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## WOMEN'S HERSTORY MONTH



**Celebrating**  
*Women's Achievements*

*Who are the women in your community or organization that you will honor?*

## 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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WOMEN'S  
HISTORY  
MONTH

*Welcome*  
to Mount Zion

## PUBLICATIONS

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

**Weekly bulletin 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 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



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### *Praying for Healing and Recovery*

## With Sympathy

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

**Reverend Jesse Louis Jackson, Sr.**; service March 6th at House of Hope, Chicago, IL

**Mrs. Wanda Gaston**; arrangements pending

**Mrs. Gerald Ruth McFadden (98)**, mother of Jennifra (Raphael) Madison; arrangements pending

**Mr. Surronnal Frank Tanner**, brother of Ms. Yvonne Starks; arrangements pending

Rainier Beach High School Students, **Tyjon Stewart (18)** and **Traveiah Houfmuse (17)**

**Mr. Charles E. Sims**, husband of Myra Walker Sims and father of Amber (Denver) Mowatt;  
service at Church By the Side of the Road on March 14th at 11:00 a.m.

### *Casualties of War*



# SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

## PRAYER SERVICE: IN CHRIST ALONE

“For in Scripture it says: See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious Cornerstone; and the one who trusts in Him will never be put to shame” ....1 Peter 2:6.

**MARCH THEME: *Jesus, Our Chief Cornerstone and Solid Rock***



In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song. This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My Comforter, My All in All; here in the love of Christ I stand.

The lyrics above taken from the worship song, *In Christ Alone*, written by Getty & Townend, beautifully express the sentiments of all believers that Christ Alone is the foundational stone upon which the church rest. Amen!

**COMPANION SCRIPTURE: *Ephesians 2:20***

“Built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus Himself being the Cornerstone.”

This passage highlights **JESUS** as the central, anchoring figure, supporting a structure built on the witness of the apostles and prophets. Lest we forget, let us reflect on the teachings of the apostles and prophets every time we enter God’s house, which signifies that **JESUS** is the essential, foundational stone that supports and aligns the entire church; and points to **JESUS** himself as the Chief Cornerstone.

**PRAYER FOCUS: *On the Solid Rock I Stand!***

A well-known Christian hymn featuring the refrain: On Christ, the solid rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand; really captures the essence of our prayer focus.

The foundation that was laid for us is not merely historical, but is living and active; as the teachings and revelations continue to guide the church today. Let it be our testimony that we too are witnesses that in Christ all things hold together and our hope is built on nothing less. May our constant prayers reflect the need to *stand firm* on God’s word and allow His teachings to align, unify, and guide us!

***Be a part of the Prayer Movement in 2026*** on Wednesday nights from 6:00 to 6:50 p.m. via the PrayerLine. The number to call is **425-436-6306**; enter **access code 147230#**.

**NOTE: We will attend the in-person Women’s Ministry Intergenerational Prayer Service on March 18th.**

***Deacon Leslyn Jones-Pettit and Deaconess Doris Smith, The Diaconate Ministry***

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

**The Book of Romans Author: The Apostle Paul**

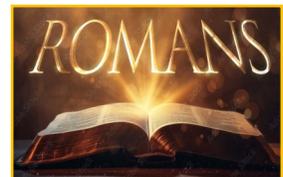
**Rev. Dr. Phyllis R. Beaumonte, Instructor**

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The Book of Romans Bible Study will continue during the month of March, 2026. On completion of chapters 1 thru 11, the Apostle Paul combines the doctrinal principles we have learned and believe, to the practical application of God’s Righteousness in our daily lives.



### WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

**March 4th.**

Review Chapters 1 - 11  
Discussion of Doctrines

**March 11th**

Read Chapter 12  
A Call to Live a  
Transformed Life

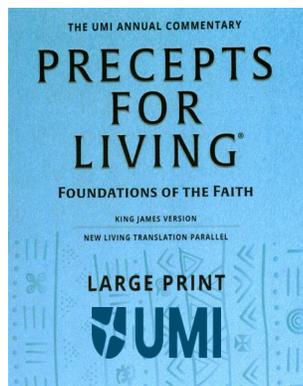
**March 18th**

In-Person Women’s  
Ministry’s  
Intergenerational Prayer  
Service - 6:00 p.m.

**March 25th**

Read Chapters 13 - 16  
Live Submissively, Trust  
God, Do Not Judge Others,  
Follow the Example of  
Christ, Paul’s Plans and his  
Final Exhortation

## MARCH SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS



***Precepts For Living®: Foundations of Faith*** is a book designed to explore key teachings and answer important questions about our Christian faith. It helps to encourage us as seasoned disciples, introduce new believers to the truth of the Bible, and prepare all believers to share and defend the hope we have in Jesus Christ.

It includes weekly Bible study guides, daily Bible readings, Black History profiles and QR codes for additional resources.

