

# SAINT PAUL AME CHURCH — ONLINE WORSHIP

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## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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Sunday, June 14, 2020 – 9:30am

• *The Second Sunday of Kingdomtide! — Children's Day!* •

### The Welcome and Announcements

### The Children's Day Call to Worship

**Leader:** Don't you see that children are GOD's best gift? the fruit of the womb his generous legacy?  
(Psalm 127:3)

**People:** **Oh, how blessed are you parents, with your quivers full of children! Your enemies don't stand a chance against you; you'll sweep them right off your doorstep.**  
(Psalm 127:5)

**Leader:** Discipline your children; you'll be glad you did— they'll turn out delightful to live with.  
(Proverbs 29:17)

**People:** **Point your kids in the right direction— when they're old they won't be lost.**  
(Proverbs 22:6)

**Leader:** God is educating you; that's why you must never drop out. He's treating you as dear children. This trouble you're in isn't punishment; it's training, the normal experience of children.  
(Hebrews 12:7-8a)

**People:** **Only irresponsible parents leave children to fend for themselves. Would you prefer an irresponsible God?**  
(Hebrews 12:8b)

**Leader:** Jesus called the children back to him. "Let these children alone. Don't get between them and me. These children are the kingdom's pride and joy.  
(Luke 18:16)

**People:** **Mark this: Unless you accept God's kingdom in the simplicity of a child, you'll never get in."**  
(Luke 18:17)

**Leader:** Whoever gives heed to instruction prospers, and blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD.  
(Proverbs 16:20)

**People:** **We thank you, Lord, for your patience with us as we work toward bringing up our children in ways that reflect your example. Let us continually honor You by sharing Your word and Your love with our children. Amen!**

### The Worship Hymn

*AME Hymnal #549*

#### *"Jesus Loves Me, This I Know!"*

*1. Jesus loves me! this I know, For the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.*

#### Refrain

*Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

*2. Jesus loves me! He who died Heaven's gate to open wide;  
He will wash away my sin; Let His little child come in. [Refrain]*

*3. Jesus loves me! loves me still Though I'm very weak and ill;  
From His shining throne on high, Comes to watch me where I lie. [Refrain]*

*4. Jesus loves me! He will stay Close beside me all the way;  
If I love Him, when I die He will take me home on high. [Refrain]*

## The Children's Day Prayer

*(Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer)*

One: Heavenly Father, today we thank you for your Son, Jesus, and we thank you for all the children of the world. Help us to remember that we are all your children, and so to love and nurture one another. You see your children growing up in an unsteady and confusing world: Show us that your ways give more life than the ways of the world, and that following you is better than chasing after selfish goals. Help us to take failure, not as a measure of our worth, but as a chance for a new start. Give us strength to put our faith in you, and to keep alive our joy in your creation. Give us calm strength and patient wisdom and teach us to love whatever is just and true and good, following the example of our Lord Jesus Christ. And please teach your disciples to pray...

Many: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

## The Scripture Reading

**Romans 5:1-8** *(New International Version)*

*Second Sunday After Pentecost — Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7) • Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 • Romans 5:1-8 • Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)*

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,<sup>2</sup> through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.<sup>3</sup> Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance;<sup>4</sup> perseverance, character; and character, hope.<sup>5</sup> And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup>You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. <sup>8</sup>But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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## The Decalogue

Leader: Let us express our commitment to keep God's law.

People: **God of our salvation, only you are God. We will make no idols. We will not invoke with malice your name O God. We will remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy. We will honor our father and our mother. We will not commit murder or slander. We will not commit adultery. We will not steal. We will not be false witnesses. We will not covet anything that belongs to our neighbor.**

Leader: Hear what Christ Savior says: "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And the second is like it, you shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.

## The Gloria Patri

**AMEC Hymnal #628**

*"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost!*

*As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; World without end! Amen, Amen."*

## The Sermonic Selection

**Bro. Claude Carothers**

## The Sermon

## The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

## The Altar Call

Pastor: "Lord in Your Mercy..." ✠ People: "...Hear Our Prayer"

## The Offering

**1 Chronicles 29:14; AMEC Hymnal #644**

*"All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own, have we given thee. Amen."*

## The Final Remarks

### The Affirmation of Faith: *The Apostle's 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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. The third day He arose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits 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 Spirit, the Church Universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.*

## The Benediction



# THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, June 14, 2020

## TEACHING MOMENTS

### Next Week's Scripture Lessons and ONLINE Connection Details:

#### Third Sunday after Pentecost:

Genesis 21:8-21 and Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 • Jeremiah 20:7-13 and Psalm 69:7-10, (11-15), 16-18 • Romans 6:1b-11 • Matthew 10:24-39.

