



# THE VIEW

## FROM MOUNT PISGAH

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FALL

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

## HAPPY Thanksgiving



## Hanukkah



## Message from our Pastor Reverend Jay B. Broadnax



### Balance Matters

For many of us, there are no limits to busy. We do what we have to do, which usually means driving ourselves to the max and putting self-care last. Although we have to work to survive, the truth is that we must have balance to really live. We become so inextricably bound up in doing all that we can just to try to survive and keep a roof over our heads that we don't include restorative, life giving activities in our daily grind. God created us with a need for BALANCE.

*"LORD, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places..." Psalm 16:5-6 (NIV)*

God has boundary lines established for us that are pleasant and manageable. God never meant for our lives to be a constant drive to survive. Rather, God's plan includes peace, order, and enjoyment. To find that pleasant place, we need to have healthy boundaries on our time with enough margin built in. Margin plays an important part with a boundary on our lives. Margin creates safe places, adding beauty, recreation and balance for the eye and mind.

As an example, we might look at life from an editor's point of view. The beauty of a well-designed page isn't just what you see; it's also what you don't see. The un-designed area, called white space, along with appealing graphics, carry as much, if not more, impact as the words. A significant value of white space is to make the page visually appealing, so you want to read it, and the pictures make it fun. As our eyes scan a wordy page, our minds tell us it's too much work and we shut down. But a page with a few pictures and some white space invites you in. It doesn't feel overwhelming but doable. White space gives the reader a mental break while at the same time drawing your attention to what's most important. Pictures make it entertaining and maybe even fun and humorous.

This is what a life with margin around boundaries and recreation does for us. When our lives are overcrowded with "content" and lacking white space or pictures, we will feel cluttered and confused. It's hard to identify what's most important because it all runs together in a blur. But by creating balance in establishing boundaries for our busyness (i.e., giving yourself permission to rest and enjoy a dose of *blessed quietness*), and then incorporating some recreation and fun (walk, dance, play games, exercise), we give ourselves breathing room. We give ourselves time to think, dream and recharge.

Finding balance *is* possible. Establishing healthy boundaries involves editing the content in our lives, and carefully identifying what is most important as well as what brings us joy. You are worth it!

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## PLEASE REMEMBER



**WE ARE STILL NOT IN THE CLEAR!**



**Message from the Editor**  
**Keith W. Arrington, Sr.**



**Children are a heritage from the Lord,  
offspring a reward from Him. ~  
Psalm 127:3**



*As we enter this Holiday Season, the Arrington family will have the occasion to celebrate our adorable Heritage from the Lord! On October 24<sup>th</sup>, Bellarose Dengoue will crawl for sure or, just maybe, walk into her 1<sup>st</sup> birthday! “Bella” has a legacy that is deeply rooted at Mt. Pisgah. Bella is the great granddaughter to Tisha Arrington, granddaughter to Keith and Juanita Arrington, and the most precious reward to her mom and dad, Briana Arrington-Dengoue and Christian Dengoue!*

*Bellarose has truly been so rewarding to the Arrington family. In recent years, the Holiday season has brought with it profound loss and pain for the family. Hence, it should not be taken lightly that God sent Bella to us early in the season. For us, she represents the restoration of joy. What a joy it is to watch a baby grow! The innocence of a little baby, prayerfully with the only cares in the world being where’s my next bottle – what else is there to eat – and who’s gonna change this soiled pamper? Come on now, don’t everyone jump at once!*



*For the Arrington family, Bellarose is our reminder to celebrate what’s right in the world, to look for those things that bring joy so as to confound those things that bring sorrow. That’s a message for us all! In this life, there is sure to be sorrow. In this season, and in every season, there will be remembrances that will exude a sense of despair. Yet, we also know that we serve a faithful God. In the midst of cherishing those precious memories that linger, also be cognizant of those seasonal seeds that the Lord has surely planted that will uplift your soul and restore your joy!*

*Happy 1<sup>st</sup> birthday Bellarose – Bella – Bellz! We look forward to showering you with gifts as you are a most wonderful gift to the family, a heritage and reward from the Lord!*





## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE LAY ORGANIZATIONS



Margaret Miller, PCLO Director of Lay Activities  
President of Mt. Pisgah Lay Organization