Dr. Melvin E. Banks, Sr., Founding Publisher

**March 1, 2026**

***The Day of the Lord ~ Zephaniah 1:1-6,14-16, 2:1-3***

What does the Day of the Lord mean for those who turn away from God? What hope is there for those who seek Him? This passage warns of God's judgment against those who forsake Him, but also offers a call to seek righteousness and humility to find refuge on that day. It emphasizes the urgency of turning to God before the day of His wrath.

**March 8, 2026**

***Hope For A New Day ~ Haggai 2:23; Zechariah 4:1-14***

How does God encourage His people during times of rebuilding and restoration? What does it mean for God to empower His leaders? This passage brings messages of encouragement and hope for the rebuilding of the temple and the restoration of God's people, showing His continued presence and power. It reminds us that God's Spirit is essential for accomplishing His purposes.

**March 15, 2026**

***The Messenger Prepares ~ Malachi 3:1-10***

Who is this messenger, and what is his role? What does it mean to honor God with our offerings? This passage speaks of the coming of the Lord and the messenger who will prepare the way, also addressing the importance of faithfulness in tithes and offerings. It calls for genuine worship that includes honoring God with our resources.

**March 22, 2026**

***Jesus Overcomes Temptation ~ Matthew 4:1-11***

How does Jesus resist temptation, and what does this teach us about our own struggles? What is the power of God's Word in overcoming trials? This passage recounts Jesus' temptation in the wilderness, demonstrating how He used Scripture to resist Satan and showing us how we can rely on God's Word. It highlights the importance of knowing and applying God's truth in times of testing.

**March 29, 2026**

***Palm Sunday ~ Mark 11:1-11***

What is the significance of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem? How do the people respond to Jesus, and what does this reveal about their expectations? This passage describes Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem, highlighting the people's recognition of Him as King and the beginning of His final week. It shows the contrasting reactions to Jesus and the anticipation of what was to come.

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

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

# SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

## CHILDREN'S 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, Gwen Howard and Daphne Piggee, 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

8:45 a.m. ~ Room 206

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

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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

9:30 a.m. | Facebook

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

Dr. Virgie Harris-Haley, Instructor

## SPORTS AND THE WORD ~ YOUTH LOUNGE

8:30 a.m. ~ Brother William Jackson, Instructor 206.880.1930

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## UNITY SUNDAY SERVICE ~ MARCH 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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## WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE

6:00 p.m. ~ Encourage One Another

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

Diaconate

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## WEDNESDAY VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

7:00 p.m. The Book of Romans  
Rev. Dr. Phyllis Beaumonte, Instructor

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## PRAYERLINE TELECONFERENCE SERVICE

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY at 7:00 a.m.

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

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

Sister Elma Horton, Coordinator 206.325.6941



## PALM SUNDAY - JESUS' TRIUMPHAL ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM ~ MARCH 29TH

Matthew 21-22, Mark 11-12, Luke 19-20, John 12



**Palm Sunday**, also known as "Passion Sunday," is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week; it commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem. Christians believe it was a week before His death and resurrection, and the events of that day are recalled in special Palm Sunday services where the faithful receive palm branches. Palm branches symbolize victory and triumph over death. Palm Sunday is the feast that falls on the Sunday before Easter.

The holy city of Jerusalem was crowded with pilgrims who had come for the annual Passover celebration. Jesus had spent many months traveling through the towns and villages of Palestine. He preached about the kingdom of God and healed the sick wherever He went. Now the time had come for Him to claim His title as the Messiah - the Savior that God had promised to the Jewish people.

Jesus knew His mission was almost finished. As they traveled to Jerusalem, **Jesus warned His disciples that He would soon be put to death, and after three days He would rise again.** As they came near Jerusalem, Jesus told two of His disciples to go into a nearby village and bring a donkey that would be waiting there. Jesus rode into Jerusalem on the donkey. Crowds of people spread their cloaks on the ground in front of Him. Some waved branches of palm trees, a sign of victory. The people sang and shouted,

***Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord – the King of Israel!***

**Cleansing of the Temple:** Jesus went to the temple once He got into Jerusalem, and He didn't like what He saw. This most holy of places had been turned into a marketplace. Merchants were selling animals for temple sacrifices. Money changers were exchanging the pilgrims' money for special coins used in the temple. Many of these people were cheating the pilgrims who came to celebrate Passover in Jerusalem.

Jesus turned over the seats of the merchants and the tables of the money changers, scattering their coins. He told them all to leave. He made a whip of some cords and used it to drive out the animals. He said, It is written, ***'My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations,'*** But you have made it a den of robbers!

**Teaching and Healing:** Jesus went to the temple every day. Blind people, crippled people and sick people came to Him, and He healed all of them.

An expert on the Jewish Law asked Jesus which of God's commandments was most important. Jesus replied, ***'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.'*** This is the first and greatest commandment. The second is just as important: ***'Love your neighbor as yourself.'*** All the other commandments and the teachings of the prophets are based on these two.

**Conflict with the Chief Priests and Elders:** Not everyone was happy that Jesus was preaching at the temple every day. The chief priests/elders of the temple were angry. The temple officials felt their authority slipping away.