- Facebook Live-Stream – [www.facebook.com/stpaulameversailles](http://www.facebook.com/stpaulameversailles)
- Conference Call (to Listen-In) – (425) 436-6260, Access Code: 2913187#
  - *You are automatically muted, but please mute your phones so you don't disturb others*
- ZOOM (Video Conference or Conference Call) – <https://zoom.us/j/170841778>
  - *Or, call (929) 205-6099 or (312) 626-6799*
  - Zoom Meeting ID for 9:30am SPV Worship Only: 170 841 778
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#### Church School ONLINE – 8:00 am Every Sunday

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  - Zoom Meeting ID for SPV Sunday School Only: 535 400 285
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#### Prayer Meeting & Bible Study ONLINE –Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.

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- ZOOM (Video Conference or Conference Call) – <https://zoom.us/j/809097857>
  - *Or, call (929) 205-6099 or (312) 626-6799*
  - Zoom Meeting ID for SPV Prayer Meeting and Bible Study Online Only: 809 097 857
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## MONTHLY MINISTRY MEETINGS

- Trustee Board (Zoom Meeting): Monday, June 15, 2020 – 6pm EDT
- Official Board (Zoom Meeting): Monday, June 15, 2020 – 7pm EDT
- Check email for Zoom Connection Details (or contact the Pastor if you didn't receive it).

## CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

- Special Thanks to all the Angels of Saint Paul who have done, and are doing, and going to do, Angelic things! BLESS YOU!!!
- Choir Rehearsal – Postponed until further notice.
- YPD – Postponed until further notice.

## REMINDERS

- Please be reminded that the taxation for Church Anniversary of **\$171.00** is payable throughout the year and should be earmarked on your offering envelope as **CA171**.
- Conference Claims per member per month is **\$15.00/\$180.00** per year. Please pay monthly to help meet our Conference assessments.
- The Seed Sowers Project is an ongoing project for the building fund of the church. Sow a seed and watch it grow. Mark on your envelope as "Seed". For more information contact Sis. Geraldine Brown.
- Mass and Men's Choir: Please be reminded of your monthly choir dues of \$10.00 per member per month. Also be reminded that Mass Choir rehearsal is every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. unless notified otherwise.

## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.

### Calling Post

If you're not part of our Calling Post, then please text or email the Pastor using his contact information on the front of the bulletin. Give him your name, phone number and email address, and we'll make sure you are kept in the loop! *The Calling Post comes on your caller-id as "Oklahoma City"*, phone number (405) 308-4474, so please add that to your contacts as "The Calling Post". Thank you!!!

Sunday School, Sunday Worship and Pastor's Wednesday Bible Study Call in: 425-436-6260; Access Code: 2913187#. Please mute your phone so others can't hear you or what's going on around you. Thank you!! For Sunday School, call in about 7:55 a.m., start promptly at 8:00 a.m.; For Sunday Worship, call in about 9:25 a.m., start promptly at 9:30 a.m.; For Pastor's Wednesday Bible Study, call in about 6:55 p.m., start promptly at 7:00 p.m.

- Visit our Saint Paul website to "worship in giving" digitally (visit [spvame.com](http://spvame.com) and you will see the link for "Offerings"), get a copy of our Sunday Bulletin, or see our church calendar.

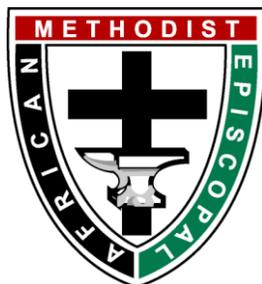
## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Pastor Hale	June 16
Jacqueline Greenlee	June 27
Charece Brown	June 29

## OUR PRAYER LIST

The Family of the Rev. James E. Smith	Richard Kirtley, Jr.
Armenta Chase	Norman Morton
Christine Collins	Betty Moseley
Lorie Dale	Odes Nash
Phyllis Dockies	Thomas Parrish, Jr.
Lewis Givens	Cora & Nikaleigh Pennie
Jacqueline Greenlee	Mona Amburgey Romaine
Rev. Frederick E. Hale	Renee Scott Smith
Pearl C. Higgins	Russell Thornton
Kenneth Howard	Frances Walker
Mildred Jones	Anna Williams

