## Lomax Temple African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church REV. OREA PETERSON, JR., PASTOR

#### **Order of Service**

## **Buds Of Promise - Sunday, January 19, 2025**

The Interlude of Music

Praise Team Open In Song

**Call to Worship:** 

Carlo Moon, Jr.

Dear Heavenly Father, we thank you for your love and care you give us today. We thank you for your son, Jesus Christ, who gave us the example of how to stand on what is just and right. Thank you, God, for our founder, Marie L. Clinton, and we will forever strive to bloom all for Jesus! We pray for your presence in our service today, and your presence around the world for those who are sick and need your help. We love you, God and ask all these blessings in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Choral Response:** 

**Buds Of Promise** 

**Buds Hymn:** 

"This Little Light Of Mine"

Hymn #617

The Litany:

**Britian Howard** 

Leader: Sing to the Lord, you who do what is right.

People: Praise God for His goodness.

Leader: Our hope is in the Lord. He is our help.

**People: Praise God for his protection.** 

Leader: We rejoice in Him. We trust His Holy Name.

People: Praise God for loving us. ALL: For in God, we put our faith.

Gloria Patri: Buds of Promise and Congregation

Apostles Creed: Tajanay Chaffould and Ruby Manigault

Scripture: Micah 6:8 Olivia Tucker

Prayer: Sis. Betty Hatcher

**Announcements:** 

Offering/Offertory: Sincere Powell

Song Of Preparation: Choir

Buds Mini-Message: Jakhyla Austin, Samena Powell, Sis. Sonya Russell

Sermon: Rev. Orea Peterson Jr.

Invitation: Rev. Orea Peterson Jr.

Remarks: Sis. Sonya Russell, Buds Supt.

Rev. Orea Peterson Jr., Pastor

## **Missionary Benediction:**

God be merciful unto us and bless us and cause His face to shine upon us and give us peace. Amen

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### **Sick and Shut-In**



Have mercy upon me O Lord; for I am weak: O Lord heal me; for my bones are vexed...the Lord hath heard my supplication; the Lord will receive my prayers. Psalm 6:2 & 9

#### Senior Care Facility / Hospital / Nursing Facility / Assisted Living

(Please notify the pastor and church office when you become hospitalized or ill. When you are released; or if you change hospitals)

Frank Armstrong
Pauline Burts

Baldwin House Senior Living - Hazel Park, MI 48030

#### At Home

In order to protect the privacy of our Sick & Shut-In members, the addresses have been removed from our bulletin.

Please contact the office when need.

Lenora Smith Conyers	Lottie McCray
Anna Dickerson	Willia Mae Kimbrough
Randy Moore	Rosia Bennett
Rev. Mark Marsh, Sr.	Michael Stove
Mamie Thomas	Elizabeth McCoy
Kamonu Tucker-Williams	Thomas Shannon
Deborah Dennis	Christine Fisher
Rev. Marcus Marsh, Sr.	

#### **DAILY BIBLE READINGS:**

Mon, Jan. 20	The Kingdoms of This World	Daniel 2:31-45
Tue, Jan. 21	The Kingdom of God's Son	Colossians 1:9–20
Wed, Jan. 22	Christ in You, the Hope of Glory	Colossians 1:21–29
Thu, Jan. 23	The Lord Reigns over the Earth	Zechariah 14:8-11, 16-21
Fri, Jan. 24	An Unshakable Kingdom	Hebrews 12:18–29
Sat, Jan. 25	Seek First God's Kingdom	Matthew 6:25–34
Sun, Jan. 26	Bless God's Name Forever	Psalm 145:1–10, 17–21

MISSION: Lomax Temple AME Zion Church is committed to making liberated disciples of Jesus Christ through Christian Education

MOTTO: "Changing the World" through Stewardship, Outreach, Worship, Evangelism and Discipleship (SOWED)

**Thoughts:** "Growing a Servant's Heart" -

I am among you as one who serves. Luke 22:27.

