

# Sunday Morning Worship

December 9, 2018

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The lighted candle on the Altar signifies the beginning of our Worship Service. When the candles are lighted, focus your ALL on God.

Opening Song *“Jesus the Light of the World”*

Invocation

Choral Response

The Affirmation of Faith

### The Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried: the third day He arose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body; and the Life everlasting. Amen.*

John Wesley News

The Scripture Lesson

*Old Testament – Malachi 3:1-4*

*New Testament – Philippians 1:3-11*

Anthem

The Fellowship Gospel Choir

Giving to God

Prayers to God

*“O Little Town of Bethlehem”*

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Song of Inspiration

The Fellowship Gospel Choir

THE WORD OF GOD

Give Your Life to Christ

The Holy Communion

The Recessional

The Benediction

Mrs. Margaret Dorsey-Jones, Organist  
Dr. Vivian Reid, Director of Music  
The Fellowship Gospel Choir

## TODAY’S WORD

TOPIC: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Happy 2nd week of Advent!*



**Advent** is a **season** observed in many Christian churches as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for both the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas and the return of Jesus at the Second Coming. The term is a version of the Latin word meaning ”coming”.

Today is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

**HOPE.PEACE.JOY.LOVE**

# Church Events

GIVE ONLINE @ [JWDC.org](http://JWDC.org) OR  
TEXT **GIVE** to **2027653744**

## DECEMBER

TODAY Lay Council Christmas Bazaar - in Marshall & Fellowship Hall

TODAY Missionary Meeting (after morning worship)

15 WH&OMS Society Angel Tree Celebration

16 Member’s Meeting – following morning worship

16 Lay Council Christmas Bazaar

25 Christmas Day

26-29 Christian Education Mid Winter Meeting – TRUTHVILLE

Marriot Philadelphia, PA

31 10pm - Watch Night Service @ John Wesley (details to come)

## JANUARY

6 College Student Luncheon Celebration

7-11 Spiritual Emphasis Week

Credit Union on Duty:

John Covington, AJ Miller, Edna Spinner



Help a Family Today for the Holidays  
The Women’s Missionary Society is requesting  
GIFT CARDS for Christmas to bless families in  
need.

As you have so graciously done in the past, *Please give*. Please give your gift card during the asking or to give to Valda Forsythe.

Don’t have a gift card? Give your monetary gift and a gift card will be purchased on your behalf.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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### Upcoming Worship

Sunday School – 9am Sunday Morning Worship 10:00am

Children's Church (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays)

Online Bible Study –Tuesdays 7:30pm

Call in 415.723.5427 (no pin needed)

Wednesdays - 12 Noon @ church

Wednesdays - 12 Noon – Home of Dr. Helen Carter

Wednesdays - 6pm – Home of Clennie & Barbara Murphy

Wednesdays - 7pm – Home of Joseph/Sandy Hemby

Thursdays – 5:30am-5:45am – Intercessory Prayer

Call In (515) 604-9869 Access Code 912560

## AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH

THE YOUNG PEOPLE--ADULT QUARTERLY

First Quarter September, October, December 2018

THEME: GOD'S WORLD AND GOD'S PEOPLE

UNIT I: GOD CREATED THE WORLD

**Date: December 9, 2018**

**Lesson – 2 – Keep Your Promise**

Devotional Reading: Psalm 81

Background scripture: Exodus 20:1-11; Joshua 24

Lesson Scripture: Joshua 24:1-3 [ending with “many”], 13-15, 21-24.

Daily Readings: (Mon.): Ex. 20:1-11 (Tue.): Ex. 20:12-17 (Wed.):

Josh. 24:4-12; (Thu.): Josh. 24:4-12 (Fri.): Josh. 24:16-21 (Sat.):

Josh. 24:25-28 (Sun.): Josh. 24:1-3, 13-15, 21-24

**AFFIRMATION:** We will always make God our highest priority

**VERSE OF THE WEEK:** Joshua 24:15

**LESSON SCRIPTURE:** Joshua 24:1-3 [ending with “many”], 13-15, 21-24.

Dr. E. Dewey Wiseman (Ewiseman3@aol.com), prepared this Sunday Church School Lesson Overview based on The A.M.E. Zion Church's The Young-People Adult Quarterly, Dr. Brenda G. Smith, General Secretary, Christian Education Department

## Restoration and Recovery

### MEMBERS IN NURSING HOMES & HOSPITALS

- James Baskins, Jo Bean Assisted Living, Accokeek, MD
- Michelle Cash – Doctor's Cmty Rehab & Patient Ctr – Lanham, MD
- Genevieve Eaddy – Loving Heart Assisted Living Home, Bowie, MD
  - Johnsie Lucas – Carriage Hill Rehab, Bethesda, MD
- Hilda Lee – Serenity Nursing & Rehab Center, Sthrn Ave., SE
  - Lillie Simmons – Assisted Living – Madison, FL
- Harold Wilder – Washington Medical Hospital Rehabilitation

### MEMBERS AT HOME

Mary F. Allen	Roscoe Atcherson	Dorothy Atkins	Annie Coleman
Willie Duff	Charles Dyson	Rudolph Harris	Mary Harvell
Ruth Jones	Claudine Hudson	Peggy Maye	Beatrice McCabe
Matilda Nedab	Linda Russ	Carrie Williams	
Carolyn Thompson			

We mourn and rejoice the life of our beloved, Ms. Ruth Little and her call home to be with the Lord. Homegoing Services – Friday, December 28, 2018 @ John Wesley.

Time and additional details to come.

This week marks a historical period in the life of John Wesley AME Zion Church as we celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of **SISTER BEATRICE CLELAND McCABE**. One hundred years ago *tomorrow*, on December 10, 1918, Mrs. Bea came into this world as a bundle of blessed joy for Marie L. Cleland and John Mack Cleland in Boston, MA.

She joined John Wesley Church on March 1, 1942! What a remarkable spiritual journey it is to be here with her still in these times.

Today we are grateful and in praise to **ALMIGHTY GOD** for His faithfulness and bountiful blessings to Mrs. Beatrice Cleland McCabe throughout her illustrious life. We thank GOD for the years of her life and the life of her years. Flowers are on the altar in celebration of this honored day and to this righteous lady servant.

**TO GOD BE ALL GLORY, HONOR and PRAISE!**

With a heart of love and praise,  
Mrs. Beatrice C. McCabe's Family

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# JOHN WESLEY

## A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

10 am Sunday Morning Worship



## Rev. Dr. Christopher L. Zacharias, Pastor

Rev. Dr. Rita J. Colbert

Presiding Elder of the Washington District

Mrs. Devieta Moore

Missionary Supervisor

The Right Reverend Dr. W. Darin Moore

Presiding Prelate of the Mid-Atlantic Episcopal District



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