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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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## Welcome to Mount Zion

### PUBLICATIONS

**THE MESSENGER**, our Church bulletin, is distributed every Sunday. Announcements should be sent to Publications.

**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

**15TH OF EACH MONTH.**

You June 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.

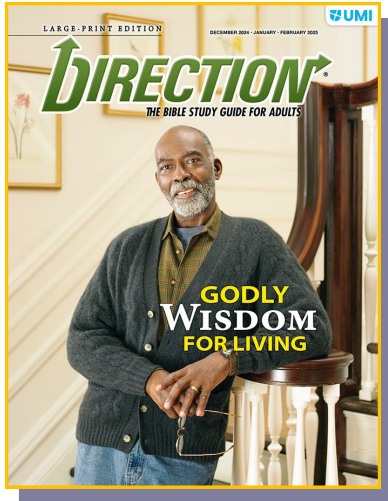
Charter members included Edith Smith, Bessie Lyles, and Alva Smith. F. J. Johnson, Jr. was the editor of the first edition published in 1957.

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.



# JUNE 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.

### **June 1, 2025 ~ *God's Commitment to An Unfaithful Bride***

**Hosea 1:1-11**

Unfaithfulness in covenant relationships leads to brokenness and alienation. How can brokenness and alienation be remedied? We have to commit to seek God's wisdom in brokenness. God uses Hosea and Gomer's marriage and the naming of their children as symbolic of Israel's alienation from God and His restorative plan.

### **June 8, 2025 ~ *God's Love Brings Reconciliation***

**Joel 2:12-13, 1849, 28-32**

The rewards garnered from wholesome relationships may be shattered by unloving and unfaithful actions. How can these relationships be restored to their former glory? Joel recounts the benefits that emanate from a restored relationship with God. This theme is revisited in the New Testament as we are reminded of a loving and forgiving God who seeks to reconcile us to Christ

### **June 15, 2025 ~ *God's Generosity Overcomes Selfishness***

**Amos 6:4-8, 11-14**

Some people care only about accumulating lavish possessions for themselves and care nothing for those who possess little. What happens to greedy and selfish people? God will dispossess the greedy and selfish and thus demonstrate His justice. Generosity will protect us.

### **June 22, 2025 ~ *God's Mercy to Do the Right Thing***

**Jonah 3:1-10**

Change is often required in life if we want to live in peace with others. What can we do about life situations that threaten us? We can seek God's mercy. After hearing God's wanting from Jonah, the people of Nineveh repented and sought God's mercy, and God forgave their sins.

### **June 29, 2025 ~ *Godly Leadership***

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

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



**Dr. Georgia S. McDade, 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

## WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE ~ 6:00 P.M.

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## WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY ~ 7:00 P.M.

*Biblical Ethics: Living A Life of Stewardship*

Rev. Dr. Phyllis Beaumonte, 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, Sunday School 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/MountZionAdultSundaySchoolRoom206](http://www.facebook.com/MountZionAdultSundaySchoolRoom206)

Dr. Virgie Harris-Haley, Instructor

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## UNITY SUNDAY ~ JUNE 15TH

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#



# JUNE CHURCH CALENDAR

| June 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 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 |    |    |    |    |    |

## WEEKLY IN-PERSON

SUNDAY - SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:00 A.M., #205, 206, 208 & 212B

SUNDAY - WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:00 A.M., SANCTUARY

**WEDNESDAY - PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY, 6:00 P.M., SANCTUARY**

SUNDAY - CHILDREN'S CHURCH: 10:00 A.M., #205

SATURDAY - TEAM ISSACHAR: 10:00 A.M., #117

SATURDAY - CHOIR REHEARSAL: NOON, SANCTUARY

SATURDAY - AB GIRLS SPANISH LESSONS: 1:00 P.M., #212

*THE OFFICE IS CLOSED ON MONDAYS AND THURSDAY*

OFFICE HOURS: 11:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

**JUNE IS NATIONAL ALZHEIMER'S AND BRAIN AWARENESS, MEN'S HEALTH AWARENESS, PTSD AWARENESS, PRIDE, GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS, AND BLACK MUSIC APPRECIATION MONTH**

## IN-PERSON MEETINGS AND EVENTS

JUNE 1ST ~ HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY - 10:00 A.M.

