

## Announcements Week of August 28, 2022

**The Power to Be Effective Luke 24:49**

Wayman AME Church  
803 W. Olive Street, Bloomington, IL 61701

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### Wayman News

**New!! 25 Aug 2022**

**Prayer & Bible Study**

- Prayer – Tuesday, August 30, 2022, 5:30 PM
- Bible Study – Tuesday, August 30, 2022, 6:00 PM – **The Names of Jesus**

**Join us for this engaging study!**

**18 Aug 2022**

**151st Illinois Annual Conference at St. John AME Church, Springfield, IL**



**151ST SESSION  
OF THE ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2022

THE WMS CONVENTION WILL ASSEMBLE ON  
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2022  
FROM 9 - 12 NOON  
LOCATION: ST. JOHN AMEC, 1529 E. CAPITOL AVENUE, SPRINGFIELD, IL.

THE WIM WILL ASSEMBLE ON  
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2022  
FROM 11:30 - 12:30  
GARDEN PARTY LUNCHEON  
LOCATION: 1600 E. CAPITOL AVE, SPRINGFIELD, IL.

THE CONFERENCE LAY ORGANIZATION WILL MEET  
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2022  
FROM 3:00P.M. - 5:00P.M.  
LOCATION: ST. JOHN AMEC, 1529 E. CAPITOL AVE, SPRINGFIELD, IL.

WMS & LAY ORGANIZATION (NIGHT IN WHITE) JOINT SERVICE  
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2022  
AT 7:00P.M.  
LOCATION: ST. PAUL AMEC, 1130 S. 16TH STREET, SPRINGFIELD, IL.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OPENING  
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2022  
REGISTRATION - 8:00 A.M.  
ROLL CALL - 9:00 A.M.  
OPENING WORSHIP SERVICE  
BUSINESS SESSIONS  
CLOSING,  
ORDINATION & COMMISSIONING SERVICE  
LOCATION: ST. PAUL AMEC, 1130 S. 16TH STREET,  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS.

THE YPD WILL ASSEMBLE ON SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 3, 2022, FROM 9-12  
LOCATION: ST. JOHN AMEC, 1529 E. CAPITOL AVE,  
SPRINGFIELD, IL.

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**New!! 25 Aug 2022 CROWNS: A Gospel Musical**

***Last Week Begins Tomorrow***

Friday, August 26-28, 2022

7 – 10 PM

Normal Community Activity Center

1110 Douglas St, Normal, IL 61705

[Get Directions](#)

3098258298 / <mailto:coalescencetheatre@gmail.com>

Coalescence Theatre Project presents CROWNS a Gospel Musical, by Regina Taylor, Director-Elaine Hill, Music Director-Deonte Mosely, Assistant Music Director-Lorraine Loving, Assistant Director-Armoni Conner, and Set Designer-Ron Frazier.

CROWNS is a moving and celebratory musical play in which hats become a springboard for an exploration of Black history and identity as seen through the eyes of a young Black woman who has come down South to stay with her aunt after her brother is killed in Brooklyn. Hats are everywhere, in exquisite variety, and the characters use the hats to tell tales concerning everything from the etiquette of hats to their historical and contemporary social functioning...[Read more on Facebook](#).

### Information and Tickets

- [Facebook](#)

Tickets: [www.showtix4u.com/event-details/66170](http://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/66170)

### Performance Dates

| 7:00 PM                 | 7:00 PM                   | 5:00 PM                 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Friday, August 26, 2022 | Saturday, August 27, 2022 | Sunday, August 28, 2022 |

**Prices:** General Admission - Adult - \$15.00 General Admission - Student/Senior - \$10.00

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### **18 Aug 2022      Anniversary Announcement and Legacy News**

**August 18th** marked the **65th Wedding Anniversary** for **Drs. Jeanne and Charles Morris, Jr.**, currently of Bloomington and formerly in Normal for over 56 years. Born in Charleston, SC., Dr. Jeanne Morris moved to Mount Pleasant, SC where she grew up. Dr. Charles Morris, Jr. was born and raised in Big Stone Gap, VA.

Link to Announcement: [Anniversary Announcement and Legacy News](#)

### **12 May 2022      Monthly Meeting - TBD**

- The **second Saturday** meeting has been postponed until further notice.