These temple officials came up with a plan to trap Jesus with His own words. They came to Jesus and demanded to know by what authority he was doing all these things. If Jesus said His authority was from God, they would accuse Him of blasphemy. If He did not claim authority from God, they could say He was just a crazy man.

But Jesus knew it was a trap. Instead of answering the question, He asked them another question: "Did the baptism of John come from heaven?" The temple officials realized this was also a trap. So, they refused to answer. As usual, Jesus had defeated his opponents at their own game. But the temple officials were even more angry and began to plot to have Jesus killed.

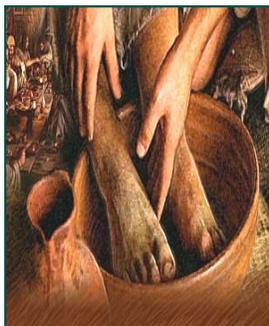
**Lessons:** For the Jews, Jerusalem was the holy City of God. When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, He fulfilled an Old Testament prophecy (Zechariah 9:9-10) and left little doubt that He was accepting the title of \*Messiah. Jesus was adored by the crowds of people who had come to Jerusalem for Passover.

But there was harsh conflict between Jesus and Jerusalem's religious leaders. These conflicts led to Jesus being crucified less than a week after entering Jerusalem. Jesus did some of His most important preaching during this final week. He spoke of His second coming and told parables of the kingdom of God. Most of all He said we must put our total trust in God and put that trust into action with kindness for other people.

**\*Messiah** comes from a Hebrew word meaning "the anointed one." In Old Testament times, important people like kings and priests were anointed with oil as a sign of their office. For hundreds of years, the Jews had expected God to send them a special king (Daniel 9:25-26, Isaiah 7:14-17, 11:1-9, Micah 5:2). Jesus avoided accepting the title Messiah until the very end because the people were expecting their Messiah to be a military and political leader instead of a spiritual leader. In Greek, the original language of the New Testament, *christos* means "anointed one," and that is from whence the word "Christ" is derived.

## MAUNDY THURSDAY ~ APRIL 2ND

**Maundy Thursday**, observed during Holy Week on the Thursday before Easter, commemorates the Last Supper when Jesus shared the Passover meal with His disciples on the night before He was crucified. Derived from the Latin word *mandatum*, meaning "commandment," *Maundy* refers to the commands Jesus gave His disciples at the Last Supper: to love with humility by serving one another and to remember His sacrifice.



Two important biblical events are the primary focus of the Maundy Thursday Passover Meal:

Before the Passover meal, **Jesus washed the feet of His disciples**. By performing this lowly act of service the Bible says in John 13:1 that Jesus "showed them the full extent of his love." By His example, Jesus demonstrated how Christians are to love one another through humble service. For this reason, many churches practice foot-washing as a part of their Maundy Thursday services.

During the Passover meal, Jesus took bread and wine and asked His Father to bless it. He broke the bread into pieces, giving it to His disciples and said, "***This is My body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.***" Then He took the cup of wine, shared it with His disciples and said, "***This wine is the token of God's new covenant to save you--an agreement sealed with the blood I will pour out for you.***"

These events recorded in Luke 22:19-20 describe the Last Supper and form the biblical basis for the practice of **Communion**. For this reason, many churches hold special Communion services as a part of their Maundy Thursday celebrations. Likewise, many congregations observe a traditional **Passover Seder Meal**.

### PASSOVER FEAST - PESACH:

Passover commemorates the liberation of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, as recorded in the book of Exodus. On Passover, Jews also celebrate the birth of the Jewish nation after being freed by God from captivity. The Hebrew word *Pesach* means "to pass over." During Passover Jews take part in a meal known as the Seder, which incorporates the retelling of the story of Exodus and God's deliverance from their bondage in Egypt. The following food items traditionally appear on the Seder plate:



- **Matzoh**: Unleavened matzohs are placed within the folds of a napkin as a reminder of the haste with which the Israelites fled Egypt, leaving no time for the dough to rise.
- **Maror/Chazeret**: bitter herbs, like horseradish or romaine lettuce, used to symbolize the bitterness of slavery.
- **Charoses**: a mixture of apples, nuts, wine, and cinnamon, as a reminder of the mortar used by the Jews in the construction of buildings as slaves
- **Beitzah**: a roasted egg, as a symbol of life and the perpetuation of existence.
- **Karpas**: a vegetable, usually parsley or celery, representing hope and redemption; served with a bowl of salted water to represent the tears shed.
- **Zeroah**: traditionally a piece of roasted lamb shankbone, symbolizing the paschal sacrificial offering.

There is also **Wine/Grape Juice** (4 servings) representing God's four promises and words of redemption; a time for rejoicing; and **Candles** representing God's presence at the meal.



***"You shall tell your child on that day, saying,  
'It is because of what the LORD did for me  
when I came out of Egypt.'"***

**Exodus 13:8**

## GOOD FRIDAY ~ APRIL 3RD

**GOOD FRIDAY** commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus and His death at Calvary. Services are traditionally observed from Noon to 3:00 p.m. during Holy Week as part of the Paschal Triduum on the Friday preceding Easter Sunday. (Read Matthew 27:1-62, Mark 15:1-47, Luke 22:63-23:56, and John 18:28-19:37).