JUNE 1ST ~ ABIGAIL CIRCLE - NOON, #208

JUNE 7TH ~ MEET N' GREET REV. DR. JONATHAN MCREYNOLDS - 10:00 A.M., FELLOWSHIP HALL

JUNE 8TH ~ PENTECOST/GRADUATE RECOGNITION/SPIRITUAL RENEWAL SUNDAY SERVICE - 10:00 A.M.

REV. DR. JONATHAN MCREYNOLDS, GUEST PREACHER

RECEPTION FOR GRADUATES AND GUEST PASTOR - NOON, FELLOWSHIP HALL

JUNE 8TH (CHILDREN'S DAY) ~ ZETA/AB GIRLS - NOON, YOUTH LOUNGE

JUNE 10TH ~ MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM - 11:00 A.M., #206

JUNE 14TH ~ YOUTH USHERS - 10:00 A.M.

JUNE 14TH ~ HARRIET TUBMAN CIRCLE - 2:00 P.M., PARLOR

***JUNE 15TH ~ HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!***

JUNE 15TH ~ TRINITY/YOUTH-YOUNG ADULT/BROTHERHOODSUNDAY SERVICE - 10:00 A.M.

JUNE 15TH ~ AB GIRLS - NOON, #212B

JUNE 18TH ~ AARP - NOON, #208

JUNE 20TH ~ GOD'S GROCERIES - NOON, NORTH PARKING LOT

JUNE 21ST ~ PHILLIS WHEATLEY/SARAH CIRCLE - 1:00 P.M., PARLOR

JUNE 22ND ~ MEMORY SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE - 10:00 A.M.

JUNE 22ND ~ ARTS MINISTRY - NOON, PARLOR

JUNE 22ND ~ NCNW SEATTLE SECTION - 2:00 P.M., YOUTH LOUNGE

JUNE 24TH ~ WOMEN'S MINISTRY - 5:00 P.M., FELLOWSHIP HALL

JUNE 29TH ~ SENIOR MINISTRY SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE - 10:00 A.M.

JUNE 29TH ~ SENIOR LUNCHEON ~ NOON, FELLOWSHIP HALL

## 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.

**WEDNESDAY IN-PERSON PRAYER SERVICE AT 6:00 P.M.**

**WEDNESDAY IN-PERSON BIBLE STUDY AT 7:00 P.M.**

BIBLICAL ETHICS SERIES - *LIVING A LIFE OF STEWARDSHIP*

REV. DR. PHYLLIS R. BEAUMONTE, INSTRUCTOR

# JUNE OBSERVANCES

## PENTECOST

**Pentecost** is celebrated 7 weeks/49 days after Easter Sunday. This year's date is **June 8th**. Pentecost recalls the visitation of the Holy Spirit to 120 Christians, both apostles and followers. They spoke in tongues (in foreign languages that they had not previously personally known) to the assembled crowd. Three thousand were baptized!



The day was originally a Jewish festival which was called "*Pentecost*," because it was observed 50 days after Passover. The Greek word for 50th day is "*pentecoste*." This is usually regarded as the date of the birth of the Christian Church.

*1. When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them...41 Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day...46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. [Read Acts 2]*

## TRINITY SUNDAY

**Trinity Sunday** is **June 15th**. It is observed on the eighth Sunday after Easter and the first Sunday after Pentecost on the Western liturgical calendar. It honors the Holy Trinity —The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Symbols sometimes used include fire, wind and a dove. The trinity is taught in

*<sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Matthew 28: 19;*

*<sup>14</sup> May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Corinthians 13: 14; and other Biblical passages.*



## JUNETEENTH

Made an official national holiday in 2022, Juneteenth began in Galveston, TX, which was the western-most area of the Union in 1865. When enslaved people there were told of their emancipation on **June 19, 1865**, they had technically already been freed two and a half years prior, when President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863.



Slaveholders in Texas had kept the information to themselves, extending the period of violent exploitation of enslaved African Americans. The following year, in 1866, a celebration was held in Texas, the first Juneteenth observance to recognize freedom from slavery in the U.S.

