year. Don't be shy, It's Important.

If you or someone you know is in need of local resources, please contact me

***Eudora Lowery Carter, Project Coordinator***

Breast, Cervical and Colon Health Program (BCCHP)

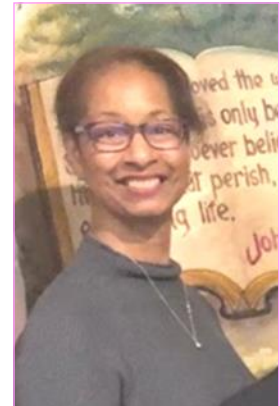
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Breast cancer is a type of cancer where cells in the breast tissue divide and grow without normal control. It is a widespread and random disease, striking women and men of all ages and races. It is the most prevalent cancer in the world today.

In 2023, roughly 1.9 million people will be diagnosed with cancer in the United States. An estimated 297,790 women and 2,800 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer which makes it the most common cancer diagnosis. The exact cause of the disease is unknown, and at this time, there is no cure.

But there is hope. Thanks to heightened awareness, early detection through screening, improved treatment methods and increased access to breast health services, people have a greater chance of survival than ever before.



**Breast Cancer Facts and Statistics ([komen.org](https://www.komen.org))**

What is breast cancer?

Breast cancer occurs when cells in the breast divide and grow without their normal control. Tumors in the breast tend to grow slowly. By the time a lump is large enough to feel, it may have been growing for as long as 10 years. Some tumors are aggressive and grow much faster.

About 80 percent of breast cancers begin in the milk ducts, about 10 percent begin in the lobules and a few begin in other breast tissues.

***1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime.  
That's one person every 2 minutes in the U.S.***



# SENIORS MATTER!



## BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH!

Bridgette Hempstead was a 22-year three-time breast cancer survivor when she received her diagnosis on her 35th birthday. At that time, she found no resources for African American women. Therefore, she became the solution, and Cierra Sisters, Inc. was born. She found that women's fear of breast cancer was due largely to the lack of knowledge.

Bridgette's personal narrative and hands-on approach have educated and empowered a community of women, as well as men, whose health had previously suffered under the influence of cultural



stereotype and racial bias. In the spirit of the activism that drives Cierra Sisters and the self-empowerment perspective it provides, Bridgette's work also includes the development of an evidence-based breast health curriculum for community members to share.

Bridgette is a singer, and a songwriter, Her single, "Sista Don't You Know," has sold out at every conference where she has shared healing through song. She is an author who published a medical journal article, COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT PARTNERS (CEPs): A Breast Health Education Program for African-American Women: <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10900-018-0490-4>

### Please attend:

2024 Cierra Sisters World Mammography Day on Saturday, October 19 from 12:00-2:00 p.m. at the

Rainier Beach Community Center - 8825 Rainier Avenue South Seattle 98118

Sister Bridgette will be the guest on Seniors Matter! Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m. where she will share her story.



For more information about issues that affect seniors, and the community, listen to Seniors Matter! hosted by **Mrs. Brenda Charles-Edwards**, every Friday at 12:30 p.m. PST on [www.rainieravenueradio.world](http://www.rainieravenueradio.world); [www.facebook.com/rainieravenueradio.world/videos](https://www.facebook.com/rainieravenueradio.world/videos); YouTube, and Rainier Avenue Radio app.

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# YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

By Rev. Shirley E. Lytle

There is a different pandemic that is consuming today's churches...Lack of young adults to take the lead into the next century. A survey that reached 71, 152 households was conducted from Feb, 6 to March 4, 2024. Vermont (75%), New Hampshire (66%) and Maine (66%) have the highest share of adults who say they never or seldom attend church or religious services, compared to the national average of 49%, per a new Axios analysis of Household Pulse Survey data. Washington is rated as 60% and higher do not attend church. Young Black adults are less likely to attend predominantly black congregations.

## **Per Generation (age groups) of Black adults attending church:**

- Generation Z – 53% (Ages 12 to 27)
- Millennial – 53% (Ages 28 to 43)
- Generation X – 58% (Ages 44-59)
- Baby Boomers – 66%. (Ages 60-69)
- Silent Generation – 66%. (Ages 70 to 78)

Why does this data matter? Americans have reported that religion's role in the public life is shrinking and it is the highest-level sense 2001. The reality is religious service attendance has been dropping for decades states the Gallup polls. Our sermons and music do not relate to a wide variety of individuals attending and giving to the church.

This is why the young adult ministry is so vital. Our goal is to empower young adults to function in a way that provides spiritual, emotional and physical growth. The young adult ministry within the Mount Zion church consists young adults between the ages of 18 and 40 years old. This population consists of new members and those who have spent much of their time at Mount Zion Baptist Church. Some of the congregants work as ushers and on various committees. Now more than ever we need to encourage and empower the young adults within the body of Christ to stand tall and move with authority.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, young adults are part of the order of service.

