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Class No. 11, Reuben	Sarah Wooding, Leader
Class No. 12, Issachar	Alice Wilson, Leader

**Pastor's Office Hours:** Appointments as needed (Virtual, Conference Call); Sundays 7am until he leaves; Wednesdays 4pm until 7pm. Please note: Pastor Bradley is on call 24/7 for emergencies.

**BETHLEHEM**

**AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

(ORGANIZED, 1830)

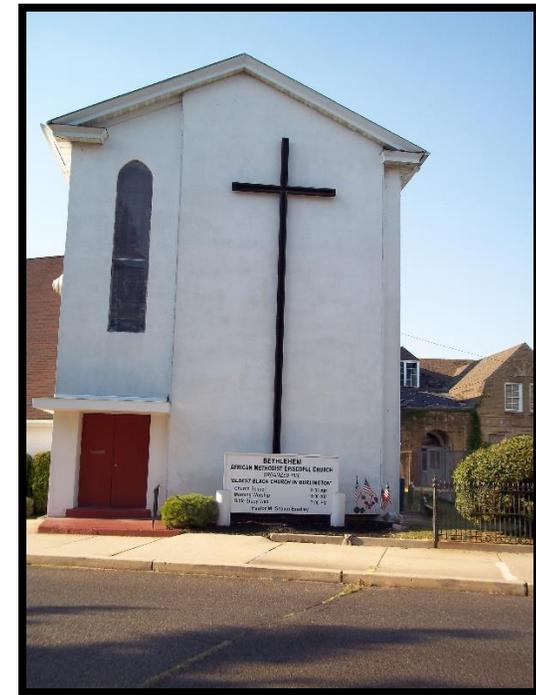
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**Sunday February 8, 2026**

Minister Debra Lynn Jordan-Bradley, Advisor

Rev. M. Shawn Bradley, Pastor

Rev. Dr. Derrick Scott, Presiding Elder

Bishop Samuel L. Green, Sr., Presiding Prelate

**The Bethlehem African Methodist Episcopal Church**

*Brother Melvin G. Brennan, Jr., Vice Chairman Steward Board*

*Sister Delores Salley, Vice Chairman Trustee Board*

*Minister Debra Lynn Jordan-Bradley, Advisor*

*Reverend Angela Williams, Local Elder*

*Reverend Geraldine Cawley, Local Elder*

*Reverend Larry Williams, Local Elder*

*Rev. Dr. Gerald N. DeVan, Itinerant Elder (Retired)*

Rev. M. Shawn Bradley, Pastor

Church School – 9:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Angela Williams, Superintendent

**February 1, 2026**

**Order of Service**

**10:00 am**

Musical Prelude.....Sister Alice Wilson

Worship Leader

\*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

\*The Call to Worship.....Page xix

\*\*The Hymn of Praise

\*\*The Prayer

The Choral Response

\*\*Worship through Music

\*\*\*The Scripture Reading.....Matthew 4:1-11

\*Introit to Decalogue

\*The Decalogue...Page xix-**Abridged**)

\*Gloria Patri

**Upcoming Important Dates:**

- Feb. 10-12 1<sup>st</sup> Episcopal District Founder’s Day Celebration @ Mother Bethel, Philadelphia
- Feb. 17 Official Board Meeting/Church Conference 6 pm
- Feb. 18 **ASH WEDNESDAY**
- Feb. 22 **WOMEN’S DAY** – 10 am worship service
- March 15 Pastor Bradley’s 16<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary & Birthday Celebration – After Service**
- March 20 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Conference – 7:15 pm (In person)
- March 25-28 NJ Annual Conference – St. Matthew AMEC Orange, NJ



**FEBRUARY**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Donovan Linder
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Augustia Davis
- 5<sup>th</sup> Violet Certain
- 15<sup>th</sup> William Boone, Jr.
- 17 Mikela Bradley

# Women's Day - 2026

**Date:** Sunday, February 22, 2026

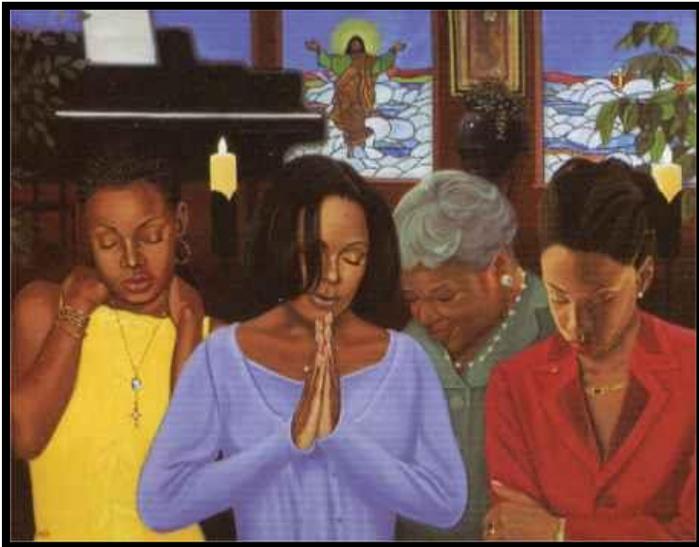
**Theme:** 'Women, Persistent in Prayer'

