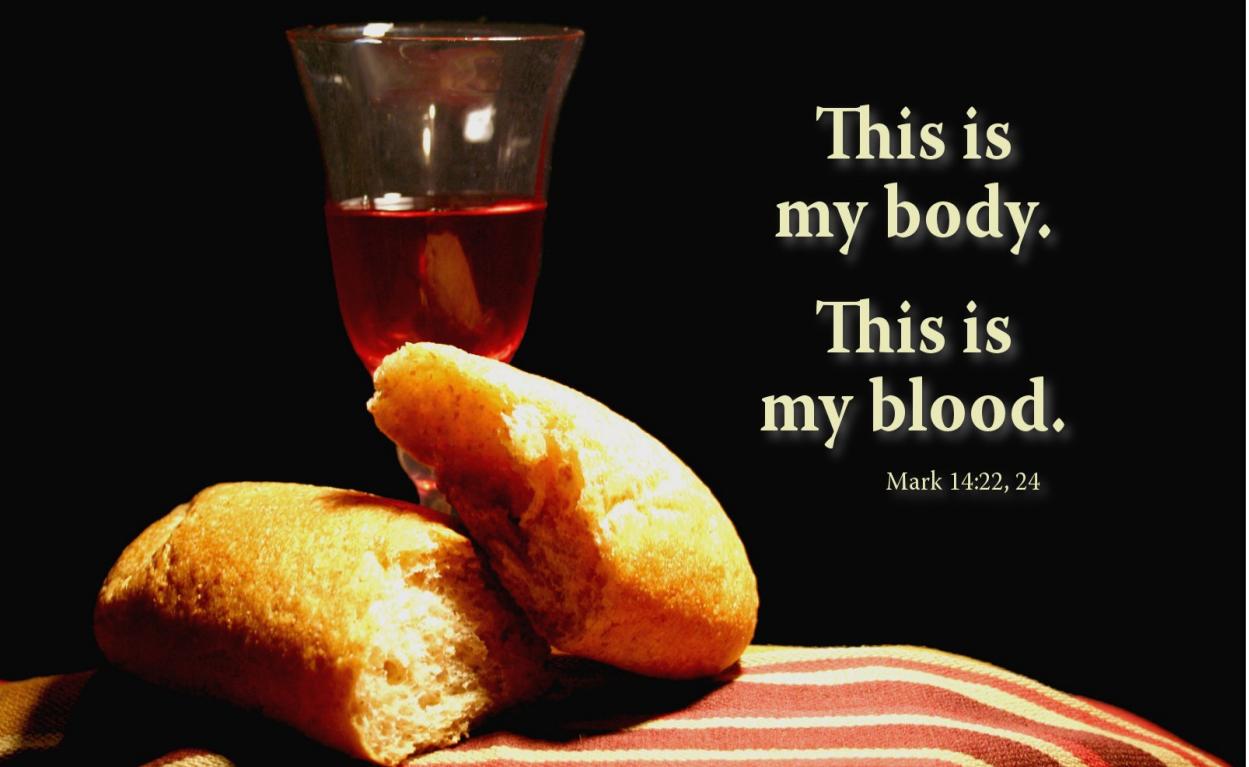


# Hartford Bulletin

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026



This is  
my body.

This is  
my blood.

Mark 14:22, 24

## STAY CONNECTED!

If you are unable to come and worship live, visit our website: [hmbcdetroit.org](http://hmbcdetroit.org)

**WORSHIP SERVICES ARE LIVE STREAMED  
ON SATURDAY AT 7:00 PM AND ON SUNDAY AT 7:30 AM & 11:00 AM**



#hmbcdetroit on Instagram



We are also on Facebook



YouTube



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WIFI Access Code: *hartford*

We Celebrate  
108 Years  
of Service

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

**REV. CHARLES CHRISTIAN ADAMS, SENIOR PASTOR**

Rev. Dr. Kevin N. Taylor, Assistant Pastor

Rev. Curtis H. B. Kilpatrick II, Minister of Christian Nurture

Rev. Lurecie M. Stokes, Minister of Pastoral Care

Rev. Jonathan Betts-Fields, Youth Pastor



# Youth Sunday School

Classes for Kindergarten thru middle school students are open!  
Bring your young people and let us all learn God's Word together!

You may call Rev. Curtis Kilpatrick @ 313-861-1285 x439 for additional information.

**IT'S 9:30...SUNDAY MORNING...WHERE SHOULD YOU BE?? SUNDAY SCHOOL!**

# Adult Sunday School

Join us for Sunday School, both in-house and remotely.

