

LaMott African Methodist Episcopal Church

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Elder Troy Crafton, M



Order of Service

Sunday, October 18, 2026 - 10:00 am

Scripture of the Month: For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and ^{al}Godhead, so that they are without excuse,..."
Romans 3:18 NKJV

Worship Leader - Kaelen Banks

USHERS: Youth Ushers

*CALL TO WORSHIP - Isaiah 12: 3-6

L: Give thanks to God and call upon His name! For God is great, and God is here! Spread the news of what God has done throughout the world.

P: For God is great, and God is here! Sing praise, and shout for joy:

All: For God is great, and God is here! Let's worship God together!

OPENING HYMN

"There is a Name I Love to Hear" # 185

1 There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth; it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth. [Refrain]

3 It tells of one whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe; who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear below. [Refrain]

[Refrain] O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!

*PRAYER

Kaden Banks

PRAYER RESPONSE

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

The Sanctuary Choir

DECLARATION

Cayden Carter

This is my Bible. I am what it says I am. I can have what it says I can have. 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: EXODUS 3:1-6 Jacob Manley & **NEW TESTAMENT: HEBREWS 12:28-29**

THE GOSPEL: LUKE 5:1-11 Tymir Banks

*DECALOGUE

Tymir Banks

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

Gloria Patri - "Glory be to the Father"

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

The Sanctuary Choir

*SERMON

Rev. Dr. Louis P. Attles, Pastor

*INVITATIONAL

GIVING OF OUR TITHES/OFFERING

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THE PASTOR'S WORD/ANNOUNCEMENTS/ & WELCOME VISITORS

BENEDICTION "Reach out and Touch Somebody's Hand"

Worship Webinar : Webinar ID: 931 9705 6304 -Dial in +1 (646) 931-3860 - **Then dial** 931 9705 6304 #

Or : +1 (301) 715 8592 - **Bible Study, Meetings - Zoom** - Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/998882887220> -

Meeting ID: 998 8288 7220 Passcode: 1505 - **Mobile** +1 (301) 715-8592 then dial 998 8288 7220#

***WORSHIPPERS Are Asked To Refrain From Entering In The Sanctuary at These Times.**

Walk With the King Today and Be A Blessing!



Breast Cancer
AWARENESS MONTH



-CHURCH SCHOOL LESSON “An Unlikely Deliverer” Lesson Text: Judges 3:15-23, 30 Key Text: “Again the Israelites cried out to the Lord, and he gave them a deliverer—Ehud, a left-handed man, the son of Gera the Benjamite. The Israelites sent him with tribute to Eglon king of Moab.” Judges 3:15 NIV **Happy Birthday!!** **Rev. Sylvia Williams**
Come Join Us In Church School: Every Sunday @ 9:00a – **Black History Presentation** – Every 3rd & 5th Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY YOUTH CHOIR rehearsal after the morning service. The choir will have lunch after the morning service.

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY – TUES., OCTOBER 20TH @ 7:30 P.M. All are welcome.

We are asking for **Donations** to help defray the cost of **Insurance**. All members, clubs and organizations are asked to give a donation to the Insurance drive. Thank you for your support. The Trustees **(see insert)**

We are in the **Campaign** season please give at least \$100 to support the ministry of the AMEC denomination.

We need **VOLUNTEERS** to aid in the **CLEANING OF OUR CHURCH**. Please see Sis. Linda Taylor, Sis. Wanda Samuels or Sis. Karen Foster to sign up & for more info. Your assistance is needed.

OCTOBER is also **“SOCKS DRIVE MONTH.”** It is an Outreach Program sponsored by **MCWMS**. for the benefit of the men in residence at Whosoever Gospel Mission. Last year with your help we gave 61 pairs of socks. Help us do more this year. There will be a labelled bag downstairs for your donation. Thank you!.”

THIS SAT., Oct. 24th @ 10:00a “Zoom Official Board Meeting” The **Zoom Trustee Brd Meeting** will follow..

NEXT SUN., OCT. 25TH “BREAST CANCER AWARENESS DAY” AT LAMOTT during the morning worship service. Please wear your **PINK** in support. The Health Ministry, Sis. Jackie Sewell, Pres.

FRI., OCT. 30TH “TRUNK OR TREAT” Time: 5:00 pm. – 7:00 pm. Sponsored by the YPD, See Sis. Ashley Banks to sign up if you are going to decorate your trunk. All are welcome. **(see insert)**

NOVEMBER

Sun., Nov. 1ST The **HEALTH MINISTRY** will be selling **DINNERS/BAKED GOODS** after the morning service.

