

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

~ ~ ~

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

Anna Dickerson

Randy Moore

Rev. Mark Marsh, Sr.

Mamie Thomas

Kamonu Tucker-Williams

Deborah Dennis

Rev. Marcus Marsh, Sr.

Lottie McCray

Willia Mae Kimbrough

Rosia Bennett

Michael Stove

Elizabeth McCoy

Thomas Shannon

Christine Fisher

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

Psalms 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" **LOMAX!**

Let's 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



*We are glad you are praising God with us today!
Please accept our sincere welcome.*

Lomax Temple African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church

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.*

FAMILY First Sundays
EVERY FIRST SUNDAY
INVITE YOUR FAMILY
TO COME FELLOWSHIP WITH US!
"LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER"
ACTS 2:46-47

WELCOME TO LOMAX TEMPLE

IF YOU ARE HERE AS GUEST
TYPE: GUEST

IF YOU ARE A MEMBER
TYPE: MEMBER

SCAN NOW
Or Text
844-997-3378

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE TODAY!
DON'T FORGET TO INVITE YOUR GUESTS TODAY!

WE WELCOME YOU TO VISIT WITH PASTOR OREA PETERSON JR. AT LOMAXTEMPLE.ORG

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

Sunday School

Classes for Children, Youth, and Adults!

9:15 am - 10:30 am
In-Person
17441 Dequindre St.
Detroit, MI 48212
and Zoom:
Meeting ID: 865 2889 8078
Passcode: 886817
Rev. Orea Peterson Jr., Pastor
www.lomaxtemple.org

Weekly WEDNESDAY Bible Study

Join us every Wednesday
In-person at Noon.
Video recording will be available at 6 pm.

We are studying:

Know Your CHURCH

Lomax Temple A.M.E.Zion Church
17441 Dequindre St.
Detroit, MI 48221
www.lomaxtemple.org

with
Pastor Orea Peterson Jr.

Zoom Meeting ID:
862 3457 9474
Dial In 1- 312-626-6799

JOIN ZION



PRAYER CONFERENCE CALLS

Wednesday 6 AM EST
Margaret Harris
Prayer Coordinator
Lomax Temple A.M.E.
Zion Church
712-775-7300
Access Code 392357#

PRAYING FOR THE NATION
*For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds
2 Corinthians 10:4*



Lomax Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
www.lomaxtemple.org



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



Cereal Drive

We are accepting cold cereal donations
January 1 - January 31, 2025



All donations are for the
Parree Porter
Community Food
Pantry.

Please drop-off donations to the church on
Sundays!
Contact Person: Sis. Violet Simpson
Rev. Orea Peterson Jr., www.lomaxtemple.org



Buds of Promise

WOMEN'S HOME & OVERSEAS MISSIONARY SOCIETY
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH

Project \$1.20

(Buds Celebrating 120 Years)




January 1st to January 31st
A Mission's Project

- EACH BUD Collects \$1.20.
- PARTICIPATING BUDS' Names, and Donation Amount List sent to aprilDavisforbuds@yahoo.com.
- SEND DONATIONS to WH&OMS (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.

April C. Davis,
Connectional Superintendent
Of the Buds of Promise

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.

"Hymns for the Soul!"

PRESENTED BY
CLINTON CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
 3401 23rd Street, Detroit, MI 48208
 313-897-5866
 SUNDAY

JANUARY 19, 2025
 VIRTUALLY, 6:00PM
 ID: 814 2404 0390
 PASSCODE: 7777

The purpose of this program is to educate Christians on the background story of some of our most well-known hymns. Then a few of the greatest soloists from the Detroit Western Michigan District Conference will sing a portion of that hymn.

Narrator: Sis. Phoebe Lightsey
 Allen Temple CME Church

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Sandra M. James

FREE WILL OFFERING:
 Cash App: \$ccamezdet
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 (Include comma) ellis_rhonda@yahoo.com

THE DISTINGUISHED DETROIT WESTERN MICHIGAN DISTRICT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT of A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

CHILDREN'S Prayer CONFERENCE

JAN 25 2025 10:00AM
 Via Zoom


Please join the children, as they pray. This conference will focus on the concerns of our children... Their Parents, Siblings, Family, Food, Clothing, Home, Heat, Water, Friends, Bullying, Grades, Teachers...

Zoom Meeting ID:
 822 3272 9305
 Passcode: 2025
 Dial-In/Conference Call:
 1-312-626-6799

Ms. Sharon King, District Children's Director
 Mrs. Beverly Tucker, District Christian Education Director
 Rev. Dwight Gutridge, Presiding Elder

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



20 YEARS In Ministry
Celebration
 for our Beloved Pastor

SUNDAY JANUARY 26, 2025 | 11AM SERVICE
 Dinner will be served at 2:00 pm
 Contact Person: LeWanda Gipson
 via the church office at 313-893-1463.

