

*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.

Please be generous in your giving unto the Lord. Blessings on you and yours!

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, 16 April.**
  - Subject: The Last Week – The Trials
  - Next Bible Study: Tuesday, 23 April 2019 at 6:00 pm
  - Subject: Read Revelations

#### Scripture Reading

Old Testament:  
New Testament: Luke 19:28-40

#### Sermon: From Membership To Discipleship

If Only You Knew [Luke 19:41-42 \(NIV\)](#) Rev Dr Brigitte A Black 14-Apr-19

**Domestic Violence is everybody's business. Let's break the silence!**  
FYI: 24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline 309.827.7070.

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!

- Holy Week Schedule:
  - Tuesday April 16, 2019 -Bible Study – The Trials of Jesus & Christ in the Passover 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.
  - Friday – April 19, 2019 Good Friday Service 6:00 PM

- Please be generous in your giving unto the Lord. **All Capital Campaign pledge monies (above and beyond the tithe) are still being received.** We will restore this church. Yes, we can! Thank you for your support and prayers. Blessings on you and yours!
- **Saturday, April 20, 2019 Christ Fellowship Church,** is presenting **“Journey to the Cross,”** a playful, whimsical interpretation of the Passion of Christ at **3:00 PM. Please RSVP by April 13, 2019, contact Jamie Davis 708.397.6693.** The church is located at **1313 West Taylor Street.**
- On **Sunday, April 28, 2019** we will have a Church Conference immediately following church service. We will elect **delegates** (Young Adult and Adult) to the Lay Electoral College, Update on the **Church Restoration Project.**
- It’s time for **Lay Organization Membership Drive.** Your **\$25 membership** funds local Lay activities and portion goes to Illinois Conference Lay. Please join me as we look forward to serving our community and praising God! On your Offering envelope, mark Lay Organization, AND let me know you paid. God Bless & Thanks, Leontyne G.
- **Looking ahead: Annual Block Party – June 1.**
- 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.**
- **Monthly Meeting are usually held the 2nd Saturday, each month:**
  - **The Next Monthly Meeting will be held May 11, 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](mailto:wayman.admin@gmail.com)

Upcoming Dates	
January 9-12, 2019	July 13, 2019
February 9, 2019	August 10, 2019
March 2, 2019	September 14, 2019

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April 6, 2019	October 12, 2019
May 11, 2019	November 9, 2019
June 8, 2019	December 14, 2019

- See Bulletin Board upstairs for more announcements.
- Please send all announcements to [wayman.admin@gmail.com](mailto: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, 15 April 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](mailto:Leontyne.golden.abnc@statefarm.com) or [leont9934@hotmail.com](mailto: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, 4 May 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](http://www.ame-church.com). If you want to know more about the **Social Action** of the AMEC go to [www.ame-sac.org](http://www.ame-sac.org).
  - Remember to sign up for the free [Christian Recorder](#) to receive AME News in a timely manner.
- **Wayman Corner:**
  - Get your **New Offering Envelopes**. We have sets of **13, 27, or 53**.
  - 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)** <sup>6</sup> *"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? <sup>7</sup> 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)** <sup>14</sup> *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)** <sup>29</sup> *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](http://www.wayman-amec.com). Learn more about the **African Methodist Episcopal Denomination** at [www.ame-church.com](http://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](mailto:lmerrill@hshministries.org), [www.hshministries.org](http://www.hshministries.org)

Church Calendar 2019

Day	Date	Month	Event	Time
Saturday	13	April	Prayer 605.468.8847 Access Code 559228#	8:00 am
Saturday	13	April	Prayer Breakfast North District Conference	9:00 am
Sunday	14	April	Palm Sunday Holiday "If Only You Knew" Luke 19:41-42	Holiday
Tuesday	16	April	Agape Praise Dance	5:30 pm
Tuesday	16	April	Bible Study – The Last Week The Trials	6:00 pm
Thursday	18	April	Maundy Thursday	
Friday	19	April	Good Friday	
Saturday	20	April	Prayer 605.468.8847 Access Code 559228#	8:00 am
Sunday	21	April	Easter Holiday "Seemed To Them Like Nonsense" Luke 24:1-12	10:15 am
Tuesday	23	April	Bible Study	6:00 pm

