

Hartford Bulletin

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

SIXTEENTH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

STAY CONNECTED!

If you are unable to come and worship live, visit our website: hmbcdetroit.org
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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We are also on Facebook



YouTube



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WIFI Access Code for Hartford-Guest: Resource123



REV. CHARLES CHRISTIAN ADAMS, SENIOR PASTOR
Rev. Dr. Remonia A. Chapman, Executive 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**



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
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 — 7:30 AM & 11:00 AM
ORDER OF SERVICE**

Prelude	Julian Goods, Pipe Organist
Call to Worship	7:30 AM—Rev. Lionel Scott 11:00 AM—Rev. Dr. Remonia A. Chapman
Opening Hymn	<i>“Holy, Holy, Holy”</i>
Invocation	7:30 AM—Rev. Lionel Scott 11:00 AM—Rev. Dr. Remonia A. Chapman
Scripture	Romans 14:1-12 (NRSV)
Anthem / Spiritual	<i>“Ride Up in the Chariot”</i> - arr. N. Duncan Ryan Bowie, tenor
Prayer of Intercession	7:30 AM—Rev. Reggie White 11:00 AM—Rev. Dr. V. Lonnie Peek Jr.
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	<i>“The Lord Will Make a Way”</i> - T. Dorsey Ryan Bowie, tenor
Pre-Sermon Hymn	<i>“O How I Love Jesus”</i>
Preached Word	PASTOR ADAMS
Invitation To Christian Discipleship	<i>“I Will Trust in the Lord”</i>
Closing Hymn	<i>“God Be With You”</i>
Benediction	
Postlude	

~SERMON NOTES~

Sermon Title: _____

Scripture: _____

Weekly Worship Schedule

DAILY DEVOTIONAL IS BACK!!!

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday @ 7:00 AM

ZOOM access: Meeting ID: 946 324 0430 / Passcode: 017344

Dial: 1-253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 946 324 0430

PRAYER AND WORSHIP SERVICE WITH THE DIACONATE

*Thru the Month of September, the services will be live in the Sanctuary
and live streamed on our website: hmbcdetroit.org*

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY — Tuesdays, beginning this Tuesday @ 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

INTERGENERATIONAL 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.

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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, NOTIFY

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Hartford Wednesday Night Quilting Sisters

40 Years ANNIVERSARY Celebration

"Quilting with Deep Love and Enduring Spirit"

Saturday, October 3, 2026

10am – 4pm

Join us as we honor four decades of sisterhood, creativity, service, and cherished quilting traditions. Celebrate the hands, hearts, stories, and stitches that have kept Hartford's Quilting Sisters bound together in love and enduring spirit.



Location:

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



*All are welcome to celebrate
this special milestone.*

*Bring your memories, your joy, and your love for quilting
as we celebrate 40 years together.*

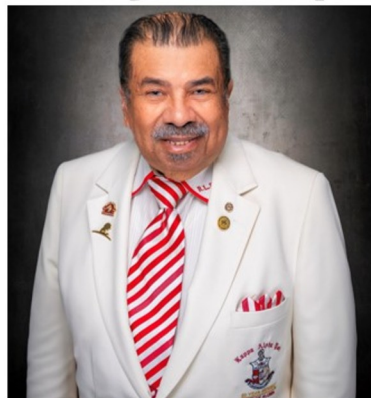


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FRATERNITY, INC.

Ronald Lee Spears Sunday of Hope

Sunday, September 20

7:30 & 11:00 am Services

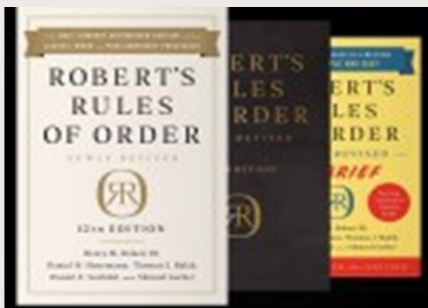


St Jude Donation Envelopes Available Throughout Church and Office

THE PASTOR'S COURTESY MINISTRY

is excited to offer a special series of

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE WORKSHOPS



HMBC Pastor's Courtesy Ministry

Parliamentary Workshop Series

Sunday, September 6, 9:30am–10:30am

"The History of Robert's Rules of Order"

Saturday, September 19, 10:00–Noon

"Rules, Rights and Results"

For Ministry Leaders

Saturday, September 26, 10:00–Noon

"Rules, Rights and Results"