**JUNETEENTH** did not become a paid holiday for Washington State employees until 2022!



## **JUNE** Birthdays & Anniversaries

**2**

Cheryl L. Coleman  
 Billy L. Elleby, IV  
 Regina F. Shelby  
 Jamal Shirazy

**3**

Nahje Daniel  
 Carole M. Davis  
 Melody Y. Prescott

**4**

Lesa M. Curvey

**5**

**\*Doris B. Hickman**

**6**

Lori D. Biggar  
 Ahmen Davis  
 Joseph Harrison  
 June Johnson

**7**

Jean E. Carson  
 Grace L. Hopper

**\*Dr. Rosalind Y. Woodhouse**

**8**

**\*Shirley Britt**

Gail A. Kelsie

**9**

Doris M. Jones  
 Axl S.L. Johnson

**10**

Courtney S. Andrews  
 Yvonne Ervin Carr

**11**

Harry C. Bailey  
 Jakari A. J. Hill

**12**

Jessica E. Andrews-Hall  
 Malik Johnson  
 Milan I. Lawson  
 Albert Mungin, III

**13**

**\*Johnie M. Randall**

**14**

Darryl R. Taylor

**15**

Deon L. Fields

**16**

Charles "CJ" Elleby  
 Susan Hopper

**17**

**\*Robert Nelson, Jr.**

**18**

Florence Adeyemi

**19**

\*Dr. William D. Bradford  
 Deon Fields, Jr.  
 Asa Pennington-Irwin

**20**

Christopher B. Bennett  
 Hailey Gray

**20**

Fred Byrdwell

**22**

JoEtta Bailey  
 Trever Rivers

**23**

Charles E. Cohen  
 Karlee C. Ervin

**\*Olive J. Hunter**

**24**

Shameka T. Singleton  
 Sonia Brown

**25**

**\*Arcelious Bailey, Jr.**

**26**

Debra Harris-Branham

**27**

Samuel Bell

**28**

Catherine R. Acox

**29**

**\*Wanda V. Gaston**

**\*Esteemed Seniors**



## BEST WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS TO



***Deacons Albert, Jr. and Dorothy Mungin***

***June 28th ~ 57th Wedding Anniversary***

They joined Mount Zion in 1970

***Mr. Clifford and Mrs. Catherine Marshall***

***June 19th ~ 32nd Wedding Anniversary***

They joined Mount Zion in

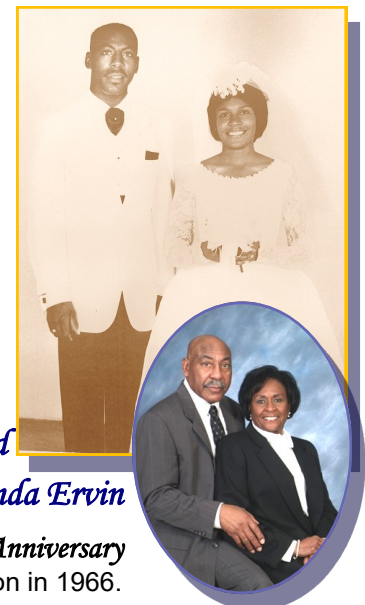


***Deacon John and***

***Mrs. Malinda Ervin***

***June 20th ~ 60th Wedding Anniversary***

They joined Mount Zion in 1966.





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*Lou Annie Charles*



*Cecil S. Beatty*

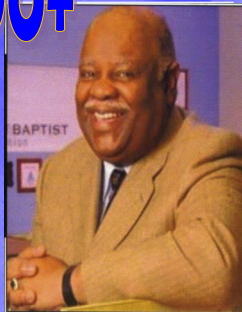


*Julia M. Hailey*

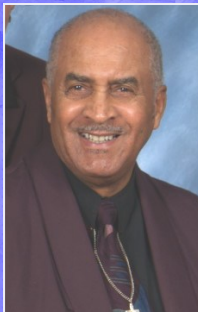


*Josephine S. Stokes*

90+



*Robert Coleman*



*James Baldwin, Sr.*



*Rev. Dr. Phyllis  
Beaumonte*



*Dolores Booker*



*Cora A. Dunn*



*Gertrude L. Elean*



*Iray Frederick*



*Tommy Johnson*



*Olive J. Hunter*



*Deacon  
Wallace L. Johnson*



*Rosalie Johnson*



*Evelyn M. Peterson*



*Deacon Johnie M.*



*Gloria Ross*



*Mildredd Albert*

Senior Ministry Sunday ~ June 29th ~ Sister Emma Cotton, President





## Trustee Corner

### INTERNAL JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Mount Zion Baptist Church, located in Seattle, WA, is seeking a highly skilled and motivated **Church Secretary** to support the church's operations and leadership. The ideal candidate will be a member of Mount Zion Baptist Church, possess strong organizational skills, a commitment to the church's mission, and proficiency in technology, and excellent computer skills.

