

Announcements Week of September 11, 2022

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Wayman AME Church
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Wayman News

New!! 08 Sep 2022 Welcome Pastor Elexis Wilson

Welcome Pastor Elexis Wilson to Wayman African Methodist Episcopal Church in Bloomington, IL.

New!! 08 Sep 2022 Wayman Meet & Greet With Pastor Elexis Wilson

Hello everyone,

I am so blessed to begin this journey with the members of Wayman that I can't wait until the doors of the church are open to meet you! **Every Sunday afternoon in September from 1-3 PM I will be at the church!** That's right! Your Pastor will be sitting OUTSIDE waiting to meet you! Please feel free to drive by and say hello as we prepare to sail on S.S. Wayman together. (In the event of rain, I will give a rain location during worship)

See you Sunday, Pastor Elexis

New!! 08 Sep 2022 Wayman Parsonage

The Trustees would like to open the opportunity for members to come by to select any items at the parsonage on **Saturday, September 10, 2022 between 10 AM - 1 PM and Sunday between 1 PM – 4 PM**. There are various items available including clothes to kitchen ware.

New!! 08 Sep 2022 Fourth Episcopal District Lay Organization Legislative Summit

The Fourth Episcopal District Lay Organization will be sponsoring a **Hybrid** (virtual & in-person) **Legislative Summit**, on **October 7-8, 2022**. We are inviting everyone to this Session. We are preparing to write and develop legislation for consideration at the 2023 Lay Biennial Convention and the 2024 General Conference. We need you to be a part of helping our church to move forward and make the necessary change. **LET US BE THE CHANGE TO MAKE THE CHURCH BETTER AT ALL LEVELS!**

If you have an idea, a proposal, or even a suggestion or feedback--we need you--all ideas will be considered.

THIS IS A FREE EVENT --- NO COST TO REGISTER! Click on the link below:
<https://bit.ly/3RbmBb3>

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New!! 08 Sep 2022

Prayer & Bible Study

- Prayer – Tuesday,
September 13, 2022, 5:30
PM
- Bible Study – Tuesday,
September 13, 2022, 6:00
PM – **Hook, Harpoons, &
Nets**

The graphic features a woman on the right wearing a white t-shirt with the text 'Faith on Flea' and a polka-dot skirt. On the left is a fishing net. The background is purple and pink with a sunburst effect. The text includes the Wayman African Methodist Episcopal Church logo, 'BIBLE STUDY SERIES', 'HOOKS HARPOONS & Nets', 'A SERIES ON BOAT AND FISH ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS', 'STARTING SEPT. SEPT. 13 @ 6:00PM CST', and Zoom meeting details: 'MEETING ID: 82755615757' and 'PASSCODE: 784811'.

New!! 08 Sep 2022

Prayer Call

- Prayer Call – Saturday,
September 11, 2022, 8:00 AM

The graphic has a purple and gold background. It features the Wayman African Methodist Episcopal Church logo at the top. The main text reads 'PAUSING For PRAYER' in large, bold, gold letters. Below this is a gold banner with 'SATURDAY PRAYER CALL'. Further down, it says 'EVERY SATURDAY 8:00AM CST'. At the bottom, it provides contact information: 'CALL IN 6054688847' and 'ACCESS CODE 559228#'.

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12 May 2022 Monthly Meeting - TBD

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

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External Organizations News Items

01 Sep 2022 Recycling Furniture For Families

Recycling Furniture For Families is in search of new volunteers as well as people that may be in need of our services. We are a not-for-profit organization helping those in need obtain gently used furniture. Recycling Furniture for Families has been privileged to serve almost 25,000 men, women and children since 2002. We continue to serve the individuals and families of McLean County who are in need of those basic household items that most of us take for granted. If you are aware of anyone that may be interested in our services or willing to help our cause, please feel free to contact us. Thank you so much for your time!

Haleigh Marriott, Office Manager, Recycling Furniture for Families

515 N. Center St., Bloomington, IL 61701, Ph: 309-829-6500 Fax: 309-820-0319

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01 Sep 2022 Fatherhood Skills Workshop – Parents Care & Share

The Fatherhood Skills Workshop is a free 7-week series facilitated by Fatherhood Coordinator, Gregory Cox. The upcoming 7-week series begins September 13, 2022 - Registration is required & open now!

