Holy Communion

And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me.
1 Corinthians 11:24



Union Wesley African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church

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

ORDER OF SERVICE | NOVEMBER 1, 2026| 10:00 AM

THE CALL TO COMMUNION AND WORSHIP **Rev. Demetros Benton**

If any person sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: and He is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world. Wherefore ye that do truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in His holy way; draw near with faith, and take the Holy Sacrament to your comfort and worship our God in spirit and in truth.

THE INVOCATION-THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION **Rev. Demetros Benton**

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, Judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against Thy Divine Majesty, provoking most justly Thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoing; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

THE MORNING HYMN **"How Great Thou Art"**

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The 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.

MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SCRIPTURE **2 Kings 7:3-10 (NKJV)** **Rev. Dr. Clarence Cross, Jr.**

THE MORNING PRAYER **Rev. Christine Madison**

THE PRAYER OF PARDON

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of Thy great mercy hast promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto Thee, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

THE COLLECT (Unison): Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy Holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

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THE MUSICAL SELECTIONS

THE MESSAGE **Rev. Dr. Brian Relford, Sr.**

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE HOLY COMMUNION The Lord's Supper

The Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this your holy table, O merciful Lord trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy; grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son, Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that we may live and grow thereby, and that, being washed through his most precious blood we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. **Amen.**

The Prayer Of Consecration

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, who of your tender mercy did give your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by giving of himself once, for all time, a full perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, offering, and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death until his coming again; hear us, O merciful Father we humbly beg you and grant that we receiving these your elements of bread and wine, according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion; may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood, who, in the same night He was betrayed, took bread and when He had given thanks He broke it, gave it to His disciples, saying, take, eat, this is my body which is given for you, do this in remembrance of me likewise after supper He took the cup, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them saying. Drink all of this! For this is My blood of the new testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins; do this as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me. Amen.

The Table Administration

The Sanctus With Preface

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, holy Father, Almighty, everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Thy glorious name, evermore praising Thee, and saying, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of Thy glory. Glory be to Thee, O Lord most high. **Amen.**

"The body of our Lord and Savior Jesus, the Christ, which was given for you, to preserve your soul and body unto everlasting life. Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your heart by faith, with thanksgiving".

The Minister that delivers the Cup shall say:

"The blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus, the Christ, which was shed for you, to preserve your soul and body unto everlasting life. Drink this in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed for you, and be thankful".

THE OFFERING /ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BENEDICTION

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 5	2nd Quarterly Conference | 7 PM (virtual)
NOVEMBER 7	2nd Missionary Mass Meeting | 9 AM (virtual)
NOVEMBER 22	WD Thanksgiving Service | Contee AME Zion Church | 3 PM
NOVEMBER 26	Thanksgiving Day Service | 10 AM
DECEMBER 5	Philadelphia-Baltimore Confer. CYBER Checkup Meeting | 10 AM
DECEMBER 20	Christmas Worship Service
DECEMBER 25	Merry Christmas
DECEMBER 31	Watch Night Service

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Ms. Betty Germany transitioned Friday, October 30, 2026.
- The sister of Gwen Baylor transitioned.

