Hartford Bulletin

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

Combined Ushers' 105th Anniversary

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

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WIFI Access Code for Hartford-Guest: Resource123

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

HARTFORD MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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** **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 AFTER EASTER
BAPTISM SUNDAY
COMBINED USHERS' 105TH ANNIVERSARY
SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026 — 7:30 AM & 11:00 AM
ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude	Julian Goods, Pipe Organ
Call to Worship	7:30 AM—Rev. Reggie White 11:00 AM—Rev. Curtis H. B. Kilpatrick II
Opening Hymn	*"Our Great Savior"*
Invocation	7:30 AM—Rev. Reggie White 11:00 AM—Rev. Curtis H. B. Kilpatrick II
Scripture	John 10:1-10 (NRSV)
Anthem / Spiritual	*"Praise the Lord"* - A. Randegger Jubilee Chorus
Prayer of Intercession	8:00 AM—Rev. 11:00 AM—Rev.
Ordinance of Baptism (7:30 AM)	
Church Announcements	
Offertory Sentences	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.

Offertory Selection	*"Take it to the Lord in Prayer"* - R. Wallace Jubilee Chorus
Pre-Sermon Hymn	*"Lift Him Up"*
Preached Word	**PASTOR ADAMS**
Invitation To Christian Discipleship	*"Through It All"*
Closing Hymn	*"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*
Benediction	
Postlude	

~SERMON NOTES~

Sermon Title: _____

Scripture: _____

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-PERSONBIBLE STUDY IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

IINTERGENERATIONAL 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

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 _____ ST _____ ZIP _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, NOTIFY

NAME _____ PHONE _____

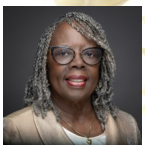
Save The Date!!!

Mothers' Ministry presents
MOTHERS' DAY HIGH TEA LUNCHEON

"WOMEN ON THE RISE"

Keynote Speaker: Deacon Artelia Griggs
HMBC Diaconate Chair

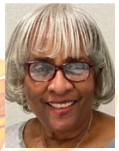
SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026
1:00 PM



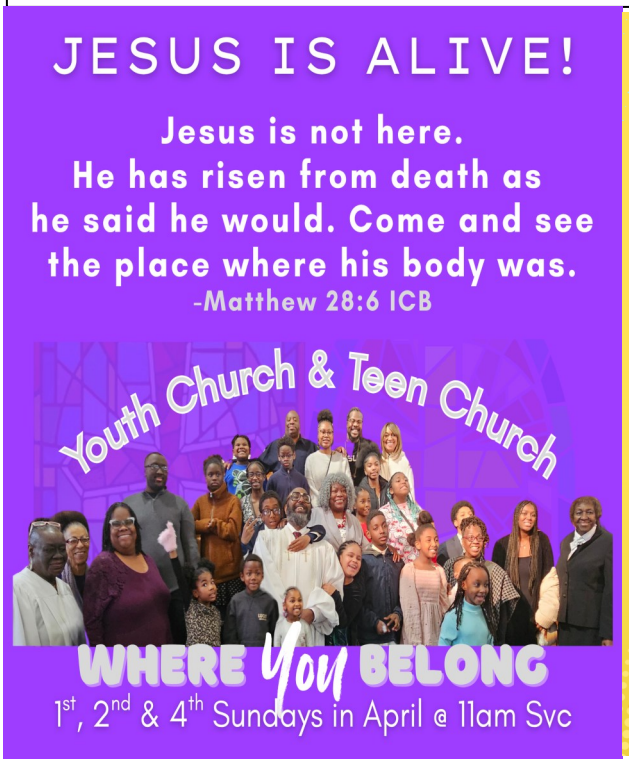
Deacon Artelia Griggs
Chairperson, Diaconate

Hartford Memorial Baptist Church
Charles G. Adams Fellowship

Tickets: $35



Mother Florene Smith
President, Mothers' Ministry



“I’m walking toward a world free of MS

“I signed up for Walk MS, an inspiring experience where friends and family, loved ones and the MS community come together to show support and solidarity for people with MS — because no one should have to face this disease alone.

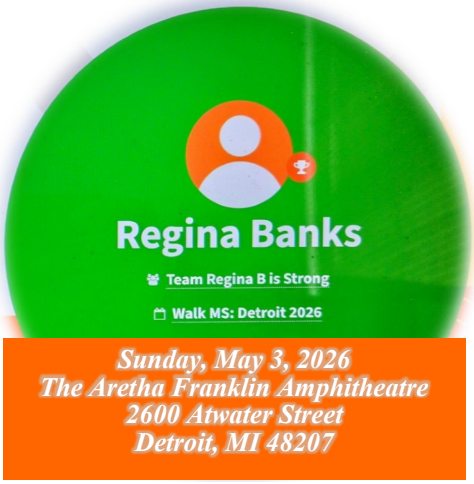
Do you know that nearly 1 million people live with MS in the U.S.? We each have the power to make a difference for them and those closest to them, so I’m asking for your help.

