



UNION WESLEY AFRICAN METHODIST  
EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH

# SUNDAY SERVICE

WORSHIP • GROW • SERVE



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

**ORDER OF SERVICE | JUNE 28, 2026 | 10:00 AM**

The Call to Worship

Invocation ..... Rev. Ray Charles Gregg, Sr.

The Morning Hymn.....“O How I Love Jesus”

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.....Ephesians 4:22-24 (NIV)..... Toshia Berry

The Morning Prayer.....Rev. Demetros Benton

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.....

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY: The Women's Ministry will have a brief meeting immediately following morning worship.** We will gather to organize and prepare for the new conference year, and your presence and participation will help us begin this season strong.

Now that the church has organized, all ministries may begin organizing for the new conference year. Please note: The deadline for all ministries to submit their calendar dates to the church office is June 28<sup>th</sup>.

## **Please Note**

- ◆ **First Quarterly Conference | Thursday, August 13th @ 7:00 PM (virtual)**  
**Reporting Months: April | May | June**

On **Sunday, July 5th**, we will celebrate **Pastor Relford's 8th year** as the pastor of Union Wesley. We are honored to welcome **Bishop W. Darin Moore** as our guest preacher for this special occasion. Following the worship service, we will continue the celebration with a **reception in the George Lincoln Smith Fellowship Hall**, and you **are invited** to join us as we honor Pastor Relford.

- ◆ **Intercessory Prayer: Tuesday, June 30 | 7 PM conference call**
- ◆ **Wednesday Bible Study | Join us on our various social media platforms.**
- ◆ **Thursday Morning Manna | July 2 | 6:00 am**

The Christian Education Department  
Presents

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL *anytime*



◆ Monday, July 20 – Friday, July 24  
6:00 PM—8:00 PM

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 Patricia Martin  
 1 Lavondra Broadnax  
 1 Leatrice D. Brown  
 2 Kimberly King  
 7 Jennifer McBarnette  
 8 Calvin Marshall  
 9 Charlotte Thompson  
 10 Ernest Barber, Sr.  
 10 Carl Smith  
 11 Carey Smith  
 11 LaJuan Holliday  
 11 Niilante Labbe`  
 13 Patricia Wright  
 13 Ayanna Carroll  
 16 Rainna Strauss  
 16 Malcolm Smith



18 Amber Carter  
 18 Renee Flouney  
 19 Lois Stansbury  
 20 Charlottee Umoja  
 20 Geraldine Bacon  
 22 Deborah Harris  
 22 Stanley Lucas  
 22 Dwayne Strout, Jr.  
 23 William Contee  
 24 Monica Bates  
 24 Tyrone Smith  
 25 Komari Beal  
 25 Cecil Lall  
 27 Torry Burns  
**28 Josephine Hunte**  
**29 Brenda Ruffin**

## JUNE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

6 Michael and Gerlyn Garrett  
 9 Louis and Barbara Peace  
 16 Emmanuel and Deirdre Yeoman  
 21 Vernon and Lisa Baker, Jr.  
 22 Charles and Judith Lewis  
 25 Brandon and Vivienne Foster  
 30 Robert and Rene` Fleming

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

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

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](http://www.unionwesleyamez.org)

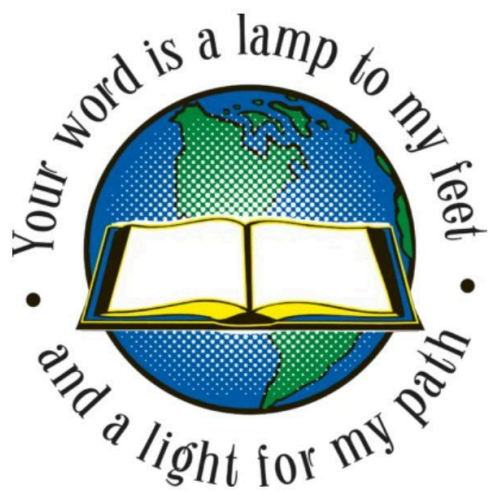


**Sunday Worship**  
[www.unionwesleyamez.org](http://www.unionwesleyamez.org)

**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](http://www.unionwesleyamez.org)

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



**Union Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church**  
**1860 Michigan Avenue, NE \* Washington, DC 20018**  
**Reverend Dr. Brian S. Relford, Sr., Pastor**



### **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**

