

# Hartford Bulletin

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026

*Girl Scout Sunday*



## CELEBRATING

DAISY #75287 — BROWNIES #48259 — JUNIORS #40099 — CADETTE #7169  
& SENIOR AMBASSADOR #43550

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 **STAY** We are also on  Facebook  YouTube  LinkedIn

*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

## 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

## ADULT #1 CLASS

In-house—Room 202

Led by Deacon Annie Bush

## 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  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY — YOUTH SUNDAY  
AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE SUNDAY  
SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 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. Jonathan Betts-Fields 11:00 AM—Rev. Maisha K. Lindsey
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<i>“The Solid Rock”</i>
<b>Invocation</b>	7:30 AM—Rev. Jonathan Betts-Fields 11:00 AM—Rev. Maisha K. Lindsey
<b>Scripture</b>	Ephesians 5:8-14 (NRSV)
<b>Anthem / Spiritual</b>	7:30 AM— <i>“Completely Yes”</i> - Crouch Sherrie Nunn-Berry, soloist 11:00 AM— <i>“Intentional”</i> - Greene Cherubic Choir
<b>Prayer of Intercession</b>	7:30 AM—Rev. Natalie Cherry 11:00 AM—Rev. Marsha Bey
<b>Children Sermon</b>	
<b>Church Announcements</b>	
<b>Offertory Sentences</b>	Luke 6:38; Matthew 6:19-21 (NRSV)
<p><b>Leader:</b> Give and it will be given to you, good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over will be put into your lap.</p> <p><b>People:</b> For the measure you give will be the measure you get back.</p> <p><b>Leader:</b> Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal.</p> <p><b>People:</b> But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven where neither moth nor rust consume and where thieves do not break in and steal.</p> <p><b>Unison:</b> For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.</p>	
<b>Offertory Selection</b>	<i>“For the Rest of My Life”</i> - arr. Bohanan Sherrie Nunn-Berry, soloist
<b>Pre-Sermon Hymn</b>	<i>“Just a Closer Walk With Thee”</i>
<b>Preached Word</b>	<b>PASTOR ADAMS</b>
<b>Invitation To Christian Discipleship</b>	<i>“Jesus is the Best Thing”</i>
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>“Let the Church Say Amen”</i>
<b>Benediction</b>	
<b>Postlude</b>	

PLEASE SUPPORT THE TRANSITIONAL OUTREACH  
MINISTRY BY MAKING A DONATION OF  
CHILDREN'S TOILETRIES

# DONATE

TO

## Developing K.I.D.S.

Developing Kingdoms In Different Stages (**Developing K.I.D.S.**), 24230 W. McNichols Rd. Detroit 48219, is a nonprofit organization that serves communities through Youth Development, Family Engagement, Community Support, and Workforce Development. "Kingdoms" refers to communities, and "Stages" reflects the tailored approach to meeting each community's unique needs. Developing K.I.D.S. has a focus on strengthening families as a whole, nurturing leaders, and hosting activities that build stronger, more connected communities.

\*Led by Kimberly Johnson-Founder, President, and CEO

### TOILETRIES

#### CHILDREN

#### AGES INFANT-18 Y/O



\*soap-liquid/bar

\*shampoo

\*deodorant

\*toothbrush

\*toothpaste

\*sanitary napkins

\*lotion

\*comb

\*brush



Please drop off your donations in our  
\*Church Office on Sundays- March 1, March 8,  
March 15, March 22 & March 29

&  
\*Institute Bldg. Office during the month of March  
Weekdays-M-F 9 a.m.-5 p.m.:

**~SERMON NOTES~**

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

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



## 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.

## LENTEN CELL MEETINGS

The weekly Lenten Cell Meetings have started. The book we are studying is: **“The Message of Jesus: Words That Changed the World”**, by Adam Hamilton, is available in the Spears-Watson Bookstore, at a cost of \$10. The list below contains the cells that have been committed so far. If you would like to be a host, please call the business office at: 313-861-1285 x439.