Sun., Nov. 8TH We **CELEBRATE OUR VETERANS** Bro. Nate Howard, President, Veterans Ministry.

Sun., Nov. 8th The **Y.P.D.** will have a **“HOT DOG SALE”** after the morning service. All are welcome.

Sun., Nov. 15th **“MARY CAMPBELL WMS ANNUAL DAY”** – Lunch will be served after the morning service.

Wed., Nov. 25th @ 7:00 p.m. **“Thanksgiving Eve Hour of Power Service”** via our zoom line. All are welcome.

Sun., Nov. 29th **“LaMott T-Shirt Sunday,”** Please wear your LaMott T-Shirt. This is the last 5th Sunday in 2026.

DECEMBER

We celebrate our **PASTOR’S BIRTHDAY IN DEC.** – date to be forthcoming..

Sun., Dec. 13th **“STEWARDS BOARD ANNUAL DAY”** during the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

Sun., Dec. 20th **“CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP”**, following the morning service.

PLEASE do not leave **candy wrappers and water bottles etc.,** on the seats in the **SANCTUARY**. Thank You!!

PLEASE NOTE: the small bottles of water provided in the sanctuary and the lower Aud have been graciously donated. Please let us not be wasteful. We are continually working at saving our energy \$\$, please turn off the light in the ladies and men’s restrooms when you depart. **Let Us Be Good Stewards.** Thank you!

LaMott’s **“FOOD PANTRY”** **Every 2nd & 4th Sat., Time: 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.-** –All are Welcome.

Please share this info., Please see Sis. Charlotte Covington, Dir.

OUR PRAYER LIST



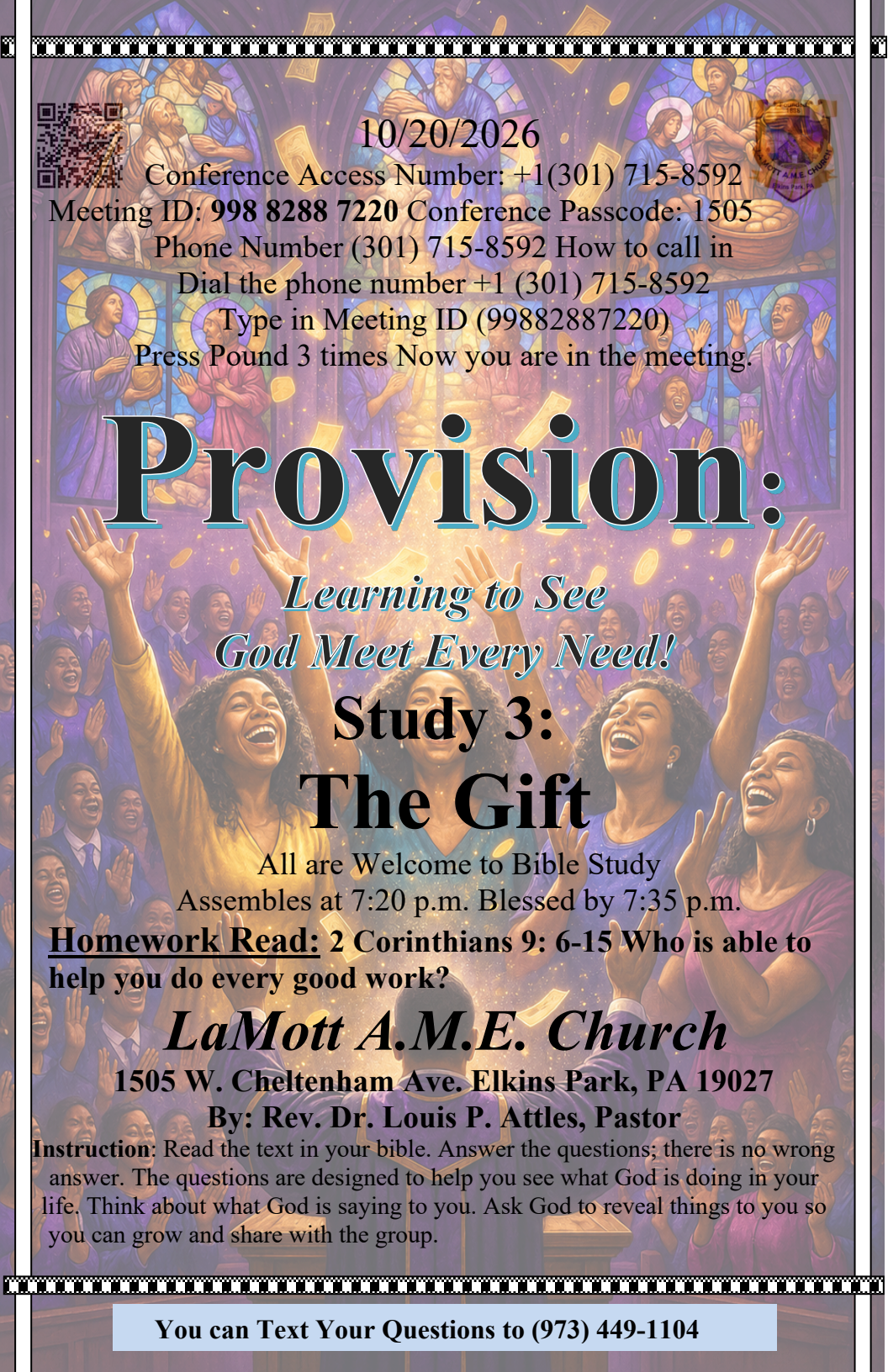
Sis. Rosemary Manley, Sis. Yvonne Thomas, Bro. Gerald Banks; Husband of Sis. Yvette, Our youth, college students & teachers we pray they have a great school year, Evangelist Wilhelmina Love, Elder Richard Safford, Sister Mary English, Bro. John Alcorn, Bro. Nate Howard, Sis. Danita Wilbanks and her mother, Bro. Herbert Tucker; father of Sis. Linda Floyd, Bro. Roy & Sis. Catherine Moore, Sis. Lil Mellison, Sis. Maggie Bullard, Bro. William Walker, Brother of Sis. Wanda Samuels, Sis. Deb Williams’ father Bro. Bartholomew Bundy, Sis. O’Jetta Croswell’s Brother - Brewington W. Croswell ESQ, and her Sister Dr. Elva L. Croswell, Sis. Lottie Chisholm’s mother, Lula King, Tuwana Jones, niece of Sis. Mary & Keith English, Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Melvin D. Wayns, family members and friends who are sick and have lost loved ones, **Birthdays and Anniversaries in OCTOBER.**



