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Celebrating Our Founder

Bishop Richard Allen

Sunday, Føbruary 11, 2024 - 10:00 a.m.

February 14, 1760 ~ March 26, 1831

He was a minister, educator and writer, and the founder of the African Methodist Episcopal (AME), the first independent black denomination in the US in 1816. The AME church is the oldest denomination among independent African American churches. <u>AFRICAN:</u> The AME Church was organized by people of African descent. The church was not founded in Africa, nor is it only for persons of African descent. The church is open to people of all races. <u>METHODIST:</u> The church's roots are in the Methodist church. Members of St. George's Methodist Church left the congregation when faced with racial discrimination but continued with the Methodist doctrine and the order of worship. <u>EPISCOPAL</u>: The AME Church operates under an episcopal form of church government. The denomination leaders are bishops of the church.

**Church School Lesson:** "Faith in the Fiery Furnace" <u>Lesson Text</u>: Daniel 3:19-28

**Key Text:** "Then Nebuchadnezzar said, "Praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, who has sent his angel and rescued his servants! They trusted in him and defied the king's command and were willing to give up their lives rather than serve or worship any god except their own God." Daniel 3:28

Happy Birthday - Sis. Rosemary Manley, Sis. Jean Bond and Sis. Lydia Goodman

Black History Moment: submitted by Linda Taylor -

On February 7, 1947 - Darlene Clark Hine was born. She is a Black American author and professor from Morley, MO. She is known for her expertise in the field of Black American history. Hine received her BA in 1968 from Roosevelt University, her MA from Kent State University in 1970 and her PHD in 1975 from the same institution. From 1972 to 1974 Hine worked as an assistant professor of history and black studies at South Carolina State College, 1974-79 she worked as an assistant professor at Purdue University in Indiana, and 1979-85 an Associate professor. From 1985 to 2004 Hine served as the John A. Hannah Professor of History at Michigan State University in East Lansing. She helped to establish a new doctoral field in comparative Black American history, one of the first of its kind. She also helped edit a series on Black American history in the United Statesman Milestones in Black American History. Hines' papers are preserved in the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library at Duke University. Because of her expertise on the subject of race, class, and gender in American society, Hine received the Otto Wirth Alumni Award for outstanding scholarship from Roosevelt University in 1988 and the Special achievement award from Kent State University Alumni Association in 1991. Hine was awarded an honorary doctorate from the University of Massachusetts in 1998, Amherst from Purdue University in 2002. In 2010 the inaugural Organization of American Historians presented the Darlene Clark Hine Award for best book in Black American Women and Gender History. Hine was presented with 2013 National Humanities Medal by President Barack Obama, for her work on understanding the Black American experience. Hine is a leading expert on the subject of race, class, and gender in American society. As the John A. Hannah Professor of History at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Hine helped to establish a new doctoral field in comparative Black American history. She has co-edited a 16-volume series on Black American history in the United States, Milestones in Black American History, as well as numerous anthologies. Hine has received many awards including: Outstanding Book Award, Gustavus Myers Center of Human Rights, 1990; Letitia Woods Brown Book Award, Association of Black Women Historians, 1990; Outstanding Reference Source Award, American Library Association, 1994; Zora Neale Hurston-Paul Robeson Award, National Council for Black Studies, 1990

<u>Sunday Worship Webinar</u>: <u>https://zoom.us/j/93197056304</u> - <u>Webinar ID</u>: 931 9705 6304 -

Dial in +1 (646) 931-3860 - Then dial 931 9705 6304 #

Bible Study, Meetings, Church School & Special Services - Join Zoom Meeting: https://zoom.us/j/99882887220 -

Meeting ID: 998 8288 7220 Mobile +1 (301) 715-8592 then dial 998 8288 7220#

ANNOUNCEMENTS - "Virtual Bible Study" - Tuesdays @ 7:30p - All are Welcome!

<u>TODAY</u> – <u>The YPD</u> will be serving <u>Dinner</u> after the morning service -Donation.

