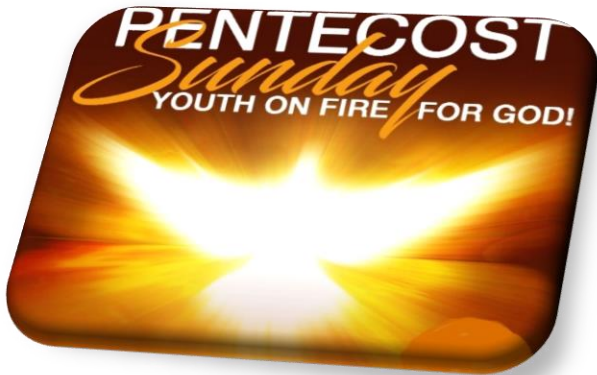




Reverend Maria N. Prompton, M. Div.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: Sunday, June 9, 2019



BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE! Volunteers are needed on Saturday, June 22nd from 10am to 1pm for planting in beds, amend the soil and put down mulch. Please sign up at the welcome center following the worship service and on June 16th.

THE DUKE ELLINGTON SACRED CONCERT Kick-off your summer at The Wood as Elmwood Summer Concert singers present The Duke Ellington Sacred Concert on Saturday, June 22nd at 4:00 p.m. General Admission is \$20; students and seniors \$10. Stop by the welcome center for more information and



purchase your ticket.

WATER WALKING WOMEN 2019 DISCUSSION! Please Join us on tomorrow. You are asked to read the book *Becoming* by former First Lady Michelle Obama. A light meal will be available @ 6:30 PM for a nominal cost of \$7.00. The discussion will begin at 7:00 PM.

NAMING AND DEDICATION CEREMONY for The Jean L. James Theatre on Sunday, June 23rd at 2:00 p.m. at Cicely L. Tyson Community of School of Performing & Fine Arts. Located at 35 Winans This event is open to ALL.



FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND CELEBRATION! Join the Men of Faith of Elmwood for their Father's Day Weekend celebration. On **Saturday, June 15th** from 11am – 2pm there will be a Father's Day brunch in conjunction with East Orange City Council and The Talented Tenth Enrichment Program of Elmwood to be held at Langston Hughes School, 160 Rhode Island Avenue, East Orange, NJ. **Free and open to the public!** The guest speakers will be Rev. Forrest Pritchett and Usman Shariff. And



MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT! The 31st Annual Marriage Enrichment Retreat to be held September 27 – 29, 2019 at the Woodloch Family Resort in Hawley, PA. The facilitators will be Rev. Timothy Levi Adkins-Jones and Dr. Amey V. Adkins-Jones. The cost is \$850 per couple. A deposit of \$100 is due now. For more information, stop by the welcome center. Or contact Valerie Best.



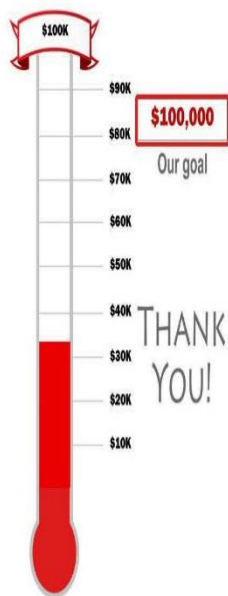
then on **Sunday, June 16th** a Father's Day Worship Service at Elmwood, 135 Elmwood Avenue, East Orange, NJ at 9:30 a.m. The guest speaker will be Malik Carey, author of *"In My Father Shoes"*. **ALL** are invited!



CONGRATULATIONS! Elmwood congratulates the Class of 2019. Recognition Sunday will be held on Sunday, July 21st during the worship service. All high school, college, or graduate students of Elmwood are being asked to complete a form which is located at the Welcome Center following the Sunday morning services until July 7th.

Rooted & Reaching

Financial Goal Update: Contributions Exceed \$32,000



As of Sunday, June 2, Elmwood members have contributed \$32,221 to the Rooted & Reaching (R&R) Challenge since its launch on April 8, 2019. Your current R&R donations have fully covered the first-year expense for the fire system upgrade (\$16,000) and nearly 65% of the cost of a new air conditioning system for the sanctuary (the #2 R&R high-priority building project), at an estimated cost of \$25,000. With your continued generosity, we hope to have the new AC installed by early July!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS! During the summer, the church office will be open Monday through Thursday from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm and Friday by appointment only. **Please note that these hours are for the office only!** The church will be open from 9:00 a.m. through 9:00 p.m.

FORGET-ME-NOT LIST*

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS:

Johnnie Atkinson	Beverly Hunter
Barbara Barnes	Herbert Liverpool
Bernice Barrow	Erna Marques
Bette Brooks	Jerilyn (Dusti) Neely
Ruby Brown	Karen Smith-Phillips
Almeta Cook	Beverly Spotswood
Almeida Farrar	Teresa (Tess) Snell
Mary Mathis-Ford	Claris Williams
Carleen Holmes	

HOSPITAL/NURSING HOME/REHABILITATION:

Father Agnes	Stratford Manor Care, West Orange
Katherline Cooper	Alaris HC, West Orange
Harold Ellis	Brookhaven HC, East Orange
Hilda Kreps	White House NH, Orange
Jacqueline Lane	White House NH, Orange
James McCallum	Windsor Gardens, East Orange
Recie Nelson	Stratford Manor Care, West Orange
David Travis	VA Hospital, Lyons (<i>No visitors at this time</i>)
Vera Whitney	Elmora Hills HC, Elizabeth

PRAYER REQUEST:

Veronica Quinn	Derek McGirt (Mother)
Boulton Agness (Brother of Connie Washington)	
Shaundell Williamson (Friend of Connie Washington)	
Mark Chandler (friend of Carol Guy)	
Jasclyn Coney	
Louise Givens (mother of Michelle Herron)	
Thelma Green (mother of Carolyn Stokes)	
Angella Henry (daughter of Aubrey Henry)	
Shelley King-Kamara (sister of RE Toni Green)	
Laura Jones/Clara McGriff (aunts-Jane Saunders/Susan Cooper)	
Winsome Myrie (daughter of Chris & Noel Smith)	
The Sellers Family (Felicia, Keith, and Antonio)	
Justin Stokes (brother of Arcia Stokes)	
Ronald Stokes (brother of Jeffrey Stokes)	
Deborah Williams (wife of Mike Williams)	

"I would like to thank my EUPC family for your prayers, good wishes, cards and visits during my recent illness.

God bless you all."

Herbert Anderson

The 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.