

*The People Had a Mind to Work
Nehemiah 4:6*



If you want to receive the church announcements via email
make sure the Church Secretary- Rachel Robinson has your email. Thanks!

- Remember to invite at least five people to worship every week.
- See Bulletin Board upstairs for more announcements.

Coming Soon New Offering Envelopes.

The Wayman AMEC Prayer Line number is 605.468.8847 Access Code is 559228#.

We will pray Saturday's at 8:00 AM. All are welcome.

- Bible Study Tuesday, 15 January.
 - Subject: Spiritual Health
 - Next Bible Study: Tuesday, 22 January 2019 at 6:00 pm
 - Subject: Spiritual Health

Scripture Reading

Old Testament:	Isaiah 43:1-7
New Testament:	Acts 8:14-17

Sermon

Handling Bad News!	Nehemiah 1:1-11	Rev Dr Brigitte A Black	13-Jan-19
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Domestic Violence is everybody's business. Let's break the silence!

FYI: 24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline 309.827.7070.

Thank you to everyone who solicited ads, patrons, and memorials for 175th Souvenir Journal. Your family copy is available from Mrs. Sharla Ajayi.

All Christians are called to missions. It is our duty, responsibility, and reasonable service to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, minister to those in prison, and visit the sick. We are looking for women who will spearhead this effort to do missions.

The Women's Missionary Society is looking for new officers.

Let Pastor know if you are interested!

- Thank you for your prayers, card, calls, texts, and emails that were communicated to Pastor Black in the death of her brother James Robert Black III!

Please Note Changes In This Month's Meeting Schedule. See Church Calendar Below:

- **Monthly Meeting** are held the 2nd Saturday, each month.
 - **The Next Monthly Meeting will be held February 9, 2019:**
 - **9:30** **Commission on Stewardship & Finance**
 - **10:30 AM** **Stewards**
 - **11:30 AM** **Trustees**
 - **1:00 PM** **Official Board Meeting**
 - **Reports are due the Wednesday before the meeting by 5:00 PM.**
 - **Please email to wayman.admin@gmail.com**

Upcoming Dates	
	June 8, 2019
January 9-12, 2019	July 13, 2019
February 9, 2019	August 10, 2019
March 9, 2019	September 14, 2019
April 13, 2019	October 12, 2019
May 11, 2019	November 9, 2019

- **The Young People's Department (YPD)**, YPD members and parents: please remain after service for approximately 10 minutes Sunday, January 13, 2019. We need to confirm our meeting day and time for 2019. Thank you! Rev Lyn Morris.
- Any ministries interested in booking a **fundraiser** at a restaurant in Bloomington / Normal? Restaurants like Jason's Deli are available for give back nights where you simply go out to eat with friends and the restaurant donates back 15% of the sales. *See Reverend Dr. Black for more details.*
- We are looking for **Sunday Church School Teachers and Subs**. Please see **Bro. Roddy Lynch**.
- **See Bulletin Board upstairs for more announcements.**
- Please send all announcements to wayman.admin@gmail.com by Wednesday's at 5:00 PM.
- **Lay Corner:**
 - **Looking ahead:**
 - **Lay Organization membership drive.**
 - Membership is \$25
 - **Come to the next Lay Meeting** and get the latest news you can use.
 - **Monday, 21 January at 6:30 pm**
 - **Family Fun Night, 26 April 2019 at 6:00 pm**
 - **Remember** to invest in our youth by giving **\$1.00 per week** to the **Youth Lay Scholarship**.
 - **Lay Organization Information**

- Anyone who is not a Pastor or Minister is laity of the Church.
- **Mission Statement.** The Lay Organization of the African Methodist Episcopal Church is commissioned to teach, train and empower its members for lay ministry, global leadership and service following the tenets of Jesus Christ.
- **Purpose.** The Lay Organization shall organize and train the laity of the African Methodist Episcopal Church so that lay persons may maximally utilize their God given abilities and skills to improve and extend the kingdom to create happiness, peace, and harmony among its members.
- **Objectives.** To accomplish this purpose, here are a few of the Objectives (total of 14-15):
 - To instill in the membership of the church a love for, and an appreciation of the history, traditions, principles and development of African Methodism by encouraging, motivating, and educating all lay persons.
 - To keep forever alive the sacred memory of Richard Allen, the illustrious founder of the AMEC.
 - To advocate respect and loyalty at all times to constituted authority and leadership.
 - To encourage the laity to support the total program of the church in the local congregation, in the community, and throughout the Connection.
 - To foster a systematic and regular study of The Book of Discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church and parliamentary procedure, to the end that greater knowledge and information may be disseminated among the laity, and with the further purpose of encouraging lay members to participate more largely in the general functioning and supervision of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.
- h. To promote the spread of personal evangelism through activities designed to prepare lay members for appropriately conveying God's Word.
- i. To promote activities that will result in harmonious fellowship for lay persons throughout the Connection.
- If anyone is interested in specific Lay or AME information, or have questions, please don't hesitate to let me know.
 - **My contact info:** Leontyne.golden.abnc@statefarm.com or leont9934@hotmail.com 309-838-9934 (text is okay).
- **WMS Happenings:**
 - Looking ahead:
 - Come to the next WMS Meeting and get the latest WMS Happenings.
 - **Saturday, 2 February 2019 at 10:30 am**
 - The **Beulah M. Kennedy Women's Missionary Society (WMS)** is asking members to bring one non-perishable items every Sunday for the entire year. These items will be given to a local food pantry. See **Sis. Leontyne Golden** for more information.