The most important symbol of Good Friday, also called Holy Friday, is the crucifix, or cross, which represents the way in which Jesus died. Jesus died for us. Christ knew in death He would take on the sins of the world to set believers free from sin and death.

The night before He died, Jesus and His disciples took part in the Last Supper and then went to the Garden of Gethsemane. There, Jesus spent His last hours praying to the Father while His disciples slept nearby.

Late that evening in Gethsemane, Jesus was betrayed with a kiss by Judas Iscariot. Before morning dawned, Jesus was arrested. At daybreak, He was questioned by the Sanhedrin and condemned. But before they could put Him to death, the religious leaders first needed Rome to approve of their death sentence. Jesus was taken to Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor in Judea. Pilate found no reason to charge Jesus. When he discovered that Jesus was from Galilee, which was under Herod's jurisdiction, Pilate had Jesus sent to Herod who was in Jerusalem at the time.

Jesus refused to answer Herod's questions, so Herod sent Him back to Pilate. Although Pilate found Him innocent, he feared the crowds who wanted Jesus crucified, so he sentenced Jesus to death.

Jesus was brutally beaten, mocked, struck on the head with a staff and spit upon. A crown of thorns was placed on his head and He was stripped naked. He was made to carry His own cross, but when He grew too weak, Simon of Cyrene (Matthew 27:32) was forced to carry it for Him.

Jesus was led to Calvary where soldiers drove stake-like nails through His wrists and ankles, affixing Him to the cross. An inscription that read "King of the Jews" was placed over His head. While He was on the cross, soldiers cast lots for Jesus' clothing. Onlookers shouted insults and jeered.

Two criminals were crucified at the same time. One hung on Jesus' right and the other on His left.



### THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST

First Word: *Father, Forgive Them...*Luke 23:34

Second Word: *Today, Thou Shall Be With Me...* Luke 23:43

Third Word: *Woman, Behold Your Son...*John 19:26

Fourth Word: *My God, My God...*Matthew 27:46

Fifth Word: *I Thirst...*John 19:28

Sixth Word: *It Is Finished...*John 19:30

Seventh Word: *Father, Into Thy Hands...*Luke 23:46

As evening fell, Joseph of Arimathea with the help of Nicodemus took Jesus' body down from the cross and had Him placed in His own new tomb that was guarded by Roman soldiers. A great stone was rolled over the entrance, sealing the tomb.

# GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

APRIL 3, 2026

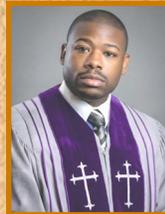
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*SEVEN LAST WORDS*

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# MARCH CHURCH CALENDAR

## WEEKLY IN-PERSON

March 2026						
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: 8:45 A.M., #114, 205, 206, 208 & 212B  
 SUNDAY - WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:00 A.M., SANCTUARY  
 SATURDAY - TEAM ISSACHAR: 10:00 A.M., #117  
 SATURDAY - CHOIR REHEARSAL: NOON, SANCTUARY  
 THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS  
 OFFICE HOURS: 11:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.  
 MARCH IS WOMEN'S HERSTORY MONTH

## IN-PERSON MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- MARCH 1ST ~ HOLY COMMUNION - 10:00 A.M.
- MARCH 1ST ~ FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP - NOON, FELLOWSHIP HALL
- MARCH 1ST ~ WOMEN'S MINISTRY ANNIVERSARY MEETING - 12:30 P.M., #208
- MARCH 1ST ~ ABIGAIL CIRCLE - NOON, #206
- MARCH 7TH ~ MARKETPLACE AND ARTS FAIR - 11:00 A.M., FELLOWSHIP HALL
- MARCH 8TH ~ WORSHIP SERVICE - 10:00 A.M.
- MARCH 8TH ~ EUNICE CIRCLE - NOON, #208
- MARCH 9TH ~ UW GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT—7:30 P.M.
- MARCH 10TH ~ MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM - 11:00 A.M., #206
- MARCH 14TH ~ HARRIET TUBMAN CIRCLE - 2:00 P.M., PARLOR
- MARCH 15TH ~ YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY - 10:00 A.M.
- MARCH 15TH ~ AB GIRLS - NOON, YOUTH LOUNGE
- MARCH 15TH ~ NCNW SEATTLE SECTION - 2:00 P.M., PARLOR
- MARCH 17TH ~ AARP - 11:30 P.M., PARLOR
- MARCH 18TH ~ INTERGENERATIONAL PRAYER SERVICE - 6:30 P.M.
- MARCH 20TH ~ GOD'S GROCERIES - NOON, NORTH PARKING LOT
- MARCH 22ND ~ WOMEN'S 84TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE - 10:00 A.M.
- MARCH 22ND ~ WOMEN'S MINISTRY RECEPTION - NOON, F. HALL
- MARCH 28TH ~ PSC SENIOR PASTOR CANDIDATE -10:00 A.M.. F. HALL
- MARCH 29TH ~ PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP - 10:00 P.M.
- MARCH 30TH ~ CHURCH VOTE - 6:00 P.M., FELLOWSHIP HALL

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UNITY SUNDAY ~ MARCH 15TH AT 5:00 P.M., DEACONESS DORIS SMITH, COORDINATOR  
 PRAYERLINE ~ MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AT 7:00 A.M. AND  
 MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY AT 7:30 P.M.  
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WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE *ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER* LED BY THE DIACONATE AT 6:00 P.M.