I set an ambitious fundraising goal because I know that every dollar raised fuels cutting-edge research and provides critical services that allow those affected by MS to live their best lives.

Are you ready to make a difference? Donate today and help me reach my goal.

Let’s put an end to MS forever.”

Regina Banks

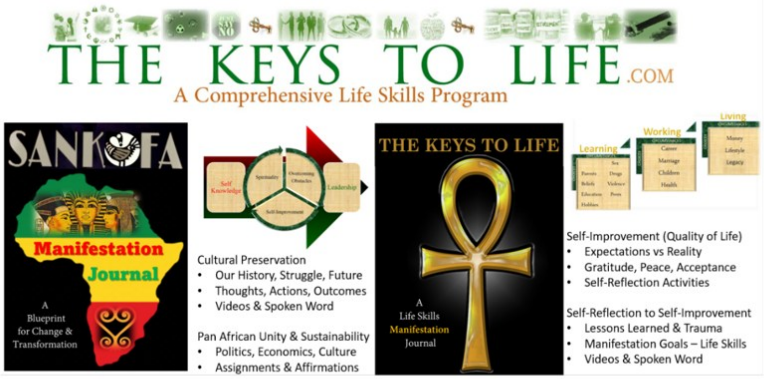


Will you help me reach my fundraising goal for Walk MS? With your support, I can get all the way there, and together, we can make sure no one has to face MS alone. Give now at:

Email: FundraisingSupport@nmss.org

Telephone: 855-372-1331 (Available M-F, excluding holidays, from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. CST.)

Introducing our Curriculum



Both books are available in the Spears-Watson Bookstore. Click the QR code to learn more and sign up for training.

HARTFORD MEMORIAL HMBC BAPTIST CHURCH

AFRICAN RELIEF MINISTRY

Africa Trip Recommendations

Several Hartford Members have expressed interest in traveling to Africa. The African Relief Ministry does not conduct tours, but we recommend tour companies that we trust and have used in the past. Click the QR code.

Many prefer to travel in groups, so talk to your family and friends who are also interested and travel together.

If you have any questions, please contact Trustee Ron Spears at 248 914-2434 or SpearsConsult@gmail.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!

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.

Updated Bookstore Hours

Sundays 7:30am to approx. 30 minutes after 11:00am service.
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ALERT: FULL RIDE SCHOLARSHIP FOR YOUNG BLACK MEN

ZERO BLACK MALE APPLICANTS! URGENT OPPORTUNITY!

TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY & MEHARRY MEDICAL COLLEGE

7-YEAR MD/DDS PROGRAM

FULL-RIDE SCHOLARSHIP

- **WHO:** Black Male High School Seniors
- **STATS:** 3,5 GPA & 28 ACT Score
- **GOAL:** Become a Doctor or Dentist in 7 Years
- **PERK:** Possible **FREE RIDE** to TSU

ACT FAST! SEND INFO ASAP!

Email: Gussie.Fuller@gmail.com

Info goes directly to the TSU President's Office!

HARTFORD WOMEN UNITED ANNUAL CAPTAIN'S BRUNCH

Hartford Women United are looking forward to celebrating their Annual Captain's Brunch in honor of the top ten (10) fundraisers for 2025.

DATE: Saturday, May 16, 2026
TIME: 10:30 AM
LOCATION: Charles Vincent Room (2nd floor)

Please come out and fellowship with us and meet all our Captains. Therefore, mark your calendars and we are looking forward to seeing you there.

Beverly Tufts – President, HWU
Maisha Lindsey – Vice President, HWU

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PARLIAMENTARIANS

DETROIT UNIT ANNUAL WORKSHOP AND LUNCHEON

Rules, Rights, Results: A Guide to Orderly Meetings

Workshop Presenters

Jewel Johnson Jones, PRP

Dr. Frances Jackson, PRP

Session #1:

"Order in the Room: Mastering Robert's Rules of Order"

- using the 13 common ranking motions

Session #2:

"Meetings Without Mayhem"

- using the motions: Point of Order, Appeal and Rules of Debate

PARLIAMENTARY CLINIC

A panel of credentialed professionals to answer your specific questions.

$50 Registration fee
$30 Students (w/ID)

Saturday, May 16, 2026
10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Hartford Memorial Baptist Church
18700 James Couzens
Detroit, MI 48235

Registration fee includes educational lessons, workshop materials continental breakfast and lunch.

