

# Hartford Bulletin

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026

## EASTER *Sunday* HE IS RISEN



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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



**SANCTUARY CELEBRATION  
EASTER SUNDAY — COMMUNION SUNDAY  
SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026 — 6:00 AM  
ORDER OF SERVICE**

<i>Prelude</i>	<i>Julian Goods, organist</i>
<i>Call to Worship</i>	<i>Rev. Curtis Kilpatrick</i>
<i>Opening Hymn</i>	<i>“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”</i>
<i>Invocation</i>	<i>Rev. Curtis Kilpatrick</i>
<i>Scripture Reading</i>	<i>Matthew 28:1-10 (NRSV)</i>
<i>Anthem</i>	<i>“The Trumpet Shall Sound” - Dr. Theodore B. Jones, baritone Walter White, trumpet</i>
<i>Interlude</i>	
<i>Offertory Sentences</i>	<i>Luke 6:38; Matthew 6:19-21 (NRSV)</i>
<i>Leader: Give and it will be given to you, good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over will be put into your lap.</i>	
<i>People: For the measure you give will be the measure you get back.</i>	
<i>Leader: Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal.</i>	
<i>People: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven where neither moth nor rust consume and where thieves do not break in and steal.</i>	
<i>Unison: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.</i>	
<i>Offertory Selection</i>	<i>TBD Rev. Amani K. Henry</i>
<i>Preached Word</i>	<i>Pastor Adams</i>
<i>Invitation To Christian Discipleship</i>	<i>“No Greater Love”</i>
<i>Pastoral Remarks</i>	<i>Pastor Adams</i>
<i>Benediction</i>	
<i>Postlude</i>	

**SANCTUARY CELEBRATION**  
**EASTER SUNDAY — COMMUNION SUNDAY**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026 — 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM**  
**ORDER OF SERVICE**

<i>Prelude</i>	<i>Julian Goods, Pipe Organ</i>
<i>Call to Worship</i>	8:00 AM—Rev. Maisha K. Lindsey 11:00 AM—Rev. Curtis Kilpatrick
<i>Opening Hymn</i>	<i>“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”</i>
<i>Invocation</i>	8:00 AM—Rev. Maisha K. Lindsey 11:00 AM—Rev. Curtis Kilpatrick
<i>Scripture</i>	<i>Matthew 28:1-10 (NRSV)</i>
<i>Anthem / Spiritual</i>	<i>“Jesus Shall Reign” - O. Dickenson</i> <i>Hartford Combined Choirs</i>
<i>Special Easter Presentation</i> (11:00 AM)	<i>Hartford Youth</i>
<i>Prayer of Intercession</i>	8:00 AM—Rev. Natalie Cherry 11:00 AM—Rev. Marsha Bey
<i>Church Announcements</i>	
<i>Offertory Sentences</i>	<i>Luke 6:38; Matthew 6:19-21 (NRSV)</i>
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<i>Unison: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.</i>	
<i>Offertory Selection</i>	<i>“Jesus Rose” - D. Brooks</i> <i>Hartford Combined Choirs</i>
<i>Pre-Sermon Hymn</i>	<i>“He Lives”</i>
<i>Preached Word</i>	8:00 AM—Rev. Dr. Remonia A. Chapman 11:00 AM—Pastor Adams
<i>Invitation To Christian Discipleship</i>	<i>“No Greater Love”</i>
<i>Reading of the Church Covenant</i>	8:00 AM—Rev. Maisha Lindsey / Rev. Natalie Cherry 11:00 AM—Rev. Curtis Kilpatrick / Rev. Marsha Bey
<i>Holy Communion</i>	
<i>Closing Hymn</i>	<i>“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”</i>

# 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

## 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  
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*(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 \***



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**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

**~SERMON NOTES~**

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

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

# Weekly Worship Schedule

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

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**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.

