



# Welcome!

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH OF SWISSVALE

*“Glorifying God, Healing Lives, and Inspiring Hope”*



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Rev. Jacquelyn M. Lewis, Interim Senior Pastor

Sunday, January 28, 2024



# Ministries Sunday

*“I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.” - John 10:9 KJV*

*"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."*

*Psalm 122:1*

# **Order of Worship**

**10:00 A.M.**

**January 28, 2024**

**Celebrating 103 Years of Ministry**

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**Call to Worship**.....*Dea. Royce Nesby*

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Scripture Reading**

**Praise and Worship** ..... *UBC Voices of Praise*

**Welcome** .....*Min. Linda Williams*

**Announcements**

**Offering Appeal**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Sermonic Selection**..... *UBC Voices of Praise*

**Sermon**.....*Rev. Jacquelyn M. Lewis*

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

**Song of Invitation**

**Benediction**

**R**emember to whisper a prayer for those who are sick; those who are shut in; those who are bound, broken-hearted, or in prison; those who are bereaved; and those who are lost . . . “The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.” (James 5:16)

- Reverend Ruth Jeffries
- Deacon Rubell Thompson
- Elizabeth “Betty” Shaw Davis
- Yardley Bentley-King
- Kathleen Cannady-Schley
- Norman Carey
- Juanita Connor
- Tyrone Day
- Lillian Fletcher
- Krystal Fowler
- Rosalie Green
- Pat Kelly
- Samuel Lawrence
- Audrey Nesby
- Josie Nevels
- Deborah Oliver
- Carolyn Rhodes
- Eugene Turner
- Darren West
- Dorothy White

## JANUARY/FEBRUARY/MARCH BIRTHDAYS

### January 28

*Todd Nelson*

### February 8

*David Jones*

### February 9

*Charlene Hester*

### February 14

*Shari Nowlin*

*Valré Wilson*

### February 14

*Dea. Rubell Thompson*

### February 16

*Weldianne Scales*

### February 22

*Samuel Lawrence*

*James McKinnon*

### February 27

*Rev. Jacquelyn Lewis*

*Nicole Thomas*

### March 1

*Mildred Williams*

### March 7

*Sheila Miles-Wilkerson*

### March 8

*Jewel Dixon-Mason*

*Ester Wilson*

### March 10

*Min. Danel Payne*

### March 11

*Patricia Kelly*

*Crystal Stevenson*

### March 13

*Carter Brock*

### March 15

*Rodney D. Smith*

### March 17

*Joel Fletcher*

### March 19

*Rachel Wilkerson*

### March 20

*Maliq Cunningham*

### March 21

*Lynn Ford-Adams*

### March 25

*Diane Hall*

### March 27

*Erica Day*

### March 29

*Vernica Toran*



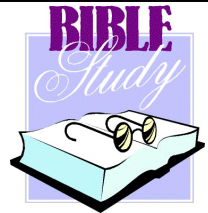
If you need a ride to church on Sunday, call the Transportation Ministry voicemail no later than 6:00 P.M. on Saturday evening at 412-440-6908 and leave your pickup information and telephone number. Please note that the driver is only authorized to drop you off at the same location where you were picked up. No exceptions, please.

The UBC Nursery and the Children's Church are open in the UBC Annex. Additional volunteers are always welcome. Please contact Sis. Kathy Chamberlain (412-377-9213) or the Church Office (412-271-3900) for more information about our Children's Ministries and details on how you can make a difference in the lives of our young.



Union Baptist Church of Swissvale is celebrating Black History Month by recognizing our small business owners on Sunday, February 11, 2024. We invite the congregation to submit information about your business or that of a family member or close friend. Please complete the short form available in the Union Baptist Church App or scan the QR code. Submissions are due by January 31, 2024. Contact Sis. Chris Sales for more information.

**M**ONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY - No need to leave home! Join us from anywhere as Rev. Andrews Amoh leads a virtual (online) study of Ezekiel every Monday at 7:00 P.M. Use your computer, your tablet, or your smartphone. The Zoom ID is 940-338-744. It's a free study and you don't need to buy a book.



**PASTORAL  
SEARCH  
COMMITTEE**

Hey there! Did you know that you can now contact the UBC Pastoral Search committee through the UBC (Subsplash) app? Just open the app and go to the "Pastor Search" tab. There you can leave a message, ask a question, or make a comment. If you leave your E-mail address, the Pastoral Search Committee will respond to you directly. Give it a try. We'd love to hear from you!