- **Agape Dance Spot:**

- Wayman's Agape Dance Ministry meets every 1st, 2nd and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm from October to June of each year.
- Please give to the Agape Dance Ministry by writing Agape on one of the blank lines on your tithe / offering envelope.

- **AME Corner:**

- Learn more about the African Methodist Episcopal Church (AMEC) at www.ame-church.com. If you want to know more about the Social Action of the AMEC go to www.ame-sac.org.
- Remember to sign up for the free [Christian Recorder](#) to receive AME News in a timely manner.

- **Wayman Corner:**

- Thanks to all who helped with our activity for **Project Oz**.
 - Please see **Rev Morris** for information or questions. **Thank you!**
- We celebrated our **175th Year in October 2018!**
- **Check-up** – How are you doing on your tithing? Has God proven that the windows of heaven will be opened for you?
- **It is a new conference year as of August 1. Every adult member** is asked to give **\$250** towards the **2019 General Budget**.
- Also, we support **Baby Fold** and our support is needed more than ever. With the Illinois state budget cuts, Baby Fold needs our help. Give a generous donation to Baby Fold who helps the children and less fortunate. Just write "**Baby Fold**" on one of the empty lines.
- The membership update forms are on the **Info Center** table in the narthex. Please update your information. Please update your information. **Thank you!**

We are fasting on a weekly basis.

Wayman AMEC let us continue to fast on Tuesday's from 5:00 am to 5:00 pm.

- **Tuesdays** are a day of *normal fasting* for Wayman AMEC from **5:00 AM to 5:00 PM**.
 - ***Why do we fast as a church on a weekly basis?***
 - We fast to change the direction of our world.
 - We fast because most of what we see and hear on the news has a spiritual root.
 - We fast because we want to sensitize our spirit to the Holy Spirit.
 - Below are scriptures that relate to prayer and fasting. We want to break chains and yokes in our lives and we want to hear from God.
 - ***Isaiah 58:6-7 (NIV)*** ⁶ *"Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?"* ⁷ *Is it not to share your food with*

the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter-- when you see the naked, to clothe him, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?

- **2 Chronicles 7:14 (NIV)**¹⁴ *if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.*
- **Mark 9:29 (NKJV)**²⁹ *So He said to them, "This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting."*
- A **Normal Fast** means to abstain from all forms of food, but not from water or liquids.
- **Pray** for increase spiritually, financially, and numerically that the Lord of the harvest would send laborers to this vineyard.
- **Pray** for wisdom for those in leadership.
- Fasting is a **Spiritual Tune-Up**.
- We **Sensitize Our Spirit** to the **Holy Spirit**.
- **Please remember to pray** for all the people listed on the **Prayer List**, **give them a call or drop them a note and let them know you care**.
- **All Announcements** must be in the office by **Wednesday at 5:00 pm**. They will be **distributed via email** on **Thursdays**. **Copies** will be **available** on the table on **Sundays**. Please see **Sis. Rachel Robinson** for additional information.
- Please **keep your email current** with the **Church Administrator** in order to receive the latest Wayman news.
- Please remember that our theme for this year is **"With God We Can Change The World."** As children of God we are called and instructed by scripture to live a life worthy of God's calling.
 - Make a commitment to read scripture each and every day.
 - You can't live by the word if you do not know God's word.
 - Share God's Word with others.
- Didn't get your weekly **Ministry of Encouragement, Stewardship Moment, Prayer** check out the **Wayman African Methodist Episcopal (AMEC) website** at www.wayman-amec.com. Learn more about the **African Methodist Episcopal Denomination** at www.ame-church.com.
- **Community Corner:**
 - Please join **Ameren Illinois** as they partner with local **LIHEAP** agencies to provide **onsite** customer service, energy assistance grants, energy efficiency tools, education, and additional payment options to **income eligible customers**.
 - **Home Sweet Home's Bread for Life Garden** needs some help in the next week or so:
 - We have some top soil that needs to be spread over the tilled garden area at our **Warehouse (1700 W. Washington)**.