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**MRS. EVELYN M. PETERSON**

It is fitting that **Mrs. Evelyn Peterson** celebrates her **99th** birthday on March 16th during Women's History Month. She is a life member and past Historian of the Seattle Section of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc. She has been a faithful and supportive member of Mount Zion for many years.

**A VERY SPECIAL HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our Esteemed NONAGENARIAN**

*Jacqueline "Jhaki" Gonsalvez*



*William Bill" Potter*

*Together with their families request the honor of your presence at their wedding celebration*

*Saturday, May 2, 2026*

*Mount Zion Baptist Church*  
*1634 19th Avenue*  
*Seattle, WA 98122*

*4:00 p.m.*

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY'S 84TH ANNIVERSARY GUEST SPEAKER



**Dr. Cheryl Ivey Green**  
**Executive Minister**  
**First Baptist Church of South Richmond**

Dr. Cheryl Ivey Green blends well ministry and the work of the community. She currently serves as Executive Minister, at the First Baptist Church of South Richmond. She has served as Senior Assistant to the Mayor of the City of Richmond and in the Virginia House of Delegates as Chief of Staff in the Virginia House of Delegates and as Executive Director, Virginia Legislative Black Caucus Foundation.

Dr. Green is committed to serving the community. She continues to serve on various Boards and non-profit organizations. She has served on the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

Board and during her tenure, served as chair. As a continuation of her work in the field of mental health, she was appointed by the Mayor of the City of Richmond to the Richmond Behavioral Health Authority, where she was reappointed for a third term, and served as Board Chair. She is a past President of the Baptist Minister's Conference of Richmond & Vicinity. Dr. Green was appointed to the Virginia African American Advisory Board where she continues to serve. She served as the Board's inaugural Vice-Chair and served three terms as Chair. She was recently reappointed to a second term. Dr. Green serves on the Board of The Balm in Gilead and is a founding member of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Richmond Chapter, where she currently serves as Chaplain.

Dr. Green holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from Virginia Commonwealth University, a Master of Divinity degree from Virginia Union Samuel Dewitt Proctor School of Theology and a Doctor of Ministry from United Theological Seminary in Dayton Ohio. She believes her work in the community serves as altars in the world in which God allows her to help improve the lives of people in the community.

Dr. Green believes her work in the community serves as altars in the world in which God allows her to help improve the lives of people in impoverished communities. Her work in the church and the community is guided by the words of Jesus found in Luke 4:18, *"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners. And recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free."*

 *Save the Dates*   
Mount Zion Baptist Church  
Women's Ministry 84th Anniversary Celebration  
*Empowering Women in Faith through  
Praise and Prayer*

March 7, 2026 @ 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**Marketplace and Arts Fair**

March 18, 2026 @ 6:30 p.m.  
**Intergenerational Prayer**

March 22, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m.  
**Worship Service**  
**Reception**  
Immediately after service

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY PRESIDENTS



**Rev. Dr. Phyllis R. Beaumonte**  
**Immediate Past President**  
**2022-2025**



**Rev. Dr. Julie L. Vaughn**  
**President**  
**2025 – Present**

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY MARKETPLACE AND ARTS FAIR

A colorful event poster for the Mount Zion Baptist Church Women's Ministry 22nd Annual Marketplace & Arts Fair. The background is white with various flowers like tulips and daisies in shades of pink, yellow, and white. The text is arranged in a clear, organized manner. At the top, it says 'MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH WOMEN'S MINISTRY 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL...'. Below that, the title 'Marketplace & Arts Fair' is written in a large, elegant, cursive font. The date and time are 'Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.'. The location is 'Mount Zion Baptist Church 1634 19TH AVE, SEATTLE, WA 98122' with a church contact number '206-322-0500'. A descriptive sentence follows: 'This long-standing event celebrates creativity, fellowship, and small businesses while strengthening our church and community connections.' The registration deadline is 'Feb. 28th' with a note 'Participation is confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis!'. The vendor fee is '\$50'. At the bottom, it says 'ADDITIONAL INFO AND REGISTER AT: MOUNTZION.NET/MARKETPLACE-ARTS-FAIR-2026/' and includes a QR code with a red arrow pointing to it.

**DR. GEORGIA S. MCDADE, COORDINATOR**

## OUR FOREMOTHERS: WOMEN OF WISDOM

Since the founding of Mount Zion Baptist Church in 1890, our foremothers have been faithful servants of the Lord and an integral part of this Church. They were prayer warriors, members of the predominantly white congregation at First Baptist Church, who wanted a church for their own community. Many of their names are lost to us; however, some records have listed the following women as founding members of Mount Zion: **Mrs. Birdett, Mrs. Braxton, Mrs. E. W. Butler, Mrs. Robert A. Clark, Mrs. Edmunds, Mrs. Eliza Washington, Mrs. Sheppard and Miss Sallie Freeman**. They were the foundation for our current Women's Ministry.