**A CALL TO CHRISTIAN  
DISCIPLE LIVING**

In-house only—Room 304

Led by Rev. Dr. Remonia Chapman

**ADULT #1 CLASS**

In-house—Room 202

Led by Deacon Annie Bush

**CRUSADERS CLASS**

In-house—Room 310 & Zoom Remote

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89396054516>

Meeting ID: 893 9605 4516

Passcode: 913 187

or

Telephone access: 1 312 626 6799

Passcode: 913 187

**SENATOR JACKIE VAUGHN III  
CONTEMPORARY ISSUES CLASS**

Zoom Remote only

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84527795309>

Meeting ID: 845 2779 5309

or

Telephone access: 1 312 626 6799

## **WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

However, you may still worship through your giving at Hartford by:

⇒ **Bringing or mailing your offerings to the Church Office, at**

18900 James Couzens Freeway

Detroit, Michigan 48235

*(Church Business Office Hours Monday—Friday / 9:00 AM-5:00 PM)*

⇒ **Church website: [hmbcdetroit.org](http://hmbcdetroit.org)**

**or**

⇒ **Using one of the following smart phone apps \***



**Shelby NextGiving**



**Givelify**



**A kiosk, in the lobby  
outside of the Chapel  
is also available.**

\* The apps for these platforms are available in your phone's app store

**SANCTUARY CELEBRATION  
COMMUNION SUNDAY  
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026 — 7:30 AM & 11:00 AM  
ORDER OF SERVICE**

<b>Prelude</b>	Julian Goods, Pipe Organ
<b>Call to Worship</b>	7:30 AM—Rev. Versella Jenkins 11:00 AM—Rev. Dr. Remonia Chapman
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	””
<b>Invocation</b>	7:30 AM—Rev. Versella Jenkins 11:00 AM—Rev. Dr. Remonia Chapman
<b>Scripture</b>	Matthew 5:1-12 (NRSV)
<b>Anthem / Spiritual</b>	“N’kosi Sikeleli / Lift Every Voice and Sing” - arr. R. Carter Cathedral Choir
<b>Prayer of Intercession</b>	7:30 AM—Rev. Natalie Cherry 11:00 AM—Rev. Marsha Bey
<b>Church Announcements</b>	
<b>Offertory Sentences</b>	Luke 6:38; Matthew 6:19-21 (NRSV)

**Leader:** Give and it will be given to you, good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over will be put into your lap.

**People:** For the measure you give will be the measure you get back.

**Leader:** Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal.

**People:** But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven where neither moth nor rust consume and where thieves do not break in and steal.

**Unison:** For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

<b>Offertory Selection</b>	”” - Cathedral Choir
<b>Pre-Sermon Hymn</b>	””
<b>Preached Word</b>	<b>PASTOR ADAMS</b>
<b>Invitation To Christian Discipleship</b>	””
<b>Reading of the Church Covenant</b>	7:30 AM—Rev. Versella Jenkins / Rev. Natalie Cherry 11:00 AM—Rev. Dr. Remonia Chapman / Rev. Marsha Bey
<b>Holy Communion</b>	
<b>Postlude</b>	“Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand”



## Going Through a Storm? You Don't Have to Walk Alone

You can meet with a Hartford Stephen Minister, in person or virtually, to walk-along with you as you work through feelings related to:

- Grief
- Anxiety over health or caregiving
- Divorce
- Financial challenges
- Job loss
- Loneliness and isolation
- Other unexpected life challenges

## MEN

Life **IS** stressful. You don't have to feel like you are all alone. Stephen Ministers are here:

- ◆ to listen to you,
- ◆ to pray with you and
- ◆ to help you through trying times.

Men, you are in control of this "assured" confidential experience. **CALL US.**

**Remember, Stephen Ministers provide confidential, one-on-one spiritual and emotional care and support to adult men and women of Hartford and the community.**

Call Rev. Lurecie Stokes at (313) 861-1285, ext. 423 to learn more or to request a Stephen Minister.



Hartford Memorial Baptist Church Business Ministry

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Hartford Memorial Baptist Church Business Ministry

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Electronics	MIDIGITEL	Min. Burgess Foster		<a href="http://www.midigitel.com">www.midigitel.com</a>
Foot Care	Beautiful Sole Wellness Spa	Christen Browner	248.629.0441	<a href="http://www.beautifulsolewellnessspa.com">www.beautifulsolewellnessspa.com</a>
Greeting Cards, Gifts	Stephanie's Unique Gifts	Stephanie Hopson	248.895.3954	<a href="mailto:stephuniquegifts@aol.com">stephuniquegifts@aol.com</a>
Gymnastics/Cheer	Kendo Sports, LLC	Bridget McDonald	313.720.0072	<a href="mailto:kendosports@yahoo.com">kendosports@yahoo.com</a>
Handyman Services	Pace Property Services	Mark White	248.763.3708	<a href="mailto:markwhite@pacepropertyservices.com">markwhite@pacepropertyservices.com</a>
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Life Coach	Clarity Enterprises, LLC	Linda C. Allen	313.506.6911	<a href="http://www.clarityenterprisesllc.com">www.clarityenterprisesllc.com</a>
Life Insurance	Senior Life Insurance Co.	Sid Lowery	313.682.8855	<a href="mailto:sidney2670@att.net">sidney2670@att.net</a>
Logo Branded Products	Essence Upscale Promotions	Regina Ragland	248.825.4196	<a href="http://www.essenceupscalepromotions.com">www.essenceupscalepromotions.com</a>
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Natural Hair Salon	Transitions Salon	Wanda Morrison	248.522.7965	<a href="http://www.salontransitions.com">www.salontransitions.com</a>
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Travel Services	Eddington Travel/Tours LLC	Margaret Eddington Black	313.319.5284	<a href="mailto:ladycake5@att.net">ladycake5@att.net</a>
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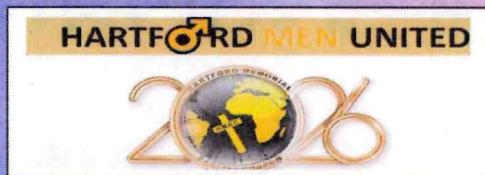
Contact Deacon John Bradley 248.789.0504 or Trustee Devin Durrell 248.224.2590 for more information

