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Wayman AME Church
803 W. Olive Street
Bloomington, IL 61701
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Exercise wisdom and continue to wear your mask, physical distancing, wash your hands, and use hand sanitizer. Be safe!

New!! 24 Feb 2022 Urgent Request: Capital Campaign Fund!!

The trustees have decided to have a structural evaluation of the building performed by structural engineers. This evaluation will cost anywhere from \$12,500 to \$15,000. These costs can be reduced by the amount of structural information we can supply. We ask that you give generously to the Capital Campaign Fund. We are planning a Church Conference to discuss the church building.

New!! 24 Feb 2022 Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Vaccination Clinic

The vaccination clinic has been rescheduled for **Friday, February 25, 2022, at 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM** here at **Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church**.

New!! 24 Feb 2022 Day of Hope & Healing: Celebrating Resiliency & Holistic Health

Save the date and join us on **Sunday, February 27th at 9:15 am Eastern** for a **Day of Hope & Healing: Celebrating Resiliency & Holistic Health** in the Black Community with award-winning gospel artists Fred Hammond, Casey J., J.J. Hairston, plus an AMAZING line-up of key faith leaders and trusted medical experts for conversations around:

- The impact of COVID-19 on holistic health
- Actionable health plans
- What you still need to know about COVID-19, vaccines, variants, and how to stay safe And more!

Streaming nationally at [Facebook/BlackDoctor.org](https://www.facebook.com/BlackDoctor.org)

And in-person at **Metropolitan Baptist Church** (149 Springfield Ave. Newark, NJ 07103)

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Brought to you by: Metropolitan Baptist Church, Ad Council, Black Coalition Against COVID, Choose Healthy Life, COVID Collaborative & Values Partnerships

You will leave equipped and empowered to make your health a greater priority in 2022 & beyond! Don't miss this important event!

Day of Hope & Healing
CELEBRATING RESILIENCY & HOLISTIC HEALTH IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY
Featuring trusted faith leaders, medical experts, award-winning gospel artists & more!
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH / 9:15AM ET

- Spiritual Health
- Mental Health
- Physical Health
- COVID-19 and its variants, vaccines & safety

You will leave more equipped and empowered to make your health a greater priority in 2022 & beyond!

STREAM LIVE AT FACEBOOK.COM/BLACKDOCTOR.ORG
 ALSO STREAM AT MBCNEWARKNJ.ORG/WATCH

Speakers:
 REV. DR. DAVID JEFFERSON, SR. ESQ., Host and Sr. Pastor of Metropolitan Baptist Church, Choose Healthy Life
 BISHOP YASHTI MURPHY MCKENZIE, African Methodist Episcopal Church
 PASTOR LAWRENCE E. AKER III, Sr. Pastor, Cornerstone Baptist Church, Choose Healthy Life
 DR. REED TUCKSON, MD, FACP, Co-founder, Black Coalition Against COVID
 DR. GIGI EL-SAYOUMI, MD, Founding Director, Bullhorn Institute
 FRED HAMMOND, Award-Winning Gospel Artist
 CASEY J., Award-Winning Gospel Artist
 JJ HAIRSTON, Award-Winning Gospel Artist

Logos: METRO, ad, BLACK COALITION AGAINST COVID, CHOOSE HEALTHY LIFE, COVID Collaborative, VALUES PARTNERSHIPS

New!! 24 Feb 2022 Prayer & Bible Study

- Prayer – Tuesday, March 01, 2022, 5:30 PM
- Bible Study - Tuesday, March 01, 2022, 6:00 PM

New!! 24 Feb 2022 Omicron Delta Omega Chapter Of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.® 2022 Educational Scholarship

The Omicron Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.® presents our 2022 Educational Scholarship for high school seniors.

For consideration, the student must:

- Be African American
- Reside in the Bloomington/Normal area
- Attend a high school in the Bloomington/Normal area
- Graduate from high school no later than June 30, 2022
- Be enrolled in an accredited two-, three- or four-year college or university

SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC.
KAPPA EPSILON SIGMA ALUMNAE CHAPTER

CARPE DIEM SCHOLARSHIP 2022
 The Carpe Diem Scholarship is provided to encourage and support the higher education endeavors of the youth in the Bloomington-Normal community.