- **The workshop is virtual and open to any father anywhere!**
- A flyer for the workshop is located on our website along with a short promotional video that can be shared by email and on social media
 - Flyer: http://wayman-amec.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/36_The-Fatherhood-Skills-Workshop_13Sep-25Oct2022.png
 - Tuesdays 13 September 2022 – 25 October 2022 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
 - Registration: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FSWSeptOct22>
- Please help us by sharing information about the workshop with the fathers in your program and with other contacts that may benefit from the information.
- Questions regarding the workshop can be directed to Gregory Cox at Gcox@childrenshomeandaid.org

Point Of Contact: Earl L. Kloppmann, Program Manager, Parents Care & Share Statewide Advancing Fathers Program: Cook, McLean and Winnebago Counties & Coordinated Intake | Englewood, West Englewood, Greater Grand Crossing, Chicago Children's Home & Aid
P: 312-424-0200 extension 5223

01 Sep 2022 Parenting: The Teen Years Workshop – Parents Care & Share

In this 5-hour workshop on parenting teens, parents will gain insights into the mind and behavior of your teen(s) on **September 10, 2022** from **1 - 6 PM**. You will learn about their teen's cognitive, social and emotional changes and needs.

- Parents will also learn how to nurture a close and lasting relationship with their teen by acquiring skills in communication, connection and collaboration.
- Parents with a 10- or 11-year-old can start to attend this workshop to prepare themselves for what is just around the corner.
- Highlights we will cover:
 - How long does adolescence last
 - Puberty and its effects
 - Understanding the Adolescent Mind
 - Brain and Cognitive Development
 - Problem behavior

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- Mental health
- How to communicate with your teen
- How to connect with your teen
- How to collaborate with your teen
- And more...

Now FREE! Register here: <https://bit.ly/3QsYSDD>

01 Sep 2022 85th IL State Conference NAACP Convention – NAACP

The upcoming Illinois State Conference NAACP Convention will be held September 9-11, 2022 in Cairo, Illinois. Everyone is welcome to pay the registration fee and attend the productive and enjoyable State Convention.

[Conference Flyer](#)

[Tentative Agenda](#)

18 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

Contact: William Bessler wbessler@cityblm.org, Stipp, Karen 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

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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=p2ANqtz-8WwJm0bw7wVoldiDsfakNoHJC2YPdzvFvCvRcBlaSNqe1Tc-75VuQSLqIn3jTF1heq4-viJsFH0ATMwZ8IBRL8v2hxaBlwl0dhieclVC8zn6yrwro&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 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

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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 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

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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		6:00 PM	Freedom Fund Gala - NAACP
Sunday	September 18	9:00 AM	Virtual Sunday School
		10:15 AM	Virtual Worship
		1:00 PM	Wayman Meet & Greet With Pastor Elexis Wilson
Tuesday	September 20	5:30 PM	Prayer Meeting
		6:00 PM	Bible Study
		6:30 PM	Fatherhood Skills Workshop Week 2
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
		1:00 PM	Wayman Meet & Greet With Pastor Elexis Wilson
Tuesday	September 27	5:30 PM	Prayer Meeting
		6:00 PM	Bible Study
		6:30 PM	Fatherhood Skills Workshop Week 3
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
		6:30 PM	Fatherhood Skills Workshop Week 4
Saturday	October 8	7:30 AM	Prayer 605.468.8847 559228#
Sunday	October 9	9:00 AM	Virtual Sunday School

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		6:30 PM	Fatherhood Skills Workshop Week 5
Saturday	October 15	7:30 AM	Prayer 605.468.8847 559228#
Sunday	October 16	9:00 AM	Virtual Sunday School
		10:15 AM	Virtual Worship
Tuesday	October 18	5:30 PM	Prayer Meeting
		6:00 PM	Bible Study
		6:30 PM	Fatherhood Skills Workshop Week 6
Saturday	October 22	7:30 AM	Prayer 605.468.8847 559228#
Sunday	October 23	9:00 AM	Virtual Sunday School
		10:15 AM	Virtual Worship
Tuesday	October 25	5:30 PM	Prayer Meeting
		6:00 PM	Bible Study
		6:30 PM	Fatherhood Skills Workshop Week 4
Thursday	October 27		Planning Meeting
Friday	October 28		Planning Meeting
Saturday	October 29		Planning Meeting
Sunday	October 30	9:00 AM	Virtual Sunday School
		10:15 AM	Virtual Worship
Tuesday	November 1	5:30 PM	Prayer Meeting
		6:00 PM	Bible Study

Wayman AME Church Information

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 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

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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.

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

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 roddylynch@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 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

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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.

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](#)