## ~SERMON NOTES~

Sermon Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_





## SAVE THE DATE

## DEMENTIA MINISTRY HARTFORD MEN UNITED

## PRESENTS

## BRAIN HEALTH MATTERS GRAVE MATTERS

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026**  
**9:30 am - 1:30 pm**

HARTFORD MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH  
FELLOWSHIP HALL  
18700 JAMES COUZENS FWY  
DETROIT, MI 48235

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON

A collage of words related to mental health and support, including 'anxiety', 'depression', 'stress', 'fear', 'despair', and 'frustration', set against a background of a support group banner. The banner features the text 'We Care How You Feel' and 'We are here to help' in black, and 'LET'S TALK' and a phone number '(313) 475-0316' in yellow. The background has a textured, light blue and pink gradient.

## FEBRUARY 2026 BIBLE READINGS

DATE	PSALM	OLD TESTAMENT	EPISTLE	NEW TESTAMENT
<b>Sun-Feb 1</b>	55	Genesis 18:1-16	Hebrews 10:26-39	John 6:16-27
<b>Mon-Feb 2</b>	24	Genesis 18:16-33	Galatians 5:13-25	Mark 8:22-30
<b>Tues-Feb 3</b>	56	Genesis 19:1-29	Hebrews 11:1-12	John 6:27-40
<b>Wed-Feb 4</b>	61	Genesis 21:1-21	Hebrews 11:13-22	John 6:41-51
<b>Thur-Feb 5</b>	72	Genesis 22:1-18	Hebrews 11:23-31	John 6:52-59
<b>Fri-Feb 6</b>	70	Genesis 23:1-20	Hebrews 11:32-12:2	John 6:60-71
<b>Sat-Feb 7</b>	69	Genesis 24:1-27	Hebrews 12:3-11	John 7:1-13
<b>Sun-Feb 8</b>	75	Genesis 24:28-38, 49-51	Hebrews 12:12-29	John 7:14-36
<b>Mon-Feb 9</b>	93	Genesis 24:50-67	2 Timothy 2:14-21	Mark 10:13-22
<b>Tues-Feb 10</b>	80	Genesis 25:19-34	Hebrews 13:1-16	John 7:37-52
<b>Wed-Feb 11</b>	78:1-39	Genesis 26:1-6, 12-33	Hebrews 13:17-25	John 7:53-8:11
<b>Thur-Feb 12</b>	119:97-120	Genesis 27:1-29	Romans 12:1-8	John 8:12-20
<b>Fri-Feb 13</b>	146	Genesis 27:30-45	Romans 12:9-21	John 8:21-32
<b>Sat-Feb 14</b>	88	Genesis 27:46-28:4, 10-22	Romans 13:1-14	John 8:33-47
<b>Sun-Feb 15</b>	87	Genesis 29:1-20	Romans 14:1-23	John 8:47-59
<b>Mon-Feb 16</b>	66	Genesis 29:20-35	1 Timothy 3:14-4:10	Mark 10:23-31
<b>Tues-Feb 17</b>	89:1-18	Genesis 30:1-24	1 John 1:1-10	John 9:1-17
<b>Wed-Feb 18</b>	97	Genesis 31:1-24	1 John 2:1-11	John 9:18-41
<b>Thur-Feb 19</b>	101	Genesis 31:15-50	1 John 2:12-17	John 10:1-18
<b>Fri-Feb 20</b>	105:1-22	Genesis 32:3-21	1 John 2:18-29	John 10:19-30
<b>Sat-Feb 21</b>	102	Genesis 32:22-33:17	1 John 3:1-10	John 10:31-42
<b>Sun-Feb 22</b>	107:33-43	Genesis 35:1-20	1 John 3:11-18	John 11:1-16
<b>Mon-Feb 23</b>	148	Proverbs 26:1-23	2 Corinthians 3:7-18	Luke 9:18-27
<b>Tues-Feb 24</b>	25	Proverbs 27:1-6, 10-12	Philippians 2:1-13	John 18:15-18, 25-27
<b>Wed-Feb 25</b>	26	Proverbs 30:1-4, 24-33	Philippians 3:1-11	John 18:28-38
<b>Thur-Feb 26</b>	95	Amos 5:6-15	Hebrews 12:1-14	Luke 18:9-14
<b>Fri-Feb 27</b>	37:1-18	Habakkuk 3:1-18	Philippians 3:12-21	John 17:1-8
<b>Sat-Feb 28</b>	95	Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32	Philippians 4:1-9	John 17:9-19

# THE CHURCH COVENANT

The Scripture upon which this Covenant is based.