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## 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

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@pacepropertieservices.com">markwhite@pacepropertieservices.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.legalsieldassociate.com">johnbradley.legalsieldassociate.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>
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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

HARTFORD MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

**SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE**

Greetings Hartford Family,

The entire Hartford Memorial Baptist Church (HMBC) family is invited and encouraged to attend a **SPECIAL MEETING** of the **Members, April 16, 2026 — 7:00 p.m.**, in Fellowship Hall, for the express purpose to discuss the options for **Sunday Morning Worship Service Schedule**.

Option A: 7:30 a.m. Worship Service — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

Option B: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service — 8:30 a.m. Sunday School

Option C: 11:00 a.m. Worship Service — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

Option D: 7:30 a.m. Worship Service — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

**The Special Meeting is only for HMBC Members.**

Your input is important, so please plan to attend. Light refreshments will be available in Fellowship Hall from 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.

## 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!**

## JOIN THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR!

The **Cathedral Choir** is looking for new members. They meet on Thursdays at 6:30 PM, in the choir Room. We look to see you!

For more information, please contact Daryl Lawrence at 248-350-1922.

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## SATURDAY NIGHT WORSHIP

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**CHARLES A. HILL CHAPEL**

**7:00 PM**

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# 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

## APRIL 2026 BIBLE READINGS

DATE	PSALM	OLD TESTAMENT	EPISTLE	NEW TESTAMENT
<b>Wed-Apr 1</b>	119:145-176	Exodus 7:8-24	2 Corinthians 2:14-3:6	Mark 10:1-16
<b>Thur-Apr 2</b>	131	Exodus 7:25-8:19	2 Corinthians 3:7-18	Mark 10:17-31
<b>Fri-Apr 3</b>	22	Exodus 9:13-35	2 Corinthians 4:1-12	Mark 10:32-45
<b>Sat-Apr 4</b>	137	Exodus 10:21-11:8	2 Corinthians 4:13-18	Mark 10:46-52
<b>Sun-Apr 5</b>	31:9-16	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Phil 4:5-11	Lk 19:28-40
<b>Mon-Apr 6</b>	36:5-11	Isaiah 42:1-9	Hebrews 9:11-15	John 12:1-11
<b>Tues-Apr 7</b>	71:1-14	Isaiah 49:1-7	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	John 12:20-36
<b>Wed-Apr 8</b>	70	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Hebrews 12:1-3	John 13:21-32
<b>Thur-Apr 9</b>	116:1-2, 12-19	Exodus 12:1-42	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	John 13:1-17, 31b-35
<b>Fri-Apr 10</b>	22	Isaiah 52:13-53:12	Hebrews 10:16-25	John 18:1-19:42
<b>Sat-Apr 11</b>	31:1-4, 15-16	Lam 3:1-9, 19-24	1 Peter 4:1-8	John 19:38-42
<b>Sun-Apr 12</b>	148	Exodus 12:1-14		John 1:1-18
<b>Mon-Apr 13</b>	98	Exodus 12:14-27	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Mark 16:1-8
<b>Tues-Apr 14</b>	103	Exodus 12:28-39	1 Corinthians 15:12-28	Mark 16:9-20
<b>Wed-Apr 15</b>	99	Exodus 12:40-51	1 Corinthians 15:29-41	Matthew 28:1-16
<b>Thur-Apr 16</b>	146	Exodus 13:3-10	1 Corinthians 15:41-50	Matthew 28:16-20
<b>Fri-Apr 17</b>	136	Exodus 13:1-2, 11-16	1 Corinthians 15:51-58	Luke 24:1-12
<b>Sat-Apr 18</b>	145	Exodus 13:17-14:4	2 Corinthians 4:16-5:10	Mark 12:18-27
<b>Sun-Apr 19</b>	146	Exodus 14:5-22	1 John 1:1-7	John 14:1-7
<b>Mon-Apr 20</b>	27	Exodus 14:21-31	1 Peter 1:1-12	John 14:1-17
<b>Tues-Apr 21</b>	5	Exodus 15:1-21	1 Peter 1:13-25	John 14:18-31
<b>Wed-Apr 22</b>	119:1-24	Exodus 15:22-16:10	1 Peter 2:1-10	John 15:1-11
<b>Thur-Apr 23</b>	18:1-20	Exodus 16:10-22	1 Peter 2:11-25	John 15:12-27
<b>Fri-Apr 24</b>	16	Exodus 16:23-36	1 Peter 3:13-4:6	John 16:1-15
<b>Sat-Apr 25</b>	20	Exodus 17:1-16	1 Peter 4:7-19	John 16:16-33
<b>Sun-Apr 26</b>	149	Exodus 18:1-12	1 John 2:7-17	Mark 16:9-20
<b>Mon-Apr 27</b>	25	Exodus 18:13-27	1 Peter 5:1-14	Matthew 1:1-17
<b>Tues-Apr 28</b>	26	Exodus 19:1-16	Colossians 1:1-14	Matthew 3:1-12
<b>Wed-Apr 29</b>	38	Exodus 19:16-25	Colossians 1:15-23	Matthew 3:13-17
<b>Thur-Apr 30</b>	37:1-18	Exodus 20:1-21	Colossians 1:24-2:7	Matthew 4:1-11
<b>Fri-May 1</b>	105:1-22	Exodus 24:1-18	Colossians 2:8-23	Matthew 4:12-17
<b>Sat-May 2</b>	32	Exodus 24:1-22	Colossians 3:1-17	Matthew 4:18-25