Open to the Congregation

REGISTRATION STARTS TODAY
SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- NO CHARGE

For more information contact:
Deacon Artelia Griggs 313-910-9389
Deaconess Verna Brocks 313-685-3233

September is Women's Month

Colors: Shades of Blue & Yellow

"WAITING ON GOD... WHILE WALKING IN PURPOSE"

Isaiah 40:31

**WOMEN'S DAY
September 27, 2026
7:30 AM & 11:00 AM**



Rev. Dr. Gina M. Stewart, Senior Pastor
Christ Missionary Baptist Church
Memphis, TN

PREACHERS FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER — 7:00 PM



Rev. Dr. Shannon Holmes
Renaissance Baptist Church
09/02



Rev. Dr. Tamara Scott
Galilee Baptist Church
09/09



Rev. Dr. Denise Henderson
New Calvary Baptist Church
09/16



Rev. Dr. Pamela Jones
HMBC
09/23



Rev. Dr. Christine Smith
Restoration Ministries of
Greater Cleveland
09/30

CONSECRATION SERVICE / BRUNCH
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026
9:00 AM



Rev. Dr. Shaun Gardner

**WOMEN'S CHORUS
CELEBRATION OF ARTS**

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2026
4:00 PM



SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE
September 26—7:00 PM



Rev. Dr. Charmaine Johnson
HMBC

HARTFORD MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
18700 James Couzens Freeway
Detroit, Michigan 48235

Rev. Charles Christian Adams, Senior Pastor
Deacon Beverly Tufts, President HWU
Rev. Maisha K. Lindsey, Vice President HWU

Hartford WOMEN'S CHORUS

P R E S E N T S

Celebration OF THE **ARTS**

Women's Month Theme:

*“Waiting on God...
While Walking in Purpose.”*

Scripture: Isaiah 40:31



Choirs



Spoken Word



Dance



Mime

Sunday, September 20, 2026

4:00 p.m.

Hartford Memorial Baptist Church

**18700 James Couzens Hwy.
Detroit, Michigan 48235**

Free Event

Rev. Charles C. Adams
PASTOR

Rev. Dr. Remonia A. Chapman
EXECUTIVE PASTOR

2026 HARTFORD WOMEN'S MONTH FINANCIAL CAPTAINS

Bernadine Beaumont
Dr. Margaret Betts
Margaret Black
Patricia Brewer
Phillicia Burchett-Miller
Trudy Butler
Flo Clark
Delores Cobb
Dorothy Cocroft
Tyra Dear-Williams
Mildred E. Dixon
Jacqueline Elam
Janet L. Gilyard
Mary Grant
Karen Harlan

Debra Butler Jackson
Diane C. Jenkins
Brenda Jeter
Rev. Dr. Charmaine Johnson
Maxine Johnson
Jewel Jones
Tawana Langford
Rev. Maisha Lindsey
Doris Mason
Yvonne Mayfield
Constance Rutledge McCoy
Delores McDade
Eunice Moore
Donna Northern
Lois Parker

Pearline Perry
Silvia Puckett
Audrey Smith
Geraldine Smith
Delores Spencer
Artistine Taylor
Elsie Taylor
Elaine Thomas
Beverly Tufts
Candice Turner
Phyllis Turner
Loujacie Walker

Captains: Women's Day Envelopes are available for pick-up today in Fellowship Hall between services and after 11am service by the security desk.

