

## We Honor -

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.  
January 15, 1929 – April 4, 1968

USE ME, GOD.  
SHOW ME HOW  
TO TAKE WHO  
I AM, WHO I  
WANT TO BE,  
AND WHAT I  
CAN DO, AND  
USE IT FOR A  
PURPOSE  
GREATER THAN  
MYSELF.

## Church School Lesson: "God Promises to Guide"

**Lesson Text:** Isaiah 48:3-3A,17

**Key Text:** "This is what the Lord says – your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: "I am the Lord your God, who teaches you what is best for you, who directs you in the way you should go?" Isaiah 48:17-18

**Happy Birthday – Tymir Banks, Bro. Gerald Samuels, Sis. Deb Roberts & Sis. Martha Woods**

**Black History Moment: -- We celebrate the life and legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**

The long battle to make Martin Luther King Jr. Day a federal Holiday, started in 1968, four days after Rev. King's assassination a bill was introduced by Congressman Conyers, an African American Democrat from Michigan. The bill failed but he kept reviving the bill, but it kept failing but he didn't give up. It was not until the 1980s that Congress acted on Conyers' bill. By this time, the congressman had enlisted the help of popular singer Stevie Wonder, who released the song "Happy Birthday" for King in 1981. Conyers also organized marches in support of the holiday in 1982 and 1983. Conyers finally succeeded when he reintroduced the bill in 1983. But even then, support was not unanimous. On Nov. 2, 1983, Pres. Reagan signed a bill making Martin Luther King Jr. Day a federal holiday effective Jan. 20, 1986. As a result, Americans commemorate Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday on the third Monday in January. It required a 15-year-long fight, but Conyers and his supporters successfully won King national recognition for his service to country and humanity. **Happy Birthday to You!!**

In Phila there are 320 Penna official blue and yellow historical markers. It was announced on Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> **Hakim's Bookstore** founded by author and scholar **Dawud Hakim** in 1959, in a few weeks will receive a marker. It is the first and oldest Black-owned bookshop in Phila. He took the books he used to sell out of the trunk of his car and placed them on the shelves. This small storefront houses hundreds of works by African American authors. This West Phila. bookstore has been advocating the power of knowledge in the fight for racial justice for decades and now, they're making it into our state's history books. Congratulations to his daughter Yvonne Blake and family as they continue to carry on their father's legacy. Here are a few of the many African American establishments located in Phila. that have historical markers, **African Zoar Methodist Episcopal Church** - Founded here in 1794 by 15 men and three women from St. George's Church, led by Rev. Harry Hosier. Zoar was active in the Underground Railroad and moved to 12th and Melon Streets in 1883. It is United Methodism's oldest Black congregation. The marker is located at 401 Brown St., **Christian Street YMCA**, opened in 1914, this was the first Black YMCA to have its own building. A social center and meeting place for African American organizations, it provided recreational and educational opportunities for members of the Black community **A.M.E. Book Concern**, 631 Pine St., Here in 1836 a church related company began printing hymnals, religious materials, and works by Black authors of the period. In 1847 The Christian Recorder was published here. Bishop Benjamin Tucker Tanner was editor of the firm until 1884.

I can't forget the marker right outside on the corner the church, on School Lane, **"Village of LaMott"** originally called Camptown this village was laid out at the close of the Civil War on the site of former Camp William Penn. This camp was a training station for negro troops enlisted in the US Army from 1863 to 1865. They are historical markers all over these United States of America, you might be in the area of some or one of them maybe go check them out. Our History!!

**Zoom Conference Access Number:** (301) 715-8592 - **Meeting ID:** 576 600 0754 – **Conf. Passcode:** 1234  
**Watch the 10 a.m. Morning Worship Service & Bible Study @ [www.lamottame.org](http://www.lamottame.org)**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS - "Virtual Bible Study"–Tues. @ 7:30p** – via our Zoom line. All are welcome.

**"Virtual Church School"** - Sat. Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 p.m. via our Zoom line. All are welcome.

"Feb is **"Black History Month"** We celebrate OUR History!!- Dept. of Christian Ed.