**THE EASTER LILIES THAT DECORATE THE CHURCH TODAY WERE PLACED  
IN MEMORY OF AND HONOR OF LOVED ONES BY FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS**

<b>CONTRIBUTOR</b>	<b>IN MEMORY OF</b>	<b>IN HONOR OF</b>
<i>Mrs. Agnes H. Adams</i>	<i>Rev. Dr. Charles Adams Elder Dennis &amp; Rosetta Hadley, Parents</i>	
<i>Cheryl Anderson</i>	<i>Deacon Justine Lofton</i>	
<i>Debra Beckon</i>		<i>Rudolph Wade</i>
<i>Maxine Borders</i>	<i>Edward Borders Rev. Dr. Charles G. Adams</i>	
<i>Stacy K. Brooks</i>	<i>Barbara R. Randall, Mother</i>	
<i>Trustee Audrey LaSalle Brown</i>	<i>Mother Alice LaSalle Barbara LaSalle Davis Rev. Dr. Charles G. Adams Deacon Harold Epps</i>	
<i>Laura Burt</i>	<i>Minnie L. Primus, Aunt Mary H. Primus, Aunt</i>	<i>Lois E. Primus, Aunt</i>
<i>Rhunette Cabil</i>	<i>Jonas Cabil</i>	
<i>Jeanette Carter</i>	<i>Jessie M. Carter, Mother Clinton Christopher Carter, Father</i>	
<i>Deacon Regina A. Gibson</i>	<i>Moses &amp; Ethel Young</i>	
<i>Lyric Green</i>	<i>Dr. Thomas Green Jr. Deacon Eltee Pickens Deaconess Bessie Pickens</i>	<i>Mrs. Bernice Green</i>
<i>Hartford Food Pantry</i>		<i>Deacon Jimmy Johnson, Quarterback</i>
<i>Deacon Karen Harlan</i>		<i>Leah Harlan Matthew &amp; Mary Harlan</i>
<i>Cynthia Harris</i>	<i>Eleanor Foster, Mother Elayne Sampson, God Mother Edna Franklin, Grandmother Carmelita Johnson, Friend</i>	
<i>Diane C. Jenkins</i>	<i>Izella Booth</i>	
<i>Shirley Kelly</i>	<i>Gertrude Robinson, Mother</i>	
<i>Ron McCutcheon</i>		<i>Karen Quinn Chauncey Quinn Ashley Quinn Arianna Quinn Alexis Quinn Jessie Brad Noah McCutcheon</i>
<i>Angeline Johnson-Mitchell</i>	<i>James E &amp; Evelyn Johnson</i>	
<i>Lavernia Lawson</i>	<i>Brandon D. Lawson</i>	
<i>Gloria Mills</i>	<i>Michael Mills Joseph Baynton</i>	
<i>Dr. Marie Randolph</i>	<i>Dr. Thomas Randolph Jr. Michael Chauncey Tiffany Jackson Candace Jackson</i>	

