



~What's Happening At The Met~

February 2019

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Rev. Allen Page, III ~ Senior Pastor



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Rev. Allen Page, III



Greetings My Brothers and Sisters of God's House of Restoration!

I pray that you find your spirit still encouraged and engaged with God as we continue our march into the new year. God seeks to engage each of us in our daily lives, and we can encounter the beauty of his holiness through his presence in our everyday experiences. This time of the year can be quite challenging - as we start the new year, we face the residue of issues from the year now past and gone; we have unfulfilled dreams that we pursue with all our strength; and we still have to deal with the challenges that meet us day to day. We must remember that we belong to God. The psalmist in Psalm 139:13-18, reminds us that God knows who we are and, more importantly, God knows how he has uniquely and wonderfully made each of us. We really cannot understand how much God cares for us. God created us with the freedom to accept or reject the relationship he offers us. We are free to choose to live in connection with him or outside the security of his loving grasp. When we decide to live in connection to God, God remains connected to us even when we feel far removed from his divine grace and mercy. My brothers and sisters, we are God's! Since we belong to God, we can affirm that all humankind belongs to him as well. How comforting it is to know, given the extent and power of God's love for each of us, that he desires a relationship filled with rich, wholesome and loving engagement. Because God is committed to being in relationship with each of us, we have the blessed assurance of knowing that God will be with us in good times and bad. As we experience the reality of each day, with all of its highs and lows, take comfort in knowing that God is with us. Let us remember what the psalmist tells us - "for it was you (God) who formed our inward parts; wonderful are your (God's) works; our frame was not hidden from you (God). His eyes beheld our unformed substance; and in his book were written all the days that were formed for each of us." Oh how reassuring it is to know we are known by the Divine! God has his eyes on us, and he desires for our hearts to be in communion with him! Ask God to give you the grace to know that he is present, even when it may seem that he is far away!

Reverend Allen Page, III
Senior Pastor



Please bring
Non-perishable items for
Distribution at Blueridge UMC
by **Sunday, February 10th;**
Sorting –Thurs, Feb. 14
Distribution—Sat, Feb. 16.



See the Ushers for more
information or to volunteer.

Most needed Items:
Dry Rice, Dry Beans,
Can/Jar Soup, Can Meats
Spaghetti/Pasta, Can/Jar Fruit,
Cornbread Mix and Jellies



Fellowship Meal

Hot Meals 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.

Saturday, February 9, 2019 @ 11:00 AM
Every 2nd Saturday of each month.

Houston District Learning Institute

Saturday, February 9, 2019
9:00 AM—2:00 PM

**ALL STEWARDS, TRUSTEES,
STEWARDESS AND AUXILLIARY
PRESIDENTS AND MEMBERS
ARE ENCOURAGED TO
ATTEND**



Confirmation Luncheon

You are invited to join the youth of
Metropolitan as they celebrate the
completion of their training and
their confirmation into
the Church

Saturday, February 23, 2019
11:00 am—2:00 pm



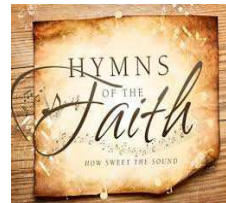
POTLUCK DINNER

ANNUAL POTLUCK DINNER & OLD FASHIONED SUNDAY

**Wear Your African Attire or
Old Fashion Clothing**

SUNDAY- FEBRUARY 17, 2019 @ 10:45 AM

CONCERT OF HYMNS



February 23, @ 5 PM
Metropolitan Church

**Wear Your
AFRICAN ATTIRE.**

REHEARSAL DATES/TIMES/LOCATION

Monday, Feb. 4, 7p @ Miles
Monday, Feb. 11, 7p @ Miles
Saturday, Feb 16, 3p -@ Metropolitan
Monday, Feb. 18 @ Miles

**Come and Let Us Celebrate Our History Together—
Bring your Family & Friends**



Add your voice

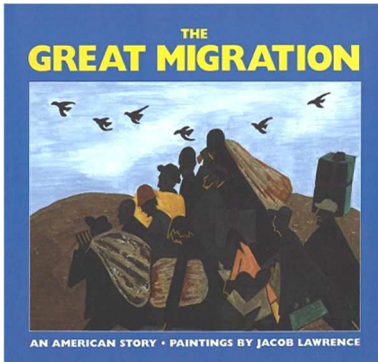
Male Chorus

Male Chorus Rehearsal
Thursday, Feb. 7, 7pm
Saturday, Feb. 9, 1pm

BLACK HISTORY MOMENTS

“Great Black Migration”

(1916-1970)



The Great Migration, also known as the Great Northward Migration, was the movement of 6 million Black Americans out of the rural Southern United States to the urban Northeast, Midwest and West from 1916-1970. Prior to 1910 more than 90% of Black Americans lived in the American South. By the end of the Great Migration over 50% of

the Black population remained in the South, while a little less than 50% lived in the North and West and were highly urbanized. In 1960 for those Black Americans who lived in the South, half lived in urban areas. By 1970, more than 80% of Black Americans nationwide lived in urban areas.



