

New Elizabeth African Methodist Episcopal Church

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“Becoming and making disciples to Reach, Reclaim and Transform Lives through the Power of Jesus Christ.”

KINGDOM BUSINESS

CORONAVIRUS – The Council of Bishops of the AME Church and pastors takes notice of the COVID-19 coronavirus being declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization and are taking the necessary precautions in our churches to make sure they are clean and sanitized as well as providing sanitizer. Most people who become infected experience mild illness and recover, but it can be more severe for others, particularly the elderly and those with underlying medical conditions. **Here are some simple steps you can take to protect your health and the health of others. Wash your hands frequently; avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth; cover your cough; avoid crowded places and close contact with anyone that has a fever or cough; stay home if you don’t feel well; seek medical attention if you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing. For further information you may go to amehealth.org.**

SUNDAY WORSHIP – Please join us for Sunday Worship at **9:00 am** via **Facebook Live and Conference Call**. Go to New Elizabeth Church Facebook page and select videos. New Conference Call is **978-990-5000; Access Code 808904#**. Please invite others to join us.

COMMUNION CUPS - You may pick up your communion cup at New Elizabeth on the **first Saturday, of the month between 10 am and 12 pm.**

TITHES/OFFERINGS/BUILDING FUND - During this time of uncertainty let’s not forget to honor the Lord in our giving; He will truly bless it. *“Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.”* You may give in 3 ways:

1. Church website: www.newelizabethamec.org
 - Go to Online Giving
 - Go to the drop down and select New Elizabeth AME Church for Tithes and Offerings or New Elizabeth First Fruit for building fund pledges and select “Give.”
2. Tithe.ly app:
 - Select New Elizabeth AME Church for Tithes and Offerings
 - Select New Elizabeth First Fruit for Building Fund pledges
 - If you don’t have Tithe.ly app on your phone; go to your app store on your phone and search for tithe.ly and select the green app **not the blue app** and follow directions above.
3. Mail: New Elizabeth AME Church, Pencader Corporate Center, 250 Corporate Blvd., Newark, DE 19702. Please be sure to note all your information in your envelope (tithes, offering, sacrificial, Women’s Day, etc.)
4. **Tithes and offerings received by mail will be deposited by the 4th week of the month.**

BOARD MEETINGS/OFFICIAL BOARD - There will be a Officer Board meeting and Official Board meeting on **Monday, September 14th, via Zoom conference call**. Combined Steward Board; Stewardship & Finance and Trustee Board will be **6:00 pm**; Official Board will be at **7:00 pm**. All officers, auxiliary and ministry presidents and/or vice presidents are expected to attend the Official Board. **Zoom Conference Call information will be emailed the week of the meeting.**

CHURCH MEETINGS - You are encouraged to continue your auxiliary and component meetings. We want to do our best in continuing to do ministry. It doesn’t have to stop, we just have to find ways to do it. Zoom is a good option, which allows you to do face meetings or conference call.

JOURNEY TO 100 YEARS – 100 Years; 100 New Members – Joshua 3:5 says, *“Then Joshua said to the people, ‘Sanctify yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you.’”* As part of God’s mission for us to continue a God Built Church, all membership is asked to join in the Lord’s assignment on our journey to 100 years to gain 100 New Members for the Kingdom of God. This is an exciting time in the life of our church. God has called us to *“Become and make disciples through Reaching, Reclaiming and Transforming Lives by the Power of Jesus Christ.”* This is an awesome

opportunity for us to impact and change lives in our community and be that church God has called us to be. As we are obedient to the call, God will do wonders among us on the way to the Promised Land!