October - Serenity Sumner (her 7th birthday) 21st Rev. Sylvia Williams 22nd Annette Safford 22nd Lester Craig 23rd Destiny Swaayze 26th Mattie McClendon 26th Ernestine Johnson 27th Nathaniel Howard 28th



October - Elder Safford & Annette Safford 15th **15 years**
Ernestine & Damon Johnson 23rd **16 years**



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Provision:

*Learning to See
God Meet Every Need!*

Study 3: The Gift

All are Welcome to Bible Study
Assembles at 7:20 p.m. Blessed by 7:35 p.m.

Homework Read: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15 Who is able to help you do every good work?

LaMott A.M.E. Church

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By: Rev. Dr. Louis P. Attles, Pastor

Instruction: Read the text in your bible. Answer the questions; there is no wrong answer. The questions are designed to help you see what God is doing in your life. Think about what God is saying to you. Ask God to reveal things to you so you can grow and share with the group.

You can Text Your Questions to (973) 449-1104

The Gift invites us to shift our vision from what we lack to what God gives—and how He asks us to give in response. In 2 Kings 4, a widow stands at the brink of despair: her husband is gone and creditors are coming for her sons. She has nothing but “a jar of oil.” The prophet gives her an unusual instruction: borrow many empty vessels, shut the door, pour the oil. Then the invisible hand of God begins to fill the jars. The natural act of pouring mingles with the supernatural power of provision. The oil becomes a visible sign of God’s hidden generosity.

In this scene, God reveals three things: He sees our need, He equips us for obedience, and He multiplies the small gift when we trust Him. The widow’s jar becomes a symbol of God’s gift to her—and the vessels she borrowed become channels of that gift. The miracle lies not just in the oil, but in the obedient act and the trusting heart.

As you enter this study, consider:

- What “jar of oil” do you hold—what resource, however small—God asks you to surrender?
- Where might He be multiplying your faith through obedience in the unseen?
- How can your gratitude become a vessel through which God’s provision flows to others?

The Gift teaches us that God’s provision is rarely just about supply—it’s about sight: the eyes to see what He gives and the hands to pour it out.