God's love for us empowers us to serve others.

Lord, sometimes it's hard to serve others' needs. Help us to become more like You, willing to express Your love in the many opportunities we have to serve those around us each day.

MORNING INTERCESSORY PRAYER - "God Places Value On Unity Among People" 1.0MAX! Lets unify ourselves in prayer, join us at 6:00 A.M. each Wednesday for Intercessory Prayer, Which consists of: Scripture, Meditation, Individual Open Prayers and The Closing Prayer. Please call this Telephone Number: {1 (717) 908-1741 access code 392357#} God Bless Each Of You, Sis. Margaret Harris, Reporting



WELCOME We are glad you are praising God with us today!

Please accept our sincere welcome.

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Sunday, January 19, 2025

### **CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS**



#### January Birthdays

Matilda Ware
Samuel Pace Jr.
Vernetta Craver
Crystal Bailey
Vanessa Sharp
Mary Covington
Christine Fisher

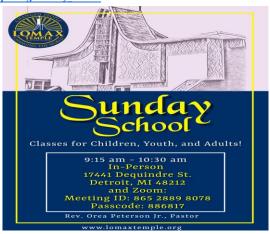


Family First Sundays, Let's Be Intentional About Inviting Our Family To Church Every First Sunday.





Join us for Sunday School in person every week at 9:15 a.m., with classes for children, youth, and adults. \*\*Adult classes are available via Zoom. All lessons are available on the website http://www.lomaxtemple.org/sunday school









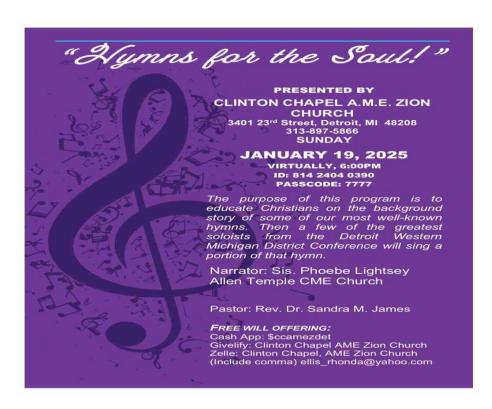
The Parree Porter Food Pantry is accepting cold cereal donations now through January. Your donations will help those in need in the community. Please get in touch with Sis. Violet Simpson if you have any questions.

#### **Attention Lomax Members:**

Thanks for staying for the church member's meeting after church this past Sunday. Please email your fundraising ideas to LeWanda Gipson at Lewanda.gipson24@gmail.com or text 313-588-1765.

Thanks, Sis. Patricia Peterson





Lomax Temple A.M.E. Zion Church Women's Home & Overseas Missionary Society

Parent Body Meets

Every 3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 pm



Next Meeting

January 21, 2025

Zoom Meeting ID: 811 4454 9459 Dial In 312-626-6799

Mrs. Patricia Peterson, Local President Rev. Orea Peterson Jr., Pastor







Pastor Peterson is celebrating 20 years in ministry on January 26, 2025. Guest preacher, Rev. Laura Guyton, John Wesley Muskegon.



## THE DISTINGUISHED DETROIT PLEASE JOIN WESTERNMICHGANDISTRICT OF THE AME ZION CHURCH



# Third Super Saturday

Saturday February 1, 2025 Intercessory Prayer Begins at 8:30am Service Begins at 9:00am Via Zoom Only

### 2024-2025 Conference Year

heme: "Securing Our Future

#### Via Zoom Only

Zoom Meeting ID: 874 3553 6716 - Passcode: 2025 Dial-In/Conference Call: 1-312-626-6799 Meeting ID: 874 3553 6716 - Passcode: 2025



Please register by January 18, 2025

\$15.00 for Ages 22 and older ' \$5.00 for ages 18-21' No Charge for Children ages 17 and younger
I. Please email name, church and age group to Bevbgoodgg; aol.com.
II. For Ages 18 and older, please submit payment using Cash App ' Zelle or Check.
Please place name, church and 'Super Saturday' in the memo.