There is a monthly Bible study that is held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. Various topics are discussed that support where they are in life.

Topics such as:

- Finding and maintaining your faith in hard times.
- Transitioning from college to adulthood.
- Finding your spiritual gift and walking in authority.
- Where is God and how do I find Him?
- Learning what true spiritual and emotional freedom looks like.

Individuals within this ministry come from all over. They have served in the military. They work within the Microsoft, Amazon, Expedia, etc. They hold down positions of authority and support the church with their tithes and offerings. They are mothers, fathers, nurses, financial analyst, technology analyst and more.

We must make the relationship with God and fellowship with the church a spiritual and meaningful experience. The challenges that young adults are dealing with have a wide range of various trauma related life experiences. Few if any of these topics are preached or discussed within the church.

# MOUNT ZION YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

## Examples:

- Date rape and abortion
- Finding a mate in a social media dating app world
- Managing money and finances
- Developing healthy relationships with broken people
- Guilt and shame connected with the lack of fellowship in the church
- Establishing boundaries to prevent burnout and capacity challenges

Young adults come to church to find relevant preaching and healthy connection. They need healthy and relatable relationships within the body of church that encourage them to work in their giftedness and treat them as adults.

Mount Zion in the precipice of transitioning to a church that lacks young adults to a church that encourages young adult participation. We must find ways to keep and retain our young adult population.

We are activating the dance ministry in the church. If you or someone you know are interested in joining the dance ministry, please see Rev. Shirley Lytle for more information and discuss upcoming opportunities to practice.

All young adults are welcome to attend the 'Meet and Eat' event on October 6th at 12:30 p.m. Young Adults will finish their book study on Emotionally Healthy Spirituality on the 3rd Thursday, October 17th at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.



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L-R : Carlos Williams, Leonard Elion, Jamal Shirazy, Tyree Carr III, Jeremiah Buckley, Jahaad Cole, Anthony Benjamin, and Gill Sobers-Outlaw. Photo by Twana Manning

**Team Issachar** mentors recognized young men in the program for their academic excellence last month during the worship service. Each was awarded a gift card by their mentors for earning A's and B's during a specified grade reporting period. We congratulate the students for their achievements and wish them continued success on their educational journey!



*Thank you, Mount Zion, AB Girls, Team Issachar, Minnie Collins, and members for helping us celebrate the beauty and importance of our world's rivers at **Libations**, a lively and family-friendly event hosted by the Cedar River Watershed! This year's World's River Day was a chance to gather as a community and enjoy an afternoon filled with vibrant music, dance, and creativity. We are grateful for your support and participation.*



Enovi Chandler (she/her)  
Public Education Specialist  
Cedar River Watershed Education Center  
City of Seattle, Seattle Public Utilities



## Notes of THANKS

Dear Scholarship Ministry and Mount Zion Baptist Church,

I want to express my gratitude for the generous scholarship you have awarded me for my medical school education. Your support is not only a tremendous financial help but also a great source of encouragement as I pursue my dreams of becoming a physician. I am deeply moved by your faith in my potential and your commitment to supporting my journey.

This scholarship will significantly ease the financial burden of my education, allowing me to focus more on my studies and less on financial concerns. I am inspired by your generosity and will strive to honor your support by working diligently and giving back to the community in the future.

Thank you once again for your kindness. I am truly blessed to be part of such a caring and supportive church family.

*With sincere appreciation,  
Anise Marshall*

Dear Mount Zion Scholarship Committee,

Thank you once again for providing me with such a gracious gift as I prepare for my last year at the University of Washington. Just knowing that I have such strong spiritual and financial support from my community motivates me to do everything I can to make my dreams a reality.

As I pursue a degree in Public Health, I aim to make a positive impact in the lives of those in need. This generous scholarship allows me to dedicate myself fully to my studies and my passion for public health. My commitment to social justice drives me to volunteer, mentor, and engage with marginalized communities. I believe that earning this degree will equip me with the skills and knowledge necessary to address health disparities and work towards meaningful change.

Reflecting on my journey, I have faced both challenges and accomplishments as I discover my passions and deepen my faith. I strive to take each step with trust in God, poised in alignment with what I believe He wants for me.

I am especially thankful to Mount Zion for believing in my potential and keeping me in your prayers. Your encouragement has played a vital role in my growth, both spiritually and mentally.

Thank you once again for your generous support. I look forward to making a difference in my community with the strong foundation you have helped provide.