**Mrs. Martha Payne**, who initiated negotiations in 1904 for the purchase of the property on which Mount Zion's first building was erected, served as the President of the Women's Missionary Society in the early 1900's; **Former First Lady Corine Carter** also held this position in the 1910's; **Mrs. Annie Coleman** (1920's) and **Mrs. Ora Bell Jackson** (1930's)



**Deaconess Clara J. Bonner** served three terms as President of the Women's Baptist Missionary Society, 1920's – 1930's.

She served eight consecutive terms as President of the Women's Convention of the General Baptist Association of Washington and was our representative for the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. She chaired the Deaconess Board from 1942 to 1945, and was awarded **Life-Time Deaconess** status in 1947.

### **Deaconess Virgin Mary Christian**

served as President from 1938 to 1941.

She was the President of the Women's Department of the North Pacific Baptist Convention in 1948 and from 1950 to 1953.



**Former First Lady Vivienne Penick** was President of the Women's Missionary Society, 1941 - 1942. She holds the title of **President Emeritus** for the Women's Department of the North Pacific Baptist Convention where she was President from 1948 to 1950. She was also the Recording Secretary for the Women's Department of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. from 1948 to 1950.



**Deaconess Allen Mae Douglas** was elected to serve as the first President of the re-organized Women's Society in January of 1943. (1942 - 1944). She also served as Chair of the Deaconess Board in 1954.



Documents on which we base our 81st Anniversary recorded **Former First Lady Doris Watts Lloyd** as the speaker for the first Women's Day Program that was held on May 13, 1956, at 3:00 p.m.

She was president of the NPBC Women's Department from 1966 to 1969.

# PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY



**\*Deaconess Cecile K. Jones**  
1944 - 1945



**\*Deaconess Bessie D. Ratcliff**  
1945 - 1946



**\*Mother Mable L. Harris**  
1954 - 1958; 1958 - 1966



**\*Mrs. Rilla L. Allen**  
1956 - 1958



**\*Mrs. Virgie Gallerson**  
1971 - 1973

Not Pictured  
  
\*Deaconess  
Edna  
Woodson  
1946 - 1954

Not Pictured  
  
\*Marjorie  
Harris



**\*Mrs. Marie Brooks**  
1973 - 1975



**\*Mrs. Joyce Coleman**  
1975 - 1979



**\*Mrs. Nan Edwards**  
1979 - 1983



**\*Mrs. Nancy S. Buchanan**  
1983 - 1987



**\*Mrs. Lorraine B. Harris**  
1987 - 1991



**Mrs. Josephine S. Stokes**  
1991 - 1996



**Rev. Dr. LaVerne C. Hall**  
1996 - 1997



**\*Mrs. Thelma Pegues**  
1997 - 2000



**\*Mrs. Frances B. North**  
2000 - 2003



**Dr. Georgia S. McDade**  
2003 - 2006



**Mrs. Gwendolyn D. Howard**  
NPBC President  
2006 - 2009



**Mrs. Colleen C. Walls**  
2009 - 2012



**Former First Lady.  
Michelle W. Williams**  
2012 - 2016



**Mrs. Elma Horton**  
2016 - 2019



**Mrs. Mary C. Hopkins**  
2019 - 2022

\*Deceased

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY PRAYER BREAKFAST



The Women's Ministry Prayer Breakfast, co-chaired by Deacons Carol Versey Cobb and Juanita Riddick, was an amazing way to kick off the Women's Ministry 84th Anniversary. The Prayer Breakfast featured the dynamic Sister Chelsea Riddick-Most as Mistress of Ceremonies; poetic words from Tia Naché Yarbrough; soul-stirring songs from Josephine Howell and a powerful inspirational message from Rev. Romanita Hairston. Sister Elma Horton was honored for starting the prayer breakfast. 21 years ago. Delicious food (including Chantilly cakes) and lovely décor, added to the wonderful atmosphere.

*Rev. Dr. Julie L. Vaughn, Women's Ministry President and  
Sisters Cindy Gibbs-Brown and Elisheba Wokoma, Anniversary Co-Chairs.*

# WOMEN OF EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENTS



Rebecca "Becky" Anderson and Cherie Rowe-Proctor presented the first Women of Excellence Awards during the 2006 Women's Ministry's 64th Anniversary Luncheon.



