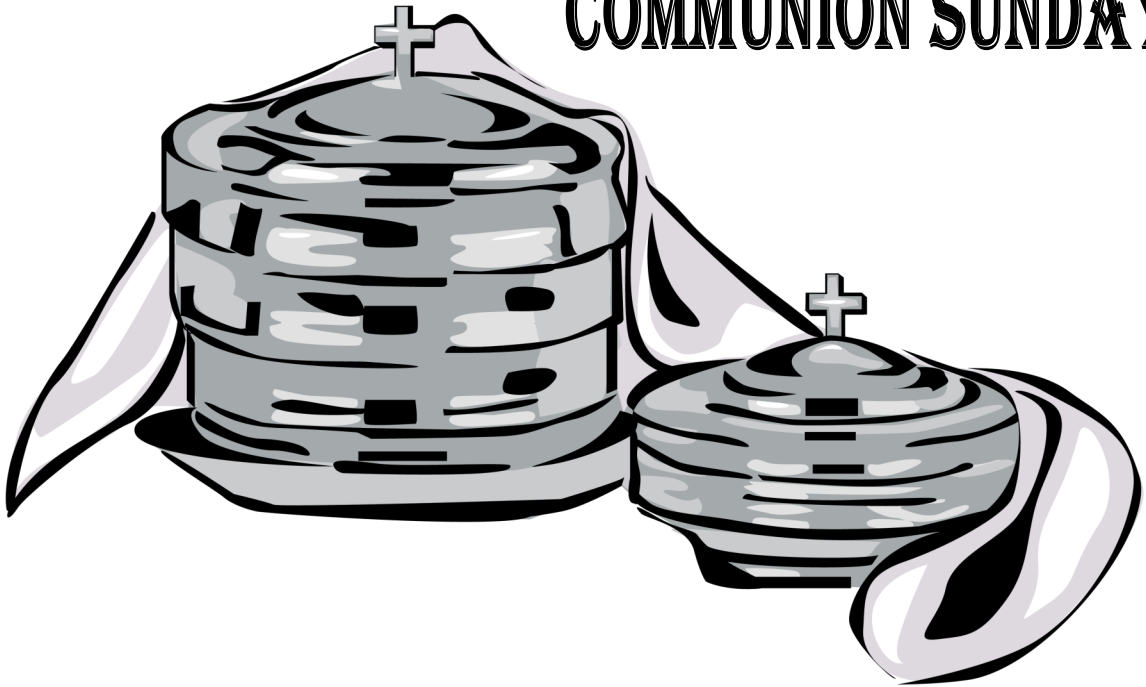


# Hartford Bulletin

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026

## COMMUNION SUNDAY



### 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



LinkedIn

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**HMBC**  
**109**  
YEARS  
**ANNIVERSARY**  
OF  
SERVICE TO GOD!

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

## 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  
COMMUNION SUNDAY  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026 — 7:30 AM & 11:00 AM  
ORDER OF SERVICE**