*Please remember the sick and shut-ins in your prayers. Call, send a card, and let them know you care. Also keep in prayer the families of the bereaved throughout our community and area.*



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GOD OUR FATHER ~ CHRIST OUR REDEEMER ~ THE HOLY SPIRIT OUR COMFORTER ~ HUMANKIND OUR FAMILY

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DR. JEFFERY COOPER  
AME GENERAL SECRETARY

Dear Members:

***Please find below an announcement from the AME Church Social Action Commission. Mrs. Jacqueline Dupont-Walker, Director and Bishop Frank Madison Reid III, Chair:***

**Dear AME Freedom Fighters,**

The double pandemics of COVID-19 and COVID-1619 permeate the soul of America.

We Can't Breathe.

This moment requires a commitment to lift our collective voices to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God. During this pivotal time in the world, we are asking the people of God to speak truth to power. Join us for a week of celebration, education, and action. Let's use our voices and bodies as a revolutionary witness to the faith we have in a God who liberates.

The AME Church Social Action Commission invites you to join us for the Juneteenth Week of Action by joining the events listed on the flyer below. Organize as families, communities, and congregations as we celebrate what it means to be the beloved children of God. Our voice will not be silenced.

## **JUNETEENTH WEEK OF ACTION**

### **Sunday, June 14**

#### **#BlackLivesMatter Sunday: Pray + Protest**

Write Letters to Congress in support of Justice in Policing Act (Action Alert Attached)

### **Monday, June 15**

#### **Selah at Home: Conversation with Bishop Vashti McKenzie and Rep. Val Demings**

7pm CST

<https://www.facebook.com/SelahLeaders/>

#### **Movement Movie Monday: Just Mercy**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kOE5L2mgXkl&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kOE5L2mgXkl&feature=emb_logo)

## **Tuesday, June 16**

### **Black In Challenge: Buy Black**

<https://webuyblack.com>

## **Wednesday, June 17**

### **Remembering the Emanuel 9: 9 Minutes of Prayer**

12:00pm

### **Dinner in Black: Food for the Soul**

Order Dinner from a Black Owned Restaurant

<http://blackrestaurantweeks.com/restaurant-delivery-takeout-offers-during-covid-19-pandemic/>

## **Thursday, June 18**

### **Stand Up, Be Counted: Census 2020**

<https://www.faircount.org>

## **Friday, June 19**

### **JusticeCon: A Path Towards Freedom**

A virtual social justice conference to empower leaders for social change through community, conversation, and collective action.

<https://allencathedral.org/justicecon/>

<http://justicecon.co/>

## **Saturday, June 20**

### **Power to the People: Day of Action**

Organize a Demonstration to support the Poor People's Campaign

<https://www.poorpeoplescampaign.org/june2020/>

*And what does the Lord require of you! To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8*