### Workshop Presentations 2022-23

#### Meeting Dates

September 17, 2022  
October 15, 2022

#### Calendar

Delegates Report – First District Lay Annual Meeting  
Annual Retreat: Cheryl Ford, PCLO Social Action  
Workshop: Voting  
Worship Sermon: Presiding Elder Janet J. Sturdivant

November 19, 2022

Health Presentation: Cherie Debrest, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

December 17, 2022

\*Meeting held in person. Host church, Mt. Zion AMEC Norristown, PA. Christmas Meditation, Rev. Carlos Bounds  
Boxed lunch and Christmas gifts/card distributed

January 21, 2023

Rev. William Christian Gipson, Chaplain, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Rho Chapter, Philadelphia, PA Associate Vice Provost for Equity and Access at the University of Pennsylvania. Rev. Martin L. King, Jr. was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

February 18, 2023

Catherine Hicks, President of the Philadelphia NAACP. She is the first woman elected president of the Philadelphia NAACP Chapter.

March 18, 2023

Delegates Report Mid-Year Meeting

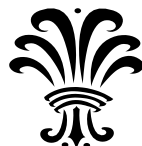
April 15, 2023

Starsha Frierson, 1<sup>st</sup> V.P. PCLO presenter for workshop "Church Hurt"

May 18, 2023

\*Meeting held in person. We are touring Bartram Garden and having the PCLO meeting. Lunch served by the host church, Ward Emmanuel AMEC.

Submitted by Margaret Miller, Philadelphia Conference Lay Organization  
Director of Lay Activities and President, Mt. Pisgah Lay Organization



# Congratulations

BROTHER KEITH ARRINGTON, SR.

## Un Sung Hero

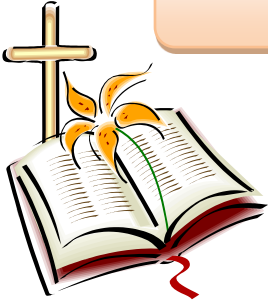
On this Special Occasion

It's a pleasure to Congratulate you and to  
ask the Lord above to continue to  
Bless all that you do!

*And we know that to them that love the God. All things work together for the good,  
even to them that are called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28*

*Submitted by: Arthean Wicks*

## FAITH IN GOD'S WORD



### Christian Faith

One thing that is essential to the Christian life is faith.

As Christians we must have faith to have a good relationship with God. We must trust Him completely and believe everything the Bible teaches. By exhibiting faith in God, we show God how much we love Him.

We walk by faith and not by sight  
We must trust God when there is no trace of Him  
We must stand on His word when everything  
around us is crumbling  
Real faith is believing in God for what  
we can't see  
(Is Your Vision Clear?)

