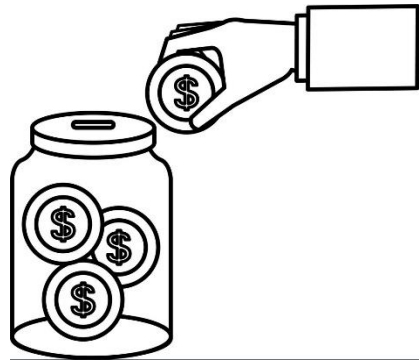


# Meade Memorial Episcopal Church "Trumpet" Service Schedule and Important Information January 5, 2020

## 2020 Change Drive

Remember to drop your spare change in the collection bottle in the Parish Hall.

Every coin counts! We have collected \$110 so far this year which paid for one of our pest Control servicing bills.



## ✠ Parish Office Hours ✠

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 10AM-1PM

Thursday & Friday: 10AM-1PM

Saturday: 11AM-3PM

Sunday: 8AM-1PM

## Pastoral Care/Visitation

For all Pastoral Care, kindly call the Parish Office (703) 549-1334 or (419-438-1197) to leave a message. Help us to serve you better.

**Judy Moore:** (703) 887-1283 **Margaret Chisley, Katie Claybourne & Beatrice Chisley:** 703 836-3675 **Bob Whitmore:** 703-837-6510; **Howard and Dana Dishman:** 703-567-6219. A phone call, a card, visit, or get-well dinner would be appreciated.



## Altar Flowers

The new Flower Chart for 2020 is up in the Parish Hall. We need people to sign up for Altar flowers. Pick your Sundays now

before the calendar fills up! See Denise Brown for more information.



**Breakfast will be provided on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.** Join us for fellowship while helping to raise money for the church mortgage \$83,700.00. (\$10 per adult, children \$5) Breakfast served by Aunt E's Breakfast Club on the second Sunday and Fourth Sunday each month. Thank you for supporting the breakfast club and the mortgage fund. H. Dishman, Sr.

## The Meade Foundation

The Meade Foundation has received **\$11,600.00** in gifts as of January 5, 2019. The amount has been invested. We are thankful for your donations. Kindly consider sowing a seed for the future of the Meade Church that we love. This is a practical way to secure the Meade Church for posterity. Meade Church means so much to us, so give to the Foundation. Therefore, let us sustain its fruitful ministry. Your gift can make a difference. Board members: **Thomas Jones (Chair), Mildred Akpan- Secretary, Donna Ramsey (Treasurer), and Deborah Daniel.**



## 2020 Stewardship Campaign

*The 2019-2020 Annual Giving Ministry is based on the Prayer after Baptism on pg. 308 in the Book of Common Prayer:*

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon *these* your servants the forgiveness of sin and have raised *them* to the new life of grace. Sustain *them*, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give *them* an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and **wonder in all** your works. *Amen.*

## ADVENT OUTREACH

We are grateful to St. Teresa's Guild for sponsoring an Advent Program that focuses on the needs of others. We took our "want list", reverse it and turn it into someone else's "need list". Donated items were collected and distributed to the Shelters, Homeless brethren, home-bound members in the community who are in need.

## Vestry Members

Fr. Collins Asonye - Rector  
Cris Abad – Finance Chair  
Michael Brown – Treasurer  
2020 Barbara Wells – Sr. Warden  
2020 Deborah Cason-Daniel – Jr. Warden  
2020 Nadine Goff  
2021 Thomas Jones - Delegate  
2021 Gloria Ward-Lewis  
2021 Denise Brown  
2022 Charles Hoffman  
2022 Donna Ramsey  
2022 Paula Price  
Nelson Greene, Jr. – Alt. Delegate  
Michelle Brown – Registrar

## HOLY SPIRIT FILL THY FAITHFUL PEOPLE

### PREACHING SCHEDULE

<b>Jan 5</b>	Christmas 2	Fr. Asonye
<b>Jan 12</b>	Epiphany 1	Fr. Asonye
<b>Jan 19</b>	Epiphany 2	Rev. Dr. Walsh
<b>Jan 26</b>	Epiphany 3	Rev. Dr. Walsh

### Thank You for Your Donations

**Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Royster:** 12-pack paper towels  
**Dolores Duncan:** 2-bottles of Cucumber Mellon hand bath soap.