WAYS TO REGISTER:

NAP Detroit Unit, P.O. Box 21788, Detroit, MI 48221
(Make checks payable to NAP Detroit Unit)

www.memberplanet.com/s/detroitunit-nap/detroitunit2026annualworkshop

BEREAVEMENT NOTICES				
DECEASED	**RELATIVES**	**LOCATION**	**DATE**	**TIME**
Mother Ernestine Mosley	Deacon Marie Mosley Dr. Linda Mosley Tonya Mosley	HMBC	Thursday 04/23/2026	FH: 10:00a Svc: 11:00a
Dr. Deborah Smith Pollard	Basil Pollard Friend of Hartford	Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Detroit, MI	Saturday 04/25/2026	FH: 11:00a Svc: 12:00n
Charles Audrey Wilkerson	The late Nancy Davis Deacon Daren Vaughn Maya Rogers Dallah	HMBC	Monday 05/04/2026	FH: 10:00a Svc: 11:00a
Vonyetta Poole	Rev. Lawrence Poole	HMBC	Tuesday 05/05/2026	FH: 10:00a Svc: 11:00a
Annie Mavis Barney	Carolyn Bunkley	HMBC	Tuesday 05/12/2026	FH: 10:00a Svc: 11:00a
Paul Oates	Dorothy Oates	Hartford Church Chapel Detroit, MI	Saturday 05/23/2026	FH: 1:00p Svc: 2:00p
Marcia Colona	Deacon Connie McCoy Charlotte Cromwell		Arrangements Incomplete	
Tameisha S. Braxton	Robert Braxton Zachary Braxton Phillip Braxton		Arrangements Incomplete	
Erica Powell	Walter Webb		Arrangements Incomplete	

IN THE HOSPITAL / REHABILITATION CENTERS		
NAME	**FACILITY**	**CITY**
Virginia Mac Adams	Hospitalized in Fredericksburg, VA	
Clarease Andrews	Downriver Estates Senior Living	Brownstown Twp., MI
Christine Banks	Henry Ford-West Bloomfield	West Bloomfield, MI
Lucille Biggs	Lahser Hills Nursing Center	Southfield, MI
Edna Bingham	Evergreen Health Rehabilitation Center	Southfield, MI
Alex Bosman	Westwood Nursing Home	Southfield, MI
Rebecca Burge	SKLD Bloomfield Hills	Bloomfield Hills, MI
William Canady	Hartford Nursing and Rehab Center	Detroit, MI
Deaconess Jacquelyn A. Carter	Rolling Hills Senior Center	Commerce Township, MI
Rev. Farrell Downey	Banner del E. Webb Medical Center	Sun City, AR
Dr. Darryl Duncan	Corewell Beaumont Hospital	Royal Oak, MI
Terry East	Greenfield Rehabilitation Center	Royal Oak, MI
Elizabeth Eley	Maimonides Rehabilitation Health Center	Virginia Beach, VA
Gloria English	Hospitalized in Aranas Pass, TX	
Gregory Frazier	Alabama Rehabilitation Center	
Ashley Gulley	Rehabilitation Center	Gainesville, FL
Rev. Dr. Freida Green	Regency Heights Rehabilitation Center	Detroit, MI
Hayden Green	University of Michigan Hospital	Ann Arbor, MI
Dorothy Hall	Franklin Terrace Senior Living	Southfield, MI
Dr. John Halthon	Franklin Assisted Living Community	Southfield, MI
Brendt Hill	Hospitalized in Florida	
Anthony D. Jones	Walter Reuther Psychiatric Hospital	Westland, MI
Jethro Joseph	Toledo Hospital	Toledo, OH
Beverly Mapp	Evergreen Health Rehabilitation Center	Southfield, MI
Betty Miller	Medilodge Rehabilitation Center	Livonia, MI
Rufus Peoples	Evergreen Health Rehabilitation Center	Southfield, MI
David Pierce	Hospitalized in Alabama	
Deacon James Price	Manor of Farmington	Farmington Hills, MI
Paul Sanders	Regency Heights Rehabilitation Center	St. Claire Shores, MI
Satia Seay	Georgetown Hospital	Washington, DC
Lydia Smith	Sunrise of Bloomfield Assisted Living	Bloomfield Hills, MI
Mother Elsie Taylor	Fountain Bleu Health & Rehab	Livonia, MI
Minister Jerry Webb	DMC Sinai Grace Hospital	Detroit, MI
Deacon Robert Welch	Hartford Rehabilitation and Nursing Center	Detroit, MI

SCHEDULED SURGICAL PROCEDURES		
NAME	**FACILITY**	**DATE**
Allen Peake Jr		May 4, 2026
Phyllis Berry	Corewell Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI	May 5, 2026

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The Staff Minister on call is **Rev. Dr. Kevin Taylor**. He can be contacted for any emergencies or urgent matters.
313-861-1285 or 313-475-0316 — Email: ktaylor@hmbcdetroit.org