1. What was the widow’s problem? _____.

“One day the widow of a member of the group of prophets came to Elisha and cried out, ‘My husband who served you is dead, and you know how he feared the Lord. But now a creditor has come, threatening to take my two sons as slaves.’” 2 Kings 4:1 NLT

2. What did Elisha ask her? _____

“‘What can I do to help you?’ Elisha asked. ‘Tell me, what do you have in the house?’ ‘Nothing at all, except a flask of olive oil,’ she replied.” 2 Kings 4:2 NLT

2A. What was her answer? _____

3. What did Elisha tell her to do? _____

“And Elisha said, ‘Borrow as many empty jars as you can from your friends and neighbors.’” 2 Kings 4:3 NLT

4. What was she to do next? _____

“Then go into your house with your sons and shut the door behind you. Pour olive oil from your flask into the jars, setting each one aside when it is filled.”” 2 Kings 4:4 NLT

5. Who helped her? _____

“So she did as she was told. Her sons kept bringing jars to her, and she filled one after another.” 2 Kings 4:5 NLT

5A. What did the widow do after Elisha gave instructions?

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| ☐ A. Ignored his words | ☐ D. Hid from her neighbors |
| ☐ B. Filled jars with oil | ☐ E. All of the above |
| ☐ C. Sold her house | ☐ F. None of the above |

6. What happened as she poured? _____

“Soon every container was full to the brim! “Bring me another jar,” she said to one of her sons. “There aren’t any more!” he told her. And then the olive oil stopped flowing.” 2 Kings 4:6 NLT

7. What did Elisha instruct after the miracle? _____

“When she told the man of God what had happened, he said to her, “Now sell the olive oil and pay your debts, and you and your sons can live on what is left over.”” 2 Kings 4:7 NLT

8. Who later hosted Elisha? _____

“One day Elisha went to the town of Shunem. A wealthy woman lived there, and she urged him to come to her home for a meal. After that, whenever he passed that way, he would stop there for something to eat.” 2 Kings 4:8 NLT

9. Who did the woman tell that Elisha was a holy man? _____

“She said to her husband, “I am sure this man who stops in from time to time is a holy man of God.” 2 Kings 4:9 NLT

10. What did she do for the Holy man? _____

“Let’s build a small room for him on the roof and furnish it with a bed, a table, a chair, and a lamp. Then he will have a place to stay whenever he comes by.”” 2 Kings 4:10 NLT

11. What did Elisha want to do? _____

“One day Elisha returned to Shunem, and he went up to this upper room to rest. He said to his servant Gehazi, “Tell the woman from Shunem I want to speak to her.” When she appeared,” 2 Kings 4:11-12 NLT

12. Why did Elisha want to help the woman? _____

“Elisha said to Gehazi, “Tell her, ‘We appreciate the kind concern you have shown us. What can we do for you? Can we put in a good word for

you to the king or to the commander of the army?’” “No,” she replied, “my family takes good care of me.”” 2 Kings 4:13 NLT

13. What did Gehazi notice was missing in the woman’s life? __
“Later Elisha asked Gehazi, “What can we do for her?” Gehazi replied, “She doesn’t have a son, and her husband is an old man.” ¹⁵“Call her back again,” Elisha told him. When the woman returned, Elisha said to her as she stood in the doorway,” 2 Kings 4:14-15 NLT

14. How did Elisha raise the woman’s hopes? _____
““Next year at this time you will be holding a son in your arms!” “No, my Lord!” she cried. “O man of God, don’t deceive me and get my hopes up like that.”” 2 Kings 4:16 NLT

15. What did she receive? _____
“But sure enough, the woman soon became pregnant. And at that time the following year she had a son, just as Elisha had said.”
2 Kings 4:17 NLT

Quiz. Match the correct words, phrases and information in **column “A”** _ to the information listed in **column “B.”** _ Write the correct letter before the number in column “A.” _

Column “A”	Column “B”
_____ 1. Who cried to Elisha?	A. “What do you have?”
_____ 2. What did she owe?	B. Borrow jars
_____ 3. Who would take her sons?	C. A jar of oil
_____ 4. What did Elisha ask?	D. Sold oil, paid debt
_____ 5. What did she have?	E. A Shunammite woman
_____ 6. What did Elisha tell her to do?	F. A son
_____ 7. What happened to the oil?	G. Creditor
_____ 8. What did she do next?	H. Debt
_____ 9. Who later helped Elisha?	I. Kept flowing
_____ 10 What did she receive?	J. A widow

Prayer Request

Notes: What did you think about the lesson? What would you like to ask God?