*“And they entered into a Covenant to seek the Lord God of their fathers with all their heart and with all their soul.”* —II Chronicles 15:12

## **RELATIONS WITH GOD AND ONE ANOTHER**

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

## **PROMISE TO TURN FROM THE WAYS OF THE WORLD**

We promise by the aid of the Holy Spirit to forsake the paths of sin, and to walk in the ways of holiness all the days of our lives.

## **THE PRIVILEGES AND DUTIES IN THIS OUR CHURCH**

With this view, we engage to strive together for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spirituality, to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines.

## **STEWARDS OF THAT WHICH GOD HAS ENTRUSTED TO US**

To contribute cheerfully, by tithing, as taught in the Bible for the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor and the spread of the gospel throughout all nations.

## **TASKS WE ASSUME IN OUR HOMES AND ACQUAINTANCES**

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion, to religiously educate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances.

## **THE MANNER OF LIFE AND CONVERSATION WE ARE SOLEMNLY PLEDGED**

To walk circumspectly in the world, to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment, to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger, and to oppose all unloving acts and attitudes in all walks of Life toward any of God’s children, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.

## **STRENGTHENING EACH OTHER AND ADORNING THE TEACHINGS OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR**

We further agree to walk together in Christian love and watchfulness, giving and receiving admonition with meekness and affection, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior, to secure it without delay.

## **BEYOND THE REACHES OF THIS CHURCH**

We, moreover, engage that, when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God’s word.

Humbly confessing our past sins, we pray for grace and strength to keep these, our holy vows, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

# HMU

HARTFORD MEN UNITED



FEBRUARY 2026

Go therefore and make

# disciples

of all the nations

Matthew 28:19

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1		4 Dr. Micah Gaines	5			
8		11 Rev. Lawrence Foster	12			
15		18 Rev. Lawrence Rodgers	19		21 Dr. Edwin Holmes	
22	<b>MEN'S DAY</b>		25 Rev. Andre Spivey	26		28



Rev. Dr.  
Lance Watson  
7:30 & 11am



HartfordMenUnited.com

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**MEN'S**  
Prayer Breakfast

All men are  
encouraged to attend!

Date Change  
02/07/2026—9:00 AM

Breakfast is provided

Charles G. Adams Fellowship Hall

HartfordMenUnited.com



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HMU PRESENT  
PISTONS  
GLEAGUE HOOPS

SUN. FEB 22nd, 3:00PM

Wayne State Fieldhouse (Basketball Arena)  
1290 W Warren Ave, Detroit, MI



## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

# QUIZ

Test your knowledge  
of Black History.

Circle the answers that you think  
are correct.

- 1) Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. gave his most famous speech in 1963. What was the title of the speech?
  - A. "Equal Rights for All"
  - B. "Nonviolent Protest 101"
  - C. "I Have a Dream"
  - D. "The Art of Persuasion"
- 2) In 1967, the Supreme Court declared a verdict on the famous trial *Loving v. Virginia*. What was the topic of this trial?
  - A. Minimum wage
  - B. Abolishing slavery
  - C. Interracial marriage
  - D. Voting rights
- 3) Frederick Douglass was a well-known orator and abolitionist who had previously been a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Slave
  - B. Housekeeper
  - C. Scientist
  - D. Chef
- 4) The Montgomery Bus Boycott, which protested segregated seating on Alabama city buses, lasted how long?
  - A. 381 days
  - B. One week
  - C. Four years
  - D. Seven months
- 5) Katherine Johnson was a research mathematician for this government agency.
  - A. The CDC
  - B. The EPA
  - C. NASA
  - D. The FBI
- 6) Released in 1852, this important novel changed how Americans

viewed slavery

- A. Uncle Tom's Cabin
- B. Roots
- C. I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
- D. The Help

- 7) Students and young people played a major role in the Civil Rights Movement. What was one of their major protest strategies?

- A. Holding large concerts as fundraisers
- B. Chaining themselves to trees & monuments
- C. Refusing to attend school
- D. Lunch counter sit-ins

- 8) The Harlem Renaissance of the 1920s was a movement featuring a major upsurge and interest in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Professional black athletes
- B. African-American business Owners
- C. Stories of former slaves
- D. African-American literature, art and music

- 9) After *Brown v. Board of Education* ruled segregation in public schools as illegal, which school did the "Little Rock Nine" integrate?