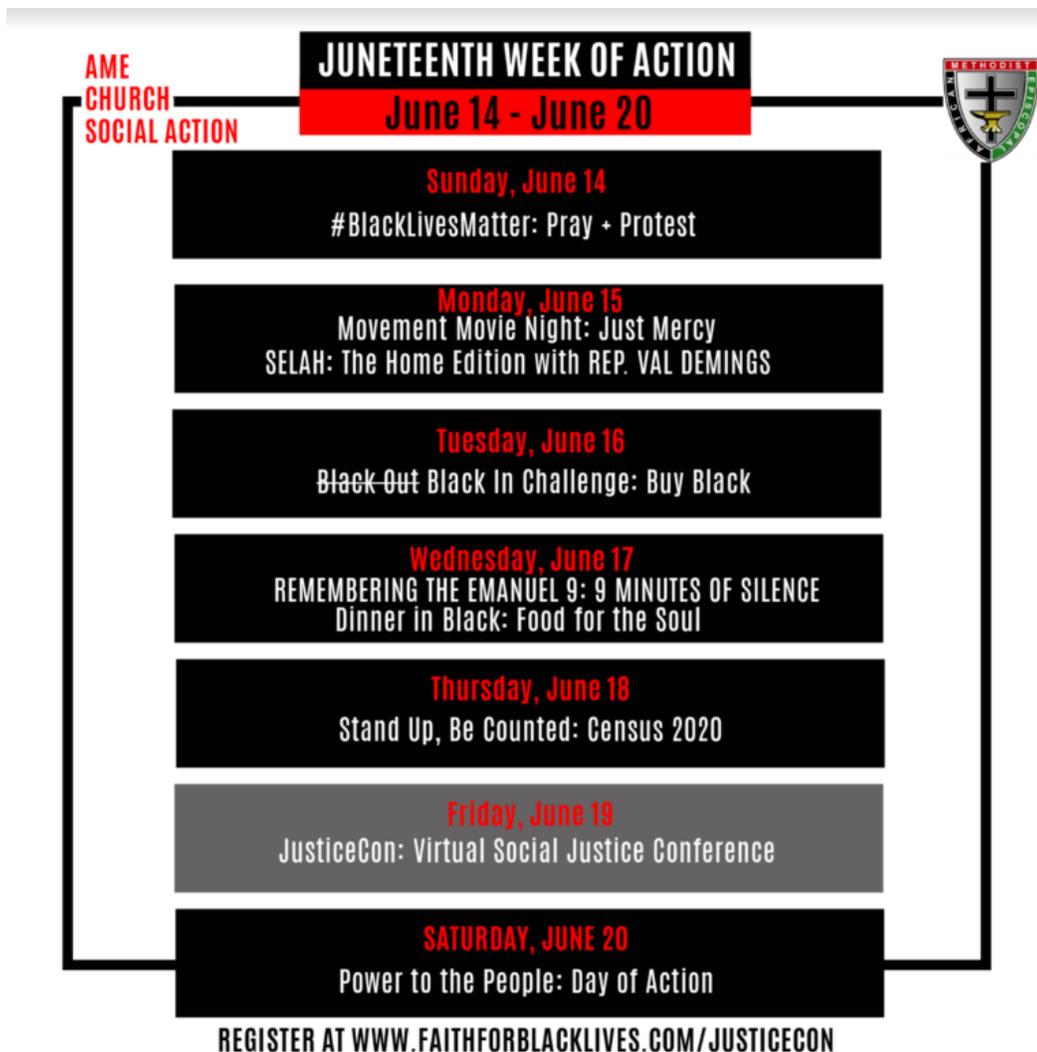
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Bishop Frank Madison Reid, III  
Presiding Bishop, Third Episcopal District  
Chair, AME Social Action Commission

Please click on the links below for additional information and share it with others:

[Faith for Black Lives Toolkit.pdf](#)

[Faith in Black Lives Action Alert.pdf](#)



The graphic is a vertical list of activities for Juneteenth Week of Action, framed by a thick black border. On the left side, the text "AME CHURCH SOCIAL ACTION" is written in red and white. At the top center, "JUNETEENTH WEEK OF ACTION" is in white on a black background, with "June 14 - June 20" in white on a red background below it. On the right side, there is a circular logo for the Methodist Episcopal Church, USA, featuring a cross and a chalice. The activities are listed in black boxes with white text, each starting with the day of the week in red. The final activity box is highlighted in grey.

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REGISTER AT [WWW.FAITHFORBLACKLIVES.COM/JUSTICECON](http://WWW.FAITHFORBLACKLIVES.COM/JUSTICECON)

# “EMBRACING CHANGE”

ISAIAH 43:18-19 (GOOD NEWS TRANSLATION)

“But the LORD says, “Do not cling to events of the past or dwell on what happened long ago. Watch for the new thing I am going to do. It is happening already—you can see it now! I will make a road through the wilderness and give you streams of water there.”

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**THE JOINT/VIRTUAL CHURCH SCHOOL CONVENTION**  
*of the*  
**BLUEGRASS & COMMONWEALTH DISTRICTS**  
**Saturday, June 20, 2020 – 9am to 11am**  
<https://www.facebook.com/AMECLexingtonDistrict/>

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*Devotions & Meditation:*

Pastor Kelly Roberts, Davis Chapel Somerset, KY

*Clergy & Lay Workshops:*

“Reopening Guidelines & Strategies” by Sister LaJava Chenault, Shorter Chapel Paris, KY;

“Where Do We Go from Here?” by Pastor Jermaine Wilson, Saint John Frankfort, KY.

*YPD’ers:*

“Virtual IN-DOOR Scavenger Hunt” by Sister Mary Raglin

<http://bgd.ame13.org>

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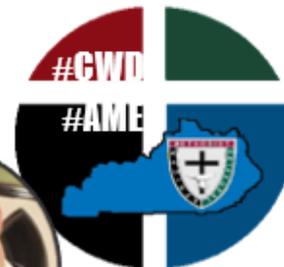
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PE Kenneth Golphin



PE William Hale



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