Submitted by: Arthean Wicks





# PRAYER CALENDAR

<b>1</b> <b>SALVATION</b> Lord, I pray that I will obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. <i>2 Timothy 2:10</i>	<b>2</b> <b>GOD'S GRACE</b> I pray that I may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. <i>2 Peter 3:18</i>	<b>3</b> <b>LOVE</b> Father, grant that I will learn to live a life of love, through the Spirit who lives in me. <i>Ephesians 5:2</i>	<b>4</b> <b>INTEGRITY</b> Lord, may integrity and uprightness protect me because my hope is in you. <i>Psalms 25:21</i>	<b>5</b> <b>SELF-CONTROL</b> Father, help me not be like many others, but to be alert and self-controlled in all they do. <i>1 Thessalonians 5:6</i>	<b>6</b> <b>LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD</b> Lord, may I regard your Word as more precious than gold and sweeter than honey. <i>Psalms 19:10</i>	<b>7</b> <b>JUSTICE</b> God, help me to love justice as You do and act justly in all I do. <i>Psalms 11:7 &amp; Micah 6:8</i>
<b>8</b> <b>MERCY</b> Oh Father, grant that I would be full of mercy and compassion as you are, Lord. <i>James 5:11</i>	<b>9</b> <b>RESPECT</b> Lord, help me to show proper respect to everyone, as your Word commands. <i>1 Peter 2:17</i>	<b>10</b> <b>SELF-ESTEEM</b> God, help me develop a strong self-esteem rooted in the realization that I am Your workmanship. <i>Ephesians 2:10</i>	<b>11</b> <b>FAITHFULNESS</b> Let faithfulness never leave me, but bind this virtue around my neck. <i>Proverbs 3:3</i>	<b>12</b> <b>COURAGE</b> Lord, may I always be strong and courageous in my character and my actions. <i>Deuteronomy 31:6</i>	<b>13</b> <b>PURITY</b> Create in me pure hearts, O God, and let that purity of heart be shown in my life. <i>Psalms 51:10</i>	<b>14</b> <b>KINDNESS</b> Father, I pray that I would be kind to others and good to everyone. <i>1 Thessalonians 5:15</i>
<b>15</b> <b>GENEROSITY</b> Lord, I pray I will be rich in good deeds, generous and willing to share. <i>1 Timothy 6:18</i>	<b>16</b> <b>PEACE LOVING</b> Father God, help me make every effort to do what leads to peace. <i>Romans 14:19</i>	<b>17</b> <b>JOY</b> Heavenly Father, grant that I will be filled with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. <i>1 Thessalonians 1:6</i>	<b>18</b> <b>PERSEVERANCE</b> Lord, teach me to persevere in all I do, and help me to run with perseverance the race set before me. <i>Hebrews 12:1</i>	<b>19</b> <b>HUMILITY</b> God, please cultivate in me the ability to show true humility toward all. <i>Titus 3:2</i>	<b>20</b> <b>COMPASSION</b> Holy Father, I pray that You would clothe me with the virtue of compassion. <i>Colossians 3:12</i>	<b>21</b> <b>RESPONSIBILITY</b> Lord, grant that I would learn to be responsible, for each one of us should carry our own load. <i>Galatians 6:5</i>
<b>22</b> <b>CONTENTMENT</b> Father, teach me the secret of being content in every situation, through Him who gives me strength. <i>Philippians 4:12-13</i>	<b>23</b> <b>FAITH</b> Lord, help me to fight the good fight of faith, taking hold of the eternal life to which I am called. <i>1 Timothy 6:12</i>	<b>24</b> <b>A SERVANT'S HEART</b> God, help me develop a servant heart that I may serve wholeheartedly. <i>Ephesians 6:7</i>	<b>25</b> <b>HOPE</b> God of hope, grant that I may overflow with hope and hopefulness by the power of the Holy Spirit. <i>Romans 15:13</i>	<b>26</b> <b>PATIENCE</b> God, strengthen me with all power, so that I may have great endurance and patience. <i>Galatians 5:22</i>	<b>27</b> <b>PASSION FOR THE LORD</b> Lord, I pray my soul would pant for you as the deer pants for streams of water. <i>Psalms 42:1</i>	<b>28</b> <b>WISDOM</b> Father, I pray I would ask and that you would generously give wisdom to me as you promise. <i>James 1:5</i>
<b>29</b> <b>PRAYERFULNESS</b> I ask that I will be committed to prayer, and not faint, lose heart or give up. <i>Luke 18:1</i>	<b>30</b> <b>GRATITUDE</b> Lord, help me to live a life that over-flow with thankfulness, always giving thanks to You. <i>Ephesians 5:20</i>	<b>31</b> <b>BOLDNESS</b> I pray that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel of Christ Jesus. <i>Ephesians 6:19</i>	<p><b>Prayer Changes Things!</b></p> <p>May God Bless You and Your Family with a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year!!</p> <p>Use this calendar as a guide each month.</p>			



# HANDLING IT GOD'S WAY

## WHAT THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT PARENTS AND PARENTING



Perfect parents don't exist. Recognize that you are doing the best you can with what you have at the time. If a particular mistake bugs you, apologize. Then, do better regardless the age of your children. As a parents, you must take care of yourself. Make self-care a priority. And particularly black mothers strive to meet unnaturally high standards. Be great, but don't kill yourself trying to be perfect. No one gets through life without making mistakes. These are some things the experts tell us. But what does God say?

The Bible is full of examples for us about being parents. Parenting is one of the hardest jobs, if not the hardest job, that God has given us. The Bible tells us that children are a blessing and gift to parents, yet there are times we are left confused and worried that we are not doing it right. Although parenting books can be helpful and give Biblical advice, it is the word of God that can offer parents wisdom and encouragement.

Read these Bible verses as a guide to parent your children toward Godliness.

### **Colossian 3:21**

Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged.

### **Ephesians 6:4**

Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

### **Exodus 20:12**

Honor your father and mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

### **Hebrews 12:11**

No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

### **Proverbs 13:24**

Whoever spares the rod hates their children, but the one who loves their children is careful to discipline them.

### **Proverbs 22:6**

Train children in the right way, and when old they will not stray

### **Proverbs 29:15**

A rod and a reprimand impart wisdom, but a child left undisciplined disgraces its mother.