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Improvisation on 'All Hail the Power of Jesus Name'</i> - W. Patrick Alston Julian Goods, Pipe Organ
<b>Call to Worship</b>	7:30 AM—Rev. Versella Jenkins 11:00 AM—Rev. Maisha K. Lindsey
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<i>"How Great Thou Art"</i>
<b>Invocation</b>	7:30 AM—Rev. Versella Jenkins 11:00 AM—Rev. Maisha K. Lindsey
<b>Scripture</b>	Matthew 9:9-13; 18-26 (NRSV)
<b>Anthem / Spiritual</b>	<i>"There Is A Fountain"</i> - arr. Wendell P. Whalum Cathedral Choir
<b>Prayer of Intercession</b>	7:30 AM—Rev. Natalie Cherry 11:00 AM—Rev. Versella Jenkins
<b>Church Announcements</b>	
<b>Offertory Sentences</b>	Luke 6:38; Matthew 6:19-21 (NRSV)
<b>Leader: Give and it will be given to you, good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over will be put into your lap.</b>	
<b>People: For the measure you give will be the measure you get back.</b>	
<b>Leader: Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal.</b>	
<b>People: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven where neither moth nor rust consume and where thieves do not break in and steal.</b>	
<b>Unison: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.</b>	
<b>Offertory Selection</b>	<i>"He Reigns Forever"</i> - Marshall Carpenter & Carol Cymbala Cathedral Choir
<b>Pre-Sermon Hymn</b>	<i>"Great is Thy Faithfulness"</i>
<b>Preached Word</b>	<b>REV. DR. REMONIA A. CHAPMAN</b>
<b>Invitation To Christian Discipleship</b>	<i>"We Offer Christ to You"</i>
<b>Reading of the Covenant</b>	7:30 AM—Rev. Versella Jenkins / Rev. Natalie Cherry 11:00 AM—Rev. Maisha K. Lindsey / Rev. Versella Jenkins
<b>Holy Communion</b>	<i>"Adoration"</i> - Florence Price
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>"Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"</i>
<b>Postlude</b>	

**~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

**On Summer Break**

**WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER**

**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**

**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](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

ST

ZIP

CELL PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, NOTIFY

NAME

PHONE

# Save the Date

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP AND FUN! WE'LL BE SERVING PASTOR'S FAVORITE DISHES, SHARING SMILES, AND ENJOYING LIVE MUSIC THAT LIFTS THE SPIRIT.



## PASTOR CHRISTIAN ADAMS'

### 60th Birthday Celebration

Friday, July 3, 2026  
5:00 UMTIL 9:00 PM



stephen  
MINISTRY.

### 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.

# SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER: ELECTION NEWS: 2026

## MICHIGAN'S STATEWIDE PRIMARY IS TUESDAY, AUGUST 4.

- ◆ On Election Day, polls are open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.
- ◆ The mandatory early voting period — when local communities are required to offer early, **in-person voting** — **for the primary election, runs from Saturday, July 25, through Sunday, Aug. 2.** Hours for early voting will vary by location. In Michigan, eligible voters can also submit absentee ballots to vote by mail.

## MICHIGAN'S GENERAL ELECTION IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

- ◆ Polls again will be open on Election Day from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. **The mandatory early voting period runs from Saturday, Oct. 24, through Sunday, Nov. 1.**

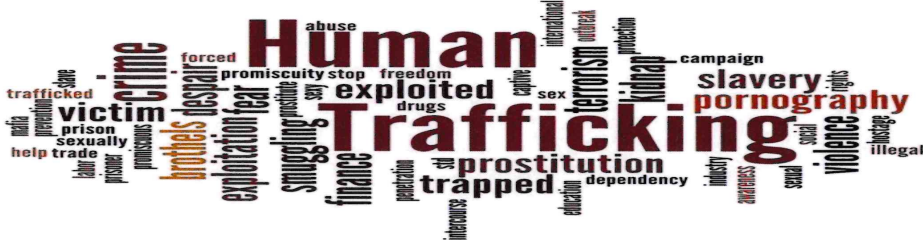
## Michigan voters will get to decide on:

- Governor:
- U.S. Senator:
- U.S. House of Representatives
- Legislature: All 110 seats in the Michigan House of Representatives and 38 seats in the Michigan Senate are up for election.
- Secretary of State:
- Attorney General:
- Two Michigan Supreme Court seats:
- A Constitutional Convention? Michigan's constitution requires voters to decide every 16 years whether it's time to rewrite it. Michigan's current constitution has been in place since 1963, and voters have rejected rewriting it three times since then.
- And other local races in their communities.



Use this link to find out about your specific City, County, and District:

[https://ballotpedia.org/Sample\\_Ballot\\_Lookup](https://ballotpedia.org/Sample_Ballot_Lookup)



### *You Can Help*

By identifying victims and reporting tips, you are doing your part to help law enforcement rescue people, and you might save a life. Law enforcement can [connect survivors to services](#) such as medical and mental health care, shelter, job training, and legal assistance that restore their freedom and dignity.