- A. Birmingham Middle School
- B. Santa Cruz Preparatory Academy
- C. Central High School
- D. Lynnville Community College

- 10) The Voting Rights Act of 1965 enabled many black and minority citizens to vote by eliminating a number of barriers, including \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. passing a literacy test
- B. Showing photo ID
- C. Answering questions about U.S. citizenship
- D. Displaying proof of income

- 11) Months before Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on a public bus, I did the same thing as a teenager—and spent time in jail for it.

- A. Susan B. Anthony
- B. Claudette Colvin
- C. Taraji P. Henson
- D. Sojourner Truth

- 12) I was a writer who pioneered an innovative form of verse called jazz poetry.

- A. W. E. B. DuBois
- B. Louis Armstrong
- C. Langston Hughes
- D. Zora Neale Hurston

- 13) As a track and field athlete, I was the first American woman to win an Olympic gold medal in the long jump.

- A. Babe Didrikson Zaharias
- B. Jackie Joyner-Kersee
- C. Allyson Felix
- D. Billie Jean King

- 14) I am a sing-songwriter with hit songs including "Superstition" and Signed, Sealed, Delivered."

- A. Ray Charles
- B. Stevie Wonder
- C. Chet Baker
- D. Dizzy Gillespie

- 15) I am a professional tennis player with more than 30 Grand Slam titles.

- A. Serena Williams
- B. Amelie Mauresmo
- C. Wilma Rudolph
- D. Gabby Douglas

# WHERE You BELONG

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays in February @ 11am\*

## LOVING TRUTH

**"For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son. God gave his Son so that whoever believes in him may not be lost, but have eternal life."** -John 3:16 ICB



\*Chapel 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday – Fellowship Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

**HOPE FOR AMERICA, INC.**  
**SUMMER CAMP 2026**

Empowering Women & Minorities Through Skilled Trades

SUMMER CAMP: JULY 6<sup>TH</sup>-10<sup>TH</sup>  
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**WHO WE SERVE**

85% of our students come from low- to moderate-income households

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**WHAT STUDENTS GAIN**

- Skilled Trades Exploration
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**OUR MISSION**

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Thursday Feb 19th 6-9pm

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Youth Ministry Gospel Skate FUNraiser!

@ Northland Skating Rink

Visit the Bookstore or Institute for tickets

# Hartford Memorial Baptist Church FREE TUTORING PROGRAM

**Grade Levels:** Kindergarten - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Location:** Hartford Memorial Baptist Church  
18700 James Couzens Hwy, 48235

**Time & Day:** 5:30-6:30pm on Tuesdays

For More Information Contact:  
Dr. Linda Hicks  
(313) 949-4913

## YOUTH MINISTRY FAITH INTO ACTION ROUNDUP

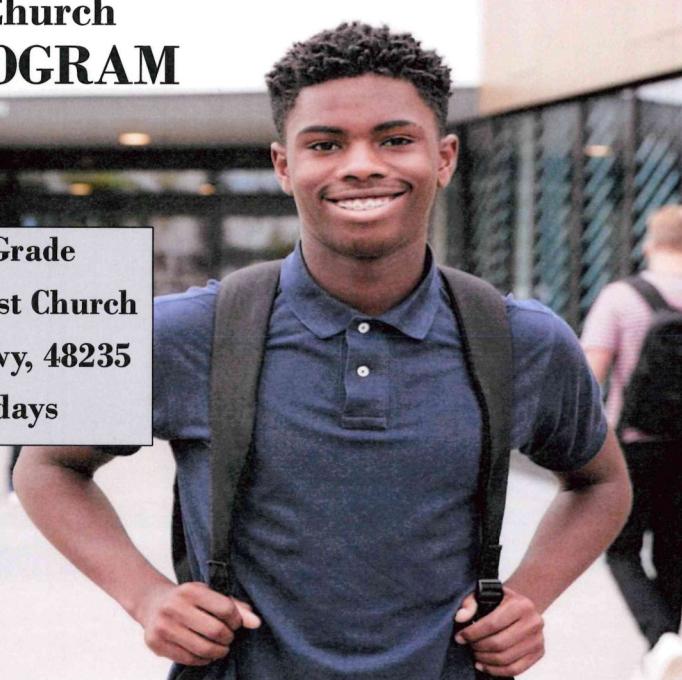
TUES, FEBRUARY 3, 2026. 6 - 7:30PM.  
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM.

ADULT  
& YOUTH  
VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!



HELP SOLIDIFY HARTFORD'S FUTURE  
TODAY

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OR CALL (313) 861-1300



## SAVE THE DATE

Reverend Paulette Bronner's  
14TH ANNUAL YOUTH PRAYER BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026  
10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

The Breakfast is free, but  
donations will be appreciated.