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<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Timothy Taylor</i>	<i>Percy C. Taylor</i>	

**WISHING MOTHER GERALDINE SMITH  
A VERY HAPPY 93RD BIRTHDAY!!!**

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**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>

# 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](mailto: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)



THE DETROIT UNIT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PARLIAMENTARIANS

presents a

**PARLIAMENTARY WORKSHOP AND LUNCHEON  
A GUIDE TO ORDERLY MEETINGS**

**SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026  
10:30 AM — 1:00 PM**

@ Hartford Memorial Baptist Church  
18700 James Couzens  
Detroit, MI 48235



For more information, please email: [nadetroit@gmail.com](mailto:nadetroit@gmail.com) or use the QR Code to the right



### Air Purifiers

You may have noticed the large air purifiers in the sanctuary and fellowship hall. They provide medical-grade filtration that can significantly reduce airborne contaminants like viruses, bacteria and allergens. They are turned on before our services and provide coverage in just 30 minutes. The safety of our congregation during our worship experience and fellowship between services will continue to be a top priority.



**Network**

Hartford-Guest

**Password**

**Resource123**

### LiveStream and Wi-Fi

We are excited to share that we have finally upgraded our church's internet from coax to **fiber-optic**! This shift will greatly improve our Livestream broadcast for our remote congregation by eliminating buffering and ensuring a high-definition stable broadcast. It also increases the capacity for our guests to have a better wi-fi experience. Remember to log into the **Hartford-Guest** wireless credential using the password **Resource123**. The Hartford credential is for church staff.



**HARTFORD MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH  
GENERAL MISSIONS MINISTRY  
PRESENTS THE MOVIE**

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**MOVIE  
NIGHT**

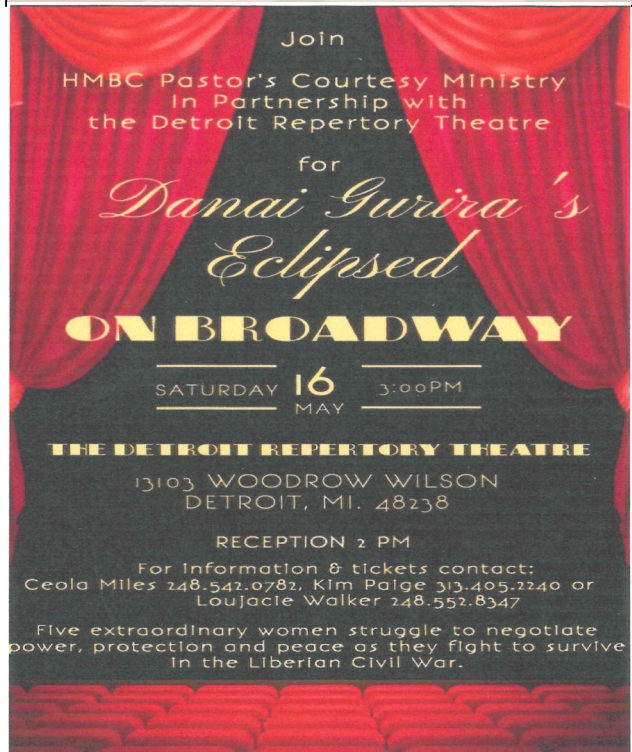
A Night to Raise Funds to Assist  
Others in Our Community and  
Abroad

Donation of \$35.00 is suggested.

**MAY 17  
3:00 PM**

**FREE POPCORN  
AND BEVERAGE**

**30170 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills, MI**



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In Partnership with  
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Eclipsed*

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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 313.495.2240 or  
Loujacle Walker 248.552.8347

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

**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**

**THE HARTFORD FOOD PANTRY**  
needs male help on Mondays, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
to unload trucks for Wednesday's food distribution.

