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# 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.
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.

The deadline for submitting articles is the

# 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.

You may send articles and announcements via e-mail to yearr@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

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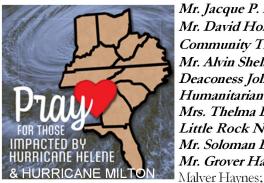
Mr. Raphael Madison

Dr. Lora-Ellen McKinney

Ms. Mary Melrose

# With Sympathy

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



*Mr. Jacque P. French*, nephew of Lynn (Diane) French; *Mr. David Horn*, brother-in-law of Marthyann Horn;

Mr. David Horn, brother-in-law of Marthyann Horn;

Community Treasure Dr. Maxine B. Mimms,

Mr. Alvin Shelton, nephew of Deacon Dwight Randolph; Deaconess Johnora Calhoun (101), aunt of Phyllis Byrdwell; Humanitarian All-Star NBA player Mr. Dikembe Mutombo,

Mrs. Thelma L. Payne,

*Little Rock Nine Trailblazer Mrs. Thelma Mothershed Wair*, *Mr. Soloman E. Taylor* (15), great nephew of Anna Rivers; *Mr. Grover Haynes*, husband of Wanda Haynes and brother-in-law of

250+ reported deaths



Smith, Lillian Faye
Wickes, Keywanie A.
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Harris, Lois
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Frank, Kittrell D.
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Bailey, Phillip C. Dean, Sarah J. E.

Denton, Carnell

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French, Lynn D.

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Bell, Claiborne D.

Hart, Kamaya D.

Price, Iris E.

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Taplin, Mattie P.

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Anderson, Preston MJV

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Burgess, Angela

Fearn-Banks, Kathleen A.

Johnson, Stephen O. Samuels, Jennifer

\*Esteemed Centenarian

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Jones, Marjhawon S.

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Hawkins, Ida

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Jones, Jay S.

Williams, Woodson F.

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Bartleyfelder, Mary

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Miles, Noah

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Elleby, Elizabeth A.

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Young, Rosemary

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Howard, Gwendolyn C.

Ross, Esther R.

Young, Regina E.

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Mr. Wally, II &
Mrs. Martha Webster
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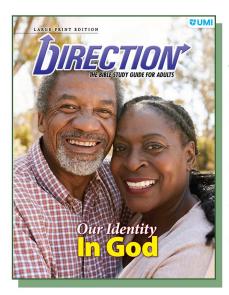
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52nd ∼ November 10th



Mr. Iyibo & Mrs. Kia Franklin Jack, 3rd ~ November 27th

# NOVEMBER 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.

November 3, 2024 ~ Thanksgiving A Heart Filled with Thanksgiving 1 Chronicles 16:8-12.28-36

People easily get discouraged when looking at turbulent conditions in the world. How can we find the courage to face these problems? David's people sang a psalm of thanksgiving and a psalm of worship to God for all the great things God had done for them and for the greatness of God's being.

> November 10, 2024 ~ Collective Redemption Collective Redemption for God's People Ezra 6:1-12

Sometimes, we are so focused on the adverse situations in our communities that we forget to seek guidance from the Lord. Why do we act and speak according to our situations rather than seeking liberation from them? Ezra shows us that God's redemptive purpose is to restore our communities and nations. Collective redemption of everything around us starts when we recognize and confess our failings. Then, God is ready to listen and support us in unexpected ways.

> November 17, 2024 ~ Personal Redemption God's Plan for Our Personal Redemption Job 42:1-10

People often wonder who or what controls the outcomes of their life's many challenges. Job declared that God can do all things and will ultimately prevail over all obstacles. God plans to redeem us personally as we remain faithful.

> November 24, 2024 ~ Worship Worship The Lord Psalm 148

We think that nature exists for our benefit alone. Yet, God created the world for another purpose. Creation and everything in it was made to worship the Lord. The psalmist commands every element of creation to join the chorus of praise for all that God has created.