DEADLINE to apply MAY 4TH

for more info contact
 Kappa Epsilon Sigma Alumnae Chapter
 P.O. Box 472
 Normal, IL 61761
 KappaEpsilonSigma@gmail.com

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for the 2022-2023 school term

- Attach a resume that documents: scholastic honors/awards, extracurricular activities (include any clubs, teams and offices held), community/church activities

The deadline to submit a completed application packet is **April 16, 2022**. Students can submit their completed application packet one of three ways:

Website (Preferred)

Akaomicrondeltaomega.com

Electronic Email

AKAODQscholarships@Gmail.com

USPS (mail to):

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. ® Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 134, Bloomington, IL 61702

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Kendra Davis, Omicron Delta Omega Chapter, Scholarship Chair, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. ®
AKAODQscholarship@Gmail.com.

New!! 24 Feb 2022 Sigma Chapter Of Sigma Gamma Rho Scholarship

The Kappa Epsilon Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. is pleased to announce that the Carpe Diem Scholarship Application period is now open to all high school seniors planning to attend an accredited college for the 2022-2023 school year.

- Application Period is open now until – **May 5, 2022**
- Applications should be submitted via Google Forms:
<https://forms.gle/6oPJJaQCDratdLtpE6>

Please contact Shelley Reed-Brooks

New!! 24 Feb 2022 TEAMeffort Is Hiring Summer Staff For 2022!

If you know of someone that would be a great fit for our TEAMeffort Staff, let us know! If someone from your church is hired for the summer, we will credit your group 1 FREE REGISTRATION for your mission trip! Are we crazy, maybe, but we want quality people that leaders like you recommend to help us serve this summer! Just email us their name and email/phone



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to recruiting@teameffort.org. More Information at <https://www.teameffort.org/summer-staff>.

New!! 24 Feb 2022 Call To Action To The Black Church

Ayanna D. Hawkins is Social Justice Ministry Chair at the historic Shiloh Baptist Church of Washington, DC. Per Ms. Hawkins, the issue has not been that Black women failed to qualify, but that those in power failed or refused to consider Black women for past Court vacancies. Affirmative action does not diminish the accomplishments of Black women in the legal profession, many of whom have the same qualifications and experience as the other Justices currently on the Court. If anything, it reveals talented and accomplished candidates that would otherwise be overlooked. She has set forth a call to action:

1. Unequivocally and enthusiastically support the nomination of a Black woman for this vacancy!
2. Flood the Senate switchboard with support and urge our Senators to give the nominee a swift confirmation hearing without obstruction or unnecessary delays.
3. Demand a fair bipartisan process where the nominee's qualifications are assessed objectively.

Author's Email: owner@busyblackwoman.com

17 Feb 2022 Spring Executive Board Meeting and Training Session

There is NO COST to Register for our **Spring Executive Board Meeting and Training Session on March 18-19, 2022.**

We will begin promptly at **5:00 PM CST/6:00 PM EST** on Friday March 18 with our Executive Board Meeting, and our Training Session will begin at **8:00 AM CST/ 9:00 AM EST, Saturday March 19.** Our Presenters will be Mrs. Patricia Wright, Connectional Director of Lay Activities and Mrs. Cynthia Gordon Floyd, Connectional Budget and Finance Committee Chairperson. We invite ALL Laypersons to register and attend for both days.

- For more information, please contact your Conference President or send an email to 4thepiscopaldistrictlay@gmail.com.