Cherie Rowe-Proctor, Co-Chair, 2006 to 2021 and Yvonne Ervin Carr, Co-Chair, 2008 to 2022



## WOMEN OF EXCELLENCE



2006

- Dea. Reba J. Fleeks
- Dea. Mary Kelsie
- Yvonne Ervin Carr
- 2007
- Leolia Brooks
- Dea. Donna Nelson
- Dea. Moszell Pennington

- Alleas B. Baldwin - 2008
- Mittie Alonzo - 2009
- Mamie C. Smith - 2010
- Dea. Oreba Ward - 2011
- Dea. Angelee Harris - 2012
- Karita Randall - 2012
- Emma T. Cotton - 2013
- Carol Bell-Daniel - 2013
- Lou Annie Charles - 2014
- Dea. Darlene Hobbs - 2015
- Willie Rean Thomas - 2016
- Alice Y. Thomas - 2017

- Deborah Hilsman-2018
- Anna B. Rivers-2019
- Minnie A. Collins-2020
- \*2022
- \*Cherie Rowe-Proctor (Posthumously)

## DIACONATE MINISTRY

Diaconate Sunday was held last month and Chairperson Darlene Hobbs shared a Moment of Reflection on the work of the Ministry. Deacon Juanita Twiggs recognized the dedicated service of Deacon Emerita Venus Doyal and Deacon Emeritus Dwight Randolph.



### Diaconate Officers:

Chair, Deacon Darlene Hobbs; First Vice Chair, Deacon Lois Harris; Second Vice Chair, Deacon Melvin Harris; Corresponding Secretary, Deacon Florence Adeyemi; Recording Secretary, Deacon Michael Twiggs; Treasurer, Deacon Barbara Rogers (Deacon Melvin Harris served during her illness); Charity Committee Chair, Deacon Ricky Cotton; Membership Committee Chair, Deacon Joel Hobbs,

### Members:

Deacons Lawrence Adeyemi, John and Emilee Capps (relocated to GA), \*Barbara Chambliss, \*Venus Doyal, C. Maxine Jenkins, \*Anne Johnson, \*Wallace Johnson, Albert Mungin, Jr., Dorothy Mungin, \*Robert Nelson, Leslyn Jones-Petitt, \*Moszell Pennington, Johnie Randall, Karita Randall-Gort, \*Dwight Randolph, Juanita Riddick, \*Dora Smith, Doris Smith, Tanya Thomas, Juanita Twiggs, Carol Versey and Deaconess Doris Smith. \*Emeritus Status

### In-Training:

Brothers Jeremiah Hobbs and Berhanu Wells

Chairperson Darlene Hobbs  
Deacon Emeritus Dwight Randolph  
served on the Diaconate from 1995 to 2026.  
Deacon Emerita Venus Doyal  
served on the Diaconate from 1985 to 2026.

### 2026 Memorial

*Deacon Mozell Brown*

*Deacon John H. Ervin, Jr.*

*Deacon Barbara L. Rogers*



## TRUSTEE CORNER

### GOOD STEWARDSHIP

*"To whom much is given, much is required."* – Luke 12:48

In the Gospel of Matthew 25, we are given clear mandates from God on what it means to be faithful stewards. Scripture also, *intentionally* reminds us, "To whom much is given, much is required."

God has blessed Mount Zion tremendously, and with that blessing comes responsibility!

We, as Trustees, are commissioned to protect, manage, and grow the resources entrusted to us so that our church may GIVE and be a blessing to others—spreading His goodness and His Holy Word.

WE:

- First recognize that we are God's creation—and that He created all things.
- Work faithfully to manage every resource entrusted to us.
- Use resources wisely to advance His Kingdom.
- Avoid financial pitfalls of unnecessary debt and invest prudently.

Work to grow what we have been given--for the next generation who will continue the work of His fields.

We are all sojourners—just passing through this life. While we are here, let us strive to be faithful and diligent "Good Stewards" of all that God has placed in our hands!

**Respectfully submitted,**

*The Trustee Board*

*Catherine Hailey-Marshall and Yolanda Randall, Co-Secretaries*

*Chelsea Riddick-Most, Trustee Chairperson*

### **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) **STOP 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)\***NEW: APPLE PAY**
- (7)\***NEW: GOOGLE PAY**
- (8) **QR CODE.**



Your giving supports ministry, outreach, and service as we continue to serve God and our community. Please remember to include your membership information with your gift to ensure accurate record keeping and proper acknowledgment. "Give, and it will be given to you." — Luke 6:38

### CHARITY MINISTRY

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

# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MARKETPLACE AND ARTS FAIR

The Women's Ministry Marketplace is this Saturday, March 7th, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please come ready to shop and support our local vendors.

*Dr. Georgia S. McDade, Coordinator*

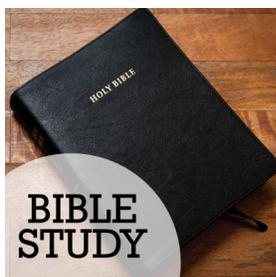
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## UW GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT

The University of Washington Gospel Choir is presenting its quarter final Concert on Monday, March 9th at Mount Zion at 7:30 p.m. The Choir will be joined by Mount Zion's Combined Choir, musicians and possibly a few dancers. This concert will be an hour of inspirational Gospel music. You will leave humming and singing.

