

Union Wesley

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church

— *Worship Time: 10:00 AM* —



— *Serving Christ and Community Since 1844* —



1860 Michigan Avenue, NE • Washington, DC 20018

Rev. Dr. Brian S. Relford, Sr., Pastor

ORDER OF SERVICE | APRIL 26, 2026 | 10:00 AM

The Call to Worship
InvocationSis. Crystal Miller

The Morning Hymn “Glory To His Name”

Affirmation of Faith: 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 rose 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.

The Announcements.....

The Scripture Reading.....Exodus 13:17-18 (NIV).....

The Morning Prayer.....

The Musical Selection.....

***OUR GIFTS TO GOD** *The giving of Tithes, Offerings and the Ministry of Kindness Offering*
THE OFFERTORY *“All Things Come of Thee”*

The Musical Selection.....

The Message.....Rev. Dr. Brian S. Relford, Sr.

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship.....

The Benediction.....

Happy 74th Anniversary to the Male Chorus! For seventy-four years you have sung praises that uplift hearts, inspire worship, and glorify God. We celebrate your dedication, your brotherhood, and your unwavering commitment to ministry through music. Please join the Male Chorus for dinner following the worship service.



JOIN US!

Intercessory Prayer: Tuesday, April 28 | 7 PM conference call

Wednesday Bible Study | Join us on our various social media platforms.

Thursday Morning Manna | 6 AM Conference Call

“The God of all comfort... comforts us in all our troubles.” 2 Corinthians 1:3–4

Celebration of Life Services

Services for Debra Y. Smith, daughter of Mrs. Yvonne N. Smith will be held Monday, April 27, 2026, Emory United Methodist Church, 6100 Georgia Ave. NW.

Viewing: 10:00 am Service: 11:00 am

Services for Vivian Sarah Johnson will held Monday, May 4, 2026 at Union Wesley.

Viewing: 10:00 am Service 11:00 am

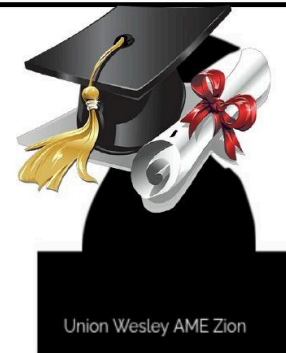
Service for Christine Clifford, cousin of Timothy Walls will be held May 7, 2026 at Jenkins & Jenkins Funeral Home, 716 Kennedy Street, NW, Washington, DC 20011

Viewing: 10:00 am Service: 11:00 am

Services for Pamela Hackett will be held Saturday, May 23, 2026 at Union Wesley.

Family Hour: 10:30 am Service: 11:00 am

2026
**SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATIONS NOW
AVAILABLE**



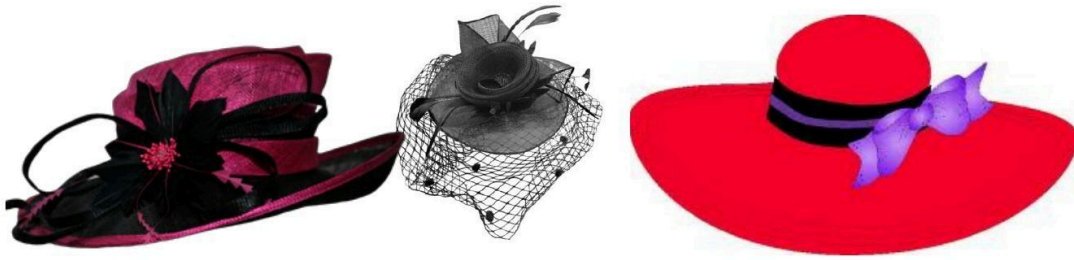
Application Deadline: June 8, 2026

*** ALL ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY**



Scholarship Sunday | July 19, 2026

You can pick up an application at the church office. Union Wesley, thank you for your continued support. Your generosity plays a vital role in ensuring the ongoing success of this program, and we are truly grateful for your commitment.