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Rev. Charles C. Adams, Pastor

The **DECEMBER BIRTH MONTH MINISTRY**  
is establishing a scholarship fund  
to honor our late Pastor Emeritus,  
**Dr. Charles Gilchrist Adams.**  
This fund will assist students in achieving  
their career goals by attaining the necessary knowledge required.



The **ONE-OF-A-KIND T-Shirt** is a *prepaid order* that can be placed through the Bookstore, at the Breakfast check-out register, or in the Fellowship Hall between services.

The orders will be available to pick up the following week.

**COST: \$25**

Available in several colors

# **AARP Foundation<sup>®</sup>**

## **Tax-Aide**

### **Tax Preparation Services**

#### **Overview of Service**

The AARP Tax-Aide Foundation is now accepting appointments for income tax preparation for the 2025 tax season. Appointments are available from February through April 15, 2026. This complimentary service is open to everyone, with particular emphasis on assisting individuals aged 50 and older who may not be able to afford professional tax assistance.

#### **How to Schedule an Appointment**

Online appointments can be scheduled starting January 7th at: <https://SFLD.mitaxapp.com>  
For the Southfield location, appointments can also be made by phone beginning January 13th by calling (248) 796-4650.

#### **Location Information**

Our tax preparation site will remain at 26000 Evergreen Road in the Marcotte Room of the Southfield Park & Recreation Building, Southfield, MI 48034.

#### **Additional Resources and Instructions**

For information about other AARP Tax-Aide sites and additional options for preparing your taxes in Southeast Michigan, please visit our Tax-Aide website: <https://D15.mitaxapp.com>

*Save the Date*

# 2026 CLASSICAL ROOTS CELEBRATION

— March 7, 2026 —

@@ Orchestra Hall @



Since 1978, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Classical Roots concerts have increased the awareness of the significant contributions that African Americans composers and musicians have made to classical music.

The **48th** Classical Roots concert and **25th** Annual Arthur L. Johnson- Honorable Damon Jerome Keith Celebration is scheduled for **March 7, 2026**. This year, we are pleased to honor educator, recording artist, and longtime DSO Principal Trombone **Kenneth Thompkins**. As we celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Classical Roots Celebration we will also be honoring former Co-Chairs of our Classical Roots Steering Committee. In addition, we will celebrate our **5th Annual Marlowe Stoudamire Honoree for Innovation and Community Collaboration**, Founder of the Making It Happen Foundation, **Chetrize Gillon..**

### Registration:



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# MEN'S SUBSTANCE MISUSE PREVENTION, MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS SUMMIT



## WELCOMING City Council Member Angela Whitfield- Calloway

# KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Detroit Fire Chief,Community  
Relations Division  
James Harris**

Breakfast and lunch will be served. Free Haircuts, Substance Misuse Prevention Training, Wellness Screenings, Giveaways, Yoga, and more!

## SPECIAL GUEST

## Co-Founder of Epic Health Dr. Greg Naman

Hartford Memorial Baptist Church  
18700 James Couzens Fwy Detroit, MI 48235  
8:30am-2pm

FEB

28<sup>th</sup>

2026



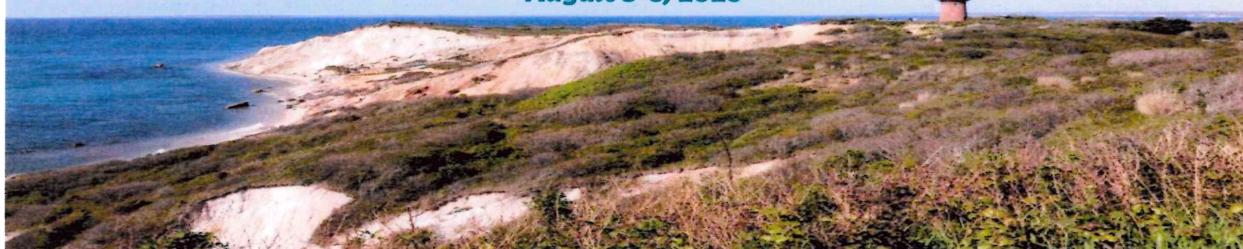
# Cape Cod/Martha's Vineyard

**PLUS 1 Night in Niagara Falls Ontario, Canada  
(Passport or Enhanced Driver's License Required)**

**Join Hartford Memorial Baptist Church Travel Ministry & Around The Way Travel On An Amazing Trip**

**Via Luxury Motorcoach to Martha's Vineyard and Niagara Falls, Canada**

**August 3-8, 2026**



**\$1193 Per Person (Based on Double Occupancy / Single Occupancy: Addl. \$500)**

**Price Includes: Roundtrip Motorcoach Transportation, Lodging & Breakfast, Ferry to Martha's Vineyard w/ Narrated Sightseeing Tour  
Plus Movies, Free WiFi and more On Board the Bus!!!**

**ITINERARY (tentative – subject to change)**

**Day One – Monday, August 3, 2026**

Travelers board luxury Motor Coach and prepare for departure . After an on-your-own lunch stop enroute, we will continue our travel until we reach Hazleton, PA, where we will stop and stay overnight at a local four-star hotel then continue our journey the next morning.

