

LaMott African Methodist Episcopal Church

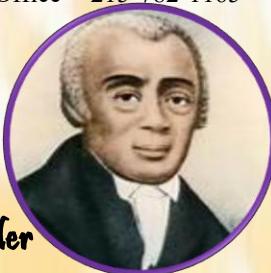
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Rev. Dr. Louis P. Attles, Pastor
Elder Richard Safford, Minister of Music



Celebrating Our Founder



Bishop Richard Allen

February 14, 1760 ~ March 26, 1831

Her Legacy Continues



Rev. Jarena Lee

February 11, 1783 -Feb. 3, 1864

She Was The First Woman Preacher
In The AME Church

Church Vision for 2026 "Worship – Give God Your Attention" **Scripture:** "There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. So Moses thought, "I will go and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up." Exodus 3:2-3 NIV

Scripture of the Month : "We Love Him because He first Loved us." 1st John 4:19 NKJV

Order of Service

Sunday, February 15, 2026 – 10:00 am

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 111

L: Come, and praise God! In the company of the God's people, let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Great are the works of God, full of glory and majesty.

P: Our God is gracious and compassionate; our God is merciful and forgiving our God is faithful and trustworthy, our God is just and good.

All: So come, let's worship God together. God's praise will last forever!

OPENING HYMN

"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" #272

1.) Pass me not, O gentle Savior, hear my humble cry; While on others Thou art calling, do not pass me by. **[Refrain]**

4.) Thou, the Spring of all my comfort, more than life to me; Whom have I on earth beside Thee? Whom in heaven but Thee? **[Refrain]**

Refrain: Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry; while on others Thou art calling, do not pass me by. A-men.

*PRAYER

Sister Mary English

PRAYER RESPONSE

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

The Sanctuary Choir ("I will Trust in the Lord")

DECLARATION

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 3:1-10 New Testament - 2nd Corinthians 5:14-15 The Gospel - John 12:1-8

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"
Gloria Patri – "Glory be to the Father"

BLACK HISTORY PRESENTATION

Kaelen Banks

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

The Sanctuary Choir ("Can't Nobody Do me Like Jesus")

*SERMON

Rev. Dr. Louis P. Attles, Pastor

*INVITATIONAL

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THE PASTOR'S WORD/ANNOUNCEMENTS/ & WELCOME VISITORS

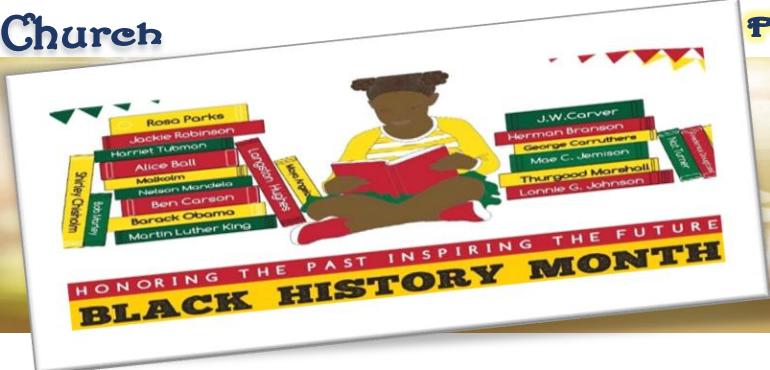
"Reach out and Touch Somebody's Hand"

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/99882887220> -
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 Sanctuay at These Times.

*OUR JUNIOR USHERS ARE ON DUTY TODAY *



God Our Father, Christ Our Redeemer, the Holy Spirit Our Comforter, Humankind Our Family

CHURCH SCHOOL LESSON: "The Lord's Day" Lesson Text: Exodus 20:8-11, Romans 14:4-6. Revelation 1:10

Key Text: "For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy." Exodus 10:11

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

Come Join Us In Church School: Every Sunday 9:00a - **Black History Presentation - 3rd & 5th Sunday**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Health is Wealth – Knowledge is Power!!

February is "Black History Month" We celebrate!! Presentations during Church School and the morning worship service. Sponsored by the Board of Christian Ed

TODAY @ 3:00 p.m. the Lay Organization will celebrate their Annual Day, lunch will be served after the morning service. Sister Starsha Divine Frierson of Grimes AME Church is the speaker. All are welcome.

It's not too late to order your LAMOTT T-SHIRTS – See Sis. Faith Williams TODAY!

Order your Girl Scout Cookies, Please see Kaelen Banks, or Sis. Jackie Sewell (for Tori Lim) to order your cookies. Let's support our youth.