### *Who To Contact*

To report suspected human trafficking to Federal law enforcement call [1-866-347-2423](tel:1-866-347-2423).

To get help from the National Human Trafficking Hotline call [1-888-373-7888](tel:1-888-373-7888) or text HELP or INFO to BeFree (233733) TTY: 711



American Cancer Society Church Bulletin Announcement for Sundays  
June 7-21st.

Hartford it is that time again that the Hartford Jets are participating in the  
RELAY FOR LIFE Detroit Fundraiser.

The American Cancer Society Detroit will again host the **free** Relay for Life  
event, held on the grounds of Marygrove Conservatory  
8425 W. McNichols Road, Detroit  
on Saturday, June 27, 2026, 10 a.m.– 4 p.m.

**Hartford Jets need your help with the fundraising donations.**

We have worked hard and have just about reached our fundraiser goal.

Please stop by the **Hartford Jets** table in Fellowship Hall  
today after 7:30 a.m. service and donate to this worthy cause.

If you have any questions regarding the event,  
Rev. Lurecie Stokes will be at the table to answer your questions  
and receive your donations of any amount.

Thank you for your support.



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38TH ANNUAL  
DETROIT

WALK

FOR EDUCATION



SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday, August 15, 2026**

REGISTRATION, 8 A.M. / WALK, 9 A.M.

**BELLE ISLE STATE PARK**

(STATE PARK RECREATION PASSPORT REQUIRED)

IN ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25,  
**214 UNCF MANAGED  
SCHOLARSHIPS TOTALING**

**\$945,739.86**, WERE AWARDED TO  
153 MICHIGAN STUDENTS THAT  
ASSISTED THEM IN GETTING TO  
AND THROUGH SCHOOL.

**SUPPORTING HBCUs AND STUDENTS IN NEED**  
**UNCF.org/DetroitWalk**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT US AT**  
UNCFMichigan@UNCF.org





@UNCF.Michigan   #UNCFMichigan #UNCFDetroitWalk



# BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY *Celebration*

HARTFORD MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH  
cordially invites you to celebrate and honor our graduates!

## WE RECOGNIZE ALL:

-  High School Graduates
-  Trade School Graduates
-  College (Undergraduate) Graduates
-  Graduate School Graduates



DATE:  
SUNDAY, JUNE 14



LOCATION:  
HARTFORD MEMORIAL  
BAPTIST CHURCH



GRADUATE ARRIVAL TIME:  
9:30 AM

## SPECIAL GRADUATE EVENTS:



COMPLIMENTARY  
BREAKFAST  
*for Graduates*



RECOGNITION  
DURING  
SERVICE



RECEPTION  
FOLLOWING  
THE SERVICE

## REGISTRATION REQUIRED



All graduates must register  
in advance using the  
QR code or link.

<https://bit.ly/48Gm1NG>



SCAN TO REGISTER



For more information contact:  
[lctaylor1215@gmail.com](mailto:lctaylor1215@gmail.com)



DEADLINE TO REGISTER: JUNE 1 ST

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord,  
"plans to prosper you and not to harm you,  
plans to give you hope and a future."*

JEREMIAH 29:11



**ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS  
OF THE  
HARTFORD MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY**

The Harambee Ministry warmly invites you to the New Member and Recent Joinee Dinner, where we will celebrate and welcome you into our Hartford Memorial Baptist Church Family!

**Join us in the Vincent Room on Saturday, June 13, 2026, at 5 PM.**

To RSVP or for more information, please contact Yolanda Carter at 313-587-4673 or Terry Graves at 313-535-3411.

