

SERMON NOTES:

FIRST AID MONITORS FOR TODAY:

Nicole Pierce
LaVerne Johnson
Sherri Tull-Hubbard
Dr. Janice Tildon-Burton

Ezion- Mount Carmel Sick & Shut-In

Tina Bembry	Ruth Grimes	Laura Middleton
Evelyn Brown	Pearl W. Gore	Betty Mitchell
Arthur Boswell	Dorothy Moody	Eloise Marshall
Ethel Chancey	Alice Carter Harris	Dorothy Roberts
Nellie Childs	Charlotte Johnson	Elizabeth Starkey
Mary Cornish	Myrtle Lewis	Ethel Taliaferro
Pamela Douglas	Abraham Livingston	Eunice Thomas
Eddie Mae Griffin	Ravon Marshall	Melvin Wing
Marion Brister		



**Ezion-Mount Carmel
United Methodist Church**

800 North Walnut Street Wilmington, Delaware 19801

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, September 17, 2017
10:00 A.M.

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**2017 Scripture: Psalm 126:3 "The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad."
2017 Church Theme: Living in Gladness and Great Expectancy!**

"Called by God, with prayer as our foundation, to be a link to the whole community. We are strengthening the spiritual life of the congregation and community through ministries of nurture, outreach, and witness so all people may experience God's grace and love."

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES.....Acolytes

INTROIT.....Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP: Almighty God, as we worship today, grant us Your peace as we come to worship You. May our worship be a time of sincere reflection and true repentance. Help us to experience Your grace today and feel Your presence and peace. Renew us in our time of worship and in our time of praise. In the name of Jesus Christ our Risen Lord. Amen.**

PROCESSIONALChoir

INVOCATION.....Pastor Bryant

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Carolyn Smalls

WELCOMING OF VISITORS/ EXCHANGING SIGNS OF PEACE

SELECTION.....Choir

YOUNG DISCIPLES MESSAGE.....Sandra Hawkes

PASTORAL & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS.....Pastor Bryant

SELECTION.....Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION.....Pastor Bryant

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 15: 1-11

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Romans 14: 1-12

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....UMH 881

HYMN OF PREPARATION.....Choir

SERMON: “Prayerful Good Wishes For A Pastor” Rev. Dr. James T. Seymour

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP.....Pastor Bryant

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS.....Ushers

*RECESSIONAL HYMN.....Choir

BENEDICTION/ POSTLUDE.....Pastor Bryant

***Please Stand if Able**

Pastor Bryant would like to thank everyone who participated in today’s worship service. Thank You!

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/17 10:00AM Worship
Family Ministry Mtg.
1:00PM Stewardship Event
9/18 3:30PM Intercessory Prayer.
9/19 10:00AM Bible Study
6:30PM Sanctuary Choir
Church Council
9/20 12:00PM Hour of Power (Bethel)
6:00PM Mt. Zion Mtg.
7:00PM Unity Day Revival
9/21 6:30PM Male Chorus
9/22 CHURCH CLOSED
9/23 10:00AM UMW Bible Study/Meeting
Morgan State Parking Lot
4:00PM Ushers Day Set-up

If you have a smart phone, you can download the Ezion-Mount Carmel church app through ChurchLink. You also download the Ezion-Mount Carmel Radio app at: <http://tun.in/sfoVU>. Check out EZMCUMC on YouTube for the latest episode of This Is The Day.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Birthday wishes are in honor of Reginald and Eloise Maeshall, September 25th and September 14th respectively. From your loving family!

HOOR OF POWER

In need of a mid-week spiritual lift, join the Hour of Power at Bethel A.M.E. every Wednesday at noon.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

Join us for Weekly Bible Studies, Tuesday mornings at 10:00am and Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm. Please plan to attend!

CHARGE CONFERENCE

It is that time of the year again, as we prepare for the Charge Conference. Our Charge Conference will be on October 25, 2017 @ 7:00pm. All Conference Reports and Ministry Reports are due in the church office by October 2, 2017. This date has been established in order to facilitate publishing of the booklets and delivering them to the Conference Office by October 12th.

I encourage you to tailor your ministry reports to one page. It should include an overview of the year 2016-2017 and several goals for the coming year. I would prefer that all reports are transmitted digitally. Please, no hand written reports.

THANKS

Rev. Bryant, Rev. Benjamin, Sis. Shaw, and the member of our church, your kindness and support at the time of my brother’s death meant more than we the family can express in words. Your expression of love and concern were very much appreciated. Nothing will be able to erase our fond memories and we will remember them forever. The presence of all of you were especially comforting to all of us. All our love, Holt Family and Darlene Webb.

UNITY DAY CHOIR

Wayne Carter would like to invite members of the congregation to sing with the Unity Day Choir on October 15th, for the Sunday Service. The rehearsals will be held on the following dates: Sept. 13th, 20th, 27th; Oct. 4th, 10th, 11th.

COMMUNION STEWARDS ANNUAL DAY

Sunday, October 1, 2017, 10:00 am Guest Speaker: Rev. Alean Marbury, Ezion Mount-Carmel United Methodist Church You are invited to dress in ethnic attire as we observe World Wide Communion. A light repast will be served immediately after the service. Carolyn F. T. Smalls, President Communion Stewards