#### Key Responsibilities:

The Church Secretary will be responsible for managing incoming calls, greeting visitors, maintaining office organization, managing schedules, handling correspondence, and exercising exceptional judgment in dealing with sensitive and confidential issues. Additionally, the assistant will oversee church member data and manage office supplies.

#### Qualifications:

- The position requires a high school diploma or GED, High school diploma or GED equivalent required.
- Associate's degree or Bachelor's degree recommended.
- At least two years' clerical or administrative experience.

The desired candidate will have excellent interpersonal, organizational, and collaborative skills, be able to work at a fast pace and stick to weekly deadlines, have an innovative approach to administration with a keen eye for detail.

Commitment to the church's mission and spiritual message is essential, as well as being courteous, welcoming, and tactful with church members, especially in times of grief and crises.

Exceptional judgment in dealing with sensitive and personal issues is required, along with the ability to manage light bookkeeping and prioritize concerns without much guidance.

The desired candidate must be comfortable working with technology, possess excellent computer skills, and be able to handle general data processing duties.

Being an able and willing member of the church team and comfortable and personable with a wide range of individuals is crucial.

Highly effective communication skills, both verbal and written, and being ethical and trustworthy are also necessary.

**Desired Skills:** Proficiency in Microsoft Word and Excel, familiarity with church office software.

**Part-Time. Compensation TBD.**

#### How to Apply:

If you are enthusiastic about sharing your exceptional administrative skills in a church office setting which serves the needs of senior-level leadership, clergy, the congregation, and community, we would love to hear from you! Request a full job description and application at [hr@mountzionseattle.org](mailto:hr@mountzionseattle.org).

Please submit your completed application, resume and cover letter to Chelsea Riddick-Most, the Trustee Ministry Chair, c/o [hr@mountzionseattle.org](mailto:hr@mountzionseattle.org).

**Deadline: June 25, 2025.**



## Trustee Corner

### GIVING ENVELOPES

Your new Offering Envelopes are here! Personalized offering envelopes are for your convenience and to help keep you on track with your giving! If you haven't received yours yet, please contact Elois Waters, Financial Secretary at: [mzbc.financial.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:mzbc.financial.secretary@gmail.com)

### GARDEN COURTYARD

Everything's popping up flowers and more...like the "Rose of Sharon" plants, the "Easter Plant", the "Heart of Jesus" plant and items in the "Rock of Ages" Garden. Please take the time to stroll and check out the church Garden Courtyard!

If you are a garden/landscape enthusiast, and think you could contribute to the courtyard, please leave your contact information in the office or call 206-322-6500.

### UPCOMING EVENT

#### King County Senior Property Tax Reduction Program:

Jada Berteaux, spokesperson, will share information on qualifying for this program that could save you significant dollars through property tax exemptions. Stay tuned for details!

### 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](http://www.mountzion.net). Click **GIVE** and follow the instructions.
- (6) OR **QR CODE.**



*Catherine Marshall, Trustee Co-Secretary*

*Chelsea Riddick Most, Trustee Chairperson*

### CHARITY MINISTRY

Please remember the many who are experiencing financial difficulties. Write CHARITY next to the "Other" line of your giving envelope so we June 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 Chairperson*



<https://www.mountzion.net>

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# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MOUNT ZION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Attention All Students! the Mount Zion Scholarship Ministry invites all students to apply for the annual scholarship for the 2025–2026 academic year. Applications are available in the church foyer or can be completed online at [mountzion.net/scholarship](http://mountzion.net/scholarship). The deadline to submit your completed application is **June 30, 2025**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Chair Jeremiah Hobbs or email the Scholarship Ministry at [scholarship@mountzion.net](mailto:scholarship@mountzion.net)."



### HARRIET TUBMAN MAMIE SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

Following the passing of our beloved Mamie C. Smith, the Harriet Tubman Circle established a scholarship named in her honor. Applicant must be a member of Mount Zion and a high school senior. Submit the following information by **June 30, 2025**:

- Completed Application Form
- Official sealed High School Grade Transcript (2.7+ g.p.a.)
- Letter of Recommendation from a Mount Zion member who is not a relative.