The Archives ministry would like to invite you to join us for a **“Mad Hatters” Tea Party** to be held on May 9th in the George Lincoln Smith Fellowship Hall from 3pm to 6pm. Tickets are 25 and you can see Wanda Holliday or Sandra Baker, or any member of the Archives Ministry for tickets. So, deck yourselves out in your snazziest hat and come prepared to have a jolly old time. There will be tea and dainties, great entertainment featuring the “Men In Black” and the Union Wesley Liturgical Dance Ministry and much more. Also, there will be a “teapot competition” so if you have an interesting teapot at home at home why not bring it and enter the competition. There will also be other games and prizes. So if you want to have a grand old time “Be There” and don’t forget your hats.

Scan the QR Code to purchase tickets (\$25) for Archives Ministry “Mad Hatters” event.



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL

- 1st Ronald Jessamy, Theodora Taylor, Delores Parks
- 3rd Patsy Donaldson
- 4th Sis. Crystal Miller, Malashia Bacon
- 5th Wanda Gabriel, James V. Colbert
- 7th Sandra Baker, Barbara Peace, Beverly Welch
- 8th Nicole Dickens
- 9th Kobie Beale, Jr.
- 10th Nyla Wells, Desmond Bailey
- 11th Betty Terrell, Glenna Joyner
- 12th Tanya Littlejohn
- 14th Lauren Jackson
- 21st Marie Frazier
- 22nd Xavier Carter
- 25th Deborah Putman
- 28th Bruce Speight, Sr., Nanette Burt**
- 30th Gwendolyn Baylor**



APRIL

- 12th John and Loveleen "Dee" Perkins
- 16th Darnell and Mary Dunn
- 18th Ronnie and Carzena Butler
- 26th Rev. Delmar and Rev. Stacey Lytle
- 30th Niilante and Candice Labbe'

Let's keep our sick and shut-in members in our thoughts and prayers. Take a moment to reach out with a card, a call, or a heartfelt prayer to let them know they are not forgotten. Your kindness and support can make a world of difference to those who need it most.

“Pray at all times in the Spirit with every prayer and request, and stay alert with all perseverance and intercession for all the saints.” Ephesians 6:18 (CSB)

Mrs. Kathleen Barber
4218 12th Place, NE Washington, DC 20017

Ms. Lillian Dean
Sunrise of Chevy Chase, 2201 Colston Drive

Sis. Delores Guy
Life Springs Elder Care, 6207 Joyce Drive
Temple Hills, MD 20748

Ms. Carolyn Howard
10118 Towhee Avenue, Adelphi, MD 20783

Mrs. Vivian Johnson
Shady Grove Center, 9701 Medical Center Drive, Rockville, MD 20850

Ms. Patricia Ann Martin
Cadia Health Care Wheaton, 4011 Randolph Rd. #201-B, Silver Spring, Md. 20902

Mrs. Jean Pimble
Sterling Care Hillhaven, 3210 Powder Mill Rd., Adelphi, MD 20783

Mr. David Watson
9711 Surratts Manor Drive, Clinton, MD 20735

Ms. Ann Williams
Complete Care, 310 Genesis Way, Severna Park, MD 21146

Mrs. Mignon Wilson
6404 Gateway Blvd , District Heights, MD 20747



SUNDAY SCHOOL
www.unionwesleyamez.org



Sunday Worship
www.unionwesleyamez.org

Tuesday Prayer | 7:00 p.m.
1-978-990-5000 Code: 791926

Wednesday Bible Study
12 p.m. | 6:30 p.m. | www.unionwesleyamez.org

Thursday Morning Manna
Dial-in: 1-267-807-9495 Code: 355-119-736

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MINISTERIAL STAFF

Reverends Cedric Stroud, Verlie H. Peters, Christine Madison,
Veronica Graves, Stacey Lytle, Delmar Lytle, Ray Gregg, Rev. Demetros Benton,
Sis. DeLores Guy, Sis. Adwoa Aggrey, Sis. Crystal Miller



The Reverend Dr. Alvin T. Durant, Presiding Elder, Washington District
The Rev. Felica R. Thompson, Missionary Supervisor, Mid-Atlantic Episcopal Area
The Right Reverend Brian R. Thompson, Sr., Presiding Prelate Mid-Atlantic Episcopal Area

OUR VISION

To be a growing church of faith that passionately models the life of Christ by equipping and training seekers and believers to do the work of ministry in the church and community.

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of Union Wesley African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church to love God and one another, impact and improve our community and the world; and to proclaim and witness to the life changing message of Jesus Christ.



Church Office: **202-526-1242**