Rev. Orea Peterson Jr.

Rev. Laura Guyton
 Guest Speaker
 Pastor of John Wesley
 AMEZ Church
 Muskegon

Lomax Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
 17441 Dequindre St., Detroit, MI 48212
 313-893-1463
 www.lomaxtemple.org

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

THE DISTINGUISHED DETROIT WESTERN MICHIGAN DISTRICT OF THE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Third Super Saturday 2024-2025 Conference Year **Theme: "Securing Our Future"**

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

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

Registration:
 \$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 Bevgoodgg@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.

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

Host:
The Distinguished Detroit Western Michigan District Lay Council

Ms. Elsie Harbour: Lay Council - In Charge
Mrs. Patricia Peterson: W.H.O.M.S.
Mrs. Beverly Tucher: Christian Education
Rev. Shirley Sparks & Rev. Leona Robinson: Evangelism
Rev. Dwight L. Gutridge: Presiding Elder

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT
Sock Drive

Please help us provide new socks of all sizes, colors and patterns to benefit those in need.

Drop-off Option 1: Lomax Temple | 17441 Dequindre | Detroit, MI 48212
on February 2, 2025 from 12:30p - 1:30p

Drop Option 2: Call Dr. Barbara Byryant to coordinate - 313-300-6751

SUPER SATURDAY OUTREACH | SUPER SATURDAY OUTREACH |

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
DR. BARBARA BRYANT, DISTRICT SUPPLY SECRETARY OR
MRS. PATRICIA PETERSON, DISTRICT WH&OMS PRESIDENT
REV. DWIGHT L. GUTRIDGE, PRESIDING ELDER

THE DISTINGUISHED DETROIT WESTERN MICHIGAN DISTRICT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

WAYS TO PAY FOR SUPER SATURDAY REGISTRATION
 Memo: Please state your name and purpose

Cash App
 \$Detroitchristianed

Check Payable to Detroit Western Michigan District CED

Zelle
 Detwestced@gmail.com

Mail to: Detroit Western Michigan District CED
 & Beverly Tucker
 19611 Hazelhurst St
 Southfield, MI 48075

The Distinguished Detroit Western Michigan District

Agape Luncheon & Fashion Show
Saturday, February 8, 2025 @ 11:30 am

Theme: Social Justice & Equity

Love Offering: \$15

John Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church
 28001 Evergreen Road
 Southfield, Michigan

LaTonya Jarrett, Second Mile Chairperson
Patricia Peterson, DWMD President
Rev. Austin Young, Host Pastor
Rev. Dwight L. Gutridge, Presiding Elder

Rev. Dr. Hanna Broome
 Guest Speaker

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 16th, -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

1904 **MARIE L. CLINTON DAY** 2025
Buds of Promise Juvenile Missionary Society



Sunday January 19, 2025
REACHING THE MASSES IN AN
EVER-CHANGING WORLD - THE JOURNEY CONTINUES:
EQUITY AND JUSTICE



The Distinguished Detroit Western
Michigan District
Christian Education Department
A.M.E. Zion Church

Please join us as we Celebrate!

BLACK HISTORY MONTH
Via Zoom

SATURDAY
FEB 22, 2025

10:00AM

"African Americans and Labor," focusing on the significant contributions of Black people to the workforce throughout history. Ecclesiastes 5:18-19

Who Am I? * Little Known Black History Facts!

Zoom Meeting ID: 884 8775 3414
*** Passcode: 2025**
Or Conference Call/Dial In 312-626-6799

Ms. Susan Fitzpatrick, VBS Coordinator
Ms. Sharon King, District Children's Director
Mrs. Angel Eggleston, District Youth Director
Rev. LaKeasha Fitzpatrick, District Young Adult Director
Rev. Phyllis Mealing Hightower, District Adult Director
Mrs. Beverly Tucker, District CED Director
Rev. Dwight Gutridge, Presiding Elder

FEBRUARY 24th, LOMAX 3rd QUARTERLY CONFERENCE



Mrs. Marie Louise Clay Clinton

(1871–1934)

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

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.

Pledge: To be reverent to God, useful to man, do God's will and strengthen my faith with prayer.

Buds Hymn: "I Would Be True"

Buds Theme Song: "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?

MARIE L. CLINTON DAY

Buds of Promise Juvenile Missionary Society

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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 A.M.
Sunday Worship Service ----- 11:00 A.M.
Noon Day Bible Study ----- (Wed.) 12:00
Evening Bible Study ----- (Wed.) 6:30 P.M.

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



Quadrennial Focus

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

EQUITY & JUSTICE

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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 Episcopal Zion Church