**The next Women's Chorus rehearsal will be held on
Tuesday, September 15, 2026, at 6:00pm,
in the choir room.**



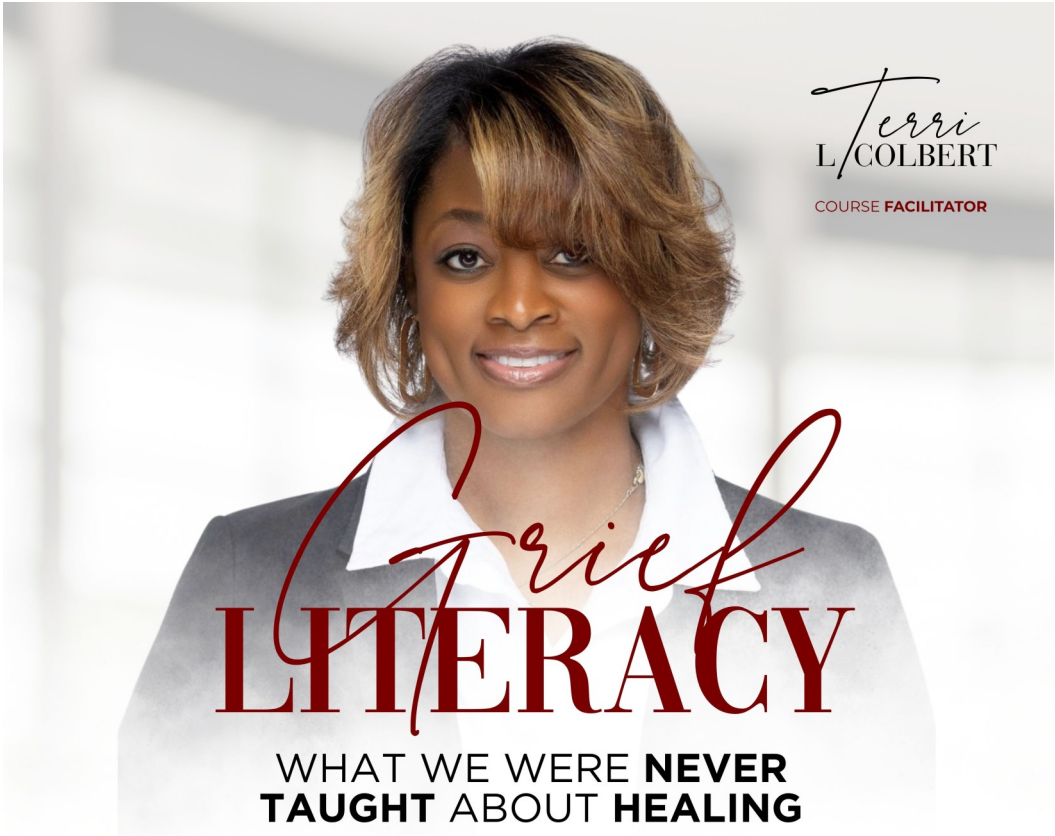
The Family of **Mother Lillian Gray** wishes to express our deepest gratitude for the prayers, cards, the love and support shown to us during our mother's passing. Hartford thank you for comforting us in our time of sorrow.

Connie & Trustee James Small and Stephanie Brown

JOB OPENING FOR SECURITY GUARDS AT HMBC

If interested please contact

Lt. Jacqueline Henderson @ 313-475-4808



Terri
L/COLBERT
COURSE FACILITATOR

WHAT WE WERE **NEVER**
TAUGHT ABOUT HEALING

Terri Colbert, LMSW brings lived experience, professional insight, and compassionate wisdom to help us all heal deeper and support better.

FREE WORKSHOP

SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 26TH

10AM - 12PM



IN THIS WORKSHOP YOU WILL:

- UNDERSTAND GRIEF
- RECOGNIZE GRIEF RESPONSES
- BUILD COPING STRATEGIES
- SUPPORT OTHERS



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event
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round!

Girls IN AVIATION DAY

A Women in Aviation International® Event

12th Annual Girls in Aviation Day

Host: WAI Detroit Chapter

Date: Saturday, September 19, 2026

Time: 9:30AM to 2:00PM

Location: Coleman A. Young International Airport

Address: 11499 Conner, Detroit, MI



Featuring:

Air traffic control tower tours, flight simulator, activities, static aircraft display, free refreshments, giveaways, and more! Many events held in the new Avflight hangar!



Download the free Aviation for Girls App
Available year-round with hours of
educational and inspiring content.

Contact: Beverly Kindle-Walker
Phone: 313-618-9749
Email: bevkinwalk@hotmail.com

REGISTER HERE:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/girls-in-aviation-day-2026-wai-detroit-chapter>



More details to be announced at WAI.org/giad

Join the Fun!

BECOMING MATURE & COMPLETE



Youth Church & Teen Church

WHERE YOU BELONG

1st & 2nd Sundays in September @ 11am

Our Memory Verse: JAMES 1:4 NIV

Let perseverance finish its work so that you
may be mature and complete, not lacking
anything.



COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR & BABY SHOWER

FRIDAY, SEPT. 18, 2026
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

CASS COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES

11745 ROSA PARKS BLVD
DETROIT 48206



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SEPTEMBER 5 • 12 • 19 • 26
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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Youth and volunteers welcome
@cuyfdcoalition

**Save the
Date!**

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HBCU

THE
FAMILY TOUR



Spring Break 2027: March 27th – April 2nd

Tentative route: Spelman – Morehouse – Clark Atlanta

– Morris Brown – FAMU – Tennessee State –

– Fisk U – Tuskegee – Alabama A&M –

– Alabama State – Oakwood U – Lane College –

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or leave your phone number & email

with our church office staff (313) 861-1300.