### **Proverbs 29:17**

Discipline your children, and they will give you peace; they will bring you the delights you desire.

### **Matthew 6:33-34**

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

### **Philippians 4:6-7**

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

# HANDLING IT GOD'S WAY CONTINUED

## WHAT THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT PARENTS AND PARENTING

### **Proverbs 1:8-9**

Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. They are a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck.

### **1 Peter 5:2-3**

Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them – not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock.

### **Psalms 127:3-5**

Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. They will not be put to shame when they contend with their opponents in court.

### **ALSO TAKE THE TIME TO READ THESE SCRIPTURES**

**Deuteronomy 6:6-9**

**Ephesians 6:1-4**

**Joshua 4:20-24**

**Hebrews 12:7-11**

**Psalms 78:1-7**

**Titus 2:2-8**

**Proverbs 2:1-12**



Children who have a good relationship with their parents will have a better, and earlier, relationship with God. God intended the family to be an example of God's relationship with man. Being a good role model, not allowing children to play one parent against the other and spending time teaching our children about the Lord and how to live in this world are parenting truths in the Bible.

Our greatest concern for our children should be that they grow to love God above all else.

*Excerpts from articles by David Peach and the Bible Study Tools Staff*

*Submitted by: Dolores Clinton*



## WORDS OF SCRIPTURES

*“Oh, that their hearts would be inclined to fear me and keep all my commands always, so that it might go well with them and their children forever!”*

**—Deuteronomy 5:29**

*“Hear, my son, your father’s instruction, and forsake not your mother’s teaching, for they are a graceful garland for your head and pendants for your neck.”*

**—Proverbs 1:8-9**

*“These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.”*

**—Deuteronomy 6:6-7**

*“Discipline your children, and they will give you peace of mind and will make your heart glad.”*

**—Proverbs 29:17**



## THINGS MOMMA SAID

Growing up there were things Momma said that we swore we would never say to our kids only to hear our mother's saying come out of our mouths. Do you remember these sayings that we said we would never say, but do?

"The only thing new in this world is you."

"If you don't stop that crying, I'm gonna give you something to cry about."

"A hard head makes a soft behind."

"Beggars can't be choosy."

"Wait until you have children of your own."

"Eat it or go hungry."

"You forget your head if it wasn't attached to your shoulders."

"Now, that's the pot calling the kettle black."

"Where there's a will, there's a way."

"Wait until you have to pay bills."

"Because I said so, that's why."

"As long as you're under my roof, you live by my rules."

"God gave you a brain, use it."

"Ask a stupid question, get a stupid answer."

"When you have kids, I hope they're just like you."

"Don't you use that tone with me Mister/Missy."

"You better wipe that look off your face."

"There is no such word as can't."

"If you want something done, do it yourself."

"Use your head for more than a coat/hat rack."

"If it were a snake, it would have bitten you."

"If you leave late, you won't be on time."

"Do as I say, not as I do."

"If everyone else jumped off the bridge, would you do it too?"



## *GREEN PEAS, CARROTS & ONION* ♥

*1 c. low-sodium chicken or vegetable broth*  
*1 (10-oz.) pkg. frozen green peas*  
*½ sm. onion, sliced*  
*½ tsp. dried thyme, crushed*

*Salt & pepper to taste*  
*2 med. carrots, sliced*  
*1 T. olive oil*  
*2 cloves garlic, minced*  
*1 tsp. sugar substitute*

Heat chicken broth in medium saucepan until boiling. Add the carrots and cook until just tender, about 3 minutes. Add the green peas and bring to a boil; reduce heat and cook for another 3 to 4 minutes longer. Drain. Heat olive oil over medium-high heat until hot. Add the onion, garlic and thyme. Cook and stir until onion is tender. Add the drained peas and carrots, sugar, salt and pepper. Cook and stir until vegetables are heated through, about 2 to 3 minutes. Serves 4.

*Henrietta J. Stukes*  
*Mt. Pisgah A.M.E.C.*

## *CRISPY BAKED CHICKEN*

*¾ c. cornflakes*  
*1½ tsp. salt*  
*¼ tsp. pepper*

*1 egg, beaten*  
*3 lbs. chicken legs & thighs*  
*8 T. butter*

Preheat oven to 350°. Crush cornflakes to make crumbs in bowl. Add salt and pepper. Beat egg in separate shallow dish. Line 9 x 13-inch baking pan with foil. Dip chicken in egg, then in cornflake mixture. Place in aluminum foil-lined pan. Melt butter and drizzle over chicken. Bake uncovered for 1 to 1½ hours or until juice runs clear when pricked with a fork.