### **Wayman AME Church Calendar This Week**

| Day      | Date        | Time     | Event                                                                                                  |
|----------|-------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Friday   | August 19   | 7:00 PM  | <b>CROWNS: A Gospel Musical</b>                                                                        |
| Friday   | August 26   | 7:00 PM  | <b>CROWNS: A Gospel Musical</b>                                                                        |
| Saturday | August 27   | 7:30 AM  | Prayer 605.468.8847 559228#                                                                            |
|          |             | 5:00 PM  | <b>The Jelani Day Foundation All White-Affair - NAACP</b>                                              |
|          |             | 7:00 PM  | <b>CROWNS: A Gospel Musical</b>                                                                        |
| Sunday   | August 28   | 9:00 AM  | Virtual Sunday School                                                                                  |
|          |             | 10:15 AM | Virtual Worship                                                                                        |
|          |             | 5:00 PM  | <b>CROWNS: A Gospel Musical</b>                                                                        |
| Tuesday  | August 30   | 5:30 PM  | Prayer Meeting                                                                                         |
|          |             | 6:00 PM  | Bible Study                                                                                            |
| Thursday | September 1 | 9:00 AM  | <b>Annual Conference (WMS) St. John AME Church, Springfield, Illinois, Rev. Patricia Herring, Host</b> |

### **External Organizations News Items**

#### **New!! 25 Aug 2022      John M. Scott Trust Scoring – NAACP**

John Scott Commission which gives out community grants that focus on the Health & Well-being of individuals in our county is looking for individuals that are willing and have time to score applicants for grants. If interested, please contact William Bessler or Karen Stipp, at the email address below. Thank you

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**Contact:** William Bessler [wbessler@cityblm.org](mailto:wbessler@cityblm.org), Stipp, Karen [ksstipp@ilstu.edu](mailto:ksstipp@ilstu.edu)

#### **18 Aug 2022 National Faith & Blue Weekend – NAACP**

Bloomington PD and Illinois State University PD, will partner with Eastview Christian Church to host a **National Faith & Blue Cookout** for the church and local communities. The event will be held at Eastview Church, primarily in the parking lot, and will consist of a cookout, with various games to play on site, Picture with a Cop/Squad Cars, and Color with a Cop station. Link: <https://faithandblue.org/event/11565/>

The City of Bloomington, IL will Host, on **October 8th, 2022**.

**When:** October 8, 2022 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

- Eastview Christian Church (Bloomington Campus)
  - 401 W Union Street, Bloomington Illinois 61701 United States.

**Hosted By:** Bloomington Police Department (Illinois), Illinois State University Police Department, Eastview Christian Church – Bloomington

#### **11 Aug 2022 The Jelani Day Foundation All White-Affair - NAACP**

We would like to invite you to the Inaugural Jelani Day All White-Affair, on **August 27th, 2022**, at **Illinois State University**. This special event will celebrate the life and legacy of Jelani Day and will be the official launch celebration of The Jelani Day Foundation.

- Our mission at the foundation is to bring awareness to missing people of color and to eliminate disparities when a person of color goes missing.
- As we value you as a supporter of The Jelani Day Foundation, we request a sponsorship or donation to help launch the foundation. Your donation will support our critical work to inform and engage our communities in the fight for justice and resources for families of missing people. Please use the link <http://www.thejelanidayfoundation.org> to donate.

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- If you'd like to attend this historic event, please respond to [thejelanidayfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:thejelanidayfoundation@gmail.com) no later than **August 16, 2022, 5:00 PM EST.**
  - [Tickets](#) General Admission \$50.00 + \$4.67 Fee  
Sales end on August 15, 2022

#### 11 Aug 2022 Freedom Fund Gala - NAACP

The Bloomington-Normal Branch of the NAACP is pleased to announce Our Annual Freedom Fund Event as we celebrating our 104th Anniversary, which will be held on **Saturday, September 17, 2022** at the **Park Regency Hotel @ 6:00 PM**. We realize with our community and world continuing to battle against COVID 19, we want to be sensitive to our community needs and still provide inspirational guidance as we continue to fight for our freedom and provide scholarships to our high school seniors.