*Sincerely,  
Clifton Marshall*

**MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM** would like to thank all of the people who donated school supplies for the children at Bailey Gatzert and Leschi Elementary Schools. God has blessed us abundantly. We thank **Keith Ervin** and the Community Coordinators for their assistance. We appreciate the ministries and members for your generosity:

*Doris Jones, M & E Chair and Anna Rivers, M & E Co-Chair*

Parlor Donations – **THANK YOU! Diaconate, Trustee, Seniors, Music and Arts Ministries Volunteers:** Emma Cotton, Deacon Carol Versey, Deborah Hilsman, Phillip Miller, Catherine Marshall, Deacon Emilee Capps, Deacon Lois Harris, Deacon Juanita Twiggs, Marthyann Horn, Deacon John Capps, George Thomas, Debra Harris-Branham, Kermit Sullivan, Patricia Bruce-Sullivan, Malver Haynes, Dennis Carlisle, Yvonne Ervin Carr, Faye Smith, Catherine Acox, Collette Robinson, Angela Burgess and any names we may have omitted.

**More THANKS** for office supplies, donations and assistance provided by Janet Jones Preston, Emma Cotton, Deborah Hilsman, Catherine Acox, Gayle Carlisle, Daphne Piggee, Brenda Charles-Edwards, Phillip Miller, George Thomas, Marthyann Horn, Deacon Carol Versey, and Dr. Georgia McDade.



## SISTER TO SISTER IN CHRIST

### NEWS FROM THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**Rev. Dr. Phyllis R. Beaumonte, President**

Dear Women's Ministry Officers, Circle Leaders and Members:

The Women's Ministry's election for the 2025-2027 term is fast approaching. The following positions below will be open:

- President
- Vice-President
- Financial Secretary
- Treasurer
- Recording Secretary
- Assistant Recording Secretary
- Personal Development Coordinator
- Missions and Service Coordinator

If you are interested in serving, or would like to nominate someone who meets the qualifications, please contact Winona Hollins-Hauge, Chairperson of the Nominating Committee, for more details and the nomination forms. Thank you.

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Presenter

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American Baptist Women's Ministries

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*Warm regards,*

**Rev. LaThelma Yenn-Batah**  
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# Community News

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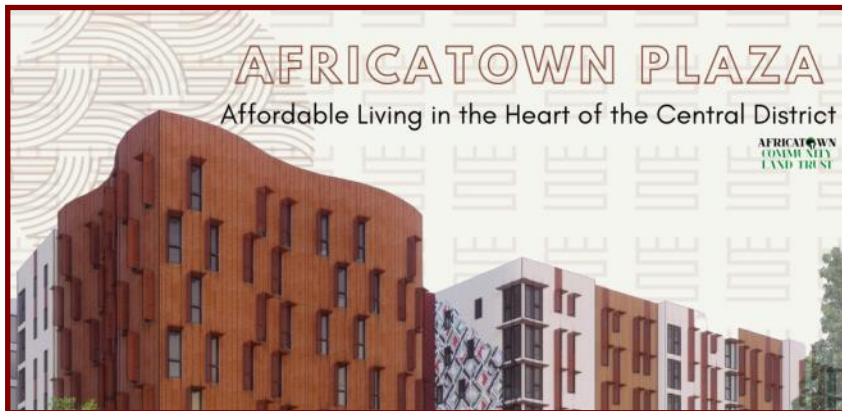
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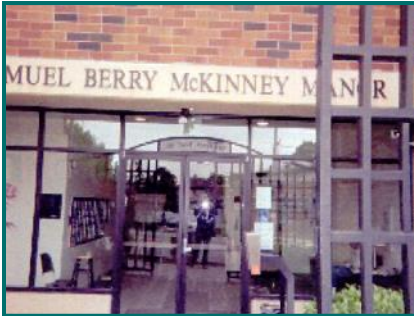


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## Chef Kermit Sullivan

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Executive chef and owner of Sumerian Tavern and Caterers, Kermit Sullivan is a native of the Lower East Side of Manhattan. Chef Kermit's extensive résumé includes stints as Executive Chef of the Hudson Hotel, Executive Sous Chef of the luxurious Ritz Carlton Central Park South in New York City, as well as Executive Sous Chef of the Four Seasons Hotel Wit and Wisdom Café by Michael Mina in Baltimore. He has been featured in a cookbook entitled *Toques in Black*, a celebration of black chefs' contribution to the American palate. Kermit's east coast upbringing and food education includes learning to cook alongside his mother, a native of Virginia, and his extensive traveling, which, along with the diversity of cuisines in New York, opened his eyes to a world of flavors and ingredients. He is currently the Executive Sous Chef of Hilton Hotel's All Water Seafood Restaurant and Oyster Bar and Rose Bay Lobby's Mediterranean Tapas Bar in downtown Seattle.



Brioche Angus  
Beef Burger Slider  
pork onion sauce  
green mustard  
Swedish cheddar  
cheese fondue



**MOTTO**  
Chef Kermit also prides himself on fostering a work environment where diversity is valued. Quality of life is enhanced individual aspirations are fulfilled, and the company mystique is strengthened..

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