



UNION WESLEY AFRICAN METHODIST
EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH

SUNDAY SERVICE

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

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

The Call to Worship

Invocation Rev. Ray Gregg, Sr.

The Morning Hymn.....“Holy, Holy, Holy!”

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.....Mark 11:12-14 (CEV)

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. Demetros Benton

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship.....

The Benediction.....

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Please Note: The Kidz Korner Ministry will be on Summer Break during the month of August. We will return to our normal schedule **Sunday, September 6th.**



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

The **Senior Ministry** will sponsor a **Hat Bazaar** on **Saturday, August 15**, from **10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**. We will feature **new and gently used hats** in a variety of beautiful styles. **Cost: \$15 each.**

Come out and shop for that **special hat** you've been looking for — elegant, classic, bold, and everything in between.

- ◆ Intercessory Prayer: Tuesday, July 28 | 7 PM conference call
- ◆ Wednesday Bible Study | Join us on our various social media platforms.
- ◆ Thursday Morning Manna | July 30 | 6:00 am

PLEASE NOTE:

We will **NOT** have Thursday, Morning Manna during the month of August. We will resume Thursday, September 3rd at 6:00 AM



Memorial Service for:
Mr. Joseph Battle, Sr. will be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2026.



Family Visitation Hour: 10:00 AM | Service: 11:00 AM

Union Wesley, mark your calendars for August 23rd as we come together for our Annual *Unity in the Community* Worship Service on the grounds of Union Wesley. We are truly overflowing with excitement as we prepare for this day of fellowship, celebration, and outreach.

We Will Have:

- ◆ **Backpack Giveaway | Community Vendors partnering with us | Free Food for everyone | Ice Cream Truck**

Invite your **family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers** to join you for worship and stay for fellowship, fun, and community connection.

We are now receiving donations of backpacks. All donated backpacks will be shared with families at our Unity in the Community Event on August 23rd.

Thank you for supporting this outreach effort!



NEIGHBORHOOD CANVASSING DATES — LET'S SPREAD THE WORD!

Union Wesley, we need *you* to help us reach our neighbors. Please plan to canvass with us on:

- **Saturday, August 1**
- **Saturday, August 8**
- **Saturday, August 22**

Greetings Union Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church Family and Friends,

On behalf of the Union Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church Scholarship Ministry, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous donations to the Scholarship Fund and dedicated services to the ministry. This year, 26 scholars received scholarships. In addition, a special annual scholarship, the **Marlene Anthony Carter Legacy Scholarship**, in the amount of \$1,000 was added and awarded to a graduating college senior who wrote the best 500-word essay.

We are deeply appreciative of your generosity, faithfulness, and commitment to investing in the future of our young people. Your partnership enables us to continue supporting students as they strive for excellence in education and leadership. Thank you for your continued support of the Scholarship Ministry.

May God richly bless you for your kindness and dedication.

With sincere appreciation,

Rev. Dr. Brian S. Relford, Sr., Pastor
Dr. Harriett Kargbo, Chairperson



Thank you to our Union Wesley Family for your generous gifts, cards, warm embraces and heartfelt prayers in support of the Faulkner-Jackson family during the time of our loss of our beloved son, Jeffrey Faulkner, Jr. Your kindness and support have been a great comfort and reassures us of God's love as we navigate through these challenging times. We are so grateful to have the Union Wesley family in our lives.

Peace & Blessings,
Carmen Faulkner, Jeffrey Faulkner, Sr. & the Jackson-Faulkner family.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

July 3rd	Christiana Beccles, Lyndon Ding Chong
July 4th	Yvonne Speight, Johnnie Myers, Brielle Welch, Shaloe Bookard
July 5th	Emory Bates, Rue Gordon
July 7th	Earnest Brace
July 9th	Rita Goodall, Rev. Ray Gregg, Sr.
July 10th	Raynesha Brown
July 12th	Cynthia Brown, Mason Baker
July 13th	Michael Stewart, Nia Wells, Cheryl Relford, Montinique Zeigler
July 15th	Rev. Stacey Lytle
July 16th	Rev. Delmar Lytle, Edward Riddick
July 18th	Janice Jackson
July 20th	Carolyn Edwards
July 21st	Reatha Gillis
July 23rd	Pamela Boyd, Jayda Joyner
July 24th	Richard Valentine, Dionne Pollard
July 25th	Robert Stroud
July 26th	Eden Lytle
July 27th	Matthew Bookard
July 28th	Esther Brown
July 29th	Gary Holliday, Lisa Baker, Amina Maddox
July 30th	Celeste Epps
July 31st	Clarence Stevens, Payton Briggs-Bookard

HAPPY
Anniversary

July 1st	James and Katherine Crawford
July 2nd	James and Treneisha Gaston III
July 3rd	James and Heidi Hill

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

Mr. James Crawford
The Hebrew Home of Greater Washington, 6121 Montrose Rd., Rockville, Md. 20852

Ms. Lillian Dean
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9711 Surratts Manor Drive, Clinton, MD 20735

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Sunday Worship
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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.



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