**Sunday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00p**, "Annual Lay Day 2023" – more info to come.

Please see the sign-up sheet on the table in the rear of the sanctuary to request a **tax statement (financial giving) for 2022.**

"If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way."

-Martin Luther King Jr.

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Elder Richard Safford, Minister of Music

**Sunday, January 15, 2023**

**Time: 10:00 a.m.**

### Church Theme 2023 & Scripture of the Month: "Year of Encouragement!"

And David was greatly distressed; for the people spake of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and for his daughters: but David encouraged himself in the LORD his God. 1 Samuel 30:6 KJV

#### Call To Worship – Psalm 16

**L:** Come, bless the Lord, in whom we find our refuge and safety. You are our God; all the good things come from You alone. Come, bless the Lord, who gives us a rich inheritance, and surrounds us with abundance.

**P:** You are our God; our lives are in your hands. Come, bless the Lord, who guides us on the path to eternal life, whose presence strengthens and sustains us.

**All:** You are our God; we will not be shaken. Let's worship God together!

#### Opening Hymn "Yield Not to Temptation"

**1)** Yield not to temptation, For yielding is sin; Each victory will help you, Some other to win; Fight manfully onward, Evil passions subdue; Look ever to Jesus, He will carry you through. **Refrain**

**3)** To him that o'ercometh, God giveth a crown; Through faith we will conquer, Though often cast down; He who is our Savior, Our strength will renew; Look ever to Jesus, He will carry you through.

**Refrain:** Ask the Savior to help you, Comfort, strengthen and keep you; He is willing to aid you, He will carry you through.

#### Prayer



#### Prayer Response

#### Worship through Music

**Declaration** Brother Robert Love, Jr.

This is my Bible. I am what it says I am. I can have what it says I can have. I can do what it says I can do. Today I will be taught the word of God. My mind is alert. My heart is receptive. I'll never be the same again. In Jesus' name. Amen

**Reading of the Will Old Testament**

**Ezekiel 34: 17-24**

**New Testament**

**Romans 10: 1-12**

**The Gospel**

**Luke 16: 19-31**

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Gloria Patri – "Glory Be to The Father"

#### Worship through Music

#### Sermon

Rev. Dr. Louis P. Attles, Pastor

#### Invitational

#### Giving of our Tithes/Offering

#### The Pastor's Word/Announcements

#### Benediction "Reach out and Touch Somebody's Hand"



Sister Linda Floyd's Mother-in-law, Louis Davis, Sister Lottie Chisholm's mother, Lula King, our youth & teachers to be able to go to school in PEACE., Sis. Danita Wilbanks, Tuwana Jones, niece of Sis. Mary & Keith English, Rev., Dr. & Mrs. Melvin D. Wayns, those who have family members and friends who are sick and have lost loved ones, Sis. Deb Williams 'Mom & Dad, - **All those who have**

#### Birthdays or Anniversaries in the Month of January.



**January** - Tymir Banks 4<sup>th</sup> Malinda Miller 4<sup>th</sup> Natasha Patterson 5<sup>th</sup> Paris Graves 6<sup>th</sup>

Jeannette Congleton 8<sup>th</sup> Gerald Samuels 11<sup>th</sup> Robert Sewell Sr. 11<sup>th</sup> Robyn Manley 12<sup>th</sup>

Ebony Barrier 15<sup>th</sup> Josea Martinez 15<sup>th</sup> Robert Sewell Jr. 16<sup>th</sup> Diane A. Davis 23<sup>rd</sup>

Willie Johnson 25<sup>th</sup> Deborah Roberts 26<sup>th</sup> Martha Woods 26<sup>th</sup>

**Happy Anniversary = January** - Gerald & Wanda Samuels 3<sup>rd</sup> - **22 years** Bobby & Jackie Sewell 19<sup>th</sup> - **48 years**

**Let us continue in our giving. You** can give by drop off, mail or online through "Tithe.ly" You can place your offering through the mailbox at LaMott AME Church downstairs on the Left side of the building. or mail to the church.

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3. Put in the Amount - 4. Check box pay fee