Dr. Georgia S. McDade



Dr. Georgia S. McDade
Sunday School Superintendent
Sunday School Superintendent

# SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

#### VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

Adults - Weekly: Wednesday, November 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Dr. Phyllis Beaumonte, Instructor Young Adults - Monthly: Third Thursday, November 21st at 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Shirley Lytle, Instructor

## 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=SXhzZDBBRkdzWEJzWTZ0bIdIczFtUT09

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 Dr. Virgie Harris-Haley, Instructor



## **UNITY SUNDAY ~ NOVEMBER 17TH**

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#

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



# **NOVEMBER CHURCH CALENDAR**

#### WEEKLY IN-PERSON

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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; WE WILL BE CLOSED ON NOVEMBER 28TH AND 29TH FOR THANKSGIVING

**VOTE - NOVEMBER 5TH** 

## **IN-PERSON MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

NOVEMBER 1ST ~ ALL SAINTS' DAY

NOVEMBER 3RD ~ HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY - 10:00 A.M.

NOVEMBER 3RD ~ MINISTRY INFORMATIONAL FAIR - NOON, PARLOR

NOVEMBER 3RD ~ ABIGAIL CIRCLE - NOON, ROOM 208

NOVEMBER 9TH ~ YOUTH USHERS - 10:00 A.M., SANCTUARY

NOVEMBER 9TH ~ ALL-CHURCH MEETING - 10:00 A.M., FELLOWSHIP HALL

NOVEMBER 9TH ~ VETERANS MINISTRY - 1:00 P.M., FELLOWSHIP HALL NOVEMBER 9TH ~ HARRIET TUBMAN CIRCLE - 2:00 P.M., PARLOR NOVEMBER 10TH ~ VETERANS MINISTRY SUNDAY - 10:00 A.M.

WEAR SOMETHING RED. WHITE AND/OR BLUE

PROGRAM/REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING THE SERVICE IN THE HALL

NOVEMBER 10TH ~ EUNICE CIRCLE - NOON, ROOM 208

NOVEMBER 10TH ~ PRISCILLA/SOJOURNER TRUTH CIRCLE, ROOM 212B

NOVEMBER 12TH ~ MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM - 11:00 A.M., #206

NOVEMBER 15TH ~ GOD'S GROCERIES - NOON, NORTH PARKING LOT

NOVEMBER 16TH ~ WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING - 1:00 P.M., PARLOR

NOVEMBER 16TH ~ DESMOND JACKSON DINNER - 5:00 P.M., FELLOWSHIP HALL

NOVEMBER 17TH ~ YOUTH SUNDAY/YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY - 10:00 A.M.

NOVEMBER 17TH  $\sim$  HEALTH MINISTRY DEMENTIA PROGRAM  $\sim$  NOON, FELLOWSHIP HALL

NOVEMBER 17TH ~ NCNW SEATTLE SECTION ~ 2:00 P.M., PARLOR

NOVEMBER 23RD ~ ELECTION OF CHURCH OFFICERS - 10:00 A.M., FELLOWSHIP HALL

NOVEMBER 24TH  $\sim$  MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM/CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY - 10:00 A.M. NOVEMBER 24TH  $\sim$  M & E PRISON MINISTRY PROGRAM/DOCUMENTARY, FELLOWSHIP HALL NOVEMBER 26TH  $\sim$  MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM THANKSGIVING DINNER BASKET DISTRIBUTION

#### **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. NOVEMBER 17TH ~ UNITY SUNDAY SERVICE AT 5:00 P.M.

## **VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY**

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY ~ BOOK OF REVELATION

NOVEMBER 6TH, 13TH, 20TH, AND 27TH AT 7:00 P.M. ~ REV. DR. PHYLLIS R. BEAUMONTE
YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

NOVEMBER 21ST AT 7:00 P.M. ~ REV. SHIRLEY E. LYTLE









Jameka Nelson was baptized on October 27, 2024, by Rev. Dr. Julie Vaughn with the assistance of Deacon Ricky Cotton. We also welcomed Freddie Jean Chambers. Both completed required classes, received the Right Hand of Fellowship, and were presented with a Certificate of Membership. Photos by Phillip Miller and Patience Mizero



We were blessed to have representatives from *Jubilee* and the Seattle Opera visit our service. Minister of Music Phyllis Byrdwell introduced our special guests. Dr. Richard Hodges gave a stirring rendition of *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* that brought the congregation to its feet with spirited applause and appreciation. Dennis Robinson, Jr. provided background information about the Fisk University Jubilee Singers.

