

CLASS LEADERS COUNCIL

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Class No. 1, Naphtali	Latonya Best, Leader
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Class No. 7, Benjamin	Debra Stewart, Leader
Class No. 8, Judah	Augustia Davis, Leader
Class No. 9, Simeon	Beatrice Green, Leader
Class No. 10, Dan	Juel Rambus, Leader
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)

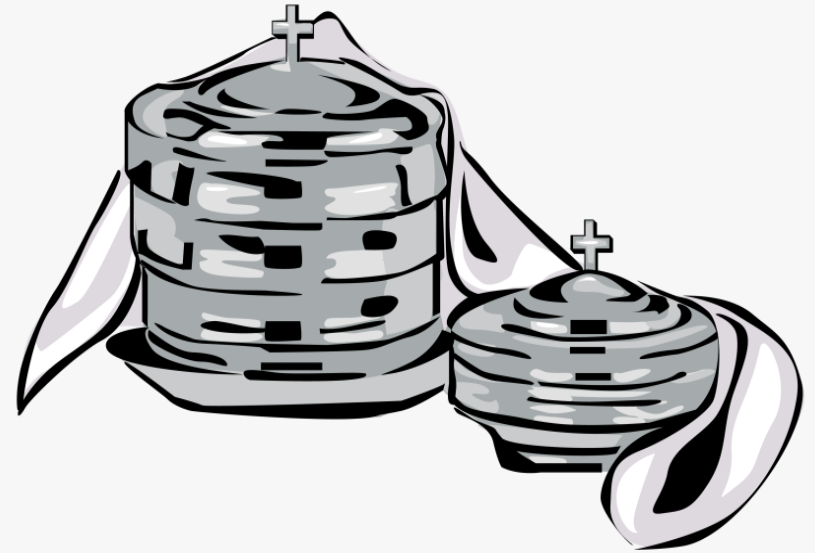
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Communion Sunday/Stewardess Annual Day

Sunday May 3, 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

May 3, 2026

Order of Service

10:00 am

Musical Prelude.....Sister Alice Wilson
Worship Leader.....Sister Pria Cawley
*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.....Sister Juel Rambus
The Choral Response

**Worship through Music

***The Scripture Reading.....Sister Constance Linder
1st Corinthians 11:23-34

*Introit to Decalogue

*The Decalogue...Page xix (**Abridged**)

*Gloria Patri

Upcoming Important Dates:

May 24

May 29

May 31

June 4-6

Carney Day of Remembrance

1st Quarterly Conference – 6:00 p.m.

Mission Sunday

First District Planning Meeting



MAY

18th

Glen Plaire

19th

Rev. Larry Williams

20th

Davon Linder

Carney Day of Remembrance

Date: Sunday, May 24, 2026

Chairperson: Rev. Larry Williams

Guest Speaker: Sister Denise Jones Porter, Mt. Zion, Bordentown

Ad Chairperson: Sister Beatrice Green

Ad/Patron Prices:

Full Page: \$50.00

1/2 Page: \$25.00

Memory Wall: \$10.00 per name (note names will be read out during service.)

Patrons: \$5.00 per line

All ads and patrons are to be turned into **Sister Beatrice Green** or Linda Burroughs on or before Sunday, May 10th. Ads and patrons may be emailed to bethlehemamechurch@verizon.net. Preferred format is Word. Any photos, please send in jpeg format.

Special Note: All hands-on deck! We need everyone's help with the fellowship luncheon. Please, if you can help us set up or clean up, please see Sister Robin Fox.

** Missions Offering

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

**Special Presentation.....Sister Colette Thomas

** 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)

Altar Prayer

**The Sermonic Selection

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

**Hymn of Invitation

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

**Silver Offering.....The Stewardess Board

***Holy Communion.....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 everyone to join us in person or online (425-436-6200) through our conference call number each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. for bible study. We are starting the book of Galatians.

Meeting Schedule: Tuesday, May 12th – Church Conference/Official Board meeting – 6:00 p.m. (Hybrid)
Friday, May 29th – 1st Quarterly Conference – 6:00 p.m.

Stewardess Day: Today the Stewardess Board of Bethlehem is holding their annual services. We the members along with Pastor Bradley wish to thank them for their dedicated service to this Zion over the years. Please enjoy the beautiful display they have in the lobby and enjoy the light refreshments after service.

