



~What's Happening At The Met~

April 2019

Metropolitan CME Church—8955 So. Frwy - Houston, TX 77051

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Rev. Allen Page, III ~ Senior Pastor



From the Pastor's Desk



Rev. Allen Page, III

Greetings, My Sisters and Brothers, and welcome to the Easter season! Easter promises us the possibility of new life in Christ, but what should that life look like? Scripture makes clear that one sign of union with God is unity with each other. How wonderful it is, the psalmist says, when there is peace among brothers and sisters. Unity and peace do not mean simply the lack of conflict but proactive care for one another. The Christians in Acts lived out this care for one another. The Christians in Acts lived out this care in a practical way by giving of their material means to help one another. John in his epistle tells us that this fellowship we share with one another is ultimately modeled on the fellowship we share with God and Christ, while in his Gospel, John teaches that belief in Jesus the Messiah is what binds us all together in this new life. Metropolitan, let us reflect on the care we provide for one another this Easter season. How are we sharing the joy of the new life Christ is offering to us. Let us here God's command for victorious living, and respond to the call by offering ourselves to God and sharing our lives, lovingly with one another!

On another note, I would like to thank each of you for your support of our efforts on Spirit Day on the 4th Sunday in March. The collaborative effort between congregants and our planning committee revealed the wonderful possibilities of God's work amongst us. Thank you for your generous sacrificial offerings which helped us amass over \$33,000 in tithes and offerings on that day! Thank you – we couldn't have achieved that without you! What is more notable is the way groups bonded together during the month through ministry, fellowship and service! Some groups gathered together for prayers during this time. A few groups even made special visits to our members who are in-capacitated and unable to attend church on a regular basis. And one group even made posters and frames for our "picture-taking" events. Thank you to each team for preparing healthy salads and fruit for our consumption and enjoyment. Let us all continue to be "heartbeats" for God, Metropolitan and the world around us that can be counted upon to strengthen the spiritual health of each situation we encounter.

Note: Any team leader or member desiring to know the exact amount raised for your team should see a member of the Steward Board for those details!

Reverend Allen Page, III
Senior Pastor

Easter Sunday Schedule

7:00 am Sunrise Service followed by Breakfast

8:15 am Easter Breakfast

9:00 am Easter Program sponsored by the Children & Youth Departments

10:00 am Worship Service

Easter Egg Hunt immediately following Worship Service



CME Minister's Alliance of the Houston District

Presents Holy Week Services

April 17-19, 2019

Theme: Amazing Love

Held at Metropolitan CME Church

Wednesday, April 17, 2019 @ 7:00 PM

Bible Study – 7:00 PM

Thursday, April 18, 2019

Foot Washing Service @ 6:15 PM

Communion Night Service @ 7:30 PM

Friday, April 19, 2019 @ 7:00 PM

Ecumenical Service

Rev. Allen Page, III along with three other Ministers will be speaking.



**Tuscany Village
Community Outreach Ministry**



Saturday, April 27, 2019 @ 2:30 PM

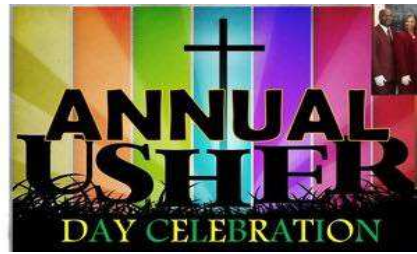
Ministry to Men

Bro. Henry Durley

Trustees on Duty for April

Errol Windle, Sr. ~ 2 81-794-1001

Leonard Patterson ~ 832-867-7993



On Sunday, April 28, 2019 @ 10:45 AM

the Ushers of Metropolitan
will celebrate their Annual Day

Your presence would be greatly appreciated.



METROPOLITAN CME CHURCH
8955 SOUTH FREEWAY (HWY 288)
HOUSTON, TX 77051

**Eighth Episcopal District
Presents Annual**

Spring Convocation

April 12-13, 2019

**Christian Chapel CME Church
Dallas, Texas**



Please bring non-perishable items for distribution at Blueridge UMC by **Sunday, April 14. Distribution will be on Saturday, April 20 @ 9:00 am.**



Food Collection

See the Ushers for more information or to volunteer.

Most needed Items:
 Cake Mix, dry Spaghetti/
 Pasta, Canned Vegetables, Juices, Tomato/Spaghetti
 Sauce, Canned Meats, can/jar fruit, Cornbread Mix.

Doing Our Part



Fellowship Meal

Sponsored by
The Ministry to Men

*A Hot Meal Served
 to the Seniors and
 the Homeless*

Where: **Metropolitan CME Church**

Time: **11:00AM—1:00PM**

Please go out and share this exciting news, about what the Lord is doing with the Seniors and Homeless in the surrounding communities and your community.