#### Agenda

##### September 17, 2022 - 2022 FREEDOM FUND GALA

- Park Regency Hotel, 1413 Leslie Dr, Bloomington, IL 61704
- Time: 5:00 PM – Guest Speaker: Bishop Larry Taylor
- Time: 5:00 -5:45 PM – Reception sponsored by our Youth Council/ACT-SO  
Time: 6:00 – 7:30 PM – Freedom Fund Gala
- Tickets: \$60 per person - \$110 Couple - \$30 Youth 17 and under

#### 11 Aug 2022 How To Contact Your Elected Officials - NAACP

[https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials?utm\\_campaign=%2B%20Education&utm\\_medium=email&hsmi=221113633&hsenc=p2ANgtz-8WwJm0bw7wVoldiDsfakNoHJC2YPdzvFvCvRcBlaSNqe1Tc-75VuQSLqIn3jTF1heq4-viJsFH0ATMwZ8IBRL8v2hxaBlwI0dhiecLVC8zn6yrwro&utm\\_content=221113633&utm\\_source=hs\\_email](https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials?utm_campaign=%2B%20Education&utm_medium=email&hsmi=221113633&hsenc=p2ANgtz-8WwJm0bw7wVoldiDsfakNoHJC2YPdzvFvCvRcBlaSNqe1Tc-75VuQSLqIn3jTF1heq4-viJsFH0ATMwZ8IBRL8v2hxaBlwI0dhiecLVC8zn6yrwro&utm_content=221113633&utm_source=hs_email)

#### 11 Aug 2022 2022-2023 Mentoring And Providing Scholarships (MAPS) Program - NAACP

“M”entoring “A”nd “P”roviding “S”cholarships-“M.A.P.S.” is a non-profit organization designed to provide salient mentoring relationships with local high school seniors. The symposiums will include the following topics: Professional Etiquette; A Panel of Professionals; College/University Information; Financial Planning/Time Management; Negative Peer Pressure Resistance; Proper Police Interactions; Resume and Interview

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Preparation; Professional Speaking Skills...and so much more!

The mission of the MAPS Program is to enhance the opportunity for students to reach their full educational, social, and professional potential through mentoring relationships and scholarships. The program strives to assist students with being their phenomenal selves by promoting confidence and support, while challenging students to think critically, decide ethically, and serve responsibly!

After meaningful mentoring sessions, students who successfully complete the required obligations are awarded a scholarship in support of higher education. Additionally, they may compete—and receive guidance—when applying for other local scholarships.

The **Brief Interest Form** must be completed and emailed to:

[mapsbloomingtonnormal@gmail.com](mailto:mapsbloomingtonnormal@gmail.com) by Friday, September 9, 2022.

#### **28 Ju1 2022 Presiding Elder Elaine P. Gordon Retirement Celebration**

Pastors, Clergy, Laity, Family and Friends,

On behalf of the Indiana Annual Conference, we invite you to join us in honoring Presiding Elder Elaine P. Gordon on the occasion of her **Retirement**. Having served 33 years in ministry, we look forward to praising God for her faithfulness through an in-person **Gospel Brunch and a commemorative Electronic Souvenir Booklet**. The **Gospel Brunch** will take place **Saturday, September 10, 2022, 11:00 AM EST** at **Bethel Cathedral A.M.E. Church – Indianapolis, 6417 Zionsville Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46268**. Ticket donations for the brunch are **\$50.00 per person**. **Deadline** for receipt of ticket and ad payment is **Monday, August 15, 2022**.

Here is a **link** to the announcement:

[http://wayman-amec.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/31\\_Retirement-Celebration-of-Presiding-Elder-Elaine-P.-Gordon.pdf](http://wayman-amec.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/31_Retirement-Celebration-of-Presiding-Elder-Elaine-P.-Gordon.pdf)

#### **23 Jun 2022      Bloomington Public Schools District 87 Free Summer Meals Program**

[Bloomington Public Schools District 87 Free Summer Meals Program Flyer - English](#)

[Bloomington Public Schools District 87 Free Summer Meals Program Flyer - Spanish](#)

#### **14 Apr 2022      Invitation To Sunday Worship With Wesley United Methodist Church, Bloomington**

Here is a link to the page with the streaming information:

