

# LaMott African Methodist Episcopal Church

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Rt. Rev. Samuel L. Green, Presiding Bishop

Rev. Dr. Stanley Hearst Sr., Presiding Elder

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**

**GIVING OF OUR TITHES/OFFERING**

Cashapp - [https://cash.app/\\$LaMottAMEChurch](https://cash.app/$LaMottAMEChurch)

**Or** Text the word: **lamottame -1888-364-4483(give)follow link**

**YOU Can Also Drop off your Envelope  
or Mail To The Church**

**THE PASTOR'S WORD/ANNOUNCEMENTS/ & WELCOME VISITORS**

**BENEDICTION**

**"Reach out and Touch Somebody's Hand"**

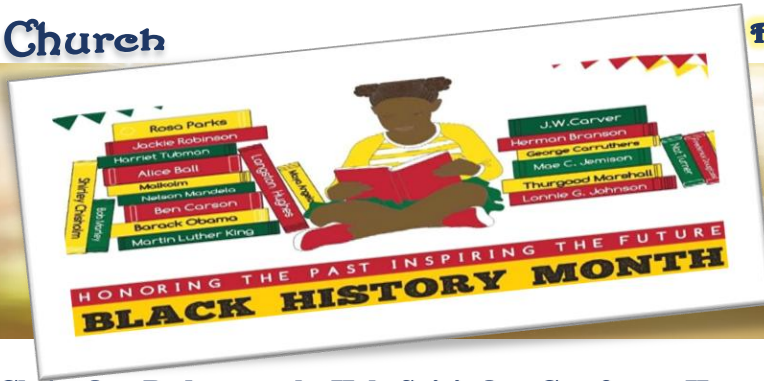
**Worship Webinar :** **Webinar ID:** 931 9705 6304 -Dial in +1 (646) 931-3860 - **Then dial** 931 9705 6304 #

**Or:** +1 (301) 715 8592 – **Bible Study, Meetings - Zoom** - Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/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 Sanctuary 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** - 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 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. 21<sup>st</sup>** @ 9:30 a.m. **"Prayer Breakfast"** The Rev. Dr. Keith Hayward, Pastor and 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Evangelist Dorothy Hayward of Bethel AMEC Copiague, NY are the speakers.(former Pastor & 1<sup>st</sup> Lady of LaMott,) Donation \$25.00, Please see Sis. Lydia Goodman for tickets. **(see insert)**

**NEXT Sun, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>** 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. 28<sup>th</sup> – April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ash Wed is Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>,**

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

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> "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 **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after the morning service.**

LaMott's **"FOOD PANTRY"** is open **Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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**



**REQUESTS  
FOR  
PRAYER**

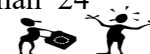
Bro. John Alcorn, Bro. Bobby Sewell, Sis. Katrina Lowman, Bro. Nate Howard, Sis. Anette Stafford wife of Elder Safford, our Youth and Teachers, Sis. Danita Wilbanks and her mother, Sis. Felicia Phelps and Bro. William Walker sister & brother of Wanda Samuels, Bro. Herbert Tucker father of Sis. Linda 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 Crowell's Brother - Brewington W. Crowell ESQ, and her Sister Dr. Elva L. Crowell, 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 <sup>rd</sup>	Robbie Logan 4 <sup>th</sup>	Rosemary Manley 11 <sup>th</sup>
Rev. Dr. LeRoy Attles 13 <sup>th</sup> (92 yrs old)	Joanna Richards 16 <sup>th</sup>	Jean Bond 17 <sup>th</sup>
Aiden Lim 18 <sup>th</sup> (1yr old-answered prayers)	Lydia Goodman 24 <sup>th</sup>	

**February** - Willie & Betty Johnson 15<sup>TH</sup> - **51 years**



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



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





### FRONT

**LaMott A.M.E. Church**

**Elkins Park, PA 19027**

**Rev. Dr. Louis P. Attles, Pastor**

### BACK

**Shirt Color – Royal Blue  
& Gold Lettering**

## ORDER FORM

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CIRCLE SIZE & WRITE # T-SHIRTS REQUESTED**

**ALL YOUTH - T-SHIRTS NO MATTER THE SIZE \$15.00**

**YOUTH SIZE** \_\_\_\_\_ **#** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADULT : EACH SHIRT COST - : \$25.00**

**SMALL** \_\_\_\_\_ **MEDIUM** \_\_\_\_\_ **LARGE** \_\_\_\_\_

**X-LARGE** \_\_\_\_\_ **1X** \_\_\_\_\_ **2X** \_\_\_\_\_

**3X** \_\_\_\_\_ **4X** \_\_\_\_\_ **# ADULT** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL SHIRTS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DEPOSIT** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL COST:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPOSIT: DUE TODAY : YOUTH – \$5.00 ADULT – \$10.00**

**BALANCE DUE: FEB. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

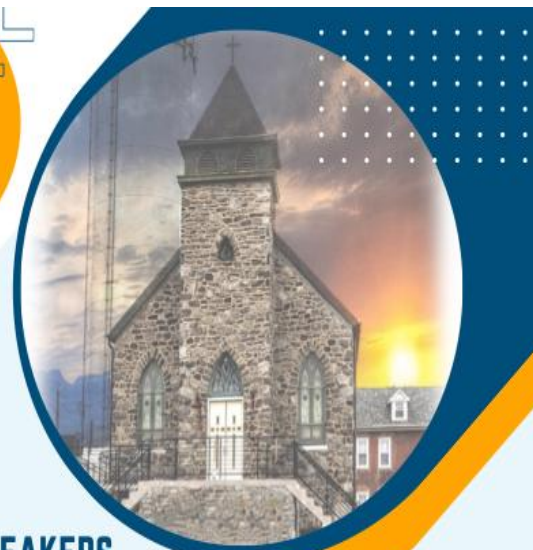
**Please See Sister Faith Williams Or  
Sister Lydia Goodman To Place Your Order**

**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 A.M.E. 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**

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



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



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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***

**1505 W. Cheltenham Ave. Elkins Park, PA 19027**

**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?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A. We can do anything alone          | <input type="checkbox"/> D. We are vines without roots |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B. We grow through hard work only    | <input type="checkbox"/> E. All of the above           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C. We bear fruit by remaining in Him | <input type="checkbox"/> 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.<sup>11</sup> 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 faithful** <sup>38</sup> *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 Loving** <sup>22</sup> *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23 (NKJV)*

**I am a Giver** <sup>38</sup> *"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 Believer** <sup>23</sup> *Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes." Mark 9:23 (NKJV)*

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