HOME CELLS	Please call host for Zoom or Conference call numbers		
HOST	HOST PHONE NUMBER OR CONFERENCE ACCESS	TEACHER	DAY / TIME
Rev. Natalie Cherry	313-833-3710	Rev. N. Cherry	TUES. 7PM
Sister Bernie Beaumont	868 4006 7668 / 583-702	Rev. L. Scott	TUES. 7:00 PM*
Sisters Debra Beckon	313-244-4554	Rev. Von Crigler	TUES. 7 PM
Trustee Deborah Boatner	313-283-7387	Rev. R. Chapman	TUES. 7 PM
Rev. Paulette Bronner	313-753-5797	Rev. P. Bronner	THURS. 7 PM
Deacon Ickford Archer	868 5293 6147# / 729-3449	Deacon Ickford Archer (coordinator)	TUES. 7 PM
VIRTUAL CHURCH CELLS			
Men's Bible Class	811 4523 9386 / 18700#	Rev. C.C. Adams	TUES 7 PM
Women's Bible Class	844 7278 4310 / 048235#	Dr. Billie Beverly	TUES 6 PM
Thursday Morning Bible Study	267-807-9601 / 483-8414-32#	Sis Bernice Laster	THURS 11 AM

# Weekly Worship Schedule

**DAILY DEVOTIONAL — Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday @ 7:00 AM**

**&**

**PRAYER AND WORSHIP SERVICE WITH THE DIACONATE —**

**Every Wednesday Night @ 7:00 PM**

\* ZOOM access: Meeting ID: 946 324 0430 / Passcode: 017344 or  
Dial: 1-253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 946 324 0430 Passcode: 017344

## **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY — Tuesdays @ 6:00 PM**

Rev. Dr. Billie Beverly, Facilitator

ZOOM Access: Meeting ID: 844 7278 4310 / Passcode: 048235 or  
Dial 1-301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 844 7278 4310 / Passcode: 048235

## **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY — Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM**

Pastor Adams, Facilitator

ZOOM access: Meeting ID: 811 4523 9386 / Passcode: 18700

## **THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY — Thursdays @ 11:00 AM**

Sister Bernice Laster, Facilitator

**IN-PERSON BIBLE STUDY IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM**

## **YOUTH BIBLE STUDY CONVERSATIONS — Mondays @ 7:00 PM**

Rev. JB, Facilitator

ZOOM access: Meeting ID: 859 7210 2471 / Passcode: JOHN15  
OR Dial 301-715-8592 You may also visit: [LINKTR.EE/HMBCDETROIT](http://LINKTR.EE/HMBCDETROIT)

## **HARTFORD MEMBERS...**

### **WE NEED TO KNOW HOW TO CONTACT YOU!!!**

Please help us to keep your address information current. Take the time to fill out the information including your email address, and give it to an usher or leave it in the Church Office. Thank you.

NAME

MEMBERSHIP NO.

ADDRESS

HOME PHONE

CITY

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ZIP

CELL PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, NOTIFY

NAME

PHONE



Hartford Memorial Baptist Church Business Ministry

**BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

Hartford Memorial Baptist Church Business Ministry  
 18900 James Couzens Hwy.  
 Detroit, MI 48235  
 313.861.1285  
[hmbcbizmin@gmail.com](mailto:hmbcbizmin@gmail.com)  
[hmbcdetroit.org/businessdirectory/](http://hmbcdetroit.org/businessdirectory/)