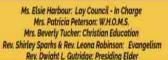
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Methods Of Payment for Registration: I. Cash App: \$Detroitchristianed II. Zelle: Detwestced@gmail.com III. Checks Payable to Detroit Western Michigan District CED & Mail to Mrs. Beverly Tucker \* 19611 Hazelhurst St. Southfield, MI 48075

# The Distinguished

Detroit Western Michigan District Lay Council



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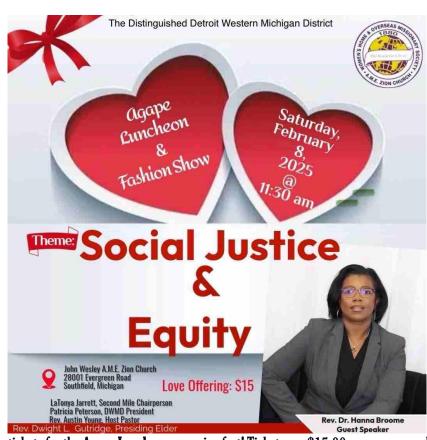


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The tickets for the **Agape Luncheon** are going fast! Tickets are \$15.00 per person, and the luncheon will be held at John Wesley - Southfield on Saturday, February 8, at 11:30. Rev. Dr. Hannah R. Broome is our guest speaker. Please get in touch with your church's local president to purchase a ticket today!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16tTh, -THE STEWARDESS Will have a "Wing & Fries Sale" after the Morning Worship Service.

## **NOTE OF APPRECIATION**

To Pastor Peterson, Lady P, Rev. Moon and our Lomax church family, "Mere words can not express our gratitude for all of the love, many prayers, calls, concerns and gift donations shared during this time of sorrow. We love and appreciate you all. Peace and love be with you".

From the Ewing, Tucker, Carey and Caldwell families.

Lomax Temple A.M.E. Zion Church *Celebrates* 

MARIE L. CLINTON DAY 2025



Sunday January 19, 2025

REACHING THE MASSES IN AN EVER-CHANGING WORLD - THE JOURNEY CONTINUES:

**EQUITY AND JUSTICE** 





FEBRUARY 24<sup>Th</sup>, LOMAX 3<sup>Rd</sup> QUARTERLY CONFERENCE



Mrs. Marie Louise Clay Clinton was the organizer and first Superintendent of the Buds of Promise Juvenile Missionary Society. She was born in Huntsville, Alabama in 1871.

Mrs. Clinton was the wife of Bishop George Wylie Clinton. She loved children and, having none of her own, she dedicated her life to children's work.

She understood the importance of Christian training for very young children. Mrs. Clinton worked diligently to see that children be included as part of the General Missionary Society.

In 1904, her request to include the children as an organized department of the Missionary Society was taken to the General Conference in St. Louis, Missouri. It was then that the department was adopted and, through her efforts, became permanently known as the "Buds of Promise" department in 1908. Mrs. Clinton served as the General Superintendent for 28 years (until 1932) and remained an enthusiastic worker until her death in 1934.

In 1951, the Missionary Convention in Wilmington, North Carolina voted that a day be set aside in order to honor the founder of The Buds of Promise Department. Because of Mrs. Marie L. Clay Clinton's love and devotion to children and work of missions, the fourth Sunday of January is recognized as "Marie L. Clinton Day."

Photo from Progressive Missions in the South and Addresses with Illustrations and Sketches of Missionary Workers

Ministers and Bishops' Wives, Electronic Edition, Sara J. Duncan,

# BUDS INFORMATION

Motto: "Blooming All For Jesus"

Colors: Green (growth) & White (purity)

Slogan: The Three B's:

We **Build** with Zion, We **Belong** to Zion, We **Believe** in Zion.

**<u>Pledge:</u>** To be reverent to God, useful to man, do

God's will and strengthen my faith with prayer.