**T**he Prison Ministry is looking for new members who have a desire to minister to those who are incarcerated and their families. We are looking for those who want to go into the jail and those who do not want to go into the jail. Meetings are held every fourth Saturday of the month. If you are interested in joining or would like more information about what we do, please contact Sis. Lacy Scales Bland (412-498-9286).

**J**oin The Choir! - If you love to sing and want to share your gift, the Worship and Celebration Ministry invites you to become a member of the UBC Mass Choir. If you are interested, please contact Min. Charles Sledge, any member of the Worship and Celebration Ministry Team, or show up for a rehearsal on the first and third Thursdays at 7:00 P.M. or on Saturdays at 10:00 A.M. You may also contact the Church Office (412-271-3900).



**U**BC's Transportation Ministry is seeking to expand its pool of minibus drivers. If you have a good driving record and you are interested in becoming a Ministry driver, please contact a Trustee or call the Church Office (412-271-3900) for more information. This is a paid position.

**O**ur 104th Church Anniversary is fast approaching and we need your help. Anyone who is interested in serving on the Church Anniversary Committee, please see Rev. Andrews Amoh, Rev. Dr. Juel Smith, or Sis. Roberta Williams immediately after the service.



**careforyou Tuesday!** Join us for fun, fitness, and fellowship each Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. Grab a friend and let's work out together - all fitness levels are welcome! *"So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for Him."* - Romans 12:1 (MSG) [www.c4ufitness.com](http://www.c4ufitness.com).

# THE TEN KEY MINISTRIES

On each Sunday throughout the month of January, UBC has been highlighting the Church's Ten Key Ministries. Today we focus on the last two of the Ten:



**Trustees:** Similar to the Diaconate, Trustees have a service-oriented disposition to the administration of properties, financial and legal matters. The important work that Trustees perform is a critical extension of ministry and missions and not merely related to the management and maintenance of property. The church

property is administered in a way that promotes the church's overall vision. This ministry is primarily focused on the following: grounds and facilities maintenance; property acquisition; vehicle/fleet management; financial matters; legal issues and contracts.



**Worship and Celebration:** Worship is expressive of all the personalities, worship preferences, talents, and gifts in congregation. This team does spiritual work that is creative and highly imaginative and attends to the following: worship development and regular worship services; special services; special events

involving congregational gatherings; the arts and creative expressions.

## Sermon Notes



**M**EN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST -The UBC Brothers of The Cross invites men of all ages to join us on Saturday, February 10, 2024, at 9:00 A.M. for a hearty home-style breakfast, fellowship, and spirited conversation. All men are welcome. You do not have to be a member of the church to attend. Bring a male friend or relative. Free will offering.



**S**.H.O.U.T. Women's Retreat—June 28 - 30, 2024 at the Laurelville Retreat Center. The cost is \$200 per person and includes lodging and meals. There is a \$50 deposit with the final payment due on May 31, 2024. The Rev. A. Marie Walker is the keynote speaker. A sign up sheet is located in the Vestibule.

**T**he Senior Ministry is sponsoring a trip to Lancaster, PA on October 11, 2024 to see the Sight and Sound production of "Daniel." The \$250 per person includes transportation, the performance, dinner, gratuities, taxes, and fees. A payment plan is available. A non-refundable deposit is due May 7, 2024 and the final payment is due September 14, 2024. Sign up now in the Vestibule.



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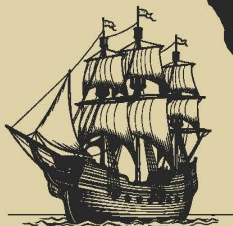
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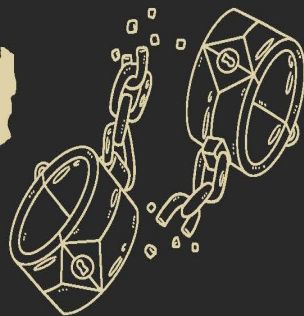
# ENSLAVED

THE PLAY - WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY DR. LORRAINE PHILLIPS

February 25th at 10:00am



A journey through  
drama and song  
into one of  
America's  
most controversial  
periods of history



All are invite to where African or Cultural attire (optional)  
Light Refreshments to Follow

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