7:00AM – Board Blue Lakes Motorcoach at 12 Mile and Telegraph in Southfield (Meijer's Parking Lot)

7:30AM **Sharp** - Depart for Cape Cod

8:00AM – Continental Breakfast served aboard bus (coffee, juice, bagels)

11:00AM - Lunch at Fast Food Restaurant (on your own – not included in price)

11:30AM **Sharp** - Depart Restaurant

2:30PM – Rest Stop

3:00PM – Depart Rest Stop

4:00PM – Arrive in Hazleton, PA\*

5:30PM – Group Dinner (Optional - not included in price)

\*Upon arrival at the hotel, take some time to freshen up and relax before departing for dinner at an area restaurant

**Day Two – Tuesday, August 4, 2026**

6:30 - 8:00AM – Hotel Continental Breakfast

8:30AM – Load Luggage on Bus

8:45AM **Sharp** - Depart for Cape Cod

11:30AM - Lunch at Fast Food Restaurant (on your own)

12:00PM **Sharp** - Depart Restaurant

3:00PM – Rest Stop

3:30PM – Depart Rest Stop

5:00PM – Arrive at Cape Cod

Evening on your own

**Day Three – Wednesday, August 5, 2026**

7:00 - 8:30AM – Hotel Continental Breakfast

8:45AM **Sharp** – Board Bus to Depart for Ferry to Martha's Vineyard

11:00AM – Arrive at Martha's Vineyard

11:30AM – Martha's Vineyard Narrated Sightseeing Tour (3½ Hours)

3:00 – 6:00PM – On Your Own

6:00PM **Sharp** – Board Ferry back to Cape Cod

6:40PM – Board Bus for departure to Hotel

Evening on your own

**Day Four – Thursday, August 6, 2026**

7:00 - 8:30AM – Hotel Continental Breakfast

10:00am - 4:pm – DAY TRIP to Provincetown, MA  
(or you can take the Ferry back to Martha's Vineyard on Your own)

**Day Five – Friday, August 7, 2026**

7:00 - 8:30AM – Hotel Continental Breakfast

8:45AM – Load Luggage on Bus / Depart for Niagara Falls

11:30AM - Lunch at Fast Food Restaurant (on your own)

12:00PM **Sharp** - Depart Restaurant

3:00PM – Rest Stop

3:30PM – Depart Rest Stop

5:30PM – Arrive at Niagara Falls

Evening on your own

**Day Six – Saturday, August 8, 2026**

7:00am – Load Luggage on Bus

7:30 - 8:30AM – Hotel Continental Breakfast

9:00am - 2:pm – Tour Niagara Falls (On Your Own)

2:30pm **Sharp** – Board Bus for Departure

3:00pm **Sharp** – Departure

8:00pm – Arrive back in Southfield (at pickup location)

## **Payment Schedule (per person):**

**> \$150 deposit to reserve your seat (due by Feb 15<sup>th</sup>)**

**> First payment of \$209 due March 15, 2026**

**> Second Payment of \$209 due April 15, 2026**

**> Third Payment of \$209 due May 15, 2026**

**> Fourth Payment of \$209 due June 15, 2026**

**> Final Payment \$207 due July 15, 2026**

**Cashiers Checks or Money Orders should be made payable to:  
Around The Way Travel**

**Payments can be sent to: P.O. Box 35443 - Detroit, MI 48235**

**You can also send payments via Zelle to:**

**[lois@aroundthewaytravel.com](mailto:lois@aroundthewaytravel.com) or Cash App at \$LoisLane2020**

**(Credit Cards are also accepted)**

**Deposit is Non-Refundable, but can be transferred**

**For additional information contact Lois Parker at (313) 779-4066,  
or via email at [lois@aroundthewaytravel.com](mailto:lois@aroundthewaytravel.com)**



## BEREAVEMENT NOTICES

DECEASED	RELATIVES	LOCATION	DATE	TIME
Altha L Potts (101 yrs)	Kathleen Dorsey	HMBC	Monday 01/26/2026	FH: 10:00a Svc: 11:00a
Marilyn Wortham	Deidre & Demetra Wortham Dalaina Wortham	HMBC	Tuesday 01/27/2026	FH: 11:00a Svc: 12:00n
Terisita "Teri" Anderson	Maurice Anderson Arisa Anderson Phillip Morgan Kaitlyn Morgan	HMBC	Saturday 02/21/2026	FH: 10:00a Svc: 11:00a
Julie Baker	Quilting Sisters Ministry	Kemp Funeral Home Southfield, MI	Saturday 02/28/2026	

# THANK YOU

Hartford Family:

On behalf of the Family of Moses Young Jr., we sincerely thank each of you for your un-wavering love, kind words, floral tributes, cards, and prayers.