**NEXT SUNDAY @ 3:00p**, <u>"Annual Lay Day 2024"</u>, The Rev. Jacqui Pinkney, pastor of Bethlehem AMEC is the preacher. Lunch will be served after the morning service. All are welcome.

TODAY - & Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> – after the morning service we will be finishing up the "90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Cards for Rev. Dr. LeRoy Attles, Pastor's Father. Anyone who would like to make a card is welcome.



Scripture of the Month

Order of Service

Worship Leader - Bro. Tymir Banks - YPD President

CELEBRATE

BLACK

HISTORY

MONTH

"I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust." Psalm 91:2 NKJV

CALL TO WORSHIP- (Psalm 27:1-2)

L: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear

P: The lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid

L: When the wicked advance against me to devour me,

A: It is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall.

"God Has Smiled On Me" **OPENING HYMN** 

(Chorus) - God has smiled on me, He has set me free. God has smiled on me; He's been good to me.

1) He is the source of all my joy, He fills me with His love. Everything that I need, He sends it down

from above. (chorus) 2) A light unto my path is He, without him I would Fall. I don't know what he is to you, But to me He's my all and all. (chorus)

Little Sister Kailani Bradley -Foster PRAYER 🛝

PRAYER RÉSPONSE "Sweet Hours of Prayer"

**WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC** 

Little Sister Serenity Sumner WELCOME POEM Little Brother Doukens Gervais

Brother Robert Love - This is my Bible. I am what it says I am. I can have what it says I can have. DECLARATION I can do what it says I can do. Today I will be taught the word of God. My mind is alert. My heart is receptive. I'll never be the same again. In Jesus' name. Amen

READING OF THE WILL- Old Testament- Isaiah 43:18-19 - Little Sis. Alsatia MalcolmJohnson

New Testament~ Philippians 3:14 - Little Bro. Jacob Manley The Gospel~ Luke 9:62 -Little Sis. Kaelen Banks

Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty Gloria Patri - "Glory Be To The Father"

INTRODUCTION OF THE PREACHER Little Brother Kaeden Banks

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC Edris Sirleaf

The Rev. William Gary, Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church SERMON

INVITATIONAL

**GIVING OF OUR TITHES/OFFERING** 

INVITATION TO JOIN THE LOCAL YPD Sis. Ashley Banks & PRAYER OF REDEDICATION OF THE YPD Pastor Attles THE PASTOR'S WORD/ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BLACK HISTORY PRESENTATION** Sis. Martha Woods

REMARKS - Local YPD Dir., Local WMS Pres., Area & Conf. YPD Leadership - Pastor Attles

MISSIONARY BENEDICTION: In the name of the triune God, may the spirit of Christian Mission enter every heart. This we ask in Jesus' name Amen. BENEDICTION "Reach out and Touch Somebody's Hand

Sis. Virginia Braxton Sister of Sis. Jackie Sewell, Bro. Bryan Patterson, Brett Patterson's brother, and Natasha's brother-inlaw, Carl Rollins and Sis. Maggie Bullard at home healing, , Bro. Leroy Williams, husband of Sis. Debbie Williams, , Sister Lottie Chisholm's mother, Lula King, Rev., Dr. & Mrs. Melvin D. Wayns, Sis. Deb Williams' Mom & Dad, those who have family members and friends who are sick and have lost loved ones. Birthdays or Anniversaries in February.

February -

Nicole Swaayze 3<sup>rd</sup> Rosemary Manley 11<sup>th</sup> Jean Bond 17<sup>th</sup> Lydia Goodman 24th February - Willie & Betty Johnson 15<sup>™</sup> - 49 years

A friend to LaMott – Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Melvin D. Wayns celebrate 63 years of Marriage - Feb. 11th LET US CONTINUE IN OUR GIVING. ~ YOU CAN GIVE BY DROP OFF OR MAIL TO THE CHURCH.

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