

Founder of Agape Sunday

Dr. Theodora Shippy Smith
1920-2018

Dr. Theodora Shippy Smith former 1st Vice President of the Women's Home and Overseas Missionary Society founded the Agape Sunday Celebration, a Second Mile Offering to support missions work. In 1982 the Agape Sunday Celebration was inaugurated to be held on the second Sunday in February. The Agape Sunday Celebration provides an opportunity for every A.M.E. Zion Church to be involved concurrently in an annual, love-in-action, worldwide worship service each second Sunday in February.



In addition, Dr. Smith envisioned and designed the official banner for the Society. The banner, a needle-point painting made of gold and purple, Persian wool yarn, serves as a lasting and sacred symbol of the missionary movement in the A.M.E. Zion Church. She also represented the W.H.O.M. Society and served as the secretary of the executive committee on The North America Area of the World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women. Dr. Smith founded the celebration of World Federation Day held in Lancaster County, South Carolina.

Theodora Smith, a native of Gaffney, South Carolina, currently resides in Lancaster, South Carolina. She earned the Baccalaureate Degree at South Carolina College, the Master of Science at Winthrop College and the University of South Carolina. She was the first Black woman administrator in the unitary Lancaster school system. For twelve Years (1972-1984), Theodora Smith served as Director of Federal Projects at Lomax-Hannon Junior College, Greenville, Alabama. Among her many awards and citations, Mrs. Smith received an award for Outstanding Service in Christian Missions at home and overseas, Who's Who Among Black Americans and was awarded the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree by Clinton Junior College in 1994. Dr. Smith believes that "The essence of being here is to love and serve Him and His people".

Sunday Morning Worship

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

Agape Sunday

OPENING SONG

"We've Come This Far By Faith"

CALL TO WORSHIP

THE INVOCATION (*CHORAL RESPONSE*)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

JOHN WESLEY NEWS

BLACK HISTORY MOMENT: SENTIMENT ON SEGREGATION

Mr. Reginald M. Felton

SONG OF INSPIRATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

OLD TESTAMENT — ISAIAH 6:1-8

NEW TESTAMENT — LUKE 5:1-11

GIVING TO GOD

PRAYERS TO GOD

"Standing in the Need of Prayer"

SONG OF INSPIRATION

"Free at Last/I am Free"

THE WORD OF GOD

GIVE YOUR LIFE TO CHRIST

JOIN GOD'S CHURCH

CLOSING SONG

BENEDICTION



A Black History Hero

Recovering and Being Restoring

William Outlaw – An American hero and icon. Born in 1927, Mr. Outlaw served in the Korean War and worked for the U.S. Navy building missiles for 30 years. Mr. Outlaw married the love of his life Pochahontas and the two of them would go on to open Outlaws Kitchen to help a struggling restaurant in need in 1985. Their restaurant became a neighborhood and city favorite. Singers, dignitaries, mayors alike have visited Outlaws Kitchen.

Mr. Outlaw known as the neighborly neighbor and gatekeeper of the neighborhood. Even today at age 92, he stills protect neighbor's deliveries, so they are not stolen along with handing candy out to those who visit. On January 26, 2019 the Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) with outstanding support from his neighbors named the corner of his block "Outlaw Way" in honor of William and Pochahontas Outlaw. Many know him by his greeting of everyone... "Hello Gorgeous" or "Hello Handsome." He has been recognized with many awards and newspapers. He is a living hero.





National Education Association (NEA)

READ ACROSS AMERICA

Get involved!

NEA's Read Across America Day is a nationwide reading celebration that takes place annually on March 2—Dr. Seuss's birthday. Across the country, thousands of schools, libraries, and community centers participate by bringing together kids, teens, and books, and you can too!

Will you Join US?

John Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church

As we celebrate with our neighboring school and partner by providing the selected book to their students.

**Harriet Tubman Elementary School
13th St. NW Washington, DC 20009**

Make a Difference

Book Cost - \$13

Send book OR mail a donation to

John Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church
1615 14th St. NW

Washington, DC 20009 OR

Text "GIVE" to 2027653744

for purchase of a book



**Frederick's Journey: The Life of Frederick Douglass
by Doreen Rappaport**



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 – Hospice Care, Clinton, MD
- Willie Duff – Stoddard Baptist Nursing Home – Washington DC
 - Johnsie Lucas – Lisner Home, Washington, DC
- Hilda Lee – Serenity Nursing & Rehab Center, Sthrn Ave., SE
 - Lillie Simmons – Assisted Living – Madison, FL

MEMBERS AT HOME

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

The beautiful flowers adorning the altar today are in loving memory of **MILDRED ALEXANDER KNIGHT** who would have celebrated her 104th birthday on February 5th. She was a faithful child of the most High King - GOD Almighty, a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, teacher, mentor, motivator, nurturer and a loving friend to many.

Her values and virtues are still very much a part of our daily lives today.



The flowers are also in celebration of **ROSALYN L. MURPHY-JENKINS'** birthday which was Thursday, February 7th, and **WAYNE JENKINS'** birthday on Saturday, February 9th and **DAWN ALEXANDER'S** upcoming birthday on February 24th.

Lovingly yours & always,
Aliana, the Murphy, Alexander, Lindo and Jenkins families

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Upcoming Worship

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

Children's Church (1st & 3rd 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

SECOND QUARTER 2018-2019 DECEMBER – 2018, JANUARY, FEBRUARY - 2019

THEME: OUR LOVE FOR GOD

UNIT II: LOVING GOD BY TRUSTING CHRIST

Date: February 10, 2019

Lesson 11 – Some Things Never Change

Devotional Reading: Psalm 93

Lesson Scripture: Psalm 48:1-3, 9-14

Daily Readings: (Mon.): Matt. 16:13-20 (Tue.): Ezekiel 39:7-10 (Wed.): 1

Peter 2:1-8; (Thu.): Psalm 93 (Fri.): Psalm 48:4-8 (Sat.): I Cor. 14:26-33a

(Sun.): Ps. 48:1-3, 9-14

AFFIRMATION: I will always celebrate God's love through private and corporate worship.

VERSE OF THE WEEK: This is God, our God forever and ever. He will be our guide forever. Ps. 48:14

LESSON SCRIPTURE: Psalm 48:1-3, 9-14

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