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OUR SICK & SHUT-IN

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120 Highland Avenue—Rm. #335
Middletown, New York 10940
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Deaconess Muriel Hamilton
St. Cabrini Nursing Home
115 Broadway
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3655 Varian Avenue
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Sister Virginia Perry
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The care and concern of the sick and shut-in recognizes that sickness prevents people from attending the every day activities of daily living, including attendance at Worship Service. At the same time, the sick person reminds us of the sufferings of Jesus and the limitations of human life.

Our concern for the sick should mirror that of Jesus who visited and cared for the sick (*see Matthew 8 for example*). **When we visit the sick and the shut-in, we are expressing the concern of this congregation** as we share prayer and/or bring communion to those who are confined to their homes or nursing homes or assisted living facilities.

Visitation is a corporate effort, not just the Pastor's or Deacon/Deaconess Ministries' job. If we are truly going to express care for one another, then we must sometimes go where the people are. Sometimes we must just lay aside our busy schedules and do the work of Christ that needs to be done. **If you cannot visit, please call or send cards to provide emotional encouragement and spiritual support.**

And, finally, **keep the Congregation updated by informing the Deacons and/or the Deaconesses of the condition of the sick and the shut-in.**

"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you. Always in every prayer of mine for you all, making request with joy." Philippians 1:3-4 (KJV)

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

MARCH 8, 2020

@ 11:00AM

"And I tell you
that you are
Peter, and on
this rock I will
build my church,
and the gates of
Hades will not
overcome it."

Matthew 16:18

(NIV)



*"How good and pleasant it is
when brothers live together in unity!"
Psalm 133:1 (NIV)*

Pastor

TBD

Associate Ministers

REVEREND PANSY HARRIS
MINISTER DIANNE ASPHALL
MINISTER FRANCES CORBETT

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VICE-CHAIRLADY

TRUSTEE CYNTHIA MCEACHIN

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MINISTER OF MUSIC

BROTHER RODNEY GRANT

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CHURCH CLERK

SISTER TONI D. EVERETT

ASST. CHURCH CLERK

SISTER JACKIE GRANT-BYRD



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Every Sunday during the month of March, please join us for Congregational Prayer between 10:30am and 11:00am as we continue to pray for a Pastor.

Tuesday, March 10th at 10:00am the Nursing Home Ministry will meet at the Kingsbridge Heights Nursing Home, 3426 Cannon Place, Bronx, NY. Anyone interested in participating is asked to please meet at Mt. Zion at 9:15am.

Saturday, March 14th at 10:00am all Members are encouraged to come out for Congregational Study. Please read Chapters 33 & 34 in preparation.

Sunday, March 15th at 3:30pm the MZCBC Officers will celebrate their Annual Day. The Guest Messenger and Congregation is Reverend Dr. James E. Taylor-Pastor, First Baptist Church, Mamaroneck, New York. The Theme is: "Abiding in Your Calling" (I Corinthians 7:20). *Dinner will be served between services.*

Tuesday, March 17th at 7:00pm is Officers meeting (Trustee Florence White—Chairperson).

Thursday, March 19th at 6:00pm all Members are asked to attend a Congregational Meeting, facilitated by Rev. Dr. Carl Washington, to answer all questions you may have regarding the Pastoral Search process. All Members are asked to please submit your questions to any member of the Pastoral Search Committee by Sunday, March 15th.

Saturday, March 21st at 10:00am the Women's Ministry will meet (Sister Brittany Davis-Chairlady).

Sunday, March 29th at 9:30am is the Church School 5th Sunday In-Reach. All Mt. Zion members, family, and friends are encouraged to please attend.

