



Reverend Maria Crompton, M.Div., Senior Pastor

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: Sunday, March 15, 2020

DIGGING DEEPER BIBLE STUDY

EVERY WEDNESDAY: PRAYER 6:30PM / STUDY 7:00PM
LIGHT MEAL PROVIDED – DONATION \$8.00

YOUTH MINISTRY PARENTS MEETING! All parents of our youth ministry are being asked to attend the Parents meeting following the morning worship service today.

PROJECT 1619! All are invited to join Elmwood’s Sankofa Institute every Thursday in March at 7:00pm as Lisa Love and Reginald Long lead us in four thought-provoking sessions on Project 1619: Remembering the First African Landing. Advance registration is required, and suggested donation is \$20. For more information and to register, stop by the Welcome Center.



WOMEN’S FAITH DISCUSSION! We are also kicking off our **Women’s Faith Discussion on Monday, March 9th**. Our six-week series will focus on the book **Women of the Bible for Women of Color** and will be facilitated by Ruling Elder Karen Jackson. The dates are: 3/9, 3/23, 4/13, 4/27, 5/11, and 6/1. Please stop by the Welcome Center to order your book (the cost is \$15), sign up to volunteer during this women’s season or to gather more information on Women’s Season 2020. Don’t miss out!



CAFÉ’ 5000! A Ministry that provides a warm meal every fourth Sunday, will hold its community dinner on February 23rd at 1:00 p.m. This month's dinner is hosted by Elmwood’s Sanctuary Choir. All are welcome.



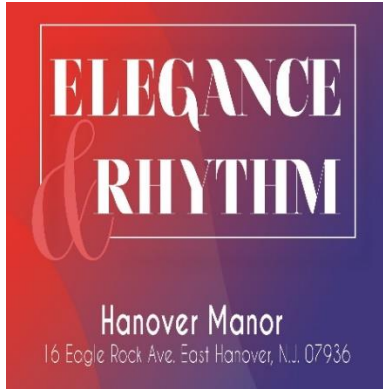
UJIMA MARCH MEETING! Join with Ujima on Friday, March 27th at 7:00pm for their monthly meeting. You can email ujimaatthewood@gmail.com for the meeting location.



BIGGEST LOSER! Ready for summer 2020? Want to get into the best shape of your life? Elmwood’s Health Ministry is sponsoring a Biggest Loser Competition beginning on Sunday, March 29th that will run until June. The competition will include weekly weigh ins as well as nutrition and exercise classes. Please visit the Welcome Center to sign up.

CENSUS 2020! Elmwood, we encourage you to participate in the upcoming census. Historically, the census has disproportionately counted the black population. Please make sure you are counted.

SCHOLARSHIP DINNER DANCE! The Scholarship



Committee invites you to join us for an evening of Elegance and Rhythm on Friday April 17th at the Hanover Manor located in East Hanover, NJ. The cost is \$90. Stop by the Welcome Center for more information. Or

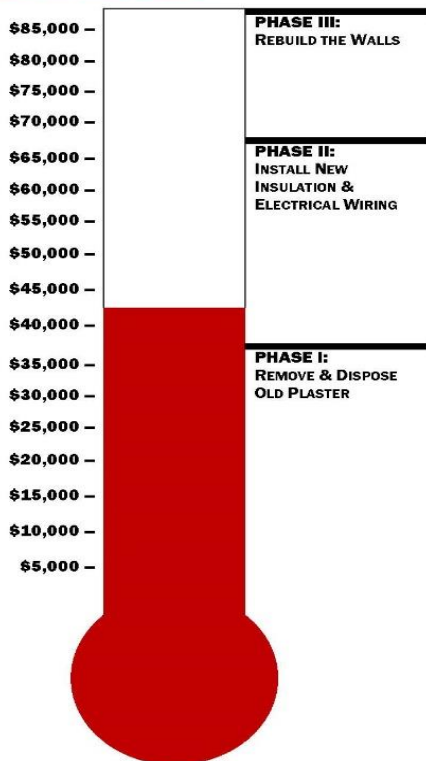
see a member of the Scholarship Committee.

Rooted & Reaching

We are Halfway There!

Powered by your generosity, we have received 50% of the funds needed to complete the narthex repair project. The chart below is an at-a-glance view of our progress to date.

Narthex Repair Project Progress At-a-Glance
Financial Goal: \$85,000



FORGET-ME-NOT LIST*

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS:

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| Johnnie Atkinson | Carleen Holmes |
| Barbara Barnes | Beverly Hunter |
| Bernice Barrow | Herbert Liverpool |
| Bette Brooks | Jerilyn (Dusti) Neely |
| Ruby Brown | Clan Nevers |
| Almeta Cook | Karen Smith-Phillips |
| Larena Cuttino | Beverly Spotswood |
| Ruby Davis | Morris "Shorty" Thomas |
| Harold Ellis | Phyllis Wahrmann |
| Almeida Farrar | Clariss Williams |
| Mary Mathis-Ford | |

HOSPITAL/NURSING HOME/REHABILITATION:

Due to the Coronavirus health concern, most hospitals, rehabilitation centers and nursing homes are suspending visiting patients.

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| Nancy Bell | Overlook, Summit |
| Katherline Cooper | Alaris HC, West Orange |
| Alma Hammonds | South Mountain Rehab, Vauxhall |
| James Hardges | Atrium, Livingston |
| Hilda Krepes | White House NH, Orange |
| Jacqueline Lane | White House NH, Orange |
| James McCallum | Alert Home Services, West Orange |
| Lillian Murphy | South Mountain Rehab, Vauxhall |
| Recie Nelson | Stratford Manor Care, West Orange |
| David Travis | VA Hospital, Lyons <i>(No visitors at this time)</i> |
| Ed Washington | East Orange General |
| Vera Whitney | Elmora Hills HC, Elizabeth |

PRAYER REQUEST:

- Diane Brinkley
- Dexter Davis (husband of Lynne Davis)
- Angella Henry (Daughter of Aubrey Henry)
- Melvin Jones (Husband of Dyanne Ricks-Jones)
- Khadijah Salaam (mother of Valerie Best)

Hallelujah!

Norma Alleyne and Connie James – back in service

CONDOLENCES (Keep in your daily prayers)

Family of member Erna Iony Marques who was funeralized this past Friday here at Elmwood.



Pastoral Care Ministry is here to support you. Please call the Church Office at 973-678-0055 and select option #3 to leave a message.