**HARTFORD WOMEN UNITED**

**PRESENTS**

**FASHION FUSION**

**JUNE 20, 2026**

**St. John's Armenian Church  
Southfield, MI**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE TODAY in Fellowship Hall**

## JUNE 2026 BIBLE READINGS

DATE	PSALM	OLD TESTAMENT	EPISTLE	NEW TESTAMENT
<b>Mon-Jun 1</b>	2	Proverbs 3:11-20	1 John 3:19-4:6	Matthew 11:1-6
<b>Tues-Jun 2</b>	5	Proverbs 4:1-27	1 John 4:7-21	Matthew 11:7-15
<b>Wed-Jun 3</b>	12	Proverbs 6:1-19	1 John 5:1-12	Matthew 11:16-24
<b>Thur-Jun 4</b>	18:1-20	Proverbs 7:1-27	1 John 5:13-21	Matthew 11:25-30
<b>Fri-Jun 5</b>	16	Proverbs 8:1-21	2 John 1-13	Matthew 12:1-14
<b>Sat-Jun 6</b>	20	Proverbs 8:22-36	3 John 1-15	Matthew 12:15-21
<b>Sun-Jun 7</b>	146	Job 38:1-11, 42:1-5	Revelation 19:4-6	John 1:29-34
<b>Mon-Jun 8</b>	25	Proverbs 10:1-12	1 Timothy 1:1-17	Matthew 12:22-32
<b>Tues-Jun 9</b>	28	Proverbs 15:16-33	1 Timothy 1:18-2:8	Matthew 12:33-42
<b>Wed-Jun 10</b>	38	Proverbs 17:1-20	1 Timothy 3:1-16	Matthew 12:43-50
<b>Thur-Jun 11</b>	37:1-18	Proverbs 21:30-22:6	1 Timothy 4:1-16	Matthew 13:24-30
<b>Fri-Jun 12</b>	31	Proverbs 23:19-21, 29-24:2	1 Timothy 5:17-25	Matthew 13:31-25
<b>Sat-Jun 13</b>	30	Proverbs 25:15-28	1 Timothy 6:6-21	Matthew 14:31-35
<b>Sun-Jun 14</b>	93	Numbers 6:22-27	Acts 13:1-12	Luke 12:41-48
<b>Mon-Jun 15</b>	80	Numbers 9:15-23, 10:29-36	Romans 1:1-15	Matthew 17:14-21
<b>Tues-Jun 16</b>	78:1-39	Numbers 11:1-23	Romans 1:16-25	Matthew 17:22-27
<b>Wed-Jun 17</b>	81	Numbers 11:24-35	Romans 1:28-2:11	Matthew 18:1-9
<b>Thur-Jun 18</b>	83	Numbers 12:1-16	Romans 2:12-24	Matthew 18:10-20
<b>Fri-Jun 19</b>	88	Numbers 13:1-3, 21-30	Romans 2:25-3:8	Matthew 18:21-35
<b>Sat-Jun 20</b>	87	Numbers 13:31-14:25	Romans 3:9-20	Matthew 19:1-12
<b>Sun-Jun 21</b>	67	Numbers 14:26-45	Acts 15:1-12	Luke 12:49-56
<b>Mon-Jun 22</b>	89:1-18	Numbers 16:1-19	Romans 3:21-31	Matthew 19:13-22
<b>Tues-Jun 23</b>	97	Numbers 16:20-35	Romans 4:1-12	Matthew 19:23-30
<b>Wed-Jun 24</b>	101	Numbers 16:36-50	Romans 4:13-25	Matthew 20:1-16
<b>Thur-Jun 25</b>	105:1-22	Numbers 17:1-11	Romans 5:1-11	Matthew 20:17-28
<b>Fri-Jun 26</b>	102	Numbers 20:1-13	Romans 5:12-21	Matthew 20:29-34
<b>Sat-Jun 27</b>	107:33-43	Numbers 20:14-29	Romans 6:1-11	Matthew 21:1-11
<b>Sun-Jun 28</b>	145	Numbers 21:4-9, 21-35	Acts 17:12-34	Luke 13:10-17
<b>Mon-Jun 29</b>	121	Numbers 22:1-21	Romans 6:12-23	Matthew 21:12-22
<b>Tues-Jun 30</b>	122	Numbers 22:21-38	Romans 7:1-12	Matthew 21:23-32
<b>Wed-Jul 1</b>	119:145-176	Numbers 22:42-23:12	Romans 7:13-25	Matthew 21:33-46
<b>Thur-Jul 2</b>	131	Num 23:11-26	Rom 8:1-11	Matt 22:1-14
<b>Fri-Jul 3</b>	140	Numbers 24:1-13	Romans 8:12-17	Matthew 22:15-22
<b>Sat-Jul 4</b>	144	Numbers 24:12-25	Romans 8:18-25	Matthew 22:23-40

