



# 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, September 17, 2023

**Back  
to  
Church**  
**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.**

**September 17, 2023**

**Celebrating 103 Years of Ministry**

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**Call to Worship**.....*Dea. Donna McClendon*

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Scripture Reading**

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

**Welcome** .....*Rev. Dr. Juel Smith*

**Announcements**

**Offering Appeal**

**Congregational Prayer**

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

**Sermon** .....*Min. Ella C. Scales*

**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
- Yardley Bentley-King
- Kathleen Cannady-Schley
- Norman Carey
- Juanita Connor
- Tyrone Day
- Krystal Fowler
- Louis Green
- Rosalie Green
- Samuel Lawrence
- Audrey Nesby
- Josie Nevels
- Deborah Oliver
- Carolyn Rhodes
- Eugene Turner
- Darren West
- Dorothy White

## **SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

### **September 1**

*Nicole Chamberlain*

### **September 13**

*Benjamin Williams*

### **September 14**

*Diana Moore*

### **September 16**

*Nolan Toran*

### **September 18**

*April R. Moore*

### **September 19**

*Louise Walker*

### **September 21**

*Drew Bey*

### **September 26**

*Tess Kenney*

*Denise Wallar*

### **October 2**

*Jaylyn Thomas*

### **October 3**

*Arthur Richardson*

### **October 4**

*Penny Graves*

### **October 5**

*Krystal Fowler*

*Marie Lewis*

### **October 12**

*Dea. Agatha Balgrove*

### **October 14**

*Rosalie Green*

### **October 16**

*Tia Carrington*

### **October 18**

*Dea. Leila Smith*

### **October 19**

*Rev. Andrews Amoh*

### **October 22**

*Wayne Graves*

### **October 23**

*Robert Hester III*

### **October 26**

*Carolyn Rhodes*

### **October 31**

*Veryl Lawson*

*Kaelyn 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.



**S**IZZLING SUMMERTIME LINE DANCING - Care4you Fitness is offering free classes on the following Tuesdays: September 19, October 10, 17, and 24, 2023, at 7:00 P.M. and also on Saturday, September 30 and October 7, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. in the UBC Fellowship Hall.

Come have some fun while working on your fitness!

**M**ONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY - There is no Bible Study tomorrow, September 18, 2023. Join us next Monday at 7:00 P.M. as Rev. Andrews Amoh continues to lead an online study of Ezekiel. Use your computer, your tablet, or your smartphone. The Zoom ID is 940-338-744. The Study is free and you don't need to buy a book.



**PASTORAL  
SEARCH  
COMMITTEE**

**H**ey 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 Committee will respond to you directly. Give it a try. We'd love to hear from you!



If you have an incarcerated loved one and would like the Prison Ministry to pray for them and their families or send cards or encouraging notes to them, please submit their name, inmate number, and address to Sis. Lacy Scales Bland. If you want to remain anonymous, you can place their information in the Prison Ministry mail slot in the Vestibule. Remember Hebrews 13:3.

**Join 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 Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M. or every other Saturday at 10:00 A.M. You may also contact the Church Office (412-271-3900).



## TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

UBC'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.

**SECOND ANNUAL FALL HARVEST** - There will be a Hayride on Saturday, October 28, 2023 sponsored by the UBC Children's Ministry including pumpkin patch, hayride, and bonfire. Fall Harvest will continue with a "Trunk or Treat" on Sunday, October 29, 2023, directly after the Worship Service. You can participate by donating your car trunk with treats, or just treats. Sign up sheets for both events are located in the Vestibule.



## PRAYER MEETING

**CHURCH, IT'S TIME TO PRAY!** - The Pastoral Search Committee invites the Church to an **Open Prayer Meeting on Thursday, September 28, 2023, from 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.** You can also join by Zoom (ID 307 435 3037) or dial-in (929-205-6099). *"Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive that your joy may be full"* - John 16:24.

**Sermon Notes**

*“Enduring Faith Rooted In Christ”*

*Colossians 2:6-7 (NIV)*

# FINANCIAL LITERACY SEMINAR

MELODIE (MJ) ROACH, FINANCIAL ADVISOR

Saturday, September 30th  
11AM

Union Baptist Church of Swissvale  
2117 Collingwood Ave  
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Would you like to learn more  
about ANY one of these topics?

- Financial Basics
- Retirement
- Education Planning
- Life Events
- Estate Planning

Register By September 25th:



Food will be included



**FACILITATOR  
MIN. LES SCALES**

*Interactive*  
**YOUNG ADULTS  
BIBLE STUDY**

BEGINNING WED AUG 9 | 6:30PM

SCAN QR CODE  
TO REGISTER



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# COMMUNITY BAPTISM

**SUNDAY, OCT 1, 2023 @ 10:00AM**

Call Church office @ (412) 271-3900 if you  
would like to be baptised

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