*Phyllis M. Byrdwell, Director*

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## TUESDAY NIGHT VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY (TNT)

**7:00 P.M.**

**Ministry of Christian Education**

*Theme: While Shepherds Watch Their Flock*

**Rev. Dr. Julie Vaughn, Instructor**

DATE	TOPIC	SCRIPTURE
March 3, 2026	Protection	Jeremiah 23:4
March 10, 2026	While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks	Psalms 121:7
March 17, 2026	Recognizing the Wolves	Acts 20:29
March 24, 2026	Facing the Lions	Psalms 10:9
March 31, 2026	The Other Lion	Hosea 5:14

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## GOD'S GROCERIES: FEED MY PEOPLE

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

*Phillip Miller, Coordinator*





## **Give Congress 100 Reasons to Support Family Caregivers**

Family caregivers spend on average \$7,200+ a year out of their own pockets to help keep their loved ones at home, where they want to be. They pay for home improvements like building ramps or installing grab bars, home care aids and adult day care, transportation, and so much more.

The bipartisan Credit for Caring Act could help offset these costs by providing a federal tax credit of up to \$5,000 to family caregivers who qualify.

48 million Americans care for their parents, spouses and other loved ones. They sacrifice their time, energy, and resources—and often, their effort goes unrecognized. But the truth is, we need them. And a new Congress must meet caregivers' needs for financial relief.

Most family caregivers are also juggling full- or part-time jobs and too many have had to quit their jobs or reduce hours at work due to caregiving. They need support now. America's long-term healthcare system won't work without them.

Tell your members of Congress: family caregivers need a tax credit tell your lawmakers: support Credit for Caring—a tax credit family caregivers need.

*For more information about issues that affect seniors, their families, and the community, listen to Seniors Matter! hosted by Mrs. Brenda Charles-Edwards, Fridays live at 12:30 pm PST on YouTube, [www.rainieravenueradio.world](http://www.rainieravenueradio.world); [www.facebook.com/rainieravenueradio.world/videos](http://www.facebook.com/rainieravenueradio.world/videos); Rainier Avenue Radio app. Mrs. Charles-Edwards is a Certified AARP Fraud Specialist, Legacy End of Life Planning Facilitator; and Mobile Notary Signing Specialist.*

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October 17, 2015

Rev. Dr. Samuel B. McKinney  
7817 South Sunnycrest Road  
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My Brother and Friend:

Congratulations on being honored as Pastor Emeritus.

You are recognized for being a classmate and friend of Dr. King at Morehouse College. You both shared theology and were personal friends.

When Dr. King came to Seattle, Washington in 1961-- he was hosted by you.

For my first meeting in the Northwest-- I was hosted by you. Mass meetings you planned and hosted-- Blacks, Native Americans and Latinos were elected as a result of your efforts.

You worked for the Rainbow/PUSH Coalition and Norm Rice became Mayor of Seattle in a great measure because of you. You have helped to elect Senators and Governors. You are the wellspring of love and life that keeps on giving.

You are very special. May God continue to bless you.

Yours in Peace and Freedom,

Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr.  
Founder and President  
Rainbow/PUSH Coalition



Rev. Dr. Samuel B. McKinney served as the only Washington State Delegate for Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Jr. during the 1984 Democratic Convention held in San Francisco, California.

He was the Chairperson of the Washington State Rainbow Coalition and led twenty-seven delegates from Washington State to the 1988 Democratic Convention in Atlanta, Georgia.





**Rev. Jesse Louis Jackson, Sr.**  
October 8, 1941 - February 17, 2026



# Team Issachar



Team Issachar invites all young men, ages 10 to 18, to join them on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. at Mount Zion Baptist Church.

### Team Issachar Mission



Team Issachar's mission is to enrich, strengthen and develop the moral, ethical and social character of our young men through:

- (1) "Group mentoring" of a multi-faceted curriculum each Saturday morning throughout the year and
- (2) TI's "village network". This network is a collaborative partnership of community agencies, organizations and programs that encircle our young men with guidance, support, security and encouragement.

### Team Issachar Pledge



*I will set my standards high and not let others bring them down! (Proverbs 1:1)*  
*I will give respect because I want to be respected! (Matt 7:12)*  
*I will make wise decisions to ensure my success. (Matt 6:33)*  
*I will RISE...Because I can!!! (John 5:8) (Philippians 4:13 NIV)*

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"Understanding the Times, To Fulfill Our Purpose, 1 Chronicles 12:32"

**APRIL 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE**  
March 20, 2026

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| <b>TRANSPORTATION</b><br>Will be provided from the airport to the hotel, and between the hotel and workshop site.<br>Email <a href="mailto:registers@thenbpc.org">registers@thenbpc.org</a> if you need airport transportation.<br>For more information, contact Brother Darell Drinker at (253) 651-6036. | <b>VENDORS</b><br>Scan the QR Code and Download and email the vendor application. Remit your payment using the "vendor fee payment" button.<br>Contact Sister Martha Davis at <a href="mailto:martha6310@gmail.com">martha6310@gmail.com</a> for more information.<br><a href="https://square.link/u/3VGn6z66">https://square.link/u/3VGn6z66</a> |
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