# 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

The Elliottorian Business and Professional Women, Inc.  
Presents

District 2 Councilwoman Angela Whitfield Calloway

**"RETURN, RISE & THRIVE"**

A Charity Hall Career Day For Returning Citizens

**Thursday, June 11, 2026**

**10:00AM - 2:00PM**



Northwest Activity Center 18100 Meyers Rd., Detroit, MI 48235

**What To Expect:**

- Education and Employment Opportunities
- Expungements Explained
- Healthcare, Housing and Social Service Providers Onsite
- Speakers From The Community With Tips On Successful Reintegration

**Featured Employers & More**

**FREE EVENT**

Continental Breakfast & Lunch Provided

Detroit Horse Power

City Of Detroit

Skilled Trades-Earn While You Learn Programs

2026 Sponsors



**For More Information Contact**

**Janice Burnett**

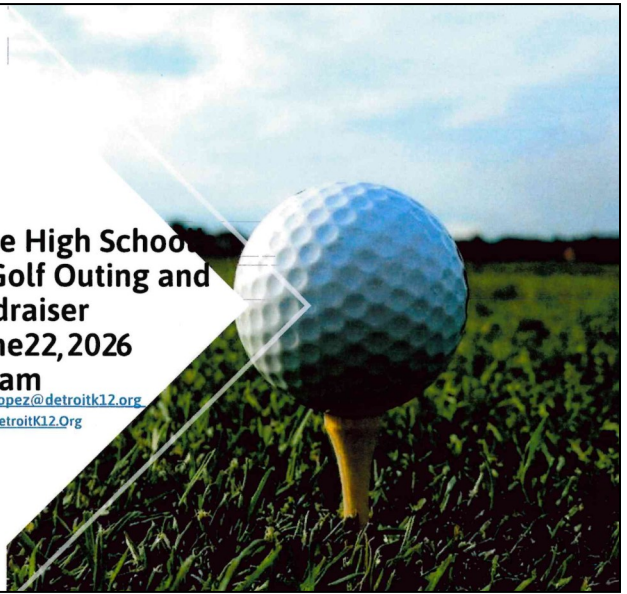
**janiceburnett1494@gmail.com**



Renaissance High School  
7<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing and  
Fundraiser  
Monday June 22, 2026  
9am

Contact: [Joshua.Lopez@detroitk12.org](mailto:Joshua.Lopez@detroitk12.org)  
[Darrin.Flowers@DetroitK12.Org](mailto:Darrin.Flowers@DetroitK12.Org)

RENAISSANCE HIGH SCHOOL



## 2026 JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM!!!

Another season of **JUNIOR GOLF** is just around the corner. The season begins on July 8 and runs through August 16. We are taking all interested golfers from the age of 4-17.

We will be playing out of Rouge Park. Our golfers will learn:

- ⇒ How to hold the club
- ⇒ Pitching
- ⇒ Putting
- ⇒ And then how to hit THAT LONG DRIVE



All golfers will receive a sharp golf shirt with the Hartford logo on it.

All equipment will be furnished for every golfer.

The lessons begin at 5:00 with a light snack and a scripture discussion and then we go to the course to hit THAT ball.

The cost is only \$75.00 for the entire set of lessons, however, if you do not have the funds, your child will be sponsored. No child is turned away.