Applications should be mailed to

**Doris B. Hickman, Mamie C. Smith Scholarship Chairperson**

1423 25th Avenue East ~ Seattle, WA 98122

### **IN-PERSON WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE - 6:00 P.M.**

### **IN-PERSON WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY - 7:00 P.M.**

**Focus question for *Living a Life of Stewardship* ~ *What does the Lord require?***

June 4th: Social Responsibility

June 11th: *Art for the Heart and Soul*

June 18th: *Stewardship of Creation*

June 25th: *Financial Stewardship*

Rev. Dr. Phyllis R. Beaumonte, Instructor

### **CLASS OF 2025**

We will recognize our featured graduates during the June 8th Worship service. Please take time to congratulate them on their academic achievements and express your appreciation for their accomplishments.

### **SECURITY MINISTRY**

Members interested in working on the **SECURITY TEAM** during office hours, some evenings, and/or on weekends, please contact **Harry Bailey, Security Chief**. A background check will be required.

### **SUMMER BREAKS**

The **GREETING MINISTRY** will be taking a Summer Break from June through August. We are grateful for the opportunity to welcome our visitors and greet members.

*Blessings,*

*Sister Yvonne DeArmitt, President*

We need more staff to help with **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**. Human Resources has the guidelines for anyone who is interested in volunteering. We will be on summer break during the month of August.

*Respectfully,*

*Deborah Hilsman, Gwen Howard and Daphne Piggee, Coordinators*

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OUR STORIES:

#### Part II of A Series of INTERVIEWS

Join the **ARTS MINISTRY** for the second informal gathering after the worship service on June 22nd. Building on the **SUCCESS** of the first event, we will meet in the Parlor and learn about three more Beloved, Esteemed and Treasured Senior members here at Mount Zion....their life stories and early Mount Zion memories.

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

### GOD'S GROCERIES

God's Groceries are distributed from Noon to 2:00 p.m. every **THIRD FRIDAY**.

Join us on **June 20th** in the North parking lot for **FREE** food.

Contact *Phillip Miller, Coordinator*, for more information.



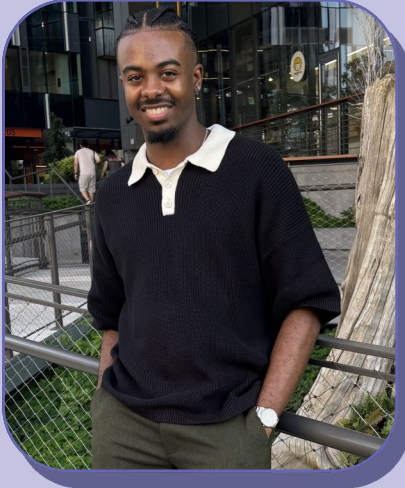
### CHILDREN'S CHURCH



**Mount Zion's Children's Church** participated in **National Handwashing Day**. They learned the proper ways to wash their hands, important times for handwashing, and why handwashing is an essential part of preventing the spread of disease. The Centers for Disease Control suggests that children sing *Happy Birthday* twice to ensure their hands are thoroughly cleansed, but they chose to cheerfully sing *Jesus Loves Me* twice.

**Sarah J.E. Dean and Alice Shumate** conducted the handwashing and provided Black History Coloring Books, a handwashing quiz, and hand sanitizers as part of the **Seattle Section National Council of Negro Women Good Health Wins** program. Special thanks to Deborah Hilsman, Gwen Howard, Carol Bell and Daphne Piggee for providing healthy snacks and time to teach the children.