Hartford Memorial Baptist Church Business Ministry

Business Category	Business Name	Contact	Phone	Web Site/Email Address
Customized Baskets & Sweet Treats	Crishawns Creations	Kim Felder-Paige	313.801.1206	<a href="http://www.crishawnscreations.com">www.crishawnscreations.com</a>
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 McDoonald	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="http://markwhite@pacepropertyservices.com">markwhite@pacepropertyservices.com</a>
Insurance Benefits	Your Pure Benefits, LLC	Gail Sanders	833.727.2277	<a href="http://www.yourpurebenefits.com">www.yourpurebenefits.com</a>
Lawn Services	J&J Lawn Service	James Johnson	313.576.7546	<a href="mailto:jimmyjohnson0830@gmail.com">jimmyjohnson0830@gmail.com</a>
Legal Services/ID Theft Protection	LegalShield/IDShield	John Bradley	248.789.0504	<a href="http://johnbradley.legalshieldassociate.com">johnbradley.legalshieldassociate.com</a>
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>
Mobile Notary	My Precious Apple Publishing	Kelli Felder	313.320.5667	<a href="mailto:mypreciousapple@yahoo.com">mypreciousapple@yahoo.com</a>
Natural Hair Salon	Transitions Salon	Wanda Morrison	248.522.7965	<a href="http://www.salontransitions.com">www.salontransitions.com</a>
Office Furniture/Office Supplies	YTI Office Express	Devin Durrell	866.996.8952	<a href="http://www.yti.llc">www.yti.llc</a>
Real Estate	Strather Academy	Herb Strather	313.444.9691	<a href="http://www.stratheracademy.com">www.stratheracademy.com</a>
Real Estate	Keller-Williams Advance	Cynthia Harris	313.680.7559	<a href="mailto:cc673@sbcglobal.net">cc673@sbcglobal.net</a>
Travel Services	Eddington Travel/Tours LLC	Margaret Eddington Black	313.319.5284	<a href="mailto:ladycake5@att.net">ladycake5@att.net</a>
Travel Services	Travel Place Plus	Bernadine Beaumont	313.864.6874	<a href="mailto:thetravelplace@sbcglobal.net">thetravelplace@sbcglobal.net</a>

Contact Deacon John Bradley 248.789.0504 or Trustee Devin Durrell 248.224.2590 for more information

**EASTER LILY REMEMBRANCES**

Please help beautify our Sanctuary this Holy Season by placing an Easter Lily **IN HONOR** or **IN LOVING MEMORY OF** a loved one! The cost is **\$15.00** per honoree. Please place your order. **DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2026.** Your payment must accompany the order. Simply complete the form below and place it (and check) in an envelope marked "Easter Lily," and drop in the collection tray during the offertory period or bring to the Church Office. Thank you.

**Easter Lilies (Please Print)**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount per honoree: \_\_\_\_\_

**IN MEMORY OF:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IN HONOR OF:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:  Give to Sick & Shut in  Will pick up after 11:00 AM Service

# HMBC WORSHIP SERVICE SURVEY

## YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT

*(Please circle your answer)*

1) Which Sunday morning worship service do you regularly attend?

**7:30 a.m.**

**11:00 a.m.**

2) Would you support going to one (1) Sunday morning worship service?

**YES**

**NO**

3) If your answer is yes for question number 2), which time would you prefer?

Option:

Worship Service:

Sunday School:

**A**

**7:30 a.m.**

**9:30 a.m.**

**B**

**10:00 a.m.**

**8:30 a.m.**

**C**

**11:00 a.m.**

**9:30 a.m.**

4) I prefer to keep the current Sunday morning worship schedule.

Option:

Worship Service:

Sunday School:

Worship Service:

**D**

**7:30 a.m.**

**9:30 a.m.**

**11:00 a.m.**

COMMENTS:

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*NOTE: Saturday Night Worship service will remain unchanged.*

**ONLY SUBMIT ONE SURVEY**

Thank you!

A Church Clerk will receive your survey upon exiting the sanctuary.

# AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE REFLECTION

## REMEMBERING MOTHER LOUISIANA HINES



Beautician, beauty shop owner, painter, and sculptor Louisiana Hines was born on April 13, 1898, in Luverne, Alabama, to Callie and Ben Summerlin; both of her parents were born into slavery. Hines' father was a sharecropper, south of Montgomery, Alabama, in Crenshaw County, and her mother was a homemaker. Hines was the second of seven children who lived and worked on property where her family were sharecroppers.