Fourth District Lay Organization
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
CANADIAN | MICHIGAN | ILLINOIS | INDIANA | CHICAGO | INDIA

SPRING EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING & TRAINING SESSION
MARCH 18-19, 2022

MARCH 18, 2022 | EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
6:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M. EST | 5:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M. CST

MARCH 19, 2022 | TRAINING SESSION
9:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M. EST | 8:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M. CST

Workshop Presenters



MRS. PATRICIA WRIGHT
CONNECTIONAL LAY ORGANIZATION
DIRECTOR OF LAY ACTIVITIES



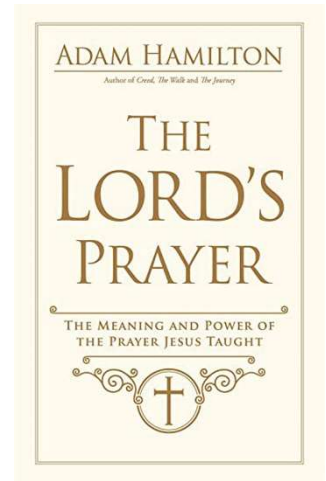
MRS. CYNTHIA GORDON-FLOYD, CPA
CONNECTIONAL LAY ORGANIZATION
BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

RT. REV. JOHN F. WHITE, PRESIDING BISHOP
MRS. PENNY HARTSFIELD WHITE, EPISCOPAL SUPERVISOR
MR. JERRY TURNER, EPISCOPAL LAY PRESIDENT
MR. MICHAEL A. COUSIN, JR., EPISCOPAL DIRECTOR OF LAY ACTIVITIES
MR. DERRICK STONNETT, EPISCOPAL YOUNG ADULT REPRESENTATIVE

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17 Feb 2022 Lord's Prayer Class Offering In Lent

This Lent, **Wesley United Methodist Church** will be studying The Lord's Prayer together, using **Adam Hamilton's new book, "The Lord's Prayer: The Meaning and Power of the Prayer Jesus Taught."** Each Sunday in Lent, beginning March 6, 2022, Pastor Sara and Pastor Evans will examine a phrase of The Lord's Prayer and preach on its meaning and impact for our lives. Then, small groups throughout the week will meet to discuss that portion of the prayer, using the book and video provided for the series. Adults, youth and children are all included in this study. **Books are available for \$10.** Contact Kathi Pritts (kpritts@wesley-umc.com) for more information.



Registration Dates and Link: <https://wesleyumcbloomington.org/adults/>

1. **Sunday morning 10:10 -11:10 AM** in the lounge with Pastors Unger and Isbell (remote or in person).
2. **Sunday 12 PM with Kathi Pritts** (For kids and families) online or in Wesley Hall.
3. **Sunday at 3 PM** in the lounge in person or remote with Rev Tanya Edwards-Evans.
4. **Tuesday mornings 7-8 AM** with the Tuesday women (remote for now) led by Rev. Camilla Hempstead and Rev. Sara Isbell.
5. **Wednesday 12 PM** with the Methodist Men (location varies- Check with Greg Yount)
6. **Wednesday in staff meetings** as devotions led by Kathi Pritts.
7. **Wednesday Evenings** with Kathi Pritts in the garden room or remote 6-7 pm.
8. **Thursday morning** with Nancy Lane and Kathi Pritts at Wesley remotely or in person.
9. **Thursday afternoon** at 2 pm with Deb West remotely to begin with.
10. **Friday 12 PM** with Erik Slingerland remotely.

10 Feb 2022 Black History Quiz Bowl, Saturday, February 26th

In celebration of Black History Month, the Black History Quiz Bowl is back by popular demand!

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The Black History Quiz Bowl, a game show-style competition designed to test Black History knowledge, will take place **Saturday, February 26th** from **10:00 AM-1:00 PM**. The competition will be divided into two divisions - grades 6-8 and grades 9-12.

Please encourage youth to participate and **register by February 11th**. We also encourage adults to "sit in the audience" on February 26th to support our youth during the competition.

More information can be found below on the attached flier!