EVERY TUESDAY is "Zoom Bible Study" @ 7:30 p.m. Come join with us all are welcome!!

THIS Sat., Feb. 21st @ 9:30 a.m. **"Prayer Breakfast"** The Rev. Dr. Keith Hayward, Pastor and 1st Lady Evangelist Dorothy Hayward of Bethel AMEC Copiague, NY are the speakers.(former Pastor & 1st Lady of LaMott,) Donation \$25.00, Please see Sis. Lydia Goodman for tickets. (see insert)

NEXT Sun, Feb. 22nd please wear your African garb, as we close out black History Month . Lunch will be served following the morning. - Donation. – Brd of Christian Ed, Sis. Taylor, Director.

We are asking for donations to help defray the cost of the heater/boiler, please see the updated insert

We begin the season of Lent which begins, Feb. 28th – April 2nd – Ash Wed is Feb. 18th ,

Sun, March 29th is "Palm Sunday." The Trustee Board will celebrate their Annual Day during the morning service.

April 3rd "Good Friday- 7 Last Words Service" – @ 7:00 p.m. Reverends and Evangelists from various churches will be here. All are welcome.

The Stewardess Board will meet every 1st Sunday after the morning service.

LaMott's **"FOOD PANTRY"** is open **Every 2nd & 4th Saturday – Time: 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.**

All are Welcome. Please share this info with someone who might be in need. Charlotte Covington,

Please Pray For Those Who Are Requesting Prayer



Bro. John Alcorn, Bro. Bobby Sewell, Sis. Katrina Lowman, Bro. Nate Howard, Sis. Anette Stafford wife of Elder Safford, our Youth and Teachers, Sis. Danita Wilbanks and her mother, Sis. Felicia Phelps and Bro. William Walker sister & brother of Wanda Samuels, Bro. Herbert Tucker father of Sis. Linda Floyd, Bro. Roy & Sis. Catherine Moore, Sis. Mary English, Sis. Lil Mellison, Sis. Maggie Bullard, 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 and her 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 or Anniversaries in FEBRUARY.**



FEBRUARY

Nicole Swaayze	3 rd	Robbie Logan	4 th	Rosemary Manley	11 th
Rev. Dr. LeRoy Attles	13 th (92 yrs old)	Joanna Richards	16 th	Jean Bond	17 th
Aiden Lim	18 th (1yr old-answered prayers)	Lydia Goodman	24 th		

February - Willie & Betty Johnson 15TH - **51 years**

A friend to LaMott: Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Melvin D. Wayns celebrate **65 years** of Marriage - Feb. 11th



"A people without knowledge of their history is like a tree without roots."
--Marcus Garvey



FRONT

LaMott A.M.E. Church
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BALANCE DUE: FEB. 22nd

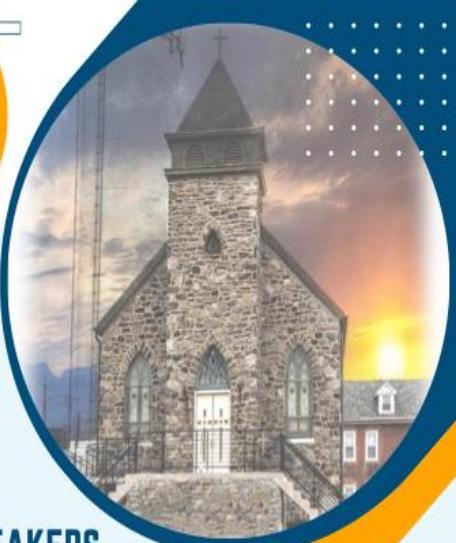
**Please See Sister Faith Williams Or
Sister Lydia Goodman To Place Your Order**

The Committee

Rev. Dr. Louis P. Attles, Pastor

FUND RAISER WILL BENEFIT THE CHURCH & THE YOUTH CHOIR

THIS SATURDAY



SPEAKERS

**REV. DR. KEITH HAYWARD, PASTOR OF
BETHEL AME CHURCH, COPIAGUE, NY &
1ST LADY, EVAN. DOROTHY HAYWARD**

PRAYER BREAKFAST

TICKET \$25

CHILDREN UNDER 10 - \$10

SEE SISTER LYDIA GOODMAN FOR TICKETS

WHEN: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026, 9:30 AM

**WHERE: 1505 W. CHELTENHAM AVE.
ELKINS PARK, PA 19027**



**PASTOR REV. DR. LOUIS P. ATTLES &
FIRST LADY KELLY ATTLES
HOSTS**

**CELEBRATING THE BLACK FAMILY
A FAMILY THAT PRAYS
IS A FAMILY THAT STAYS**



2/17/2026

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Love:

*Learning to Show God
Attention from the Heart!*

Study 3: The Vine

All are Welcome to Bible Study

Assembles at 7:20 p.m. Blessed by 7:35 p.m.