For more information, please contact Deacon Jimmy Johnson @ 313-576-7546

### **SUMMER JOB FOR YOUTH WITH THE CITY OF DETROIT**

**Grow Detroit Young Talent** provides meaningful summer employment opportunities for Detroit youth, ages 14 to 24. The 2026 GDYT Summer Youth Employment Application will open from March 13th to May 15th, 2026.

Apply online through our website: <https://www.gdyt.org/>

### **JUNE BIRTH MONTH MEETING**

Sunday, April 19, 2026 — After the 11:00 AM Service — In the Charles A. Hill Chapel  
See you there!!!

For more information, please contact Deacon Reed June Birth Month President, at [reedlamar5@aol.com](mailto:reedlamar5@aol.com)

### **NOVEMBER BIRTH MONTH**

Recruiting members born in November

Please contact Leon Johnson @ 313-729-8466 or Piper Kelly @ 248-837-5232

## Career Day



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

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

10700 Santa Maria Street  
Detroit, MI 48221

# Thank You

The Transitional Outreach Ministry would like to take this opportunity to thank the congregation and ministry groups for your generous donations to Developing K.I.D.S. Your support made this effort a great success, and we are grateful to share that your contributions exceeded our goal for toiletry items. These donations will make a meaningful difference in the lives of the children served.



## BEREAVEMENT NOTICES

DECEASED	RELATIVES	LOCATION	DATE	TIME
<b>Jacqueline “Jackie” Sanders</b>	Carmelelita Sanders	HMBC	Saturday 04/11/2026	FH: 11:00a Svc: 12:00n
<b>Emma Jean Tildon</b>	Trustee Derek Clark Derek J. Clark Dylan Clark	New Covenant Baptist Church	Saturday 04/11/2026	
<b>Dr. Thomas Washington</b>	Friend of Hartford	Barrister Garden St. Clair Shores, MI	Saturday 04/11/2026	
<b>Kermit Phillip Mead</b>	Sierra Lloyd Mead	HMBC	Saturday 04/18/2026	FH: 11:00a Svc: 12:00n

## 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>Christine Banks</b>	Henry Ford-West Bloomfield	West Bloomfield, 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>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 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>Ashley Gulley</b>	Rehabilitation Center	Gainesville, FL
<b>Rev. Dr. Freida Green</b>	Regency Heights Rehabilitation Center	Detroit, MI
<b>Hayden Green</b>	University of Michigan Hospital	Ann Arbor, MI
<b>Dorothy Hall</b>	Franklin Terrace Senior Living	Southfield, MI
<b>Dr. John Halthon</b>	Franklin Assisted Living Community	Southfield, MI
<b>Anthony D. Jones</b>	Walter Reuther Psychiatric Hospital	Westland, MI
<b>Beverly Mapp</b>	HFH Providence Hospital	Southfield, 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>	Evergreen Health Rehabilitation Center	Southfield, MI
<b>David Pierce</b>	Hospitalized in Alabama	
<b>Deacon James Price</b>	Manor of Farmington	Farmington Hills, MI
<b>Stanley Sabbath</b>	VA Hospital	Detroit, MI
<b>Paul Sanders</b>	Regency Heights Rehabilitation Center	St. Claire Shores, 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>Clineice Stubbs</b>	Corewell Beaumont Hospital	Royal Oak, MI
<b>Mother Elsie Taylor</b>	Fountain Bleu Health & Rehab	Livonia, MI
<b>Lee Thompson</b>	University of Michigan Hospital	Ann Arbor, MI
<b>Nashevia (Nash) Watts</b>	University of Michigan Hospital	Ann Arbor, MI
<b>Minister Jerry Webb</b>	DMC Sinai Grace Hospital	Detroit, MI
<b>Deacon Robert Welch</b>	Hartford Rehabilitation and Nursing Center	Detroit, MI

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