



Gaines Chapel AMEC

Grounded, Growing and Glorifying God

Grounded and Connected May 2024

Welcome to the 2024-2025 Conference Year! Now that the business of Annual Conference is over, it's time to return our primary focus to the work of missions and ministry, and below are some reminders of what is forthcoming. However, I would first like to thank you for all the support, participation, prayers and sacrifices over the last few weeks.

Looking Back

- ✚ As we designated April as the Month of the Tithe, thank you for stepping out on faith. If you haven't done so, do so and don't let go.
- ✚ In attendance at Annual Conference, we had our Delegate Sis. Kathleen Seeney, who did an excellent job, our Steward Pro Tem Sis. Linda Harvey and our full ministerial staff and others at one time or another during conference. Thank you for your presence.
- ✚ In support of our bereaved families, and in the loss of Bro. Michael Mithcell and Sis. Gladys Sparrow, we thank you for your condolences, acts of kindness and words of comfort and love.
- ✚ As we completed renovations to the sanctuary, we thank you for your flexibility, and ask for your continued patience as we look to do even more. Many thanks to Bro. Kevin Holmes, and the trustees, for spearheading these projects. Kudos!

Moving Forward – Ministry & Mission

- ✚ May 2 is the National Day of Prayer.
- ✚ Join us for weekly intercessory prayer on Wednesdays at noon via the phone conference line. Unable to attend—send your requests via the prayer box on our website. Prayer Matters!
- ✚ Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, May 1 at 7PM via Zoom. We will be starting a new session, entitled “I believe...” and as part of this session, we will do an in-depth exploration of what we believe and why.
- ✚ Mother's Day Choir—we are asking all men to join in on Mother's Day and sing to allow our choir to have a Mother's. No rehearsals required. Just a desired to sing and praise the Lord.
- ✚ We are committed to our pledge to help our sister church, Cowsdensville AME and ask that you would consider a greater missionary offering to help them as they seek to get a new roof. It's easy—just give as part of your regular missionary of special event giving and note that it is for Cowsdensville.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
May 2, 2024

ZOOM MEETING ID# 843 0772 7453
PASSCODE# 659056

Rev. Dr. Kimberly McManus, Host Pastor, Mount Zion AME, Severn, MD

Rev. Krishnan Natesan, Rev. Clark E. Green, Rev. Vanessa Williams, Rev. B. Kevin Brown, Bishop Billy Smith, Rev. Rosalyn Crosby, Rev. Christian Savage, Rev. William Fisher, Rev. Melissa Higgs, Rev. Sereta Collington

Pastor Union Bethel AME, Cecilton, MD; Pastor Allen Chapel Silver Spring, MD; Building The Kingdom Ministries Ridge Spring, SC; Pastor Adams Chapel Baltimore, MD; Pastor 3 AME Norfolk, VA; Pastor Hosanna AME Darlington, MD; Pastor Ebenezer AME Mochesapeake City, MD; Pastor Mount Zion Glen Arm, MD

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6PM PROMPT

JOIN US AS WE PRAY ON ONE ACCORD




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MAY 2024

Thursday, 2 nd	National Day of Prayer
Sunday, 5 th	Souls to the Polls Sunday 
Sunday, 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mother's Day • Children's Church
Tuesday, 14 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steward Board Meeting 6PM via Zoom • Trustee Board Meeting 7PM via Zoom
Thursday, 16 th	SALT Ministry – via Zoom
Sunday, 19 th	PENTECOST Sunday –Wear RED 
Saturday, 25 th	Anchored to Men 12:00 NOON-
Sunday, 26 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y.E.S • Youth Church School
Monday, 27 th	Memorial Day
Tuesday, 28 th	Class Leaders Meeting @ 6pm via Zoom -