<https://wesleyumcbloomington.org/>

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|----------|--------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Friday   | August 26    | 7:00 PM  | <b>CROWNS: A Gospel Musical</b>                                                                        |
| Saturday | August 27    | 7:30 AM  | Prayer 605.468.8847 559228#                                                                            |
|          |              | 5:00 PM  | <b>The Jelani Day Foundation All White-Affair - NAACP</b>                                              |
|          |              | 7:00 PM  | <b>CROWNS: A Gospel Musical</b>                                                                        |
| Sunday   | August 28    | 9:00 AM  | Virtual Sunday School                                                                                  |
|          |              | 10:15 AM | Virtual Worship                                                                                        |
|          |              | 5:00 PM  | <b>CROWNS: A Gospel Musical</b>                                                                        |
| Tuesday  | August 30    | 5:30 PM  | Prayer Meeting                                                                                         |
|          |              | 6:00 PM  | Bible Study                                                                                            |
| Thursday | September 1  | 9:00 AM  | <b>Annual Conference (WMS) St. John AME Church, Springfield, Illinois, Rev. Patricia Herring, Host</b> |
| Friday   | September 2  | 9:00 AM  | <b>Annual Conference St. John AME Church, Springfield, Illinois, Rev. Patricia Herring, Host</b>       |
| Saturday | September 3  | 9:00 AM  | <b>Annual Conference (YPD) St. John AME Church, Springfield, Illinois, Rev. Patricia Herring, Host</b> |
| Saturday | September 3  | 7:30 AM  | Prayer 605.468.8847 559228#                                                                            |
| Sunday   | September 4  | 9:00 AM  | Virtual Sunday School                                                                                  |
|          |              | 10:15 AM | Virtual Worship                                                                                        |
| Tuesday  | September 6  | 5:30 PM  | Prayer Meeting                                                                                         |
|          |              | 6:00 PM  | Bible Study                                                                                            |
| Saturday | September 10 | 7:30 AM  | Prayer 605.468.8847 559228#                                                                            |
|          |              | 11:00 PM | <b><u><a href="#">Presiding Elder Elaine P. Gordon Retirement Celebration</a></u></b>                  |
| Sunday   | September 11 | 9:00 AM  | Virtual Sunday School                                                                                  |
|          |              | 10:15 AM | Virtual Worship                                                                                        |
| Tuesday  | September 13 | 5:30 PM  | Prayer Meeting                                                                                         |
|          |              | 6:00 PM  | Bible Study                                                                                            |
| Saturday | September 17 | 7:30 AM  | Prayer 605.468.8847 559228#                                                                            |

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|----------|--------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Sunday   | September 18 | 9:00 AM  | Virtual Sunday School       |
|          |              | 10:15 AM | Virtual Worship             |
| Tuesday  | September 20 | 5:30 PM  | Prayer Meeting              |
|          |              | 6:00 PM  | Bible Study                 |
| Saturday | September 24 | 7:30 AM  | Prayer 605.468.8847 559228# |
| Sunday   | September 25 | 9:00 AM  | Virtual Sunday School       |
|          |              | 10:15 AM | Virtual Worship             |
| Tuesday  | September 27 | 5:30 PM  | Prayer Meeting              |
|          |              | 6:00 PM  | Bible Study                 |
| Saturday | October 1    | 7:30 AM  | Prayer 605.468.8847 559228# |
| Sunday   | October 2    | 9:00 AM  | Virtual Sunday School       |
|          |              | 10:15 AM | Virtual Worship             |
| Tuesday  | October 4    | 5:30 PM  | Prayer Meeting              |
|          |              | 6:00 PM  | Bible Study                 |
| Thursday | October 27   |          | <b>Planning Meeting</b>     |
| Friday   | October 28   |          | <b>Planning Meeting</b>     |
| Saturday | October 29   |          | <b>Planning Meeting</b>     |

### Wayman AME Church Information

#### Church Announcements & Administration Information

- Please send all announcements to [wayman.admin@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:wayman.admin@gmail.com) 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 for Reverend Dr. Brigitte A. Black
  - If you would like to send cards/condolences for our Pastor; please mail to:
  - Gregory Black  
P O Box 6123  
Gary, IN 46406
- Please send all Church mail including tithes and offerings to **Wayman AMEC 803 W. Olive Bloomington, IL 61701.**

#### Community Outreach

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

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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 forward your link to them. Also, we archive previous services on our website. [wayman-amec.com](http://wayman-amec.com)

### 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 roddytylynch@gmail.com Phone # 309 530 0429

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

### Amazon Smile Information

We are now a charity with Amazon Smile. Go to [smile.amazon.com](http://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](http://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

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bank, mail it to the church 803 W. Olive Street Bloomington, IL 61701, Givelify, or give through the website wayman-amec.com.

#### **AME Council of Bishops Facebook Page**

AME Council of Bishops Link: <https://www.facebook.com/AMECouncilofBishops>

#### **Connectional WMS Newsletter - We Can Do This TOGETHER!**

Here is a link to the information: [Connectional WMS Newsletter](#)