Hines married the late Arthur Hines and moved to Avon Park, Florida. During the Great Migration of the 1930s and 1940s, the Hines family moved to Detroit, Michigan to seek better social and economic opportunities. Hines worked on airplanes as a riveter during World War II in 1946, before enrolling in Bee Dew Beauty College and receiving her beauty culture license in 1947. In 1948, Hines opened her own salon called L. Hines Beauty Shop in Detroit. Hines had a natural talent for clothing design and taught herself how to sew at an early age. She was an accomplished, self-trained seamstress, being able to make clothing without using patterns. Hines also found ways to express her creativity through painting and wood carving.

At over 113 years old, Hines maintains memberships in numerous civic and social community service groups, including Amvets Auxiliary, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Order of the Eastern Star Prince Hall Affiliation and the Red Hat Society. Hines is one of two centenarians featured in two chapters of a book entitled "*If I Live to be 100: Lessons from the Centenarians (2004)*" by Neenah Ellis, which has been published in several languages. Hines lived in Detroit, where she was a member of Hartford Memorial Baptist Church and a member of the April Birth Month, All States Club, Hartford Women United and Mothers' Board ministries.

Louisiana Hines was interviewed by *The HistoryMakers* on June 30, 2007.

Louisiana Hines died in Detroit, Michigan, USA, on 1 February 2013 at the age of **113 years and 294 days**.

# BEcoming ME

## Workshop Series

**\$25**

- Covers (1) Child & (1) Adult
- Activity Materials
- Goodie Bags
- (2) Booklets
- Breakfast/Refreshments

**9:30AM**

**Continental Breakfast**

**10:00AM - 11:30AM**

**BEcoming ME Workshop**

**Hartford Wellness Center  
14000 West Seven Mile Rd.  
Detroit, MI 48235**

*Strengthening The Mother-Daughter Bond*



Join  
US...



### Workshop 1:

Preparing for Big Changes

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

### Workshop 2:

Understanding New Feelings and Responsibilities

**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

### Workshop 3:

Experiencing Your Period with Confidence

**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

### Workshop 4:

Keys to Your Self-Esteem

**4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Who Should Attend The Workshop Series?**

**Girls Ages 8-12 Years Old**

**Mothers / Caregivers (Aunts, Grandmothers,  
Foster Mothers & Adult Caregivers)**

**Registration Deadline:**

**Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

**For More Information & To Register Email  
becomingmeworkshop@gmail.com**



Hartford Memorial Baptist Church

# SARAH HAYGOOD SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships are available for 2026 graduating seniors and current college students who show exceptional Christian character.

**Application Deadline:  
April 24, 2026**

**High School Graduates Only**  
(Freshman Fall 2026)

<https://form.jotform.com/260364054917155>

**College Students Only**

(Sophomore, Junior, Senior Fall 2026)

<https://form.jotform.com/260364634679164>

**Questions?** Email Dr. L. Hicks: [Lhicks8910@gmail.com](mailto:Lhicks8910@gmail.com)  
OR Dr. M. Bell: [mbell84729@aol.com](mailto:mbell84729@aol.com)



# COME AND MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE WITH THE JUBILEE CHORUS!

The Jubilee Chorus is looking for new members. We extend a gracious welcome to all who wish to use their musical gifts in service to the Lord. Please join us as we sing God's praises through our music ministry!

The Jubilee Chorus rehearses on designated Tuesday evenings at 6:00pm in the choir room. For more information, please contact our President, Deontaye Clay, 313-318-1500, or reach out to any Jubilee member!

**Your presence would be a blessing to our choir!**



**Scholarships  
now available  
for high school  
seniors.**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE  
Midnight  
April 3, 2026**



**SCAN  
ME!**

## Gamma Lambda Education Foundation

**AFRICAN  
AMERICAN  
MALES:**

**'UNDERREPRESENTED IN  
HIGHER EDUCATION HALLS,  
OVERREPRESENTED BEHIND  
PRISON WALLS'**



### Contact

Alpha Phi Alpha, Inc.  
Gamma Lambda Education Foundation  
PO Box #441763  
Detroit, Michigan 48244 - 1763  
Email: [glef1906@yahoo.com](mailto:glef1906@yahoo.com)