Pastor Christian, thank you for your love, for allowing Pastor Kenneth Staples to grace the pulpit to deliver my Dad's Eulogy. The family would be remised if we did not publicly thank each of you for what you've done, and how you made us feel during this difficult time.

Special thanks to Rev. Curtis Kilpatrick, Dr. Kevin Taylor, the Diaconate, Usher Ministries, Audio Visual, Logistics, Security Team, Maestro Alvin Waddles, Jubilee Chorus, Hartford MBC General Mission/Circle of Love, Hartford Men United, Michigan Progressive Baptist Convention (MPBC) MPBC Women's Ministry, MPBC Executive Board, PNBC-Mid-west Region, El-Bethel MBC and their Ministries, The Elmhurst Crew, Deacon Debra Hicks and her Team, Veterans Administration, United States Army, Dr. Marie Samuels, Wellbridge Rehab of Novi, Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit and Novi, In-patient Hospice care at Henry Ford Hospital (Novi), and O. H. Pye.

Blessings & God's Love,  
Family of Moses Young Jr.

### SPECIAL THANKS

Your kind and thoughtful expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.



Love you always,  
The Family of William Lee



## IN THE HOSPITAL / REHABILITATION CENTERS

NAME	FACILITY	CITY
<b>Virginia Mac Adams</b>	Hospitalized in Fredericksburg, VA	
<b>Clarease Andrews</b>	Downriver Estates Senior Living	Brownstown Twp., MI
<b>Deaconess Clara Austin</b>	American House Meadows	Sterling Heights, MI
<b>Lucille Biggs</b>	Lahser Hills Nursing Center	Southfield, MI
<b>Edna Bingham</b>	Evergreen Rehabilitation Center	Southfield, MI
<b>Alex Bosman</b>	Westwood Nursing Home	Southfield, MI
<b>Rebecca Burge</b>	SKLD Bloomfield Hills	Bloomfield Hills, MI
<b>Deaconess Jacquelyn A. Carter</b>	Rolling Hills Senior Center	Commerce Township, MI
<b>Rev. Farrell Downey</b>	Banner del E. Webb Medical Center	Sun City, AR
<b>Terry East</b>	Evergreen Health Rehabilitation Center	Southfield, MI
<b>Elizabeth Eley</b>	Maimonides Rehabilitation Health Center	Virginia Beach, VA
<b>Gloria English</b>	Hospitalized in Aransas Pass, TX	
<b>Quincy Evans</b>	Flowers Hospital	Dothan, AL
<b>Gerald Ferguson</b>	Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan	Detroit, MI
<b>Gregory Frazier</b>	Alabama Rehabilitation Center	
<b>Ashley Gulley</b>	Rehabilitation Center	Gainesville, FL
<b>Rev. Dr. Freida Green</b>	Regency Heights Rehabilitation Center	Detroit, MI
<b>Dorothy Hall</b>	Franklin Terrace Senior Living	Southfield, MI
<b>Dr. John Halthon</b>	Franklin Assisted Living Community	Southfield, MI
<b>Gail Soo Hoo</b>	Henry Ford Macomb Rehabilitation	Warren, MI
<b>Anthony D. Jones</b>	Walter Reuther Psychiatric Hospital	Westland, MI
<b>Carnell Sessoms Jones</b>	Evergreen Health Rehabilitation Center	Southfield, MI
<b>Latrice Lucas</b>	Corewell Health Beaumont Hospital	Farmington Hills, MI
<b>Kermit Mead</b>	Corewell Health Beaumont Hospital	Dearborn, MI
<b>Betty Miller</b>	Medilodge Rehabilitation Center	Livonia, MI
<b>Mother Ernestine M. Mosley</b>	Evergreen Rehabilitation	Southfield, MI
<b>Rufus Peoples</b>	Regency Heights Rehabilitation	Detroit, MI
<b>David Pierce</b>	Hospitalized in Alabama	
<b>Deacon James Price</b>	Manor of Farmington	Farmington Hills, MI
<b>Jacqueline Sanders</b>	Woodward Hills Rehabilitation	Bloomfield Hills, MI
<b>Paul Sanders</b>	Regency Heights Rehabilitation Center	St. Claire Shores, MI
<b>Linda Sanford</b>	Greenfield Rehabilitation & Rehab Center	Royal Oak, MI
<b>Satia Seay</b>	Georgetown Hospital	Washington, DC
<b>Henry Small</b>	St. Dominic Hospital	Jackson, MS
<b>Lydia Smith</b>	Sunrise of Bloomfield Assisted Living	Bloomfield Hills, MI
<b>Mother Elsie Taylor</b>	Fountain Bleu Health & Rehab	Livonia, MI
<b>Rev. Dr. Kevin N. Taylor</b>	Henry Ford Providence Hospital	Southfield, MI
<b>Judy Womble</b>	Novi Lakes Health Center	Novi, MI

## SCHEDULED SURGICAL PROCEDURES

NAME	FACILITY	DATE
<b>Aris Tillman</b>		February 12, 2026

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