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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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Happy Anniversary/Birthday Pastor

Sunday March 15, 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

March 15, 2026

Order of Service

10:00 am

Musical Prelude.....Sister Alice Wilson
Worship Leader..... Sister Colette Thomas
*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..... Rev. Geraldine Cawley
The Choral Response

**Worship through Music

***The Scripture Reading..... Sister Ann Williams
Psalm 23

*Introit to Decalogue

*The Decalogue...Page xix-**Abridged**)... Sister Linda Burroughs

*Gloria Patri

Upcoming Important Dates:

March 20 Official Board/Church Conference 6:00 p.m.
4th Quarter Conference – 7:15 pm

(Note: Both meetings are in person)

March 25-28 NJ Annual Conference – St. Matthew AMEC
Orange, NJ



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- 6th Debra Stewart
- 8th Marquez Cawley
- 15th Pastor M. Shawn Bradley
- 16th Taliyaah Smith
- 25th Beatrice Green

**154th Session of the
New Jersey Annual Conference
March 25-28, 2026**

Venue: St. Matthew AMEC, 336 Oakwood Ave., Orange, NJ
Rev. Melvin E. Wilson, Pastor

Wednesday, March 25th

8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. – Missionary Annual Day
Rev. Dr. Deborah Brooks, Preaching

3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. – Opening Business – Roll Call
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Opening Worship Service &
Communion Service: Rev. Dr. Charles F. Boyer, preaching

Thursday, March 26th

8:00 a.m. – Conference Institute
9:00 a.m. – Business Session
12:00 noon – Hour of Power – Women in Ministry
3:00 p.m. – Afternoon Business
6:30 p.m. – Lay Night

Friday, March 27th

8:00 a.m. – Conference Institute
9:00 a.m. – Business Session
10:00 a.m. – Memorial Service
11:00 a.m. – Ordination Service
3:00 p.m. – Business Session
6:30 p.m. – Closing Commissioning Service and Reading of
Appointments

Saturday, March 28th

9:00 a.m. – YPD Annual Day
11:00 a.m. – Clergy and Family Luncheon

** Missions Offering

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

**Worship through Dance.....Bethlehem Praise Dancers

** 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..... Rev. Geraldine Cawley

**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:

March 20th: Official Board/Church Conference at 6 p.m.
4th Quarter Conference at 7:15 p.m.

Please note: These meetings are in person.

16th Pastoral & Birthday Celebration: Today we celebrate Pastor Bradley's 16th Pastoral Anniversary with us and his 65th Birthday! We invite everyone to join us upstairs after service for a fellowship meal with Pastor Bradley. On behalf of the Stewards and members of Bethlehem we say Happy Anniversary and Happy Birthday to you. Take the gift of salvation and now you have 2.

Victory Service: It has been the custom of the Camden-Trenton District to hold a service of 'Victory and Thanksgiving' right before our annual conference. This service will be held on Thursday, March 19th at 6:00 p.m. at Greater Mt. Zion AME Church located at 42 Pennington Ave. in Trenton, NJ. All members are invited to attend this service.

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 3rd 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)