**Application and other details available at:  
Website: [www.glef1906.org](http://www.glef1906.org)**

Join

HMBC Pastor's Courtesy Ministry  
In Partnership with  
the Detroit Repertory Theatre

for

*Danai Gurira's  
Eclipsed*

**ON BROADWAY**

SATURDAY **16** 3:00PM  
MAY

**THE DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE**

13103 WOODROW WILSON  
DETROIT, MI. 48238

RECEPTION 2 PM

For information & tickets contact:  
Ceola Miles 248.542.0782, Kim Palge 313.405.2240 or  
Loujacie Walker 248.552.8347

Five extraordinary women struggle to negotiate  
power, protection and peace as they fight to survive  
in the Liberian Civil War.

## **JUNE BIRTH MONTH MEETING**

Date: Sunday, March 15, 2026

Time:: After the 11:00 AM Service

Where: Charles A. Hill Chapel

See you there!!!

Deacon Lamar Reed, President, June Birth Month Ministry

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL BORN IN MARCH**

Join us for our Annual Fellowship Hour – Sunday, March 22, 2026 after 11:00 a.m. service in the Vincent Room. Interested in joining or assisting the March Birth Month, please contact Areesa Anderson @ (313) 802-2210 for additional information.

Thanks

Areesa Anderson, President March Birth Month Ministry

## **NOVEMBER BIRTH MONTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Meeting via zoom February 29,2026

November Birth Month President, Leon Johnson is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: November Birth Month Ministry Meeting via Zoom and in the Vincent Room

Date / Time: Sunday, February 29, 2026 / 10:00 AM Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83144960716?pwd=aJKsjZDJzTogCAjFsZlZYMVHV5m6FL.1>

Meeting ID: 831 4496 0716 — Passcode: 623295

or dial 309-205-3325

Any questions or concerns: call Deacon Leon Johnson Jr. @ 313-729-8466.

## **IT'S GIRL SCOUTS "COOKIE TIME"**

Girl Scouts are selling Girl Scouts Cookies at the church through the month of March

**Cookie Booths are located outside of the Bookstore and in Fellowship Hall!**

We have all your favorites: Adventurefuls, Lemon Ups, Trefoils, Do-Si-dos, Samoas, Tagalongs, Thin Mints, Exploremores all for \$5.00 each, and Toffe-tastic for \$6.00 each

**Please support your Hartford Girl Scouts troops Daisy #75287, Brownies #48259, Juniors #40099, Cadette #7169, Senior Ambassador #43550.**

**Thank you!!**

# MAN TO MAN

AFRICAN AMERICAN VOICES ON FAITH  
WISDOM, AND PERSEVERANCE



Lee N. June, PhD, and  
Christopher C. Mathis, PhD, General Editors;  
Matthew Parker, Consulting Editor

**READ WITH HMU**

*Deeper Deeper & Deeper*  
TRUST, FAITH | PRAYER

Trust the Lord with all your heart.  
-Proverbs 3:5 ICB  
(a portion only)

Youth Church & Teen Church



**WHERE YOU BELONG**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays in March @ 11am Svc

HARTFORD MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH  
GENERAL MISSIONS MINISTRY  
PRESENTS THE MOVIE

**MICHAEL**



FOR

**MOVIE  
NIGHT**



A Night to Raise Funds to Assist  
Others in Our Community and  
Abroad

Donation of \$35.00 is suggested.

