

# PASTORAL EMPHASIS For the Week of November 13, 2016

#### **PASTORAL APPRECIATION**

Thank you for supporting HOPE in the Town Hall meeting and the Metropolitan District Youth Rally.

#### **FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **Metropolitan Missionary Baptist District Association Fall Inspirational Meeting**

November 17, 2016, 7:00 pm

Greater Shiloh Baptist Church Host Pastor: Mark Gray 557 Benton St., Detroit, MI

#### **Harmony Baptist Church Pastoral Installation Service**

November 20, 2016

Host Pastor: A. L. Perkins 4113 Telegraph Ave., Oakland, CA

#### **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

## Church in Fellowship, Study, and Prayer - Fall Church in Study Classes – Session III November 16, 2016

5:30 pm Fellowship (Wilcoxson/Story); 6:30 pm Study (Educational Wing); 7:30 pm Prayer (Sanctuary)

### Thanksgiving Dinner Fellowship & Outreach Volunteer Opportunity November 20-24, 2016

- Volunteers needed from Sunday through Thursday for kitchen prep, box prep, drivers, etc. Community Service
  credit hours will be granted to those serving.
- Donations of Turkeys (20 lbs or higher) deadline November 18, 2016.
- See Rev. Debra Carter for more information.

#### **Poinsettia Project**

#### Registration: November 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2016

- Honor & memorialize your loved one while adding beauty to the lives of our sick and shut in and our sanctuary.
- See Sis. Dorothy Smith for more information (outside the fellowship hall)

#### Angel Tree Project (Sponsored by H.O.P.E)

#### Child Selection: November 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2016

- Select a child whom may have an incarcerated parent or family experiencing a time of need.
- See Deaconess Marla Gibson or Rev. Samuel Spruill for more information (across from the Deaconess Board Room)

## Precious Memories Service (Sponsored by Comfort & Care Ministry) December 3, 2016, 1:00pm

- An inspirational service is planned for those who have suffered loss(es) during the year to commemorate the lives of your loved ones in a warm and spiritually supportive setting.
- If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Sister Beatrice Wright by calling the church at (313) 898-3325 by Wednesday, November 23, 2016.

### Joy of Christmas Fellowship (Sponsored by Group #29)

#### December 3, 2016, 3:00pm

• Please join Group 29 (the injoyables) at our annual Christmas Fellowship event, Saturday Dec. 3rd, from 3-6:00 pm. Enjoy an afternoon of fun, food and fellowship to celebrate the season.

### Pastoral Emphasis for the Week - Continued

# 2017 National Congress of Christian Education in St. Louis, MO – Informational Meeting December 4, 2016, 1:30pm

- Anyone interested in attending the 2017 National Congress of Christian Education in St. Louis, June 19-23, 2017 should attend this important informational session.
- It is time to secure our hotel information and identify participants. See Dea. Keith Tansil for more information.

#### **FAMILY RECOGNITION**

#### **Birthdays**

- Sharon Ratliff 11/7
- Barbara McDowell Romero 11/8
- Rosemary Edwards 11/9
- Earnestine Peete 11/11
- Gwendolyn Scott 11/11
- Lorraine Bell 11/12
- Allie Hines 11/12
- Darnetta Banks 11/13

#### **Anniversaries**

• Louis & Elaine Wilmore – 11/8