The poster features a central black square with a yellow border containing the text "BLACK HISTORY Quiz BOWL A VIRTUAL EVENT". The background is a gradient of yellow, orange, and green with large question marks. Below the central square, a yellow banner reads "2022 THEME - Black Health & Wellness". The bottom section has a red background with white and yellow text. It includes the date and time "Saturday 2.26.22 10a-1p", a call to action "REGISTER TO COMPETE TODAY!", and a description "Test your knowledge of African American History in this Gameshow-Style competition!". It also lists the divisions: "Junior High, Grades 6 - 8 & High School, Grades 9 - 12", a registration deadline "REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 11, 2022 TO ENTER THIS COMPETITION.", contact information "Contact Family Community Resource Center @ 309.821.1616 or events@thefcrc.org", and a note to find the registration link on the Facebook page. At the bottom, it states "This event is hosted and sponsored by:" followed by logos for Family Community Resource Center, NAACP Bloomington-Normal Branch, Heartland Community College, and FlyDesign.

BLACK HISTORY Quiz BOWL
A VIRTUAL EVENT

2022 THEME - *Black Health & Wellness*

Saturday 2.26.22 10a-1p

REGISTER TO COMPETE TODAY!

Test your knowledge of African American History in this Gameshow-Style competition!

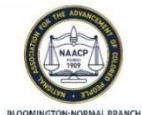
There are two divisions for the competition:
Junior High, Grades 6 - 8 & High School, Grades 9 - 12

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Contact Family Community Resource Center @ 309.821.1616 or events@thefcrc.org

Also find the registration link on our [f](#) page.

This event is hosted and sponsored by:



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10 Feb 2022 NAACP Branch: Civics Project Presentations On Voting Empowerment

Your local **NAACP Branch** is pleased to partner with the **Civics' Project** as we attempt to **empower all voters through education and enlightenment**. Please see the attached flyers and make plans to attend the monthly events **beginning Thursday, February 24, 2022 at 6:00 PM on Zoom**. We are certain everyone will glean invaluable informational nuggets.

- Register for the Zoom conversations here: <https://bit.ly/3HiZerw>
- Please include your name, email, phone number & address. There will be prizes and gift cards at each event!"
- Additionally, please mark your calendars and tie a string around your fingers, as the **Primary** will occur on **TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2022** (as opposed to the typical March Primary date).
- Remember, your VOTE is your VOICE!

PLEASE JOIN US!



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Learn how WE can MOVE our communities forward.

Join the Civics Projects' conversations about how our government works **for us!**

✓ **Thursday, FEBRUARY 24. at 6 pm on Zoom**
Advancing our community.
Presenters: David Lewis on City Government
Sarah Grammar on Townships

✓ **Thursday, MARCH 31. at 6 pm on Zoom**
Educating our future generations.
Presenters: Laurie Wollrab on County Government
Meta Mickens-Baker on School Boards

✓ **Saturday MAY 21. at 5-7 pm**
Western Ave. Community Center, 600 N. Western Ave. Bloomington.
Comprender los conceptos básicos del gobierno.
Presenter: Daynali Flores Rodriguez en español

✓ **MAY 26. Thursday at 6 pm**
Power to the people.
Presenter: Susan O'Neal on State & Federal Governments

✓ **JUNE 28, 2022**
Get out and **Vote!** 

Register for the Zoom conversations here: <https://bit.ly/3HiZerw>
Please include your name, email, phone number & address. There will be prizes and gift cards at each event!"

 A project sponsored & organized by the Bloomington-Normal NAACP	 Co-sponsors: • YWCA McLean County • AfroSec • Conexiones Latinas de McLean County	 • League of Women Voters of McLean County • Western Ave. Community Center	 Questions? Georgene Chissell: 309-808-9516 gchissell@yahoo.com or check out our Facebook & Instagram
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10 Feb 2022 NAACP Branch: NAACP Image Awards

NAACP Image Awards on Saturday, February 26 at 7:00 PM CST on BET.

- Great news--our own, Congressman Barbara Lee, was nominated for an NAACP Image Award for her Outstanding Film Documentary (**Speaking Truth To Power**). For those with active NAACP Memberships, please consider voting for the nominees embedded in the link--and let's support Congressman Lee for her brave commitment to racial and social justice!
- 2022 NAACP Image Awards Nominations: The Full List | Entertainment Tonight

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<https://www.etonline.com/2022-naacp-image-awards-nominations-the-full-list-177914>

- Winners will be revealed during the two-hour special.