If you are interested, **please call Deacon Mathews at (248) 345-0640** for an application, or just pick up the application at the church office. **SEE YOU AT THE COURSE.**

# PENTECOST & THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

They were all filled with  
the Holy Spirit! Acts 2:4a



Youth Church & Teen Church

**WHERE You BELONG**

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

## VBS IS COMING

A Planning Meeting will be  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026**  
@ 5:30 PM

In the  
**Hartford Institute Building**

Also, join us via ZOOM @  
ID: 859 7210 2471 / Passcode: John15

For more information,  
please call 313-930-5644

**Let's make this year's  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
the best ever!!**

## IT'S **VBS** TIME!!!



From Kindergarten to high school  
Join us  
Let's have a GREAT Time!!!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
Monday thru Friday — June 22-26, 2026  
5:00 PM — 8:30 PM

@  
HARTFORD MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH  
18700 James Couzens Freeway  
Detroit, MI 48235  
Rev. Charles Christian Adams, Senior Pastor

To PRE-REGISTER or  
for MORE INFORMATION  
Use the QR Code to the right >>>>  
Website: [bit.ly/hartfordvbs](https://bit.ly/hartfordvbs)



# Michigan Progressive Baptist Convention

July 13-15, 2026

July 13-17, 2026,  
Youth Camp; Young Adults  
(Classes, Games, Camp; Trips)

Rev. Charles C. Adams, President

Please join us for the  
61 st Annual Session of Michigan Progressive Baptist Convention (MPBC).  
On-site registration is 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM (Monday – Wednesday)

Please contact Deacon Regina Gibson  
For more information  
(313) 320-0511



Join  
Hartford Community Optimist Club for Some  
Reel Fun!

**"We Fixin to Fish"**

*All Ages are Welcome*

**SATURDAY, June 13, 2026**

**Rain or Shine: Dress Accordingly**

**Location: Belle Isle (Fishing Shelter 18)**

**State Park Recreation Passport Holder Park Entry fee \$0  
Nonholder fee \$11**

**Registration: 7:00am (Event Hours: 7am-12pm)**

**No Fishing License needed**

**Fishing lessons, equipment and bait provided**

**Children must be accompanied by Parent or Guardian**

**\$5 requested for light lunch**

**To Register Contact: Sydney Coleman  
248-515-0359 or colephilly@aol.com**

# MICHIGAN PROGRESSIVE BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.

61<sup>st</sup> Annual Session

Rev. Charles C. Adams, President

## 2026 REGISTRATION FORM

Please Check One Type of Membership: New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Media (Instagram, Facebook, Twitter):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Church Registration fee: 1% of the church's perspective annual operating budget (not including salaries) to the Convention on a monthly basis (for example; if your church's annual operating expense is \$100,000, your church's annual appropriation would be \$1,000 or \$83.33 per month. These contributions then become a part of the Unified Budget of the M.P.B. C.**

Congress Fee: \$35.00 per student (non-members -\$40.00) ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation to Marian C. Jones Scholarship Fund: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### For Office Use Only

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Individual Department Fee \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Church Department Registration Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Total of Funds on this Form \_\_\_\_\_

**Return and make checks payable to:**

Michigan Progressive Baptist Convention (MPBC)

P.O. Box 32996 Detroit, Michigan 48232

## MPBC 2026 YOUTH CAMP PERMISSION SLIP

Please complete this form that will accompany your child when they attend the MPBC 2026 Youth Camp at Hartford Memorial Baptist Church and related field trips. No child will be able to participate without this form being completed and signed by the parent or guardian. The information on this form is considered confidential and will be kept on file for specific use by the MPBC Youth Camp Leader accompanying the child. A separate permission slip must be submitted for each child. All participants must adhere to the rules and regulations of the administrators and leaders of this program at all times.

Permission is granted for:

NAME OF YOUR CHILD (please print)

To attend and travel on **Monday, July 13, 2026 through Friday July 17, 2026** to Hartford Memorial Baptist Church and to offsite field trips. Hours: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.

### PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Email Address:

Address:

Phone #:

Emergency Phone #:

Please provide the information requested below, as it may be needed in case of an emergency.

