

ORDER OF WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES.....Acolytes
 INTROIT..... Choir
 *CALL TO WORSHIP: (Unison) **Almighty God, as we come together for worship today, we thank you for this season of thanks. May we always remember that this season of thanks is about gratitude to you and to each other. Bless our time of worship today. 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.**

*PROCESSIONAL..... Choir
 INVOCATION.....Pastor Bryant
 OPENING HYMN..... **“Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross”**.....UMH 301
 OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP.....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: **Psalm 123**
 NEW TESTAMENT LESSON **Matthew 25:14-30**
 *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....UMH 881
 HYMN OF PREPARATION..... Choir
 SERMON: **“Thanks Be To God”**.....Pastor Bryant

*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

Monday, November 20	Thursday, November 23
2:30P <i>Intercessory Prayer (Chapel)</i>	<i>Thanksgiving Day- Church Closed</i>
Tuesday, November 21	Friday, November 17
10:00A <i>No Bible Study Today</i> 6:30P <i>Church Council</i> 6:30P <i>Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</i>	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Wednesday, November 22	Saturday, November 18
12:00N <i>Hour of Power (Bethel)</i> 6:30P <i>No Church-wide Conference Call Bible Study</i>	10:00A <i>United Methodist Men Meeting (FH)</i> 10:00A <i>UMW Bible Study (Lounge)</i>

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

THANK YOU

SPECIAL THANKS TO EZION-MOUNT CARMEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOR HELPING MAKE OUR UMW DAY SPECIAL. GOD BLESS YOU ALL. THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

CHURCH-WIDE BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will be held on Tuesday November 13, 2013 10:00 am- 11:30pm and Wednesdays Conference Call Bible Study starts at 6:30pm-7:30pm. Conference Call Number: 641-715-3580 and Access Code: 369-599#. You can find a copy of the Bible Study Lesson in the Pastor’s mailbox or in the Church Office.

HOUR OF POWER

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

GREETERS MINISTRY

Greeters are needed for the Sunday morning worship services. If you would like to serve in this capacity, I would love to have you come out at 9:30am, on 1st, 3rd, or 5th, Sunday of the month. A smile and welcoming spirit is all that is needed. Please contact the church office if interested. Thank You, Barbara Lyles, Coordinator

USHERS MINISTRY

The Ushers Ministry is looking for new members who have a heart and willingness to serve. We are looking for all ages. If you are interested, please feel free to speak to any Usher about becoming a part of this ministry. Michelle Perkins, President

SERMON NOTES:

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FIRST AID MONITORS FOR TODAY:

LaVerne Johnson
Gwen Pierce
Pearl Livingston
Andrea Wise

Ezion-Mount Carmel Sick and Homebound

Tina Bembry
 Evelyn Brown
 Arthur Boswell
 Ethel Chancey
 Nellie Childs
 Mary Cornish
 Pamela Douglas
 Eddie Mae Griffin
 Marion Brister

Ruth Grimes
 Pearl W. Gore
 Dorothy Moody
 Alice Carter Harris
 Charlotte Johnson
 Myrtle Lewis
 Abraham Livingston
 Ravon Marshall

Laura Middleton
 Betty Mitchell
 Eloise Marshall
 Dorothy Roberts
 Elizabeth Starkey
 Ethel Taliaferro
 Eunice Thomas
 Melvin Wing

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017
10:00 A.M.

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“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.”