Homework Read: Galatians 5:16-26 where has Jesus nailed the passions and desires of our sinful nature?

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 Vine is more than a plant, it's a picture of connection, dependence, and love. In John 15, Jesus gives us a vision of what it means to stay rooted in Him: "I am the true vine... remain in me, and I will remain in you." This isn't about religious effort. It's about relational attention, staying close to the source of life.

The vine is natural, but Jesus uses it to reveal something supernatural. Branches don't strive to bear fruit; they simply stay connected. When we remain in Christ, love becomes the fruit, not the labor. Jesus doesn't just ask us to love; He tells us that *He* is the source of that love. And without Him, we can do nothing.

This passage reveals a God who desires closeness. Not just obedience, but intimacy. Not just action, but abiding. Jesus calls His disciples friends, not servants. His love invites us into relationship, not routine. And the result is joy that overflows and love that lasts.

As you reflect, consider:

- What are you connected to that drains you instead of feeding you?
- How can you remain in Jesus—not just believe in Him?
- What fruit is showing up in your life that reveals your connection to Him?

This is a call to stay, not stray. To remain, not rush. Because real love flows from *The Vine*.

1. Who is the vine?

"I am the true grapevine, and my Father is the gardener." John 15:1 NLT

1A. Who is the gardener?

2. What happens to fruitless branches?

"He cuts off every branch of mine that doesn't produce fruit, and he prunes the branches that do bear fruit so they will produce even more." John 15:2 NLT

2A. What happens to fruitful ones?

3. What makes them clean?

"You have already been pruned and purified by the message I have given you." John 15:3 NLT

4. What must we do?

"Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me." John 15:4 NLT

4A. Can branches bear fruit alone?

5. Who are the branches?

"Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5 NLT

5A. What happens apart from Him? _____

5B. What did Jesus teach about staying connected to Him? _____

- A. We can do anything alone D. We are vines without roots
- B. We grow through hard work only E. All of the above
- C. We bear fruit by remaining in Him F. None of the above

6. What happens if detached? _____

“Anyone who does not remain in me is thrown away like a useless branch and withers. Such branches are gathered into a pile to be burned.” John 15:6 NLT

7. What promise is given? _____

“But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted!” John 15:7 NLT

8. What brings glory? _____

“When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father.” John 15:8 NLT

8A. What shows discipleship? _____

9. How are we loved? _____

“I have loved you even as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love.” John 15:9 NLT

9A. What must we do? _____

10. How to remain? _____

“When you obey my commandments, you remain in my love, just as I obey my Father’s commandments and remain in his love.¹¹ I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow!” John 15:10-11 NLT

10A. What is Jesus’ goal? _____

11. What is His command? _____

“This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you.” John 15:12 NLT

12. What is greatest love? _____

“There is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command.”

John 15:13-14 NLT

12A. Who are His friends? _____

13. What does He call us? _____

“I no longer call you slaves, because a master doesn’t confide in his slaves. Now you are my friends, since I have told you everything the Father told me.” John 15:15 NLT

13A. What has He shared? _____

14. Who chose whom?

"You didn't choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using my name." John 15:16 NLT

14A. What purpose was given for choosing us?

14B. What promise follows?

15. What final command?

"This is my command: Love each other." John 15:17 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 is the true vine?	A. Nothing
2. Who is the gardener?	B. Remain in Him
3. What happens to fruitless branches?	C. Much fruit
4. What must we do to bear fruit?	D. Friends
5. What can we do without Him?	E. Love each other
6. What proves we're His disciples?	F. Loves as He loved Jesus
7. How does the Father show love?	G. To bear lasting fruit
8. What command did Jesus give?	H. Jesus
9. What name does Jesus call them?	I. The Father
10. Why did He choose them?	J. Cut off

Your Confession

I am faithful³⁸ *Now the just shall live by faith; But if anyone draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him." Hebrews 10:38 (NKJV)*

I am Loving²² *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,²³ gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23 (NKJV)*

I am a Giver³⁸ *"Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you." Luke 6:38*

I am a Believer²³ *Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes." Mark 9:23 (NKJV)*

I am prosperous² *Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers. 3 John 1:2 (NKJV)*