**MAY 17  
3:00 PM**

**FREE POPCORN  
AND BEVERAGE**

30170 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills, MI

# Hartford Memorial Baptist Church FREE TUTORING PROGRAM

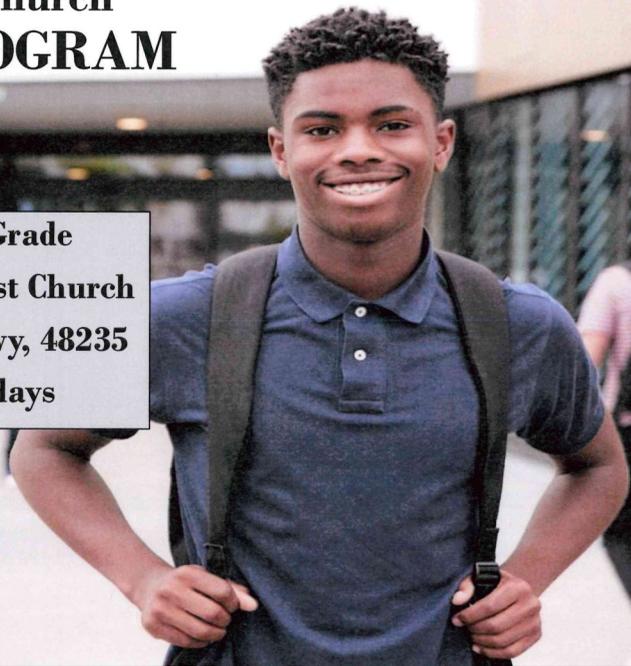
**Grade Levels: Kindergarten - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**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**



## **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>

# 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:  
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**You can also send payments via Zelle to:  
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**In the Bookstore**  
**And in Fellowship Hall**  
**between Services**

**Purchase Tickets Online**



**Monday, March 16,**  
**2026 at 7:00pm**

Hartford Memorial  
Baptist Church  
18700 James Couzens Fwy.,  
Detroit, MI 48235



### **Boiler**

We are pleased to be back in the Sanctuary with heat. It is a best practice to have a 2<sup>nd</sup> Redundant boiler in case the main boiler goes down. Fortunately, our redundant boiler has been wired, cleaned and is now heating our church which was the most cost effective and quickest solution.



### **Sanctuary Floors**

We hope you like the strip & wax work that was done last week. We apologize that we had to delay this semi-annual process due to a very busy Q4 2025 (funerals and events) causing the floors to look bad due to wax buildup. We will continue to improve the cleanliness of our church leading into Spring.



**ADMINISTRATION**

### **LiveStream**

We have replaced the equipment that caused the LiveStream to fail during Men's Day services on Feb 22. DVDs are available for sale in the bookstore. We will soon upload these services on our YouTube channel. We apologize for the inconvenience.

**MEN'S DAY CONTRIBUTIONS IN LOVING MEMORY AND HONOR OF LOVED ONES BY FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS**

<b>CONTRIBUTOR</b>	<b>IN MEMORY OF</b>	<b>IN HONOR OF</b>
<i>Debra Beckon</i>	<i>Alonzo Cooper</i>	
<i>Laura J. Burt</i>	<i>Herbert G. Burt, Husband</i>	
<i>Deaconess Linda Riley-Hathorne</i>		<i>Roy L. Williams</i>

**MEN'S MONTH TOTALS:  
As of 03/11/2026 = \$36,792.00**

**DETROIT JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

The City of Detroit is currently accepting applications for the 2026 Mayoral Fellowship Program. The City of Detroit's Mayoral Fellowship is a competitive, paid program that prepares students for public service opportunities.

Interns tackle

- ◆ priority municipal projects,
- ◆ gaining hands-on experience and
- ◆ mentorship while strengthening Detroit's talent pipeline and service delivery.

Help us find the next generation of public servants!  
Please share this opportunity with your professional networks.

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/detroit/jobs/5212228/2026-mayoral-fellowship-program?pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs>

**ATTENTION: WOMEN OF HARTFORD**

*Please, come and join us for Hartford Women United's  
First Kick-Off Meeting of 2026*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026 AT 10:30 A.M.  
IN THE CHARLES VINCENT ROOM**

*Please come out and share your thoughts and Ideas!  
Your participation will mean so much to us.*

*Thanking you in advance,*

*Beverly J. Tufts - President  
Rev. Maisha K. Lindsey - Vice President*

*A light refreshment will be served*



## March is National Reading Month



**"You're never  
too old, too wacky, too wild,  
to pick up a book and  
read to a child."  
-Dr. Seuss**

**Sign up to volunteer for "March Reading  
Wednesdays" with Detroit No. 1 today!!**

<https://volunteersignup.org/4ELTR>

Find out how you can positively impact our communities through serving children



### **Detroit Kiwanis No. 1**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays Monthly

Downtown Boxing Gym (DBG)

6445 E. Vernor Hwy, Detroit, MI 48207

12 noon until 1p with lunch provided



Kiwanis1.org



Kiwanis Club  
of Detroit

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## Career Day



It is important to connect the students' classroom courses with real world working experiences.