2020 BUILDING FUND PLEDGES - *“Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce.”* Proverbs 3:9 - This is the time of the year when we make a First Fruit Pledge to the Lord for the investment of a new building. Your donations puts us closer to reaching our goal for a church building. All pledges go to New Elizabeth’s Building Fund and pledges will have their name in the new building. **Please email your pledge form to elizabethamec@yahoo.com and put pledge in the subject. You may make your Building Fund pledge payment by check, online (www.newelizabethamec.org) or Tithely app (New Elizabeth First Fruit). When writing a check please write a separate check from tithes and write Building Fund in the memo of your check and check the Building Fund box on the offering envelope. Thank you for investing in the future of our church.**

BIBLE STUDY – Bible Studies will be via conference call until further notice. Wednesday night Bible Study and Thursday noon Bible Study will be combined as one weekly Bible Study. The Men’s Bible Study will remain on the first Saturday of each month. Our Bible Studies are designed to promote spiritual health; empower you through God’s Word and equip you for life application.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY – Join our **Wednesday night Bible Study at 7:00 pm through Zoom Video Conference.** We have begun a new Bible Study series on the Book of Acts. The Book of Acts is a historical account of how the resurrection of Jesus changes everything through the birth of the early church and the Holy Spirit. Acts 1:8 is a key verse to understanding all of Acts: *“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.* **The Zoom Meeting Link will be emailed the week of Bible Study.**

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY - New Elizabeth AME Men's Bible Study is the **FIRST** Saturday of each month at **8:30 am**. All Men and young Men are encouraged to attend. The Bible Study will be designed to address topical issues to minister to the needs of men, as well as biblical study and application of God’s Word. We encourage our men to attend to grow spiritually and to walk in their rightful place as men. Conference call number **978-990-5000; Access Code 808904#.**

INTERCESSORY PRAYER CONFERENCE CALL - Join us Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm for Intercessory prayer. Conference call is **515-604-9094; Access code 892-544-305#.**

SPARROW RUN FOOD DRIVE – Remember Sparrow Run when you grocery shop. During this difficult time we don’t want to forget the community we adopted. We are accepting can goods and non-perishable items the first Saturday of each month from **10am-12pm**. Drop off in bins outside the church on the sidewalk.

COMBINED WOMEN’S/MEN’S DAY - We will now have a combined Women’s and Men’s Day on **Sunday, October 18, 2020**. More information will be forthcoming.

WOMEN’S/MEN’S DAY ASSESSMENT - The Women’s and Men’s Day assessment is \$100.00 for each man and woman. Assessments may be paid via check, by Tithely, or on the website. You may pay \$100.00 in full or follow an installment plan. If paying by check please turn in your monies to the Finance Committee (Yolanda Thomas).

FACE MASKS/SUPPLIES NEEDED - Face masks have been made and donated by Barbara White. In order for church sewers to continue making masks, additional supplies are needed. If you would like to donate supplies the following would be appreciated. Elastic (1/4, 3/16, 1/8); Interfacing, Lanyards, Any type of cord; Clasps and Clips; Cord Stops; Bias Seam Bind and Fabric. You may pick up a face mask and drop off supplies in the bin outside of the church on **Saturday, between 10AM and 12PM.**

REMINDERS

USHERS - We are looking for new ushers, both adults and young people. If you would like to join the Usher ministry, please reach out directly to Bro. Michael Evans (mevans2929@aol.com).

DANCE MINISTRY - The liturgical dance ministry is an important part of worship at New Elizabeth. If you are interested in being a part of New Elizabeth’s dance ministry, please see Sis. Cheryle Allen-Spells.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Sunday School Teachers or Assistant Teachers are needed. If you are willing to volunteer your time for maximum of 3 months per year for 2-3 Sundays, please see Char Edelin (charedelin@gmail.com).

CHOIR MEMBERS - If you can belt out or hold a tune, do not sit down on God's blessing. The Anointed Voices and Anointed Sons are welcoming new choir members. Please see Cheryle Allen-Spells or Sis. Berraya Lane for Anointed Voices and Bro. Sean for Anointed Sons.

PRAISE & WORSHIP MINISTRY - "As we go the Extra Mile, to reach the Next Level of our Worship, we extend the invitation to those interested in becoming a member of the newly birthed Praise & Worship Ministry. Please see Sisters Cheryle Allen-Spells, Berraya Lane, Shanel Johnson, and/or Rev. Vera Worthy.

Upcoming Events

Combined Women's/Men's Day, Sunday, October 18, 2020, New Elizabeth AME, 9 am

SICK AND SHUT IN:

Beverly Alexander, Andrew Jackson, Carolyn Thomas