**Donna Ramsey:** 1pk 6-rolls of paper towels, 1-90 oz. Ajax dish soap, 2-pks 100-drinking cups.

#### **What We Need:**

Toilet paper, paper towel rolls, dish soap, Comet, Bleach, standard light bulbs, cleaning soap powder, Ammonia, **micro fiber 36 in. mop heads**, **Yep floor cleaning products** [neutral cleaner, high traffic finish, stain resistant sealer, floor stripper], aluminum foil, hot soup bowls, cold serving bowls, small bathroom trash bags, & large Ziploc kitchen bags, paper serving plates, napkins, Clorox Disinfectant wipes, and cups.

*Please leave your donations information with Fr. Asonye, Janet Thomas or Denise Brown so we can properly thank each one for all the support provided for ministry at Meade.*

Get credit for your "in-kind" donations, please fill out an **In-Kind Donation Form** available in the Parish Office. Give the form to **Michael Brown** or **Cris Abad**. For questions, contact Janet Thomas [admin@meadechurch.org](mailto:admin@meadechurch.org); [703-549-1334].

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### Calling all women of Meade!



St. Teresa's Guild will meet **TODAY**, 01/05/20 immediately following the service.



### Christmas Poinsettias

Christmas Poinsettias may be taken home today.

### Gideon's International Visit

**Date:** January 12, 2020

Following the 9:45 AM Service

Our Special Guest: Dr. Robert Miller

### Monthly Vestry Meeting

Date: January 13, 2020 Time: 7.00 P.M.

Venue: Parish Hall

### Meade 150th Celebration:

**Theme: The Later and Former Glory of God (Haggai 2:9)**

### The Planned Activities Include:

**Feb. 22, 2020** – African American Contributions to the Episcopal Church

**April 19, 2020** – Jazz at Meade

**June 20, 2020** – Congregational Retreat

**Sept. 12, 2020** – Gospel Praise Night

**Oct. 24, 2020** – Banquet & Award Night

Please let Fr. Collins know which activities you are interested in helping with.

### From the Dishmans

We would like to extend a heartfelt "Thank you" to the congregation, Father Collins, the Vestry, Senior Warden Barbara Wells, and the Breakfast Club, for the breakfast, the gifts and the sentiments that were expressed at our going away celebration last week. We were truly touched, and we will love you always. When we come back, we will visit. Howard will remain a member of Meade Church. Thank you again. We love you all. – Howard & Dana Dishman

#### **The Dishman's new address:**

3124 Tournament Dr., Chesapeake, VA 23323  
Dana's cell phone: 571-447-8317.

### Vacation

The Pastor will be on vacation from January 19 – February 9, 2020. The Rev. Ruth Walsh will be our Supply Priest. Barbara Wells will handle secularly matters. Janet Thomas serves as Admin. Assistant.



**To God Be the Glory**

**A Gentle Reminder** - Enjoy Christ's peace during worship but remember it is a reverent moment! Also, send all announcements to the office by Wednesday to be included in the bulletin. Next, we are a church with a Shepherd. Always, contact the Pastor with suggestions before writing church related emails and acting on behalf of the church.

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**The Bright Mind Day Care**

The Day Care keeps growing. Please pray for steady growth and support by spreading the word. Thank you for your support. Together, we are serving one God, the father of us all, and for the common good, we march forward and the gates of hell shall not prevail (*Matthew 16:8*).

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<b>Meade 150th Celebration Committee</b>	
Joseph Royster	Angela Paterson
Gloria Ward-Lewis	Nelson Greene Jr.
Mildred Akpan	Megan Patterson
Ayana Mendoza	Michelle Brown
Dr. Kevin Christian	Nadine Goff
Charles Cason	Antia Taylor
Denise Brown	Rose Royster
Delores Duncan	

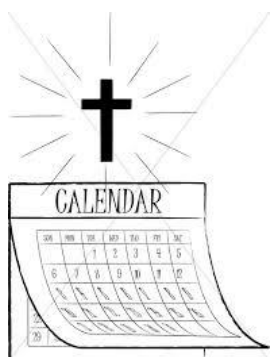
Next meeting: **1/13/20 at 7:00 - 8:00 pm** (before the Vestry meeting). Please sign up to assist plan the events.