*Clifton J.D. Marshall*

**School:** University of Washington

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science

**Major:** Public Health/Global Health

**Plans:** I will work as a Research Assistant on a psychology study and pursue a career in medicine.

*Jamekia Nelson*

**School:** Southern New Hampshire University

**Degree:** Bachelors of Science in Business Administration, concentrating in Management Information Systems.

Summa cum laude, 4.0gpa

**Post graduation plans:**

I've been accepted to Northwest University in Kirkland, WA. and will pursue a Master of Science in Information



*Samira Shirazy*

**School:** University of Washington, Seattle

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science

**Major:** Human-Centered Design and Engineering

**Plans:** I will attend graduate school to obtain my Ph.D. and study Human-Computer Interaction

*Lyric M. Harris*

**School:** Johns Hopkins University  
School of Nursing

**Degree:** Master of Science

**Major:** Nursing, 3.8 g.p.a. honors

**Plans:** I will practice as an RN in WA, DC and pursue a Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP)



GRADUATE STUDENT

## MOUNT ZION GRADUATE STUDENTS 2025



*Anise J. Marshall, M.D.*

**School:** University of Washington  
School of Medicine

**Degree:** Medical degree

**Post graduation plans:**

I will begin my Dermatology Residency at Washington University in St. Louis.

*Sophia E. Harper Miles*

**School:** University of Southern California  
Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism

**Degree:** Masters in Marketing and Public Relations,

**Post graduation plans:**

I will continue to advance my career as a Marketing Executive in Los Angeles, CA.



*Marcel Wilken-Brown*

**School:** University of Nevada Las Vegas  
William S. Boyd School of Law

**Degree:** Juris Doctor degree

President, UNLV Black Law Student Association

**Post graduation plans:**

I will be studying for the Washington State Bar Exam and obtain a license to be a practicing attorney.



# SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

Meet and Greet - June 7, 2025 - 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Worship Service and Reception - June 8, 2025 - 10:00 a.m.



## Guest Speaker

***The Rev. Dr. Jonathan Jamel McReynolds*** is a fourth-generation clergy raised in the classical and scholarly traditions of the Baptist Faith. He is a native of Paducah, Kentucky, where he graduated from Paducah Tilghman High School. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Organizational Management from the historic Wilberforce University, a Master of Arts Degree in Christian Ministry and a Doctor of Ministry Degree in Pastoral Care and Counseling both from the United Theological Seminary. His doctoral project was "The Jeremiah Model of Pastoral Care and Prophetic Leadership. He is an Executive Studies graduate of the Harvard Divinity School in Church-Based Economic and Community Development. Rev. McReynolds has pastored successfully and honorably in multiple states.

Rev. McReynolds has pastored successfully and honorably in multiple states. Rev. Dr. McReynolds has been gifted in the areas of church renewal, administration and ministry development. The Lord has used him to develop various ministries in the areas of evangelism, education and life empowerment at the congregations, which he has served.

Rev. Dr. McReynolds has an extensive history serving in the Baptist witness. He has been a Vice-Moderator in Ohio and New York and has served as a Vice-President of the Empire Baptist Convention of New York. He has also served as a Vice-Presiding Bishop. Currently he serves as a member of the faculty staff of the National Baptist Convention USA Inc. Congress of Christian Education. He also serves in the critical role of a Social Justice Commissioner for the National Baptist Convention USA Inc., appointed by President Boise Kimber. Rev. Dr. McReynolds is also a Faculty Mentor at the United Theological Seminary teaching Pastoral Care and Counseling.

Rev. Dr. McReynolds has served in various community roles. He has served on the Board of Trustees for the United Theological Seminary, which is the second largest United Methodist seminary in the country. He has served and chaired various community boards. Most notably he has served on the board of MIFA (Metropolitan Interfaith Association) in Memphis, Tennessee. This is one of the regions largest nonprofits that advocates for social justice, senior advocacy and daily feeding services for those in poverty. He was recognized multiple years in Rochester, New York as being one of the 100 most influential citizens. He has received numerous awards and recognitions for his community service and humanitarian efforts. Most notably during the global pandemic he led "Solidarity Sundays". He led outdoor rallies in the community focusing upon education, political empowerment, economics and voter engagement. He also worked closely with New York Attorney General LeTitia James on matters of justice and Law Enforcement-Community Relations.

He has authored many magazine publications and is a member of Omega Psi Phi Inc. Rev. Dr. McReynolds has been married 27 years and has 4 children.



# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



*This month we honor all Fathers, Grandfathers, Uncles and our Brothers in Christ.*



## MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

### A TRAILBLAZING LEADER



The election of **Rhonda Staton** as the first African-American President is a groundbreaking moment that resonates far beyond the walls of this 111-year old organization, the Women's University Club, that was founded, by women. The club house is located in downtown Seattle on Sixth Avenue and Spring Street; this Georgian mansion has existed in its current location since 1922.

