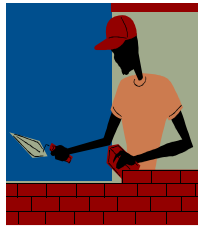




The Cornerstone The Cornerstone



“...having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone...” Ephesians 2:19-22

November 2007

From the Desk of Pastor Walker

The Lord has blessed us with the completion of our elevator project. I believe we were under the favor of God and the generosity shown by you made it possible. It is a symbol of sacrifice to God! Let us therefore bring to Him praise for His blessings.

Calendar Events

- **November 4** – YPD meeting after 10:00 am service. All members and parents are asked to attend.
- **November 11** – Annual Lay Organization Day. Speaker for 8:00 am service – Dr. Frances Plummer, Retired Principal District of Columbia Public Schools; 11:00 am service speaker – Ms. Camille Exum, Prince George’s County Council Chair.
- **November 16-17** – Capital District Conference, Turner will be hosting.

Reminders

On October 27, the Missionary Society held a successful and most informative educational session on HPV presented by Reverend Adrian N. Ngudiankama of the American Cancer Society.

While the construction of the elevator has been completed, our financial responsibility has not. Please be mindful that the church secured a loan to complete the elevator project. Please remember your commitment to the building fund.

Washington Conference Branch YPD Fall institute is scheduled for **November 10 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**, at Union Bethel AME Church in Randallstown, MD. Turner YPDers are donating school supplies as its mission outreach project. In support of this project the YPDers are seeking donations from the congregation. Donations can be given to any member of the YPD.

Official Board meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of each month. All clubs and auxiliaries are required to submit a report of its activities and finances. Reports are due in the church office by the 2nd Monday of each month. Copies of Official Board Reports including the church’s monthly Financial Report are available to each member. If you are interested in obtaining a copy of the Financial Report contact the church office.

Vespers Services is scheduled for the 4th Sunday of each month. Services may include prayer, scripture reading, poetry, songs and/or a short homily.

The church website has been revised to include a number of enhancements: view sermons on-line, submit church announcements, view the church calendar and other pertinent church information. You may also make any and all of your travel arrangements: business, personal, vacation, etc. The website address is: www.turnerame.org.

The Lay Organization membership drive for 2008 is underway. The contribution is \$10.00 per person for the year. Membership information for the 2008 Lay Conference Directory is due to the Conference representative by January 30, 2008. For further information, contact Sister Margerie Johnson.

Volunteer Opportunities

The Johanna Morris Missionary Society is seeking volunteers to assist with its new Community Café project, located in Mt. Rainer, MD. Meals are served on the 3rd Monday and Wednesday of the month to 20 participants. In addition there are volunteer opportunities to assist with the Community Café project in Hyattsville where lunch is served to 60 -70 participants every 5th Tuesday. If you are available to assist, please contact Sister Janet Phillips at 410-813-2349 for further details.

Anyone with a positive open spirit to sing is encouraged to join the "Voices of Praise". Rehearsals are held each Saturday at 12:00 Noon at the Church. See Chandelle Ivy or Andre Smallwood for further information.

The church continues to seek contributions toward the purchase of uniform clergy robes for our ministerial staff. Please place your contribution in your offering envelope and mark the envelope "clergy robes". Your support is greatly appreciated!

Upcoming Events

- Food and Friends Drive sponsored by the Johanna Morris Missionary Society (looking for donations from Turner members).
- Coat Drive sponsored by the Johanna Morris Missionary Society.
- Christmas Toy Drive sponsored by the Johanna Morris Missionary Society.
- Bake Sale sponsored by the Debutante Committee.
- Angel Tree missions "kick off" project sponsored by the YPD.
- The Second Episcopal District Leadership training Institute, December 1st from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. This workshop is open to all. Information and location will be announced soon. Will you be ready?

Do You Know the Process to Request Printing Assistance From Your Church?

1. Receive approval from your Auxiliary Chair, President or Financial Secretary to ensure that funds are available from your organization for your request. The approval must be completed using Turner Memorial Form 202. Copies of Turner Memorial Form 202 may be obtained from the church office or the Print Office.
2. Submit your request (Form 202) to the Finance Office with the approving signatures.
3. Submit your approved form with any special instructions to the Print Office.

Your request should be as specific as possible (an electronic copy, if possible is highly recommended especially if you are requesting the inclusion of pictures, graphics, etc.); include paper size, color of paper, kind of paper (bond, stock, etc.); designate color copies or black and white copies and the date you wish to receive your finished product. You may also submit a hard copy of your request as an example for the Print office use. There is a two-week turnaround time required by the Print Office to complete your request. The office cannot guarantee completion of your request if given less than two weeks lead time. The current cost for printing is listed below:

- Color copies -- \$.39 per page (8 ½ by 11 paper)
- Black and White copies -- \$.03 per page (8 ½ by 11 paper)
- Cost for special orders will be determined at the time of request.

For additional assistance, see Ed Flanagan or Gwen Cauthen in the Print Office.

