

# REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN

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Mt. Moriah Ministry Opportunities— The Church Needs You!



#### DECEMBER 2018

Order of Service 8 a.m.\* & 11 a.m.\*\*

Please do not walk through the sanctuary or exit the side doors of the pulpit/choir loft during Prayer, the reading of the Holy Scriptures, nor during the Preaching of God's Word.

Worship Through Sharing Mission & Vision Statement 1st Sunday of Advent ~ Church Covenant Lighting of Advent Candle 4th Sunday of Advent ~ Birthdays of the Month

Worship Through Praise Call to Worship & Invocation ~ Minister Hymn of Adoration Worship & Praise Team 1st Sunday of Advent ~ Baptism\*\* Musical Offering\*\*

Worship Through Intercession\* Morning Prayer ~ Deacon

Worship Through Giving 2nd Sunday of Advent ~ Baby Dedication Pastoral Reflections & Welcome The Call to Giving & Tithing Litany Tithes, Offerings and Benevolent Prayer & Doxology

Worship Through Fellowship\*\* A Moment with Children & Family Altar Call & Prayer

Worship Through Proclamation Song of Preparation Proclamation of the Word (Please Stand During the Reading of the Scripture)

Invitation to Discipleship 1st Sunday of Advent ~ Holy Communion 4th Sunday of Advent ~ Bushels of Fun 5th Sunday ~ Scholarship Offering Benediction





## MOUNT MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH

1636 East Capitol Street, Northeast Washington, DC 20003 www.mountmoriahchurch.org

Dr. Lucius M. Dalton Senior Pastor



#### THE MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church is to lead souls to Christ, to demonstrate the standard of Christian living, and to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

#### **THE VISION STATEMENT**

The purpose of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church is to glorify God by being fruitful disciple makers of Jesus Christ. The spiritual target of MMBC is the unchurched, the uncommitted, the unevangelized, and the unreached.

Our six-point strategy is called

### THE MORIAH PLAN

Managers Outreach Recruitment Involvement Advertisement Homework

**Worship:** Every disciple of Mt. Moriah is expected to be a regular participant in our worship services, Prayer line and/or Prayer Service for growth and fellowship.

**Study:** The disciples of Mt. Moriah should be involved in a church school class and/or weekly Bible Study.

**Ministry:** Mt. Moriah has numerous ministry opportunities geared to minister (serve) others. Disciples should be involved in at least one ministry.



### 2018 Loving Like CHRIST Loves

#### John 15:17 NIV

"This is my command: Love each other."

Date: December 23, 2018
Sermon Title:
Sermon Text:
Sermon Main Ideas:
<u>1.</u>
<u>2.</u>
3.
Date: <u>December 30, 2018</u>
Sermon Title:
Sermon Text: 2 Chronicles 33:21-25
Sermon Main Ideas:
1.
2.
3



### **"WE CANNOT NOT PRAY!"**

Monday-Friday 6 am-6:15 am Dial-in Number: 1-605-475-4000 Participant Access Code: 286273# During the call dial \*6 if you don't have a mute feature on your phone.

#### LISTEN TO THE SERMON

Listen to the message from God's Word. Use this space to make personal notes. Go over them through the coming week. Let God crystallize these Truths in your life.

Date: <u>December 2, 2018</u>
Sermon Title: <u>"Restored Through Repentance"</u>
Sermon Text: <u>2 Chronicles 33:10-13</u>
Sermon Main Ideas:
<u>1. Relapse</u>
2. Repent
3. Restoration
Date: December 9, 2018
Sermon Title:
Sermon Text:
Sermon Main Ideas:
<u>1.</u>
<u>2.</u>
3.
Date: December 16, 2018
Sermon Title:
Sermon Text: 2 Chronicles 33:14-17
Sermon Main Ideas:
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<u>2.</u> <u>3.</u>

#### **Give your Tithes and Offerings**

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## The Advent Wreath

The Advent wreath, four candles on a wreath of evergreen, is shaped in a perfect circle to symbolize the eternity of God. In some churches, four purple candles, one for each week in Advent, are used with one larger white candle in the middle as the Christ candle. Other churches prefer three purple or blue candles with one candle being rose or pink, to represent joy.



While the Advent wreath with its four candles did bring light to churches, it was not to illuminate the interior as much as to symbolize the coming of Christ. The Advent wreath began in the time of the Protestant reformer Martin Luther.

During each Sunday of the Advent season, we focus on one of the four virtues **Jesus** brings us: **Hope**, **Love**, **Joy** and **Peace**. Others consider the lighting of the first candle to symbolize expectation, while the second symbolizes hope, the third joy and the fourth purity. The Christ candle is lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day reminding Christians that **Jesus** is the light of the world. The order and exact wording vary among churches, but the wreath continually reminds us of whom we are called to be as followers of **Jesus**.

Jesus Is The Reason For The Season/

**Practicing Fall Stewardship** Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> 2018



- 1. Congregational Read—*The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America* by Richard Rothstein This will better help us as a church to understand what is happening in the community in which we worship. It will also help us to better understand why we as a church are investigating the possibility of development on our current church site.
- 2. Twenty (20) hours of Community Service—This Fall volunteer at least 20 hrs. at MMBC or away from MMBC. Please journal your experiences to share at a later time.
- 3. Make A Sacrificial Gift during the Fall Season of \$200.00—You can pay it all at once or you can pay it in installments.



# Let's Bless Our Pastor at Christmas!



ANGEL TREE

A Program of Prison Fellowship

Assignments NGW available!! See Sister Christine Stewart today or call her at (301) 559-1798



Saturday, December 8th Jan 21 In Concert-5pm

- Dec 8 5pm—Saturday, Watoto **Children's Choir from Africa** in Concert!
- 6-8pm—Wednesday, Moriah/ Dec 12 Hill Havurah Interfaith Holiday **Celebration—Bring your** favorite side dish or dessert!!
- 1pm—Sunday, Angel Tree Dec 16 **Program and Luncheon** 6pm—Sunday, Worship & Arts **Christmas Concert**
- Dec 23 9:30am—Sunday, Church School Christmas Program
- Dec 24-25 OFFICE CLOSED-Monday-Tuesday, Christmas Holiday
- 10pm—New Year's Eve Watch Dec 31 **Night Worship Service**
- OFFICE CLOSED—Tuesday. Jan 1 New Year's Day Holiday
- 12noon-2pm—Saturday, DC **Jan 12 Story Circle Project, Theme:** Giving Back to the Community; RSVP with the Office of the Senior Pastor no later than 1/7/2019
- Jan 20 11am—Sunday, Church & Ministries Officers' Installation Day
  - OFFICE CLOSED-Monday, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

The poinsettias are a gift to Mt. **Moriah from** the Dalton Family— **Pastor Dalton, Zachery** and Jacob



The Church in Worship



Holy Communion 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays (both services) Baby Dedication 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays Only 11 am Early Morning Worship Sundays 8 am Church School Sundays 9:30 am Prayer & Praise Sundays 10:50 am Morning Worship Sundays 11 am Children's Church Sundays 11 am Youth Church 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays 11 am Prayer & Praise Service ~ Tuesdays 12 pm & 5:30 pm Bible Study ~ Tuesdays 1 pm & 6 pm



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