10 Feb 2022 Save The Date: Spiritual Transformation Convocation
Fourth District Spiritual Transformation Convocation – Moving 4ward In Faith on
Friday, March 11, 2022, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

FOURTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION
CONVOCAION**

Hosts
BISHOP JOHN WHITE
SUPERVISOR PENNY HARTSFIELD WHITE

**MOVING
4WARD IN FAITH**

EXTRAORDINARY FAITH: EXTRAORDINARY VICTORY!

11 MARCH 2022

9AM - 3PM
CST

REV. TONY LEE REV. A. OVETA FULLER, PHD PRESIDING ELDER LENORE G. WILLIAMS MR. GAMAL WILLIAMS

zoom SAVE THE DATE ZOOM INFORMATION FORTHCOMING

03 Feb 2022 Save The Date: Alzheimer's Association Purple Sunday
The African Methodist Episcopal Church and the Alzheimer's Association® invite you to attend the **Second Annual Connectional Purple Sunday, Sunday, 20 March 2022, at 3:00 PM CDT** a free virtual program that will raise awareness about Alzheimer's

and other dementia. Join us to learn about:

- » The impact of Alzheimer's in our community.
- » Tips to recognize warning signs of the disease.
- » The benefits of early detection.
- » The importance of participating in clinical trials.
- » The Association's care and support resources.

Register today at <https://www.amecps2.eventbrite.com>

alzheimer's association

Save the Date

2ND ANNUAL CONNECTIONAL PURPLE SUNDAY
Stewardship of the Mind Through Alzheimer's Awareness

Sunday, March 20, 2022
1 p.m. PDT | 3 p.m. CDT | 4 p.m. EDT

The African Methodist Episcopal Church (AME) and the Alzheimer's Association® invite you to attend the second annual Connectional Purple Sunday, a free virtual program that will raise awareness of Alzheimer's and other dementia. Join us to learn about:

- » The impact of Alzheimer's in our community
- » Tips to recognize warning signs of the disease
- » The benefits of early detection
- » The importance of participating in clinical trials
- » The Association's care and support resources

Register today at www.amecps2.eventbrite.com.
Learn more about our partnership at www.amehealth.org/altz.

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Learn more about our partnership at

<https://www.amechealth.org/zodonations/alz/>

21 Oct 2021 Wayman Sunday School

We invite and encourage you to join us each Sunday morning at 9 AM for our Sunday School.

- If you do not currently attend and wish to please send your e-mail address, phone number and residence address to our **Superintendent, Roddy Lynch**. He will add you to our Zoom invite list and get you a Sunday School study quarterly.
- If you are a youth ages five through twelve, our youth classes are scheduled through the week by Lorraine Loving. Provide the Superintendent the youth's name, age and phone number and Lorraine will follow up to schedule the classes.
- If you desire to join us on Sunday via phone the Zoom call-in information is as follows.
 - Phone # 312 626 6799
 - Meeting I.D. 253 289 5052 Password 4GKEX2
 - Roddy Lynch roddytylnch@gmail.com Phone # 309 530 0429

God Bless and hope you can join us on Sunday Mornings.

• **20 Jan 2022 Sunday School Teacher Desired**

Greetings in the marvelous name of our savior to all of our Wayman worshippers. Our Sunday School would like to extend our thanks to you for all the support you provided during our 2021 Church year. We come into this new year anticipating it to be filled with new hopes, challenges and blessings. We also bring from the old into the New year some unresolved or unfulfilled challenges. One such unresolved challenge is finding a teacher or Christian study facilitator for our teens. Please consider and join us as we pray about this challenge in our new Church year. If you have an interest or have a recommendation, please communicate with our Church School Superintendent, Roddy Lynch. God bless all as we continue to Study and Obey.