Jubilee, performed at McCaw Hall, was directed by Tazewell Thompson. The world premiere opera includes forty African American spirituals performed by a cast of thirteen talented singers.

https://www.mountzion.net







# THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

MISSIONS & EVANGELISM is requesting your help for families in need. Please donate the following non-perishable food items for our Thanksgiving baskets by **November 23rd:** 

Green Beans

Sweet Potatoes/Yams

Stuffing Mix or Cornbread Mix

Cranberry Sauce

Cooking Oil

Butter



A Thanksgiving box is located in the foyer for your food donations. Cash contributions will also be accepted. Please make your check payable to Mount Zion Baptist Church and designate Missions & Evangelism on your giving envelope and memo line

Families requesting dinners must complete an application form available in the foyer and office. Baskets will be assigned and distributed on a first come, first serve basis. M & E will notify Volunteers are needed to help with the assembling of the baskets.

Contact Doris Jones, Missions and Evangelism Chair or Anna Rivers, Co-Chair



#### MOHAI

Living Voices: The Right to Dream

Saturday, November 9 | 1:00 –2:00 p.m. and 2:00 –3:00 p.m. Free

860 Terry Avenue North 981109

Witness the struggle and sacrifice for civil rights in America through the eyes of an African American student in Mississippi during the 1950s and 1960s. Learn how the fight against prejudice has shaped our history. Suitable for guests 12 years to adult.

Living Voices combines live theatrical performances with archival film, turning history into a moving personal journey.



Do you want to be a part of hearing stories of inspiration and triumph?

If so, you are invited to come to the Fellowship Hall following the 10:00 a.m. church service to enjoy a special-prepared lunch and view the documentary film, "Since I've Been Down" by Gilda Sheppard.

# Invited guest include:

Dr. Gilda Sheppard, Filmmaker, Director and Executive Producer of "Since I've Been Down"

Don Davis, Executive Director, Community Passageways (for Violence Prevention)

Members of the Black Prison Caucus (BPC)

# Please mark your calendars for this important Event!

When: Sunday, November 24, 2024

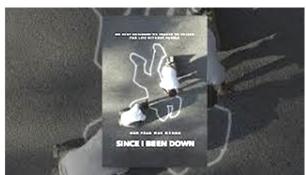
Where: Jessie Shields Fellowship Hall

Time: Immediately following Mount Zion 10:00 o'clock a.m. church service.

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Peter therefore was kept in prison,

but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him. Acts 12: 5



"Since I Been Down takes us to Tacoma, Washington. Influenced by the national drug war frenzy and the fear-based culture of punishment in the 1980s-90s, Tacoma sacrificed its most-vulnerable children to a life behind bars. These children, who are now adults, cannot be silenced," says the synopsis. "As we hear them tell their stories, bravely, unapologetically, we realize: This is the story of 'Everytown USA'."

Kimonti Carter and a group of his peers maneuver through a non-negotiable pathway to joining gangs as early as 11-years-old. This is a community profoundly impacted by the city's disinvestment in housing, education, and employment as well as our policies in the 1990's

Kimonti Carter is the former president and current member of an over 40-year Washington State prisoner-initiated program, the Black Prisoners' Caucus. At 34, he founded TEACH (Taking Education and Creating History), a remarkably innovative prisoner education program. Learn more about Kimonti's journey and the experiences of others

Janet Jones-Preston, Mount Zion Prison Ministry Chair

# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

# **ALL-CHURCH MEETING**

The Advisory Council will meet on Saturday, November 9rh at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact *Deacon John Capps* for additional information.

## **ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND MINISTRY LEADERS**

The Annual election of Church officers and Ministry leaders will take place on Saturday, November 23rd at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Nominations will be posted on November 10th. **Deacon Leslyn Jones-Petitt, Nominating Committee Chair** for additional information.

## VIRTUAL WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday night Virtual Bible Study meets 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 of the Young Adult Bible Study will be held on November 21st at 7:00 p.m. *Rev. Shirley Lytle, Instructor* 

#### **2024 ANNUAL REPORTS**

MINISTRY LEADERS: It's that time of year once again. Please submit your report using the following abbreviated format:

- Ministry Name
- Mission Statement
- Officers and Members
- Brief Summary of 2024 Programs

Reports should be saved on a USB flash drive or e-mailed to Publications: ycarr@mountzionseattle.org Submission Deadline: **December 15th** 

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GOD'S GROCERIES are distributed from Noon to 2:00 p.m. every THIRD FRIDAY, Join us November 20th in the North parking lot for FREE food.