BEREAVEMENT NOTICES

DECEASED	RELATIVES	LOCATION	DATE	TIME
Gussie B. Thornton	Florence Armour Joyce Hunter	HMBC	Friday 09/11/2026	FH: 10:00a Svc: 11:00a
Elbert Byrd	David Byrd Angie Miles Deacon George Taylor Deacon Daren Vaughn	Kemp Funeral Home Southfield, MI	Friday 09/11/2026	FH: 9:30a Svc: 10:00a
Minister Arthur J. Stewart Jr.	Deacon Mary McKissic Deacon Leah McKissic	Unity Temple Detroit, MI	Saturday 09/12/2026	FH: 10:00a Svc: 11:00a
Ms. Paralee Day	Cheryl Day Angela Davis	Fellowship Chapel Detroit, MI	Saturday 09/12/2026	FH: 11:00a Svc: 12:00n
Mother Juanita Amons	Dwayne Amons Morgan & Darrius Amons	HMBC	Friday 09/18/2026	FH: 10:00a Svc: 11:00a
Geretha Mosby	Tracy Threat Rev. Carl Threat Jr.	HMBC	Saturday 09/26/2026	FH: 10:00a Svc: 11:00a
Alberta Ziegler	Patricia "Pat" Guest	Mt. Pleasant MBC Orlando, FL	Saturday 09/26/2026	Svc: 11:00a
Barbara Waters	The Waters Family	HMBC	Saturday 10/10/2026	Svc: 1:00p

We Care How You Feel

We are here to help

LET'S TALK

(313) 475-0316

Hartford Support Group



IN THE HOSPITAL / REHABILITATION CENTERS

NAME	FACILITY	CITY
Virginia Mac Adams	Hospitalized in Fredericksburg, VA	
Clarease Andrews	Downriver Estates Senior Living	Brownstown Twp., 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
Deaconess Jacquelyn A. Carter	Rolling Hills Senior Center	Commerce Township, MI
Jeffrey Davis	Henry Ford Hospital-Main	Detroit, 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	
Ashley Gulley	Rehabilitation Center	Gainesville, FL
Rev. Dr. Freida Green	Regency Heights Rehabilitation Center	Detroit, MI
Dr. John Halthon	Franklin Assisted Living Community	Southfield, MI
Joseph Hayden	Regency Heights Rehabilitation Center	Detroit, MI
Brendt Hill	Bay Care Hospital	Winter Haven, FL
Debra Little	Hartford Rehab and Nursing Center	Detroit, MI
Beverly Mapp	Evergreen Health Rehabilitation Center	Southfield, MI
Betty Miller	Medilodge Rehabilitation Center	Livonia, MI
Frankie Moore	Corewell Beaumont Hospital	Royal Oak, MI
David Pierce	Hospitalized in Alabama	
Deacon James Price	Burger Manor	Dearborn Heights, MI
Rochelle Reeves	Detroit Area Hospital	
Mike Russell	Hospitalized following surgery	
Stanley Sabbath	Optalis Rehab	Canton, MI
Paul Sanders	Regency Heights Rehabilitation Center	St. Claire Shores, MI
Satia Seay	Georgetown Hospital	Washington, DC
Anthony Shakir	Hartford Rehabilitation and Nursing Center	Detroit, MI
Lydia Smith	Sunrise of Bloomfield Assisted Living	Bloomfield Hills, MI
Clineice Stubbs	Brookside Common Rehabilitation & Nursing Center	
Mother Elsie Taylor	Fountain Bleu Health & Rehab	Livonia, MI
Valarie Taylor	The Manor of Farmington Hills	Farmington Hills, MI

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SPEARS-WATSON BOOKSTORE

Open Sunday after 7:30 AM Service and 11:00 AM Service.
Weekly hours by appointment only by email: awhitfield@hmbcdetroit.org.

HARTFORD AGAPE HOUSE

18700 James Couzens Highway—Detroit, Michigan 48235
313-861-1200 — Fax 313-861-7896
Hunger Task Force & Free Shop Mission — 313-861-1202

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313-861-1285 or 313-475-0316 — Email: ktaylor@hmbcdetroit.org