Rhonda Staton's journey to the presidency is steeped in determination, hard work, and an unwavering commitment to fostering community and empowerment. As an active member of the club for over 20-years, she has been instrumental in developing programs that emphasize professional development, mentorship, and social engagement.

Her vision for the club includes expanding the club's outreach, enhancing educational opportunities and promoting diversity and inclusion initiatives that reflect the multifaceted nature of the membership.

***Congratulations, Rhonda! Your Church Family is proud of your historic achievement!***

### Let Mount Zion rejoice!

We gladly welcome **Brother Robert Desean Thomas, Sister DeCarla Williams and Sister Annie Marie Vithayathil** to our Church Family!

They completed required membership classes and received the Right Hand of Fellowship in May. We look forward to their active participation and contributions to our church ministries

Photo by Catherine Acox



Washington Equity Now Alliance (WENA ) member **Winona Hollins-Hauge** was present with Nate Jackson, John Mc Daniels (grandfather of Mizani McDaniels), WENA representatives and Budget Committee staff for Governor Bob Ferguson's official signing of the Senate bill authorizing funds for the Charles Mitchell and George Washington Bush Reparations Study , the first of its kind in Washington State.

She expresses her appreciation to all community and church members who made calls, sent emails, gave donations and, most importantly, thanks our MZBC Prayer Line for praying for this momentous day for the past two years.

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### Praying for Healing and Recovery



**THE HEALTH MINISTRY WILL OBSERVE MEMORY SUNDAY ON JUNE 22nd.** Memory Sunday, a National Alzheimer's Campaign for African American churches, is a day to talk about living well with memory loss!

## JUNETEENTH

**OPAL FLAKE LEE**, a retired teacher, counselor, and activist in the movement to make Juneteenth a federally-recognized holiday, is often described as the **"Grandmother of Juneteenth."**

At the age of 94, her efforts succeeded. On **June 17, 2021**, President Joe Biden signed Senate Bill S. 475 making Juneteenth the eleventh federal holiday. Ms. Opal Lee was an honored guest at the bill signing ceremony and received the first pen President Biden used to sign the document.

\*NOTE: Mrs. Lee is the first cousin of MZBC member **Irma (Jean) Hill!**





## MOUNT ZION SCHOLARSHIP

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| <b>Description:</b>        | A one-year scholarship available to members of Mount Zion Baptist Church and those active in Mount Zion ministries who will be enrolled in an institution of higher learning during the 2025 - 2026 school year. The Mount Zion Scholarship Ministry's mission is to encourage and award academic excellence and Christ-like service.  |
| <b>Award Amount:</b>       | Determined by the Scholarship Ministry, based on a point system for each section of the application (priority given to undergraduate students).  |
| <b>Academic Year:</b>      | <b>2025 - 2026</b>   |
| <b>Award Notification:</b> | All awards will be mailed directly to your school.   |
| <b>Deadline:</b>           | Applications must be postmarked no later than <b>June 30, 2025</b> .   |
| <b>Application Method:</b> | <p><b>All applications must be submitted to <a href="http://mountzion.net/scholarship">mountzion.net/scholarship</a> or emailed to <a href="mailto:scholarship@mountzion.net">scholarship@mountzion.net</a> before <b>June 30, 2025</b>.</b> Note: It June be easier to print out the document and scan the necessary files to fully complete and submit your application. If there is not enough required space for your information or essay, please feel free to add additional pages to the end of this document or attach another document to your submission.)</p> <p>It is the responsibility of the applicant to include all required documents with their applications. Do not submit pieces separately. We have provided a checklist to help you ensure that all components of the application are included.</p> |