Contact Phillip Miller for more information.

- ⇒ 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.*

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# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## TRUSTEE MINISTRY

# WAYS TO GIVE CHEERFULLY AND GENEROUSLY

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

- (1) <u>MAIL</u> 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.



Min. Nate Miles, Trustee Chairperson

# **CHARITY MINISTRY**

Please remember the many who are experiencing financial difficulties. Write <u>CHARITY</u> 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\*\*

# FREE TURKEY (200) GIVE-AWAY

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED...SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST NOON TO 2:00 P.M.

Please call the church office or sign-up at the Security desk.

Sponsored by the State Department of Health and the Trustee Ministry.

Min. Nate Miles

# 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





# REFLECTION: (ASBH) AMERICAN SOCIETY BIOETHICS HUMANITIES CONFERENCE IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

**REV. DR. JULIE VAUGHN** attended the ASBH's 26th Annual Conference at the Union Station Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri, September 18th – 21st.

Day 1: started off with breakfast at 7 AM in Midway West to kick off the day. All participants were welcomed to ASBH starting at 8 AM in Regency Ballroom C (First Floor). We joined there to get the inside scoop on maximizing your conference week and connect with other attendees, old and new!

The first concurrent sessions began throughout the morning and popped into Midway West during the morning break to fuel up on coffee and tea.

Our opening plenary session, "Neural Net Aesthetics," started at noon in the Grand Ballroom D-F (First Floor). This outstanding presentation was about a conversation about putting the "art" in artificial intelligence with Ms. Eileen Isagon Skyers!

After the session, we welcomed all attendees to our third-annual

Opening Luncheon where we enjoyed a delicious meal and live music. We continued to make new connections, and visit with other ASBH members, colleagues, and professors! This day ended with two rounds of concurrent sessions. Affinity group meetings will close out the first day.

Day 2: Following breakfast, the day started with another round of Affinity group meetings and concurrent sessions!

After a morning of concurrent sessions, our second plenary, entitled "Environmental Justice, Technology, and Health Equity: Issues, Challenges, and Solutions," was led by R. Sacoby Wilson, an Environmental Justice ethicist. Next was the members' meeting awards ceremony in the Grand Ballroom. We then learned more about ASBH's updates and recognized our 2024 award winners and volunteers! After the concurrent sessions concluded for the day, all first-time attendees, students, international attendees, and new members were welcomed to attend this invitation-only Newcomers' Social in the Grand Hall where you had a chance to get to know the ASBH community! Also, Loyola University Chicago provided a reception for all the faculty and alumni, and we took a group picture that included several of our Ukraine fellows. We also took a group picture that I was a part of.

Day 3: We started the day with another morning round of affinity group meetings and concurrent sessions, and breakfast. After the morning sessions, we attended lunch-time affinity group meetings, an enrichment hub, and our final Core Competencies listening sessions! We closed out this year's conference with the plenary, "Good Days, Bad Days, and Reflections on Reducing Workplace Violence in Healthcare Settings," in the Grand Ballroom.

We welcomed Dr. Jack Rozel for a discussion of safety and violence in healthcare and afterwards for a follow-up conversation! That presentation concluded my sessions for this year's ASBH conference with 24 continuing education units.

I enjoyed this year's slate of programs, networking opportunities, and new initiatives. I also attended a few of the affinity groups: immigration, ethics, and spiritual and religious. I contributed to the many discussions and was asked to lead an affinity group. This conference met all my expectations. I plan to attend the ASBH 27 conference next year in Portland, Oregon!

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Vaughn, D.Min., M.Div., MACE, MA, D. Be., BCC

# MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

# Congratulations, SARAH JE DEAN

Sarah JE Dean Sarah JE Dean was elected to serve on the Executive Board of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc. during their 61st Annual Conference held at the Baltimore Convention Center in Baltimore, MD. Over 1500 were in attendance.

Sarah was sworn in by the Honorable Alexis Herman, 23rd U.S. Secretary of Labor. She will assume her duties as a representative member on the Elections Committee.

As President of the NCNW Rocky Mountain Regional Alliance, Sarah has responsibility for six states: Arizona, Colorado, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oregon (inactive), and Washington. She is Past President of the NCNW Seattle Section and currently serves as the Historian.