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Saturday	27	April	Prayer 605.468.8847 Access Code 559228#	8:00 am
Sunday	28	April	YPD	11:45 am
Tuesday	30	April	Bible Study	6:00 pm
Thursday	2	May	Male Choir Practice	5:00 pm
Saturday	4	May	Prayer 605.468.8847 Access Code 559228#	8:00 am
Tuesday	7	May	Agape Praise Dance	5:30 pm
Tuesday	7	May	Bible Study	6:00 pm
Thursday	9	May	Male Choir Practice	5:00 pm
Saturday	11	May	<b>Monthly Meeting Schedule</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 9:30 AM Commission on Stewardship and Finance</li> <li>○ 10:30 AM Steward Board</li> <li>○ 11:30 AM Trustee Board</li> <li>○ 1:00 PM Official Board Meeting</li> </ul>	9:30 am – 2:00 pm
Saturday	11	May	Prayer 605.468.8847 Access Code 559228#	8:00 am
Sunday	12	May	Mothers' Day Holiday	Holiday
Tuesday	14	May	Agape Praise Dance	5:30 pm
Tuesday	14	May	Bible Study	6:00 pm
Saturday	18	May	Prayer 605.468.8847 Access Code 559228#	8:00 am
Tuesday	21	May	Agape Praise Dance	5:30 pm
Tuesday	21	May	Bible Study	6:00 pm
Saturday	25	May	Prayer 605.468.8847 Access Code 559228#	8:00 am
Sunday	26	May	YPD	11:45 am
Monday	27	May	Memorial Day Holiday	Holiday
Tuesday	28	May	Bible Study	6:00 pm
Thursday	30	May	Male Choir Practice	5:00 pm
Saturday	1	June	Annual Block Party	12:00 pm
Saturday	1	June	Prayer 605.468.8847 Access Code 559228#	8:00 am
Tuesday	4	June	Agape Praise Dance	5:30 pm
Tuesday	4	June	Bible Study	6:00 pm
Thursday	6	June	Male Choir Practice	5:00 pm
TBD	TBD	TBD	4 <sup>th</sup> District Sunday School Convention (TBD)	TBD
Saturday	8	June	Prayer 605.468.8847 Access Code 559228#	8:00 am
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Friday	14	June	Flag Day Holiday	Holiday
Saturday	15	June	Prayer 605.468.8847 Access Code 559228#	8:00 am
Sunday	16	June	Fathers' Day Holiday	Holiday
Mon – Fri		June	Vacation Bible School	5:15 pm
Saturday	22	June	Prayer 605.468.8847 Access Code 559228#	8:00 am
Sunday	23	June	YPD	11:45 am
Saturday	29	June	Prayer 605.468.8847 Access Code 559228#	8:00 am
Thursday	4	July	Independence Day Holiday	Holiday



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Thursday	4	July	<b>NO</b> Male Choir Practice	5:00 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>Prayer 605.468.8847 Access Code 559228#</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
Thursday	11	July	Male Choir Practice	5:00 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>Prayer 605.468.8847 Access Code 559228#</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>Prayer 605.468.8847 Access Code 559228#</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>Prayer 605.468.8847 Access Code 559228#</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>YPD</b>	<b>11:45 am</b>
Thursday	1	August	Male Choir Practice	5:00 pm
Thursday	8	August	Male Choir Practice	5:00 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting Schedule</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 9:30 AM Commission on Stewardship and Finance</li> <li>○ 10:30 AM Steward Board</li> <li>○ 11:30 AM Trustee Board</li> <li>○ 1:00 PM Official Board Meeting</li> </ul>	<b>9:30 am – 2:00 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>YPD</b>	<b>11:45 am</b>
TBD	TBD	TBD	148 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference	TBD
Thursday	29	August	Male Choir Practice	5:00 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>Labor Day Holiday</b>	<b>Holiday</b>
Thursday	5	September	Male Choir Practice	5:00 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting Schedule</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 9:30 AM Commission on Stewardship and Finance</li> <li>○ 10:30 AM Steward Board</li> <li>○ 11:30 AM Trustee Board</li> <li>○ 1:00 PM Official Board Meeting</li> </ul>	<b>9:30 am – 2:00 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>YPD</b>	<b>11:45 am</b>
Thursday	3	October	Male Choir Practice	5:00 pm
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>Columbus Day Holiday</b>	<b>Holiday</b>
Thursday	10	October	Male Choir Practice	5:00 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting Schedule</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 9:30 AM Commission on Stewardship and Finance</li> <li>○ 10:30 AM Steward Board</li> <li>○ 11:30 AM Trustee Board</li> <li>○ 1:00 PM Official Board Meeting</li> </ul>	<b>9:30 am – 2:00 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>YPD</b>	<b>11:45 am</b>
Thursday	31	October	Male Choir Practice	5:00 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>Halloween</b>	
Thursday	7	November	Male Choir Practice	5:00 pm



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Saturday	9	November	<b>Monthly Meeting Schedule</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 9:30 AM Commission on Stewardship and Finance</li> <li>○ 10:30 AM Steward Board</li> <li>○ 11:30 AM Trustee Board</li> <li>○ 1:00 PM Official Board Meeting</li> </ul>	<b>9:30 am – 2:00 pm</b>
Sunday	24	November	<b>YPD</b>	<b>11:45 am</b>
Thursday	28	November	<b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b>	<b>Holiday</b>
Thursday	28	November	<b>NO</b> Male Choir Practice	5:00 pm
Thursday	5	December	Male Choir Practice	5:00 pm
Saturday	7	December	<b>Pastor Black's Birthday Holiday</b>	<b>Holiday</b>
Saturday	14	December	<b>Monthly Meeting Schedule</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 9:30 AM Commission on Stewardship and Finance</li> <li>○ 10:30 AM Steward Board</li> <li>○ 11:30 AM Trustee Board</li> <li>○ 1:00 PM Official Board Meeting</li> </ul>	<b>9:30 am – 2:00 pm</b>
Sunday	22	December	<b>YPD</b>	<b>11:45 am</b>
Tuesday	24	December	<b>Christmas Eve Holiday</b>	<b>Holiday</b>
Wednesday	25	December	<b>Christmas Day Holiday</b>	<b>Holiday</b>
Thursday	31	December	<b>New Year's Eve Watch Night Service</b>	<b>9:30 pm</b>