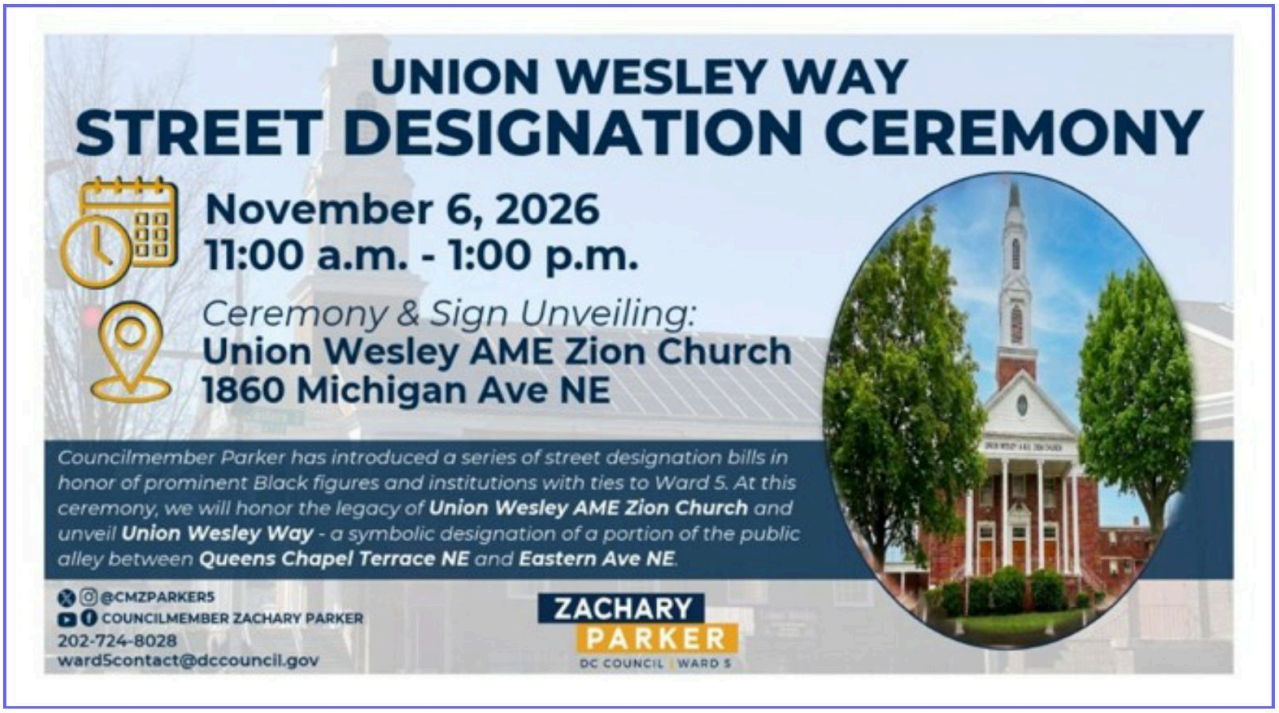
There are arrangements at this time.

Mr. Harold Gaither, the son of Mrs. Lillian Carter and the brother of Ms. Leslie Pryor transitioned October 24, 2026.

Homegoing services will be held Friday, November 6, 2026 at Stephen Baptist Church, 5757 Temple Hills Road, Temple Hills, MD 20748.

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


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CAST YOUR VOTE
Tuesday, November 3rd


UNION WESLEY WAY
STREET DESIGNATION CEREMONY
November 6, 2026
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Ceremony & Sign Unveiling:
Union Wesley AME Zion Church
1860 Michigan Ave NE
Councilmember Parker has introduced a series of street designation bills in honor of prominent Black figures and institutions with ties to Ward 5. At this ceremony, we will honor the legacy of Union Wesley AME Zion Church and unveil Union Wesley Way - a symbolic designation of a portion of the public alley between Queens Chapel Terrace NE and Eastern Ave NE.
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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



November 3 Cheryl Young
November 7 Corrine Garrett, Joycie Burrell, Damani Tichawonna
November 8 Brandon Foster, Louis Peace
November 11 Evelyn McNeil
November 12 Obinna Onuegbu
November 13 Doris Atkins, Bernard Lucas, Sr.
November 14 Janelle Cosbert
November 15 Charles Dark II
November 16 Marlene Carter, J'a Tae Joyner
November 19 Rev. Dr. Clarence Cross, Jr.
November 20 Rene' Fleming
November 21 Faith Faulkner, Daelyn Harris
November 24 Linda Sellers, Tajuana King Bush
November 25 Loren Carter
November 26 Mary Gregg, Hattie Garrett
November 28 Carol Martin



November 22 David and Maryann Fair
November 30 Vernon and Sandra Baker, Sr.

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)



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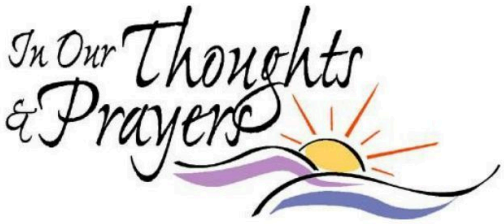
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Sunday Worship
www.unionwesleyamez.org

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

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

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

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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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