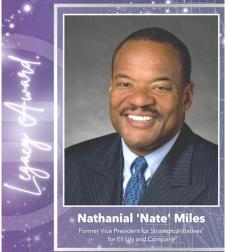
The Seattle Section delegation also included Winona Hollins-Hauge, Social Justice Chair; and Meko Lawson Seattle Section President. The National President and CEO is Rev. Dr. Shavon Arline-Bradley.

Founded in 1935 by Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, NCNW is known as an "organization of organizations." It is comprised of 330 campus and community-based sections and 38 affiliated National women's organizations.





# Congratulations, MINISTER NATE MILES!



This year's Legacy Award recipient is our tremendously effective and highly respected board leadership member, **Nate Miles!** This award was launched 2 years ago

For more than 30 years, Nate has been a major force in the national healthcare, community, and non-profit sectors. As the former Vice President for Strategic Initiatives for Eli Lilly and Company, Nate has been called upon repeatedly to serve his community, state, and country.

He is recognized by local and national leaders, elected officials and advocates as a powerful agent of change and reliable voice of reason. In addition to his leadership in the business community, Nate has spent forty years building coalitions among diverse populations to support public policy initiatives and affect change.

We honor Nate for serving as a trusted confidente and recognized problem solver in various leadership capacities for many community and civic groups throughout his career!

Join us as we celebrate his commitment to protecting our healthcare and producing material change for those who need it most on Friday, November 22nd at the Seattle Convention Center.



Special Guest: Award-winning Actress Taraji P. Henson

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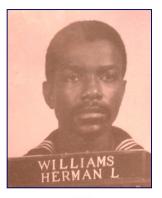
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# HONORING MOUNT ZION VETERANS



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Rodney Stokes, Deacon Albert Mungin, Jr. and Stephen Riggins established our current Veterans Ministry IN 2014 under the pastorate of Rev. Aaron Williams. Stokes served as the President for the first two years. This Ministry has cosponsored Resource Fairs for Veterans, hosted annual slide shows, photo exhibits and displays, recognized veterans during luncheons and receptions with invited guest speakers and developed ongoing partnerships with community organizations.

\*Veterans, representing all branches of military service, have always been active members of Mount Zion. We will recognize our veterans on November 10th. Please wear something red, , and/or blue.

#### **BUFFALO SOLDIERS**



CPL BERT L. HARRIS, JR., the late husband of the late Lorraine B. Harris who was a "Rosie the Riveter," served in the 10th Calvary (Horse) Regiment of the 2nd Calvary Battalion in Fort Riley, KS.

#### **TUSKEGEE AIRMEN**

**GIL B. BAKER**, Church photographer, and **ANDRE WOOTEN** were charter members of the **SAM BRUCE Chapter** organized in honor of the Garfield High School graduate who was the only African American Seattle-area airman killed during World War II



**WILLIAM L. BOOKER**, the late husband of Dolores Booker, served several terms as Sam Bruce Chapter President. He was a flight engineer/navigator for 447th Bombardment. (Photo on p.19)

**GEORGE W. HICKMAN**, **JR**., the late husband of Doris B. Hickman, was a pilot and charter member of the Sam Bruce Chapter.



Artist feature both Hickman and Booker in Red Tails, Silver Wings, a national traveling exhibit honoring the Tuskegee Airmen.





THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN were a group of African American military pilots and airmen who were trained to fly, maintain, and support combat aircraft in World War II. *Deacon Leslyn Jones-Petitt* is the daughter of **Tuskegee Airmen**, *William L. Booker* and her mother, *Dolores M. Booker* is one of 13 known surviving Tuskegee Airmen spouses.

Other surviving spouses and members of Mount Zion Baptist Church are Doris Hickman and Josephine Stokes.

All surviving spouses were invited to attend the 2024 Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. National Convention and Annual Business Meeting held August 15-18, 2024 at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City at Reagan National Airport in Virginia. The convention's theme was "Preserving Our History, Building Our Future". Deacon Petitt and Sis. Dolores Booker attended as guests of the convention to celebrate the achievements of the Tuskegee Airmen and honor the memory of William L. Booker. Today the Tuskegee Airmen organization is dedicated to preserving the legacy of the Tuskegee Airmen and inspiring future generations. They offer programs such as youth educational assistance and National Military Awards.