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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| <b>Type of Student:</b>             | High School senior, undergraduate or graduate student  |
| <b>Situations Funded:</b>           | Tuition, fees and/or books   |
| <b>Classifications:</b>             | Colleges, universities, community colleges, and technical schools  |
| <b>Status:</b>                      | Full-time or part-time student   |
| <b>Application Requirements:</b>    | <p>Applicant must be <u>currently</u> active and a regular participant in church programs and events (or a church in your college community).</p> <p>Applicant will support the Mount Zion Scholarship Ministry with their time, talents, and/or resources.</p> <p>Proof of enrollment and acceptance letter from the institution applicant is scheduled to attend during the 2025 -2026 school year.</p> <p><u><b>Official sealed</b></u> college transcript or high school transcript for high school seniors</p> <p>Two references must be included with the application; one academic reference (on school letterhead or via <u><b>school faculty email</b></u>) and one church reference for high school seniors and first time applicants. Reference must be from ministry leader or officer describing how the applicant is <u>currently</u> involved in the ministry.</p> <p>No recommendations from relatives will be accepted. .</p> |
| <b>Minimum Grade Point Average:</b> | <p>Signed Application</p> <p><b>2.5 g.p.a.</b></p>   |
| <b>Contact Information:</b>         | <b>Scholarship Ministry Chair, Jeremiah Hobbs or call the Church Office at 206.322.6500</b>  |

# NPBC TRANA ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP



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The Trana Anderson Scholarship is awarded on a competitive basis to high school seniors and continuing students at a technical school, college or university that meet the following criteria:

- The applicant must be a member (minimum one year) of a church within the North Pacific Baptist Convention.
- The applicant must be active in some form of ministry or service within their congregation (i.e., Sunday School, BTU, BYE, usher ministry, music ministry).
- The applicant must possess **up-to-date transcripts** and possess a **minimum GPA of 2.5**.

### **Application Process**

The following must be submitted by mail and postmarked *no later than June 25, 2025* to the address below:

1. Completed scholarship application.
2. A 500-word essay, "What this scholarship means to me."
3. A letter of recommendation from each of the following individuals:
  - a) Church pastor
  - b) Teacher/instructor
  - c) School counselor, principal or dean.
4. A copy of the Letter of Acceptance from the admitting technical school, college or university.
5. A wallet-sized photograph (black & white or color).

All documentation must be received (postmarked) by **June 25, 2025** in order to meet the application deadline. Incomplete application packets will not be considered. Recommendations regarding scholarship awards are approved by the Women's Department and the selection of successful candidates by the Committee are final.

**Mail completed applications to:**  
Barbara Vann  
Scholarship Committee Chair  
3223 South Monroe Avenue  
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**For more information, contact Barbara Vann at (253) 561-3015**

## NCNW SEATTLE SECTION SCHOLARSHIP

### Lillian M. Gideon Legacy Award

The **Seattle Section of The National Council of Negro Women, Inc. (NCNW)** has established the **Lillian M. Gideon Legacy Award** to provide continuing educational opportunities for African American women residing and/or working in Martin Luther King, Jr. County. Mrs. Gideon, a dedicated volunteer and philanthropist, was a co-founder and charter member of the Seattle Section.

Committed to academic excellence, NCNW will award a minimum of \$1000.00 towards tuition and/or books for the 2025-2026 school year to deserving applicants. **Recipients must have completed one year of vocational training or undergraduate study at an accredited institution of higher learning.** Notification of Awards will be made in August.

Applicants will be considered based on the following criteria:



- 2.5+ G.P.A.
- School and Community Service
- Leadership Skills
- Financial Need
- Oral and Written Communication Skills

(Finalist will be interviewed by the Education Committee)

Applicants must submit the following information no later than **July 15, 2025**:

- Application Form
- Personal Essay (500 words maximum)
- Official Grade Transcript (sealed)
- Academic Recommendation from an instructor, counselor or administrator
- Personal Recommendation from a non-family member

Completed applications should be mailed to Yvonne Ervin Carr, Education Chairperson

Lillian M. Gideon Legacy Award Committee  
4916 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue South ~ Seattle, WA 98118  
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*Sister Amelia Inez Smith*

September 10, 1945 ~ April 15, 2025





### ***Bishop Ben Eddie Williams***

September 7, 1944 ~ April 12, 2025

*The family of Bishop Ben Williams thanks the Mount Zion Baptist Church family for your prayers, cards, and messages as we mourned and celebrated the life of our beloved Bishop Ben. The MZBC resolution was read at the funeral service, and it meant so much to the family to hear the kind words and recognition of the faithful and loving service that he provided while in Seattle and as a member of the church.*

*God Bless all of you,  
Yvonne Chandler and Family*

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### ***With Sympathy***

Our condolences, prayers, love and support are extended  
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## Community News



The City of Seattle invites you and your family to join our **Juneteenth Celebration** as we honor African American freedom, culture, and achievements.

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