April 13 & 2nd Saturday of each month.

**Mass Choir Rehearsal For
 Palm Sunday, Tuesday,
 April 9 at 7:00 PM**

COME JOIN US AS
we pray together
 AS A CHURCH

Each Wednesday during Lent @ 6:00 pm

April 2019

Resurrection Month

- 3 Bible Study (Noon and 6:30 PM Weekly)
- 3 Corporate Prayer 6:00 weekly during Lent
- 6 Stewardess Meeting 10:00 AM
- 7 **Holy Communion Sunday**
- 8 Missionary Meeting @ 6:00 PM
- 8 Steward Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- 8 Trustees Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- 9 Mass Choir Rehearsal @ 7:00 PM
- 9 Sunday School Teachers Meeting 7:00 pm
- 13 Rehearsal for Easter Program 12:00 Noon
- 14 **PALM SUNDAY**
- 14 Food Pantry Last date to donate for April
- 15 Board of Christian Education 6:30
- 17 Holy Week Services—Bible Study @ 7:00 PM
- 18 Holy Week Service - Communion 7:30 PM
- 18 Blueridge/MCME Food Pantry sorting @ 5:45
- 19 Holy Week Service—Ecumenical Service
- 20 Rehearsal for Easter Program—FINAL @ 12 Noon
- 20 Blueridge/MCME Food Pantry distrib. 9:00 AM
- 20 Texas College Alumni @ 10:00 AM
- 20 Anointed Feet of Praise @ 10:30 AM
- 21 Sunrise Service @ 7:00 AM
- 21 Breakfast Following Sunrise Service 8:15 AM
- 21 Easter Program @ 9:00 AM
- 21 **EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES 10:00 AM**
- 21 **Easter Egg Hunt—Following Worship Service**
- 22 Church Conference/Leaders Meeting 7:00 pm
- 23 Sunday School Teachers Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- 27 Tuscany Village (MTM) @ 2:30 PM
- 27 Anointed Feet of Praise @ 10:30 AM
- 28 Annual Usher Day 10:45 AM

May – 2019

Celebrate Motherhood/Missionary Month

- 1 **Bible Study @ Noon & 6:30 PM Each Wednesday**
- 4 First Lady, Gail Page's Birthday
- 4 **Stewardess Meeting 10:00 AM**
- 5 **Holy Communion Sunday 10:45 AM**
- 6 Missionary Meeting @ 6:00 PM
- 6 Steward Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- 6 Trustees Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- 12 Mother's Day
- 13 Food Pantry Collection/PU Date for May
- 13 Board of Christian Education Mtg 6:30 PM
- 14 Sunday School Teacher's Meeting
- 16 Blueridge/MCME Food Pantry sorting, 6P
- 18 Blueridge/MCME Food Pantry distrib, 9:30AM
- 20 Church Conference, Leader's Meeting 7:00 PM
- 23 Corporate Prayer @ 6:00
- 25 Tuscany Village (YA & Chosen) @ 2:30 PM
- 28 Sunday School Teachers Meeting 7:00 PM
- 30 Pastor Allen Page III's Birthday



CANDY & PLASTIC EGGS NEEDED

It's time for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt.
On behalf of the Children's Ministry, we
are asking for plastic eggs
and candy donations.

Donations will be accepted in the foyer
Starting Sunday, April 7th

Your generosity is appreciated in advance



EasterWan.com

We're Playing Basketball!



Summer Basketball League

June 3 – July 21, 2019

BOYS & GIRLS

Ages 5 – 15

Interested in Basketball & Cheerleading

SIGN UP NOW!!

Email: metbasketball8955@gmail.com

League Director Phone: Justin Alexander @ (832) 736-8998

Early Registration is \$60.00 per child - after June 6th cost is \$75.00

Address: 8955 South Freeway * Houston, TX. 77051 * 288 S. exit Reed Rd.



April Birthdays



Joseph Garrett
Albert Greer
Angela Tigner
Cynthia Carter
Rebecca Baddock
Angela McFarland
Madison Morris
Whitnie Scott
Jada Newsome
Marcus Storey
Nancy Curtis
Ophelia Jammer
Margaret Loggins
Errol Windle, Sr.
Darryl Bowers
Derrick Carter
Earlan McCray

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Ardyth Guyer
Arthur Williams, Sr.
Christina Garcia
Lolita Johnson
Bianca Wilson
Gerald Davis
Norma Huger
Kenneth Holden
LaTonya DeClues
Shale Smith
James Dixon
Zara McLemora
LaGayle Wallace
Ashley Douglas

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