**THE ARTS MINISTRY** held a 'Fire Side Chat' in the Parlor immediately after Worship Service on September 22. The purpose of this event was to have the Mount Zion Elders share some of their life stories and experiences with the membership. The first three Church Elders, the three oldest members of the church,



who were asked to participate in this event, were: *Mrs. Lou Annie Charles, Mrs. Josephine Stokes and Mr. Cecil Beatty.* Mrs. Stokes became ill the morning of the event and was unable to attend.

As members entered the Parlor, they were instructed to pick up a boxed lunch, water and find a comfortable seat. The lunches were sponsored by Mrs. Malver Haynes and catered by Kermit Sullivan of Sumerian Catering Services.

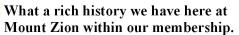
The format was very casual with these individuals answering five to six questions posed to them by Mrs. Debra Harris-Branham and Mrs. Pat Bruce-Sullivan.

Program participants were given these questions prior to the event. The questioning started with asking them "What brought YOU to Seattle" and concluded with them sharing additional information that they would like with the group. The audience sat glued to their seats in 'a-h-h-h' of these individuals and the experiences they shared and sometimes giving a roaring laugh to what was said.

We see these individuals at church on Sundays, but have no idea...(1) that they joined Mt. Zion in 1942 and 1943. (2) that Mrs. Charles' only job was with the Boeing Company. She joined when she was very young and eventually retired from Boeing and is called a 'Rosie the Riveter'. (3). that Mr. Beatty was in the military when First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt visited the Base where he was stationed, flew with one of his fellow black airmen and Declared them Fit to Fly--thus bringing about the Tuskegee Airmen. The afternoon went on and on with

Historical Information for those present.

Mr. Beatty opened the event by serenading us on his Ukulele. The event closed with him singing one of his favorite songs while playing the Ukulele. He also plays the Harmonica.



With the success of this event, the ARTS Ministry will be continuing its 'Fire Side Chats' the first of next year. The next oldest members of the church will be the featured presenters.

If you missed this event, please plan on attending the next one next year.

Again, Thank You Mrs. Charles, Mr. Beatty and our get-well-wishes are extended to Mrs. Stokes for a speedy recovery. Also, to ALL who attended.



Mrs. Debra Harris-Branham, Mrs. Malver B. Haynes, and Mrs. Patricia Bruce-Sullivan, Co-Chairs

# **FAMILY HISTORY MONTH**



The Black Family Heritage Celebration co-hosted by the History and Archives Ministry and the Church Arts Ministry of Mount Zion in the Fellowship Hall, October 5th was a huge success. The workshop was sponsored by Seattle Black Research Genealogy Group and The Black Heritage Society of Washington with a grant provided by 4 Culture.



After registration stations individuals interacted with Genealogy stations.

Our own *Rev. Dr. Phyllis Beaumonte, President of History and Archives* opened this event with prayer.

The attendance was great; more than 60 participants of all ages were present.

The day began with a panel of Emerging Family Historians who spoke from the heart describing the importance of researching, storytelling and archiving our history. They illustrated that the next generation of Family Genealogists and Historians are ready to lead.

Also included in the day were Genealogy displays, a Photo Booth, Make and Take Stations and local authors.



Make and Take activities included participants making memory tags or pockets which included a photo of an ancestor on a created collage and a short memory. A Genealogy organizing kit to help with your research process was a popular station.

Displays included a map with pins to designate where your people are from, filling out a family tree, an display of family memories and memorabilia, the do's and don'ts of storing your

precious photos and visuals that featured families.

A major highlight was a Story Corp Presentation sharing with everyone how to record family histories and stories on line. Participants were engaged and left wanting more. Thanks to all the Mount Zion members who were in attendance and helped make the day a success! If you are interested in researching and finding lost ancestors, see *Debra Harris-Branham* for information on joining these organizations.

PEACE!





Because of who HE is... we had an AWESOME Oct 20th, 3rd Sun (a) ....

Our eighteen guest from Trinity Lutheran Church in Enumclaw enjoyed our time together that embraced a brief Sanctuary tour, the church service, youth lounge activities...getting to know you/ exchanging thoughts, future plans, pizza/ treats, spiritual handouts, etc.

and our prosperous Trinity Vegetable Garden.