**Online Contributions**

You can make contributions to Meade Church online using the **Zelle App**. Many banks are in the network. Send the contribution to: [treasurer@meadechurch.org](mailto:treasurer@meadechurch.org).

**Sewage Project**

The Sewage Project has been completed. We are grateful to Mr. Contee, the plumber, and to the Anonymous gift of the \$2500 donation which made the project possible. We need \$1500 more to pay off the balance. The project cost is \$6000. Donations of any amount will be appreciated. The project, if successful will be a big financial saving from the many years of waste drain.



There are still a few Liturgical Calendars left. If you would like one, see Denise Brown (Cost \$5.00).

**Schedules**

**Christian Faith Formation**

**Adult Forum:** The 2nd & 4th Sunday after 9:45 am Service. Join us today to study – Life that is pleasing to God. At its heart, the Bible is about storytelling. All our relationships are, but how do we tell the story of God among us effectively and with authenticity? Remember to bring your Bible to worship and Bible Study.



**Altar Guild Schedule**

- 1st Sunday:** Paula Price, Angela Patterson, Denise Brown
- 2nd Sunday:** Gloria Ward-Lewis, Paula Price
- 3rd Sunday:** Shirley Craven, Chandra Bridges
- 4th Sunday:** Angela Patterson, Denise Brown
- 5th Sunday:** All members
- Meeting:** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday



**The Seventh Day Adventist Church**

**Worship Schedule:**

- Saturdays:** 9am-12pm, 5pm-7pm
- Thursdays –** 7pm-9pm (Worship & Bible Study)



**The Cherry Hill Ministry: In the Sanctuary**

- Date:** Every Wednesday
- Time:** 6pm-9pm
- Purpose:** Bible Study and Worship



**The Jesus Wonderful Intl Church: In the Sanctuary**

- Date:** Friday 7pm-9pm
- Date:** Sunday, 4pm-8pm
- Purpose:** Worship



**COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY**

**Sandra Hayes will depict the Book of Esther**

- Date:** 1/20/20 **Time:** 7P.M.
- Venue:** Parish Hall.
- Instructor:** Mr. John Moore

Morning by Morning he wakens me and opens my understanding to His will. Isaiah 50:4

- **THEME:** The Manifestation of God's Power.
- **TOPIC:** Hindrances to Prayer
- **TEXT:** James 1:5-7; John 15:7-10; Daniel 10:10-13; Ephesian 6:10-16

**AIMS: To learn:**

1. Inspiration for prayer that delights God's heart for daily living.
2. Inspiration for a praying Faith that gets results.

**INTRODUCTION:** It can feel like a defeat sometimes, feel like beating my head against the wall, repetitive, self-indulgent, short, dry, empty and seemingly unanswered, but, prayer is the key to the Kingdom of God and it delights His heart. As you know, when things are good, or when we have plenty, or distracted, God's get little of our time. When we do pray, our prayers are often filled with a wish list of things I want. Instead of being a time of communion with our Savior, prayer becomes a means to an end, and that end is **self**. This is common problem for many Christians. Therefore, what can hinder or delay our prayers according to the Scripture.

**STUDY GUIDE:**

1. Ignoring God's Word (Proverbs 28:9).
2. Loving Sin (Psalm 66:18).
3. Desiring Wrongly (James 4:2-3)
4. Doubting God (James 1:5-7; Romans 8:32).
5. Reason why prayers are delayed (Daniel 9:23; 10:10-13; Jude 1:9; Rev. 12:7; Ephesians 6:12).
6. Prayer that gets Results: (John 15:7-10, Ephesians 6:10:16, Daniel 9; 10)

**CONCLUSION:** Yes, we will still struggle with the flesh and the world; therefore, our requests may be tainted, and our ability to notice God's answers may be clouded. So, we cling to Psalm 37:4: "Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. "Jesus has changed those who love him, delighting us in himself. Even when we don't know how to ask or receive, he sees what we truly want—to know him, love him, and bear fruit for him—and knows how and when to provide and answer.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** "Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart."

**MEMORY VERSE:** ("Psalm 37:4)

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