



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, March 17, 2024

May the strength
of God pilot us,
may the wisdom
of God instruct us,
may the hand
of God protect us,
may the Salvation,
O Lord, be always ours,
this day and forevermore,
Amen. ST. PATRICK



*“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.

March 17, 2024

Celebrating 103 Years of Ministry

Call to Worship.....*Dea. Agatha Balgrove*

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading

Explanation of Baptism.....*Rev. Jacquelyn M. Lewis*

Baptism Service

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

Welcome.....*Min. Synthia Sweptson Brown*

Announcements

Offering Appeal

Congregational Prayer

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

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

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Song of Invitation

Benediction

Remember 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

MARCH/APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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

Veronica Toran

April 1

Marlana Bailey-Eboh

Jaysha Miles

April 3

Linda Wade

April 4

Kathleen Cannady-Schley

April 16

Darren West

April 17

Danielle Clanagan

Charlene Grigsby

April 20

Shaquail Artis

April 24

Donna Ford

Audrey Nesby

April 25

Min. Linda Williams

April 27

Virginia Thomas

April 29

Julian Batte



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.

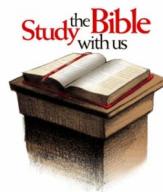


Save The Dates! - 104th Church Anniversary Celebration Weekend, April 27 - 28, 2024.

The Anniversary theme is "Love." (John 13:34-35) The suggested anniversary Love Offering is \$104 per family, \$52 per single, but all amounts are accepted

as your finances allow. You can still give online using the Subsplash app, but if you give by envelope, please use the blue Anniversary envelopes. The funds raised will go towards the cost of the Agnes Street retaining wall replacement and the Anniversary Celebration.

MONDAY 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

Did you know that you can now contact the UBC Pastoral Search committee easily through the UBC (Subsplash) app? Simply 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!



The 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).

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 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).



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.

Men! Early Bird registration for **ManUp 2024 on June 8th is open.**

There is a sign up sheet in the Vestibule.

Contact Min. Rodney H. Smith, Bro. Jerry W. Horn, or the Church Office (412-271-3900) for details.



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.

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! www.c4ufitness.com.



Sermon Notes



The Palm Sunday Service next Sunday, March 24, 2024, will be a joint service with Emmanuel, Mt. Olive, and Tiedstone Baptist Churches. **The service will be held at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church with Tiedstone Baptist Church** as host. Emmanuel Baptist Church is holding a “The Seven Last Words” worship service on Good Friday, March 29, 2024, at 6:30 P.M. Everyone is invited

The 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.



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



Amanda Smith (January 23, 1837 – February 24, 1915) was born into slavery in Maryland. Her father, Samuel Berry bought his freedom and the freedom of his wife and children, and moved the family to Pennsylvania, a free state, where their home became a station on the Underground Railroad. Amanda married

twice but was left a widow at the age of 32 after the death of her second husband, James Smith. Amanda Berry Smith experienced the saving grace of Jesus during a Baptist revival. Her deepest desire was to share God's good news of salvation. Amanda spoke her message of salvation in both black and white churches and at camp meetings. She faced barriers being a "colored" woman preacher. In time, her evangelistic work took her to England, India, Africa, and back to the United States where she founded the Amanda Smith Orphans Home near Chicago, Illinois. An humble woman of great faith and prayer, Amanda Berry Smith went to be with her Lord in 1915 at the age of seventy-eight.



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Swissvale Ministerium Lenten
Pilgrimage

Let It GO

7PM WORSHIP SERVICE, 3/7

RESTORATION COMMUNITY CHURCH
7327 McCLURE AVE, 15218

VIA DOLOROSA PRAYER WALK

11:30AM, GOOD FRIDAY, 3/29
WORD OF GOD CHURCH, 7446 McCLURE AVE

All offerings benefit the Emergency Relief Fund

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