Child's Date of Birth

Allergies:

Conditions requiring special consideration (medical/physical)

Does your child require: (A) **Epipen** Yes  No  (B) **Inhaler** Yes  No  (C) **ANY MEDICATION CURRENTLY TAKEN:** (Type of medication and time of administration):

I understand that I am responsible for the acts and conduct of my child/guardian. Should my child/guardian fail to follow the youth camp guidelines, rules of conduct, and/or the directive of any officer, supervisor or adult in charge, I understand that I will be called and must retrieve my child/guardian immediately. I further hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless the Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc., Michigan Progressive Baptist Convention, Inc., Hartford Memorial Baptist Church, their officers, staff, volunteers and agents against any claims whatsoever that may arise as a result of and/or in relation to my child's/guardian's travel to attend, and/or participate in any activity related to the 2026 Youth Camp. Additionally, I hereby grant the absolute right to reproduce, display and disseminate worldwide and in perpetuity, in any traditional or electronic media format, my likeness as shown in the photographs/films captured by the camp for the purposes of the MPBC, Inc.

Primary contact name

Relationship to child:

Phone #:

Work Phone #:

Cell Phone/Pager #:

Secondary contact name

Relationship to child:

Phone #:

Work Phone #:

Cell Phone/Pager #:

Child's Physician:

Phone #:

Child's Dentist:

Phone #:

**TO ANY DOCTOR OR HOSPITAL:** I hereby authorize the release of my child's pertinent medical information to the appropriate professional staff. I give permission to the physician or hospital to secure treatment for him/her and to order medications, injections, anesthesia, or surgery for my child, as named above, in case of emergency. The signature below constitutes authorization to perform any necessary treatment for my child during the 2026 MPBC Youth Camp.

### HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION:

Company Name:

Policy #:

Group #:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Date:

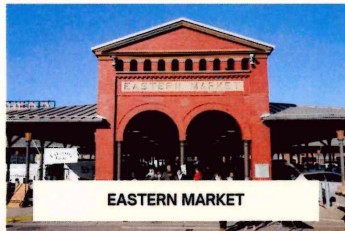
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Parent/Guardian Signature:

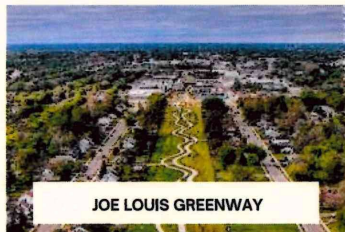
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A city tour of old, new, and upcoming  
developments — Downtown Detroit, hotels,  
restaurants, neighborhoods, parks, and  
more.

**DETROIT TOUR STOPS**

*Stops may be skipped if time is tight.*

- Nick Gilbert Way public
- The Department at Hudson
- Spirit Plaza
- Brush Park Neighborhood
- Tommy's Detroit Bar & Grill  
Underground Railroad (TBD)
- Ralph C Wilson Park
- Michigan Central Station
- Eastern Market
- Lunch stop (TBA)
- Boutique Shopping
- NW Detroit Goldberg Park
- CJ Curtis Jones Park & Spotlight Park
- Parker's Alley
- New Downtown Hotels
- Wilson Park Riverside Park
- Gordie Howe Bridge
- Joe Louis Greenway - Warren Trailhead Park
- Jeffries Projects Site - Motown Street Names

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO TRAVEL PLACE PLUS OR ZELLE TO  
[MSBERNIE@SBCGLOBAL.NET](mailto:MSBERNIE@SBCGLOBAL.NET)

**Depart:**  
10am Hartford Memorial Baptist Church  
(East parking Lot corner Leisure at Clarita)  
18700 Jas Couzens Hwy Detroit, MI 48235

**Return:**  
6p Hartford Memorial Baptist Church

**NONREFUNDABLE REPLACEMENT ONLY**  
**Final Payment July 11, 2026**

FOR RESERVATIONS AND INFORMATION CONTACT: BERNIE BEAUMONT 313-727-6477 (HMBC - HWU) OR GAIL KATZ  
248-978-6664 (TEMPLE ISRAEL - SISTERHOOD)