- If we had a group of 6-8 help, the job could be done in a couple of hours. It would also be helpful if some wheelbarrows and shovels were provided as we only have one (1).
- This can take place weekdays or Saturday.
- Please contact me if you are able to help with this.
- Linda Merrill, Volunteer Coordinator, Home Sweet Home Ministries
- 303 E. Oakland Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61701
- 309-828-7356, lmerrill@hshministries.org, www.hshministries.org

Church Calendar 2019

Day	Date	Month	Event	Time
Thursday	10	January	Male Chorus Practice	5:00 pm
Saturday	10	January	Monthly Meeting Schedule ○ 6:00 PM Steward Board	6:00 pm
Saturday	12	January	Prayer 605.468.8847 Access Code 559228#	8:00 am
Saturday	12	January	Monthly Meeting Schedule ○ 9:30 M Official Board Meeting	9:30 am
Saturday	12	January	Viewing – Mr. Howard Bell	11:00 am
Saturday	12	January	Funeral – Mr. Howard Bell	12:00 pm
Saturday	12	January	Repast – Mr. Howard Bell	1:30 pm
Sunday	13	January	YPD Meeting with PEWNTA (After Morning Service)	11:45 am
Wednesday	13	January	YPD – ages 4-8	
Wednesday	13	January	YPD – ages 9 and up	
Tuesday	15	January	Agape Praise Dance	5:30 pm
Tuesday	15	January	Bible Study	6:00 pm
Wednesday	16	January	Voices of Praise (VOP)	6:30 pm
Saturday	19	January	Prayer 605.468.8847 Access Code 559228#	8:00 am
Tuesday	22	January	Bible Study	6:00 pm
Sunday	20	January	Morning Worship	10:15 am
Saturday	26	January	Prayer 605.468.8847 Access Code 559228#	8:00 am
Saturday	26	January	North District Evangelism	
Tuesday	29	January	Bible Study	6:00 pm
Wednesday	30	January	Voices of Praise (VOP)	6:30 pm
Tuesday	5	February	2nd Quarterly Conference	5:30 pm
Tuesday	5	February	Agape Praise Dance	5:30 pm
Tuesday	5	February	Bible Study	6:00 pm
Friday	7	February	Ministerial Staff	
Saturday	9	February	Monthly Meeting Schedule ○ 9:30 AM Commission on Stewardship and Finance ○ 10:30 AM Steward Board ○ 11:30 AM Trustee Board ○ 1:00 PM Official Board Meeting	9:30 am – 2:00 pm

Day	Date	Month	Event	Time
Saturday	9	March	Monthly Meeting Schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9:30 AM Commission on Stewardship and Finance ○ 10:30 AM Steward Board ○ 11:30 AM Trustee Board ○ 1:00 PM Official Board Meeting 	9:30 am – 2:00 pm
Saturday	13	April	Monthly Meeting Schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9:30 AM Commission on Stewardship and Finance ○ 10:30 AM Steward Board ○ 11:30 AM Trustee Board ○ 1:00 PM Official Board Meeting 	9:30 am – 2:00 pm
Saturday	11	May	Monthly Meeting Schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9:30 AM Commission on Stewardship and Finance ○ 10:30 AM Steward Board ○ 11:30 AM Trustee Board ○ 1:00 PM Official Board Meeting 	9:30 am – 2:00 pm
Saturday	8	June	Monthly Meeting Schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9:30 AM Commission on Stewardship and Finance ○ 10:30 AM Steward Board ○ 11:30 AM Trustee Board ○ 1:00 PM Official Board Meeting 	9:30 am – 2:00 pm
Saturday	13	July	Monthly Meeting Schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9:30 AM Commission on Stewardship and Finance ○ 10:30 AM Steward Board ○ 11:30 AM Trustee Board ○ 1:00 PM Official Board Meeting 	9:30 am – 2:00 pm
Saturday	10	August	Monthly Meeting Schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9:30 AM Commission on Stewardship and Finance ○ 10:30 AM Steward Board ○ 11:30 AM Trustee Board ○ 1:00 PM Official Board Meeting 	9:30 am – 2:00 pm
Saturday	14	September	Monthly Meeting Schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9:30 AM Commission on Stewardship and Finance ○ 10:30 AM Steward Board ○ 11:30 AM Trustee Board ○ 1:00 PM Official Board Meeting 	9:30 am – 2:00 pm

Day	Date	Month	Event	Time
Saturday	12	October	Monthly Meeting Schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9:30 AM Commission on Stewardship and Finance ○ 10:30 AM Steward Board ○ 11:30 AM Trustee Board ○ 1:00 PM Official Board Meeting 	9:30 am – 2:00 pm
Saturday	14	November	Monthly Meeting Schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9:30 AM Commission on Stewardship and Finance ○ 10:30 AM Steward Board ○ 11:30 AM Trustee Board ○ 1:00 PM Official Board Meeting 	9:30 am – 2:00 pm
Saturday	9	December	Monthly Meeting Schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9:30 AM Commission on Stewardship and Finance ○ 10:30 AM Steward Board ○ 11:30 AM Trustee Board ○ 1:00 PM Official Board Meeting 	9:30 am – 2:00 pm