The Pastoral Search Committee is accepting applications for Pastor. For all information please go to www.mtzioncbc.com

SAVE THE DATE

◆
[SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020 @ 3:30PM](#)

MZCBC OFFICERS ANNUAL DAY

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[SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2020 @ 11:00AM](#)

MZCBC SUNDAY SCHOOL

5TH SUNDAY INREACH

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[THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2020 @ 7:00PM](#)

HOLY SILENT COMMUNION

◆
[SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2020 @ 5:30AM](#)

RESURRECTION SERVICE

◆
[SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2020 @ 9:30AM](#)

SUNDAY SCHOOL EASTER PAGEANT

◆
[SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2020 @ 10:00AM](#)

1ST QUARTER CHURCH MEETING

◆
[SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2020 @ 6:30PM](#)

FLORAL CLUB MUSICAL PROGRAM

AUDIO MINISTRY

WORSHIP SERVICE RECORDINGS

ARE AVAILABLE:

CDs: \$10 DONATION/SET

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THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

THE REMARKS

Deacon Billy Harris-Chairman, Deacon Ministry

*THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERING

Hymn #536—"All Things Come Of Thee"
(I Chronicles 29:14)

All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee. AMEN.

INTRODUCTION OF THE GUEST MESSENGER

Deacon Billy Harris

Elder Jessie Prince

Gospel Tabernacle Church of Christ, Inc., New Rochelle, New York

THE MUSIC MINISTRY

The MZCBC Mass Choir

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

Hymn #135—"Amazing Grace"
(Ephesians 2:8)

THE MESSAGE

Elder Jessie Prince

*THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

"Hymn #164—"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"
(Matthew 8:19)

*THE ALTAR PRAYER

THE LORD'S SUPPER

(Please see separate insert)

*THE CLOSING HYMN

"God Be With You"
(Psalm 139:7)

*THE BENEDICTION

Elder Jessie Prince
"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you." AMEN.

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

(Church seated in Silent Prayer & Meditation)

**Please Stand (if you are able)*

THE RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 145:1-13 (NIV)

WORSHIP LEADER:

I will exalt You, my God the King; I will praise Your Name for ever and ever.

CONGREGATION:

Every day I will praise You and extol Your Name for ever and ever.

WORSHIP LEADER:

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom.

CONGREGATION:

One generation will commend Your works to another; they will tell of Your mighty acts.

WORSHIP LEADER:

They will speak of the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and I will meditate on Your wonderful works.

CONGREGATION:

They will tell of the power of Your awesome works, and I will proclaim Your great deeds.

WORSHIP LEADER:

They will celebrate Your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of Your righteousness.

CONGREGATION:

The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

WORSHIP LEADER:

The LORD is good to all; He has compassion on all He has made.

CONGREGATION:

All You have made will praise You, O LORD; your saints will extol You.

WORSHIP LEADER:

They will tell of the glory of Your kingdom and speak of Your might...

CONGREGATION:

....so that all men may know of Your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom..

TOGETHER:

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures through all generations.

MZCBC MARCH 2020 CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 NO Prayer & Tarry	3 7pm Mass Choir	4 6a-1p Fast 12 Noon Prayer 7pm Bible Study	5 7pm Male Chorus	6 6pm Youth Choir	7 8am Prayer
8	9 NO Prayer & Tarry	10 10am Nursing Home Ministry 7pm Mass Choir	11 6a-1p Fast 12 Noon Prayer 7pm Bible Study	12 7pm Male Chorus	13 6pm Youth Choir	14 10am Congregational Study
15 3:30pm MZCBC Officers Annual Day 3:30pm Nursing Home Ministry	16 NO Prayer & Tarry	17 7pm Mass Choir 7pm Officers Mtg.	18 6a-1p Fast 12 Noon Prayer 7pm Bible Study	19 6pm Church/PSC Mtg. 7pm Male Chorus	20 6pm Youth Choir	21 10am Women's Ministry Mtg. 1pm Marriage Ministry Mtg.
22	23 NO Prayer & Tarry	24 7pm Mass Choir	25 6a-1p Fast 12 Noon Prayer 7pm Bible Study	26 7pm Male Chorus	27 6pm Youth Choir	28
29 9:30am Sunday School 5th Sunday InReach	30 NO Prayer & Tarry	31 7pm Mass Choir	Lent is a time to develop spiritual discipline and there is no better way of growing as a follower of Jesus than reading the Bible. This Lent spend 40 days in the Word of God with the Sunday School by reading through the Gospel of John start Ash Wednesday (February 26th) and finishing on Easter Saturday (April 11th).			

MARCH: Church School Lessons at a Glance

JUSTICE AND THE PROPHETS

Today's lesson begins a new quarter of studies on the theme: **Justice and the Prophets**. Unit One, **God Requires Justice**, is a five-lesson study from four Minor Prophets: Amos, Habakkuk, Micah, and Malachi.