Quarterly Conference: Our first quarterly conference for the 2026-2027 conference year will be held on Friday, May 29th at 6:00 p.m. This meeting is scheduled to take place in person.

Insurance: Our insurance premiums are due on the 9th 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 15th each month
- Planning Meeting – May (\$3,765.00)
- Church School Convention – June (\$520.00)
- Christian Education Congress – July (\$3,800.00)
- District Conference – October (\$1,851.00)
- Fall Convocation – November (\$6,100.00)
- Founder's Day – January (\$3,900.00)
- Annual Conference – March (\$7,975.00)
- WMS Budget – March (\$694.00)
- YPD Budget – March (\$280.00)
- Lay Assessment – March (\$150.00)
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Prayer List

The Bradley Family	124 Rambling Rd., Lumberton 08048
Rhonda Cox	10 Enfield Ln., Willingboro 08046
Melvin & Betty Brennan	39 Toledo Lane, Willingboro 08046
Juel Rambus	704 Holland Pl, Lumberton 08048
Beatrice & Fred Green	59 Hawthorne Lane, Willingboro 08046
Violet Certain	8 Mitchell Court, Burlington 08016
Debra Stewart	2 Society Court, Burlington 08016
Rev Angela & Elder Marvin Williams	1714 Hancock Ln #115, Burlington
Sarah Wooding	47 Sylvan Lane, Willingboro 08046
Lucille & Kevin Boone	1 Lambeth Rd, Burlington 08016
Delores Salley	14 Earnshaw Ln, Willingboro 08046
Sarah McNeil	216 West Union St, Burlington 08016
The Linder Family	211 Colonial Rd, Edgewater Park 08010
Colette & Reuben Thomas	2 Midvale Lane, Willingboro 08046
Rev. Geraldine Cawley	819 Shadeland Ave., Burlington 08016
Rev. Larry & Ann Williams	22 Cypress Lane, Willingboro 08046
Augustia Davis	106 Torrington Lane, Willingboro 08046
Donald Stout	28 Cypress Lane, Willingboro 08046
Marlaine Williams	2212 Airacobra St., Levittown, PA 19057
Rev. Dr. Gerald N. DeVan	

Family and Friends

Gertrude Evans	Maryland
Aaron Davis	Willingboro NJ
Oscar Peoples, Jr	Burlington NJ
Karah Cohen	Willingboro NJ
Glen Plaire	Deptford, NJ
Audrey Randolph	Westampton NJ
Thomas Kelly	Trenton NJ
Jerome Dingle Sr.	Florida
Gary Gray	Oakland, CA
Alice Brown	Pennsauken, NJ
Barbara Lester	Philadelphia, PA
Priscilla Anthony	Burlington, NJ
Phyllis Middleton	Willingboro, NJ
Leroy McCullough	Burlington, NJ
Tammy Hepburn	Miami, FL
Nial Johnson	New Jersey
Annie Pearl Nelson & Family	Miami, FL
Alton Bodie	Browns Mills, NJ
Ellis Creso Family	Burlington, NJ
Michael Schuler	Paoli, PA
Carrie Randel	Trenton, NJ
Marion Jack	Snyder, OK
Wayne Rindle	Pennsylvania
Rob Roberts	Las Vega, NV

John Thomas
Kimberly Hoffer
Tricia Forman
Tee Hathaway
Elene Vonbavgen
Martha Dunn
Lizzette Morgan
Derrick Cawley
Robert Vonbavgen
Bill West
Alvin Hathaway
Aaron Hathaway
Peter Walker
Carleton Certain
Joann Reaves
Shirley Wright
Bobby Lee Certain
Mr. and Mrs. John Ashe
Rudolph Certain
Larry and Charlene Thomas

Neptune, NJ
St. Petersburg, FL
Cherry Hill, NJ
Westampton, NJ
Burlington County
North Carolina
Beverly NJ
Willingboro
Burlington County
Burlington County
Bear, Delaware
Abingdon, Maryland
Willingboro, NJ
Texas
Willingboro, NJ
Willingboro, NJ
Gainesville, FL

Orlando, FL
Chesapeake, VA

*“Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church and let them pray over him,
anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord:
And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up:”
James 5:14:14-15a (KJV)*