Community Outreach

Please continue to give to Community Outreach so we can bless our community.

Everybody ages 5+ are eligible for the COVID-19 Vaccine.

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Virtual Worship

Our worship services are virtual. If you have relatives or friends that you would like to receive an invitation to virtual worship send them the link that has been sent to you. Also, we archive previous services on our website. wayman-amec.com

Amazon Smile Information

We are now a charity with Amazon Smile. Go to smile.amazon.com and select Wayman African Methodist Episcopal Church Bloomington, IL as your favorite charity. Every time you make a purchase on smile.amazon.com we will receive a donation.

Tithes and Offerings Information

- May God continue to bless you so that you may be a blessing. This past summer, in late June, the city was flooded. Wayman AME experienced water intrusion that led to mold. The trustees are working on remediating the problem. They have received bids on removing the drywall infected with mold. We are seeking the professional opinion from a structural engineer as to the origin of the water intrusion. **We ask that you give generously to the “Capital Campaign” so we can repair the building and return to worship.** We will inform you when we have a better handle on the amount needed. Pray for wisdom and the resources to remediate and repair the damages. Also, you have several options for giving your tithe and offering. Electronic bill-pay through your bank, mail it to the church 803 W. Olive Street Bloomington, IL 61701, Givelify, or give through the website wayman-amec.com.
- We are thinking of our Pastor and trusting God for miraculous healing. As treatments present additional medical liabilities, prayerfully consider a love offering to assist with her out-of-pocket medical expenses. You can give using the Givelify app and choose “other” category, or if using an envelope designate “love offering.”

Church Announcements & Administration Information

- Please send all announcements to wayman.admin@gmail.com by Wednesday at 5:00 PM. If you are not receiving the invite to worship, Bible Study, announcements or prayer list send your email to wayman.admin@gmail.com

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and ask to be put on the list for invites, Bible Study, announcements, and prayer list.

- Thank you for all your prayers and acts of kindness. Reverend Dr. Brigitte A. Black
- Please send all Church mail including tithes and offerings to **Wayman AMEC 803 W. Olive Bloomington, IL 61701.**
- All mail for the pastor to **Rev. Dr. Black 805 W. Olive Bloomington, IL 61701.**

Church Calendar

Day	Date	Time	Event
Thursday	February 24	6:00 PM	NAACP Branch: Civics Project Presentations - Voting Empowerment
Saturday	February 26	8:00 AM	Prayer 605.468.8847 559228#
		10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Black History Quiz Bowl
		7:00 PM	NAACP Branch: NAACP Image Awards
Sunday	February 27	9:00 AM	Virtual Sunday School
		10:15 AM	Virtual Worship
Tuesday	March 1	5:30 PM	Prayer Meeting
		6:00 PM	Bible Study
Sunday	March 6	9:00 AM	Virtual Sunday School
		10:15 AM	Virtual Worship
Tuesday	March 8	5:30 PM	Prayer Meeting
		6:00 PM	Bible Study
Thursday	March 10	4:45 PM	Ministerial Staff Meeting
Friday	March 11	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Fourth District Spiritual Transformation Convocation – Moving 4ward In Faith
Saturday	March 12	7:30 AM	Prayer 605.468.8847 559228#
Saturday	March 12	8:00 AM	Commission on Stewardship & Finance
		9:00 AM	Steward Board Meeting
		10:00 AM	Trustee Board Meeting
		11:00 AM	Official Board Meeting
Saturday	March 12	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Boys & Girls Club Of Bloomington-Normal: Free COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic
Sunday	March 13	9:00 AM	Virtual Sunday School

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		10:15 AM	Virtual Worship
Tuesday	March 15	5:30 PM	Prayer Meeting
		6:00 PM	Bible Study
Sunday	March 20	9:00 AM	Virtual Sunday School
		10:15 AM	Virtual Worship
		3:00 PM	Alzheimer's Association Purple Sunday
Thursday	March 31	6:00 PM	NAACP Branch: Civics Project Presentations - Voting Empowerment