- If you are interested in being a Career Exploration Speaker, your response is needed no later than March 31, 2026.

**Date of Event: April 9, 2026**

Schulze Academy for Technology  
& Arts (K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

10700 Santa Maria Street

Detroit, MI 48221

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## BEREAVEMENT NOTICES

DECEASED	RELATIVES	LOCATION	DATE	TIME
<b>Arnetta Lee</b>	Elaine Lee Evon Lee-Williams Marlon Williams	HMBC	Wednesday 03/18/2026	FH: 10:00a Svc: 11:00a
<b>Mark S. Hamilton</b>	Marie Hamilton Quinn Hamilton	C & H Home for Funerals Ypsilanti, MI	Friday 03/20/2026	Svc: 1:00p
<b>Cecilia Wesley</b>	Rev. Dr. Remonia Chapman	Lansing, MI	Saturday 03/21/2026	
<b>Emogene Tildon</b>	Trustee Derek Clark Derek J. Clark Dylan Clark	Orlando, FL	April 2026	

## 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>Lucille Biggs</b>	Lahser Hills Nursing Center	Southfield, MI
<b>Edna Bingham</b>	Evergreen Health Rehabilitation Center	Southfield, MI
<b>Alex Bosman</b>	Westwood Nursing Home	Southfield, MI
<b>Trustee Patricia Brewer</b>	Hospitalized in the Detroit Area	
<b>Rebecca Burge</b>	SKLD Bloomfield Hills	Bloomfield Hills, MI
<b>William Canady</b>	Hartford Nursing and Rehab Center	Detroit, 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>Dr. Darryl Duncan</b>	Corewell Beaumont Hospital	Royal Oak, MI
<b>Terry East</b>	Greenfield Rehabilitation and Nursing Center	Royal Oak, MI
<b>Elizabeth Eley</b>	Maimonides Rehabilitation Health Center	Virginia Beach, VA
<b>Gloria English</b>	Hospitalized in Aranas Pass, TX	
<b>Gregory Frazier</b>	Alabama Rehabilitation Center	
<b>Rev. Dr. Marlene Garland-Hill</b>	Baptist Health	Boca Raton, FL
<b>Ashley Gully</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>Greg Harris</b>	Corewell Beaumont Hospital	Royal Oak, MI
<b>Anthony D. Jones</b>	Walter Reuther Psychiatric Hospital	Westland, MI
<b>Betty Miller</b>	Medilodge Rehabilitation Center	Livonia, MI
<b>Mother Ernestine M. Mosley</b>	Evergreen Health Rehabilitation Center	Southfield, MI
<b>Rufus Peoples</b>	Regency Heights Rehabilitation	Detroit, MI
<b>Neal Perkins Jr.</b>	McLaren Greater Lansing Hospital	Lansing, MI
<b>David Pierce</b>	Hospitalized in Alabama	
<b>Deacon James Price</b>	Manor of Farmington	Farmington Hills, MI
<b>Paul Sanders</b>	Regency Heights Rehabilitation Center	St. Claire Shores, MI
<b>Satia Seay</b>	Georgetown Hospital	Washington, DC
<b>Santez Shepard</b>	Karmonos Cancer Institute	Detroit, MI
<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>	Evergreen Health Rehabilitation Center	Southfield, MI
<b>Lee Thompson</b>	University of Michigan Hospital	Ann Arbor, MI
<b>Cecilia Wesley</b>	Sparrow Hospital	Lansing, MI

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