# NOVEMBER BIRTH MONTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT

Meeting via zoom June 9, 2026

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

Topic: November Birth Month Zoom Meeting

Date / Time: Tuesday, June 9, 2026 / 7:00 PM 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 and enter the Meeting ID & Passcode when prompted

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

# THANK YOU

The June Birth Month Ministry would like to thank all who participated in our June Birthday celebration on May 31, 2026. May God bless you with Love, Peace, and Joy!!!

Happy Birthday June Birth Month Ministry

Blessings & Love  
Deacon Lamar Reed

**WE MUST MAKE THE CONNECTION WITH EVERY STATE, REMEMBERING FROM WHENCE WE CAME.**

Reviving the **ALLSTATES** MINISTRY EVERYONE needed at the table or WE ALL, WILL BE ON THE MENU!

Please REGISTER below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ State/s \_\_\_\_\_

Please list states you had or currently have a connection with!

**EVERY STATE NEEDS A VOICE!**

Contact: Verna Brocks - President ALLSTATES MINISTRY

Email: [mssbrocks@aol.com](mailto:mssbrocks@aol.com)

Cell #: (313) 685-3233



## BEREAVEMENT NOTICES

DECEASED	RELATIVES	LOCATION	DATE	TIME
Rev. Curtis R. Newton	Rev. Derek Arnold	Macedonia MBC Hammond, LA	Saturday 05/30/2026	
Gregory "Gregg" Frazier	Rev. Dr. Kevin Taylor Trustee Artistine Taylor	Vanhooe & Steele FH Tuscaloosa, AL	Saturday 06/06/2026	FH: 3:00p Svc: 4:00p
Minister Jerry Webb	Lydia Webb Sheilah Clay	HMBC	Saturday 06/13/2026	FH: 10:00a Svc: 11:00a
Mildred Goff	Dwayne Goff		Arrangements Incomplete	

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We are here to help  
LET'S TALK**

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**SATURDAY NIGHT WORSHIP**

JOIN

US IN THE

**CHARLES A. HILL CHAPEL**

**7:00 PM**

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## 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. Ronnie Davis	Cedar Woods Assisted Living	Belleville, 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	
Alvin Gardner	Henry Ford Hospital-Main	Detroit, MI
Ashley Gulley	Rehabilitation Center	Gainesville, FL
Rev. Dr. Freida Green	Regency Heights Rehabilitation Center	Detroit, MI
Dorothy Hall	Franklin Terrace Senior Living	Southfield, MI
Dr. John Halthon	Franklin Assisted Living Community	Southfield, MI
Anthony D. Jones	Walter Reuther Psychiatric Hospital	Westland, MI
Deaconess Carnell Jones	Corewell Beaumont Hospital	Farmington Hills, MI
Beverly Mapp	Evergreen Health Rehabilitation Center	Southfield, MI
Betty Miller	Medilodge Rehabilitation Center	Livonia, MI
Tommie Mitchell	Corewell Beaumont Hospital	Royal Oak, 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
Rev. Lionel Scott	Henry Ford Hospital Macomb	Clinton Township, MI
Satia Seay	Georgetown Hospital	Washington, DC
Lydia Smith	Sunrise of Bloomfield Assisted Living	Bloomfield Hills, MI
Trustee Delores Spencer	Corewell Beaumont Hospital	Royal Oak, MI
Mother Elsie Taylor	Fountain Bleu Health & Rehab	Livonia, MI
Minister Jerry Webb	Henry Ford Hospital-Main	Detroit, MI

## SCHEDULED SURGICAL PROCEDURES

NAME	FACILITY	DATE
Minister Gwen Whitfield	Hot Springs, AR Hospital	June 8, 2026
Regina Banks		June 11, 2026
Deacon Terri Asbell		June 24, 2026

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