<u>Buds Hymn:</u> "I Would Be True" <u>Buds Theme Song:</u> "Blooming All For Jesus"

#### SEND OFFERING TO:

Mrs. Rosetta Dunham, Executive Secretary, W.H.&O.M.S. *Through* your District President to:

Post Office Box 26846, Charlotte, NC 28221-6846

Make checks payable to W.H.&O.M.S

Buds Mini-Message

## "Who Do You Trust"

Our journey continues to the next component of 'Reaching the Masses in an Ever-Changing World - The Journey Continues: Equity and Justice". As Buds and missionaries, we have a tremendous task which has been a challenge for so many people to show equality and just actions to all. It is okay to have a favorite or close people within our lives who are special to each of us. It may be a best friend, parent, grandparent or whenever you have a true love towards, and they show you love and kindness in return. It is easy to love or be kind to someone who is loving and kind to you, but what about those who are not kind? What does God tell us to do when person is not nice or fair to us? In our key scripture today, God gives us clear instructions. God says "...Do what is right to other people. Love being kind to others, and live humbly, trusting your God." Micah 6:8. As missionaries of all ages must remember God is watching us and we are His People, we must believe and trust in God's word. God wants us all to be treated fairly. If think of the nursery rhyme of the 3 Little Pigs. Each one of the little pigs left home to build a life and home. Each has a grand idea of what their home would be and what materials to use. The first piggy built his house of straw, the second piggy built his house of sticks, and the third piggy built his house of bricks. During the story, a hungry wolf (which equates to the meanness in the world), huffed and puffed and blew all the houses down, except for the house built with bricks. The third piggy knew he had to have a strong foundation, a strong structure to withstand the weather and dangers that lurk.

Isn't that like God's word? God's word is our foundation. It is our shield. It covers us so that we may do good, do what is right, and be kind to others. Now, the third piggy did not leave his siblings for the wolf; instead, he was a good missionary and gathered his siblings safely in his brick home. As we build our knowledge and faith in God, we are able to trust, and not worry about unkindness that lurks, but show love and kindness to others equally. Will you trust God, and do His will?

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REV. OREA PETERSON, JR., PASTOR REV. DWIGHT L. GUTRIDGE, PRESIDING ELDER THE RT. REV. DARAN H. MITCHELL, PRESIDING BISHOP

- Our Ministry -

Rev. Veronica Moon-Gray, Ordained Localized Preacher Rev. Phyllis Hightower, Ordained Elder Rev. Danelle Marsh, Ordained Elder Rev. Marcus L. Marsh Sr., Ordained Elder Rev. Mark L. Marsh Sr., Ordained Elder

#### **SERVICES**

Church School	(Sun ) 9·15 Δ M
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Sunday Worship Service	11:00 A.M.
Noon Day Bible Study	(Wed.) 12:00
Evening Bible Study	

#### THE APOSTLES' CREED

I BELIEVE IN GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY,
MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH;
AND IN JESUS CHRIST HIS ONLY SON, OUR LORD;
WHO WAS CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY GHOST.
BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY;
SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE;
WAS CRUCIFIED, DEAD, AND BURIED;

THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD; HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN,

AND SITTETH ON THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY:

FROM THENCE HE SHALL COME TO JUDGE THE QUICK AND THE DEAD.

I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY GHOST; THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH; THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS; THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS; THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY; AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN

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## MARIE L. CLINTON DAY

**Buds of Promise Juvenile Missionary Society** 



Quadrennial Focus

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## **EQUITY & JUSTICE**

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Sis. Sonya Russell, Local Superintendent, Buds of Promise Sis. Shea Jackson, District Superintendent, Buds of Promise

Mrs. April C. Davis, Connectional Superintendent, Buds of Promise Juvenile Missionary Society
Mrs. Sandra B. Crowder, International President, Women's Home & Overseas Missionary Society
The African Methodist Enisconal Zion Church