A special thank "U" to Deacon Maxine Jenkins, Mrs. Yvonne Chandler, Mrs. Yvonne Ervin Carr, Security Phillip Miller, George Thomas, Mr. Iray, Greeters, Ushers, technology staff and Mr. Kenny Archie for taking me shopping. Of course, all of U who make our lives exceptional as well as memorable. Just for "U"

Listen: 'HE Knows My Name' https://youtu.be/t7owFiihXgg? si=13HkJmdvD7JYt2m9"



PS
A Mount Zion Trinity Pumpkin went home with our guests...All the way to Enumclaw, WA.

Thanks.

Catherine Acox

Youth Advisor







# THE BROTHERHOOD MINISTRY ROLLS ANOTHER STRIKE!



On Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, The Brotherhood hosted a "Family Unity Bowl" at Bolero South Seattle, in Tukwila. More than forty people attended this year's event and bowlers, made up of youth, teens, young adults, and elders, were treated to two-and-a-half-hours of bowling, while snacking on cheese-burger sliders, veggie rolls, coconut shrimp, and chicken tenders. The theme for this year's event was,

"Unity."

The Brotherhood Ministry wishes to thank those who volunteered, contributed a donation, and "supported the mission," as we know we could not have done it

without you.

Bowling is a fun-based, family-centered form of recreation and if you missed it this year, we hope that you can join us the next time we roll. Stay tuned! Thanx **TEAM ISSACHAR!!!** 









The Brotherhood Ministry is taking orders for these **2025 Black History Calendars** as part of its fundraising efforts. The cost is only \$15.00. We encourage you to purchase calendars and give them as gifts to your family and friends!

Please contact **Kenneth Archie**, President.







# THE MOUNT ZION WOMEN'S MINISTRY hosted a Candidates

Forum on Saturday, September 28, 2024 in the Fellowship Hall

Several candidates came to express why they should be elected as our representatives, and solicited our votes.

Among the candidates attending were Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal who was so excited because she is now the representative of our district and she was very interested in meeting us.

Other candidates attending were Nick Brown and Pete Serrano who are running for State Attorney General. Alexis Mercedes Rinck and Tanya Woo who are running for the Seattle City Council positions. It was suggested we participate

during the budget preparations and become involved in the decision making process.

It was a very important event with an informative question and answer session. Thank you to Seattle Section of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc. and everyone that attended or participated in anyway.

Mary C. Hopkins, Church and Community Coordinator Rev. Dr. Phyllis Beaumonte, Women's Ministry President



Be sure to mail your ballot 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 fover.

#### VOTING DEADLINES:

- Return ballot by mail (postmarked by): **November 5th**
- Return ballot in person: November 5th by 8:00 p.m. PST



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH** 









USHER 76th Anniversary MINISTRY Highlights



Mount Zion Ushers and Visiting Ushers during reception coordinated by Catherine Marshall and Committee.



UCCU President Vormice Bassett honored Head Usher Lou Annie Charles for 78 years of faithful service.



Rev. Dr. Robert L. Manaway, Sr. Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church **Guest Preacher** 



Senior Usher President Gloria Bennett, Vice President Jeremiah Hobbs and Youth Usher President Jordan Bennett recognize Head Usher Lou Annie Charles



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- 7. Flowers by FTD: 25% off everything on the site and 30% off select items.
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- 9. MyVision Care: Vision plans starting at \$4.38 a month.
- 10. InvisaWear Safety Devices: 15% off all invisaWear personal safety devices.

# Enjoy!!

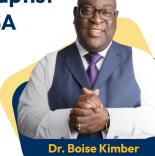
For more information about issues that affect seniors, and the community, listen to Seniors Matter! hosted by *Mrs. Brenda Charles-Edwards*, every Friday at 12:30 p.m. PST on www.rainieravenueradio.world, www.facebook.com/rainieravenueradio.world/videos; YouTube, and Rainier Avenue Radio app.

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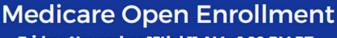


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2 Nights

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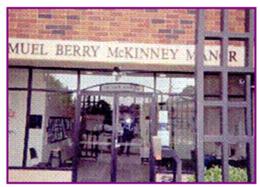
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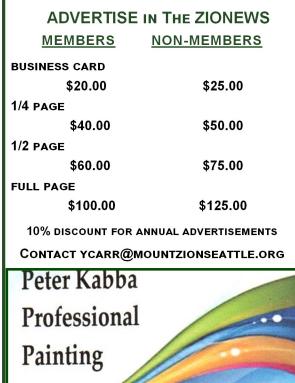


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