**Scripture:** Luke 18:1

**Color Theme:** White/Pink or Pink/White

**Guest Preacher:** Rev. Rosalind Redd, Associate Minister  
Bethel AMEC, Baltimore

**Obligation:** \$200 per member



\*\* Missions Offering

\*\*Welcome/Ministry Highlights.....Sister Linda Burroughs

\*\* Worshiping Through Tithes, Offerings, Love Offerings  
*(Reminder: Your tithes & offerings may be mailed in, placed in the mailbox or through Zelle at [bethlehemamechurch@verizon.net](mailto:bethlehemamechurch@verizon.net))*

## **Black History Presentation:**

Church School Presentation.....  
Worship through Dance.....Bethlehem Praise Dancers  
A Moment in Black History.....Brother Donald Stout

Altar Prayer

\*\*The Sermonic Selection

\*\*\* The Sermon.....Pastor M. Shawn Bradley

\*\*Hymn of Invitation

\*Invitation to Christian Discipleship...Pastor M. Shawn Bradley

Affirmation of Faith.....Raegan Davis

*"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 arose 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 Church Universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting."*

\*Doxology & Benediction

\*=Stand \*\*=Enter \*\*\*Limited movement

***Greet your neighbor!***

### Ministry Highlights

***Pastor's Challenge: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind and your neighbor as yourself.***

**Church Theme: 'Persistent in Prayer'**....Luke 18:1 – “Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.”

**Dialogue on Christian Theology:** We invite you join us in person or on our conference call line (1-425-436-6200 access code 845588#) for bible study at 6:00 p.m.

### Meeting Schedule:

Today after Service: Women's Day Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 17 – Official Board/Church Conference at 6:00 p.m.

**Founder's Day:** The First District Founder's Day celebration will take place Tuesday, February 10 through Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at Mother Bethel AMEC in Philadelphia. Worship services may be viewed on the District's YouTube channel First Episcopal District. We pray much for the success of the Founder's Day celebration.

Please note that with the kick-off for the Nation's 250th anniversary celebration, Mother Bethel and the AME Church have been widely featured and recognized.

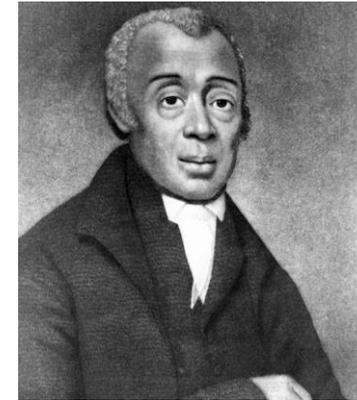
**Insurance:** Our insurance premiums are due on the 9<sup>th</sup> of each month for the sum of \$556.40. We continue to ask for your help in meeting this obligation.

**Adopt-a-bill:** We thank everyone who has participated in the Adopt-a-bill program. We continue to solicit everyone's help in meeting our payments to: PSE&G, Verizon, and. We pray for your continued sacrifice in helping us meet our monthly obligations.

### Connectional Obligations:

- Presiding Elder's Support - \$1051 paid on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August, September (District Conference), October, December, February 2025, April 2025, June 2025
- Planning Meeting – May (\$3,065.00)
- Church School Convention – June (\$520.00)
- Christian Education Congress – July (\$3,110.00)
- District Conference – October (\$1,651.00)
- Fall Convocation – November (\$5,400.00)
- Founder's Day – January (\$3,200.00)
- Annual Conference – March (\$6,653.35)
- WMS Budget – March (\$690.00)
- YPD Budget – March (\$260.00)
- Lay Assessment – March (\$150.00)

### **Founder of the African Methodist Episcopal Church**



**Bishop Richard Allen**

**Born:** February 14, 1760

**Died:** March 26, 1831 (age 71 years), [Philadelphia, PA](#)

**Spouse:** [Sarah Allen](#)

**Place of burial:** [Mother Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, PA](#)

**Children:** Richard Jr., James, [John](#), Peter, Sara, and Ann

**Church:** [African Methodist Episcopal Church](#)

**Ordination:** 1799; by Francis Asbury