Important to note! The word **Minor** has nothing to do with these books' importance. Rather, **the term highlights the length of these 12 books**. All are much shorter than the books described as **Major** (Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, and Daniel). Lamentations' inclusion in the major writings is based on its writer, the prophet Jeremiah.

The prophets issue God's call for justice in the conduct of human affairs. They re-emphasize the truth that God's laws require justice for the poor and oppressed.

MARCH 1 — AMOS 5:18-24: CALL TO ACCOUNTABILITY

Too often, even God's people ignore or disregard the plight of the disenfranchised. The prophet Amos affirms that the justice and righteousness of God always champion the poor and oppressed.

MARCH 8 — HABAKKUK 1:1-4, 12-14: A PRAYER FOR JUSTICE

People wonder about the seemingly prevalence of injustice. Habakkuk appeals to God to end wickedness and injustice.

MARCH 15 — HABAKKUK 2:6-14: CONSEQUENCES FOR INJUSTICE

People seem not to suffer for their unjust actions. The psalmist affirms that God will reward the just, and Habakkuk declares that the unjust will be punished for wickedness.

MARCH 22 — MICAH 3:1-3, 9-12; 6:6-8: AN ARGUMENT AGAINST CORRUPTION

Leaders often struggle with expectations of being examples of justice. Micah confronts the leaders of Israel for their failure to pursue justice and suggests that doing justice should be the basis of their lives.

MARCH 29 — MALACHI 2:1-9; 3:5-6: NEED FOR JUST LEADERS

Just leaders act honorably toward constituents. Malachi admonishes the priests to turn from their wickedness, revere God, and reap a rich harvest for promoting godly justice.

Sister Yolande Taylor
Director - Christian Education

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Glory to His Name

ELISHA A. HOFFMAN

JOHN H. STOCKTON

1. Down at the cross where my Sav-ior died, Down where for cleans-ing from
 2. I am so won-drous-ly saved from sin, Je - sus so sweet-ly a -
 3. O pre-cious foun-tain that saves from sin, I am so glad I have
 4. Come to this foun-tain so rich and sweet, Cast thy poor soul at the

sin I cried, There to my heart was the blood ap-plied -
 bides with - in; There at the cross where He took me in -
 en - tered in; There Je - sus saves me and keeps me clean -
 Sav - ior's feet; Plunge in to - day, and be made com - plete -

REFRAIN
 Glo-ry to His name. Glo-ry to His name, Glo-ry to His name;

There to my heart was the blood ap-plied - Glo-ry to His name.

“This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many, He said to them.”

Mark 14:24
(NIV)

THE SERMON NOTES

Key
Verse:

“ Therefore I will give Him a portion among the great, and He will divide the spoils with the strong, because He poured out His life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For He bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors. “

*Isaiah 53:12
(NIV)*

DATE: MARCH 8, 2020

MESSENGER: ELDER JESSIE PRINCE

SERMONIC TOPIC: _____

SCRIPTURE: _____

TEXT: _____

CROSS REFERENCES: _____

THE WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

ISAIAH 53:1-12 (NIV)

¹Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?
²He grew up before Him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to Him, nothing in His appearance that we should desire Him.
³He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces He was despised, and we esteemed Him not.
⁴Surely He took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered Him stricken by God, smitten by Him, and afflicted.
⁵But He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed.
⁶We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to His own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.
⁷He was oppressed and afflicted, yet He did not open his mouth; He was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so He did not open His mouth.
⁸By oppression and judgment He was taken away. And who can speak of His descendants? For He was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people He was stricken.
⁹He was assigned a grave with the wicked and with the rich in His death, though He had done no violence, nor was any deceit in His mouth.
¹⁰Yet it was the LORD's will to crush Him and cause Him to suffer, and though the LORD makes His life a guilt offering, He will see His offspring and prolong His days, and the will of the LORD will prosper in His hand.
¹¹After the suffering of His soul, He will see the light of life and be satisfied; by His knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and He will bear their iniquities.
¹²Therefore I will give Him a portion among the great, and He will divide the spoils with the strong, because He poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For He bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

“I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you.”

*Psalm 32:8
(NIV)*