February is Women's Heart Health Month as designated by the American Heart Association.

The congregation is asked to wear “RED” on Sunday, February 10th to call attention to this worthwhile cause.

Corporate Prayer

Thursday, February 21, 2019 @ 6:30 and
each Third Thursday of the month @ The Met

February 2019

African American History Month

- 2 Stewardess Meeting 10:00 AM
- 2 Baby Shower—Non- Metro Event 10:00 AM
- 3 **Holy Communion Sunday**
- 4 Missionary Meeting 6:00 PM—Tele-Conference
- 4 Steward Board Meeting 7:00 PM
- 4 Trustees Meeting 7:00 PM
- 6 Bible Study @ Noon & 6:30 PM—Every Wed.
- 9 Doing Our Part Ministry @ 11:00
- 9 Houston District Learning Institute @ 9:00 am
- 10 Go Red for Women's Heart Disease—Wear Red
- 11 Church Conference @ 7:00 PM
- 12 Sunday School Teachers Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- 16 Texas College Alumni
- 17 Old Fashion Sunday/ Pot Luck Dinner
- 17 Last Day to donate to Food Pantry for February
- 18 Board of Christian Education Mtg @ 6:30 PM
- 21 Blueridge/MCME Food Pantry Sorting 5:30 pm
- 21 New Member Assimilation @5.00 PM
- 21 Corporate Prayer 6:30 PM
- 23 Blueridge/MCME Food Pantry distribution, 9am
- 23 Tuscany Village (Prayer/Evangelism) 2:30 PM
- 23 Confirmation Luncheon 11:00 am
- 23 Hymn Concert 5:00 pm
- 24 Social Concerns Sunday
- 26 Sunday School Teachers Mtg @ 7:00 pm
- 26 TAG-UP Mtg @ 5:30

March – 2019

Women In Ministry

- 2 Stewardess Meeting 10:00 AM
- 2 Houston District Sunday School Conv. Lufkin
- 3 **Holy Communion Sunday**
- 4 Missionary Meeting 6:00 PM
- 4 Steward Board Meeting 7:00 PM
- 4 Trustees Meeting 7:00 PM
- 6 Bible Study (Noon and 6:30 PM Weekly)
- 6 Ash Wednesday
- 9 Doing Our Part —Men's Ministry
- 11 Official Board/Leadership Training 7:00 PM
- 12 TAG-UP Meeting 5:30 PM
- 12 Sunday School Teachers Meeting 7:00 PM
- 16 Texas College Alumni
- 17 Food Pantry Last date to donate for March
- 21 Blueridge/MCME Food Pantry sorting 5:30 PM
- 21 Corporate Prayer @ 6:30 PM
- 23 Blueridge/MCME Food Pantry distribution 6P
- 23 Tuscany Village (Trustees) 2:30 PM
- 24 Red Sunday—Stewardess
- 26 TAG UP Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- 26 Sunday School Teachers Meeting 7:00 PM



February



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| Ruby Jewel Mitchell | February 01 |
| Horace Barron | February 02 |
| Aniyan Richardson | February 02 |
| Tatiana Richardson | February 04 |
| Wilma Glenn | February 06 |
| Freddia Bradley | February 08 |
| Helen Collins | February 09 |
| Ellene Jones | February 09 |
| Shirley Stringfield | February 09 |
| Tonidjra Cook | February 10 |
| Carrie Coleman | February 11 |
| Harvey Criddle | February 11 |
| Lewis Preston | February 12 |
| Kenneth Davis | February 14 |
| Dyelyn Greer | February 14 |
| LaToya Johnson | February 14 |
| Claudia Bradford | February 15 |
| Janet Gipson | February 18 |
| Diane Crowder | February 20 |
| David Edward | February 24 |
| Darnisha Marie Hutch | February 25 |
| Myia Johnson | February 25 |

Tuscany Village Community Outreach Ministry



Saturday, February 23, 2019
2:30 PM

Prayer Ministry
Sis. Peggy Robinson

Mark your calendar for our Annual
Red Day coming March 24, 2019.
Sponsored by the Stewardess.
Watch for more information .



Your yearly contribution statements are now available and can be picked up in the foyer following morning services. See any Steward for more information

Trustees on Duty for February

Ardyth Guyer 713-409-2508
Kenneth Davis 713-446-2799

I WOULD RATHER BE A DOORKEEPER IN THE HOUSE OF MY GOD, THAN TO DWELL IN THE TENTS OF WICKEDNESS.
PSALM 84:10



THE USHERS OF METRO ARE LOOKING FOR ENERGIZED, PEOPLE-LOVING SERVANTS TO JOIN US AS WE SERVE WORSHIPERS WHO CHOOSE TO JOIN US EACH WEEK! WE ARE EXCITED ABOUT HOW GOD CAN USE **YOU** TO MAKE US THE MINISTRY HE HAS PURPOSED US TO BE!



Contact ANY usher serving ANY Sunday!
Tonie Johnson, Usher President

