



# PASTORAL EMPHASIS

## For the Week of November 26, 2017

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### PASTORAL APPRECIATION

Thank you for supporting the ThanksGiving Church wide Service Project. With your help we were able to bless 1,520 people. Thanks be to God for continuing to use us in His work.

### CHURCH CONFERENCE

Sunday, November 26, 2017, 2:00 pm

### MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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#### Annual Poinsettia Project

Beginning November 5, 2017

- Honor and memorialize your loved one while adding beauty to the lives of our sick and shut in. Your donation helps beautify our sanctuary as we enter the Christmas holiday season.
- Sign up in the cloak room or see Sis. Dorthy Smith for more information.

#### Construction Trades Sources Fair: Removing the Barriers

November 30, 2017, 10:00am-2:00pm

- This resource fair is a joint effort of faith and community.
- It is the first component of a multi phase program focused on identifying and removing employment barriers.

#### Children's Division Christmas Program Rehearsals Begin

December 2, 9, 16, 23 – 11:00am-1:00pm

- Joint the Children's Division of the Sunday Church School as they prepare for the Christmas holiday celebration. Parents, all of our children are invited to participate.

#### Precious Memories (Sponsored by the Comfort & Care Ministry)

December 2, 2017, 1:00 pm

- The Comfort and Care Ministry of Tabernacle will host a Precious Memories Service on Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 1 pm in the Chapel for those who have lost loved ones this year. An inspirational service is planned to commemorate the lives of your loved ones in a warm and spiritually supportive setting. A light repast will follow. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Sister Beatrice Wright by calling the church at (313) 898-3325 by Wednesday, November 22, 2017.

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

December 2, 2017, 3:00 pm

- Deacon's Group #29 hosts the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Fellowship. They are welcoming all members from all groups to join together in this fellowship.
- See. Dea. Robert Friday or any other member of Group #29 for more information.

#### Angel Tree Outreach

December 9, 2017, 12:00-2:00 pm

- It is once again time for the Church Family to participate in the Project – ANGEL TREE. Please come and sign up to select a child as your Angel to receive a Christmas Gift. These children may have an incarcerated parent or their family may be experiencing a time of need the names will be available for you to select outside the Deaconess Board Room after 11:00 am service on the following Sundays: November 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Deaconess Marla Gibson or Rev. Samuel Spruill.

### **Worship Arts Christmas Celebration**

December 10, 2017, 4:00 pm

- Tabernacle's Worship and Arts Ministry presents the Annual Christmas Program featuring the Tabernacle Choir, Liturgical Dancers, Cherub Choir, and Orchestra Ensemble. Come and worship with us as we sing the songs of the seasons that will include choruses from Handel's "Messiah", Afro-American Spirituals and Semi-Gospel selections and favorite Christmas Carols.

### **Children's Worship Ministry Game Night**

December 15, 2017 – 6:00pm

- Join the Children's Ministry as they offer parents a "Parents Night" during the Christmas holiday season.
- Children 5-12 are welcome for an evening of fellowship and fun.
- Contact Sis. Kim White or Disciple Duane Hill for more information.

### **Diabetes Prevention Program (Sponsored by the Health Ministry)**

Tuesday, January 9, 2018 – 5:30pm – Information Session

Tuesday, January 23, 2018 – 5:30pm – Session Begins

- The Diabetes Prevention Program will help you take steps to prevent type 2 diabetes.
- See Sis. Voncile Miller for more information.

## **FAMILY CELEBRATIONS**

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### **Birthdays**

- Deaconess Juanita Cage – 11/21
- Laverne Porter – 11/22
- Rev. Will Hawk – 11/23
- James Edwards – 11/24
- Jerry Tait – 11/24
- Maria Baker – 11/26
- Lindsay Wright – 11/26