*Vivian H. Gee*  
*Mt. Pisgah A.M.E.C.*  
*Philadelphia, PA*

# CHURCH SCHOOL

## REVELATION 22:1-7

Revelation chapter 22 contains God's last message to humankind. The word "revelation" means "an unveiling or disclosure." This writing unveils future events such as the rapture, the tribulation, the emergence of the Antichrist, the persecution of Israel and her amazing revival, as well as Jesus second coming, the judgement of Satan and his followers and the eternal state.

Here at the close of the Bible we are reintroduced to the tree of life, which has not been mentioned in the Bible since Genesis 3, where Adam and Eve sinned in the Garden of Eden. Genesis Chapter 3 described humanity's loss of paradise; Revelation 22 describes paradise regained. In the Paradise of God, the tree of life which was in the Garden of Eden now offers peace, healing, perpetual life and health as well as food.

Revelation 22:1 says, "And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb."

The water of life is a symbol of eternal life and possesses life-giving powers, producing health and strength wherever it goes. The Source is the Father and the Lamb. This "water" springs up into everlasting life. When the soldier pierced Jesus's side, water and blood gushed forth (John 19:34). This is the water of life.

Life in heaven will be fully energized, rich, and exciting continuously. The greatest blessing of eternity is that we shall see His face. The picture of eternal life in these verses indicates that we will be busy serving God for all eternity. We will both serve Him (verse 3) and reign with Him (verse 5). Since He is an infinite God, we can be sure He will have infinite things for us to do as we reign there forever. The phrase "they shall see His face" means as believers, we will be granted an audience with the King on a regular basis.

Jesus is speaking when He says, "Behold I come quickly." Jesus's return is imminent. As believers we must be obedient to God's word. It calls believers to long for Christ's return and our eternal fellowship with Him, to desire Heaven, to desire holiness, to desire to see Christ vindicated and for Him to triumph over His enemies. To desire the end of the curse and to desire the glories of Christ's earthly kingdom and the New Heaven and the New Earth.

The best is yet to come, Saints. We sing, 'When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be, when we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!' He gave us that assurance when He got up from the grave with all power in Heaven and Earth in His hands.

Thus, the purpose of Revelation is not to provide entertainment and to merely satisfy the curiosity of believers about the future, but to reveal the glory of God's Son and call believers to live godly, obedient lives in light of His soon return.

The best is yet to come, Saints, when we shall see God's face.

Submitted by the Sunday Church School  
Sis. Valerie Ives, Superintendent





## HEALTH CORNER

### OCT

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Eye Injury Prevention Month

Health Literacy Month

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

National Bullying Prevention Month

HEALTH  
2022  
WELLNESS

### NOV

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American Diabetes Month

COPD Awareness Month

Diabetic Eye Disease Month

Lung Cancer Awareness Month

National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month

### DEC

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World AIDS Day

National Influenza Vaccination Week

Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Week

# DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



## RECOMMENDED READING LIST#2 (2022-2023)



### **AGES: 0-5**

My First Bible for Children of Color: By-Patrice Banks Lee  
Jesus is the Reason for the Season: By- Gisele Quarterman  
Goodnight Butterfly: By-Ross Burach  
I Am Enough: By-Grace Byers  
The Story of Ruby Bridges: By-Robert Coles  
The Paperboy: By-Dav Pilkey  
Clifford the Big Red Friend: By-Norman Bridwell  
I Am Every Good Thing: By-Derrick Barnes & Gordon C. James  
The Little Butterfly That Could: By-Ross Burach  
A Little Story of Belonging: By-Diane Alber

### **AGES 6-8**

My First Bible: By-Patrice Banks Lee  
NIV Adventure Bible: By-Zondervan  
Children of Color Storybook Bible: By-Victor Hogan  
Jesus is the Reason for the Season: By-Gisele Quarterman  
Fruit of the Spirit Stories: By-Darissa Williams  
Destination DIG: By-B&H Editorial Staff  
How Great Is our God: By-Louie Giglio  
Me, Frida and the Peacock Ring: By-Angela Cervantes  
The Little Butterfly That Could: By-Ross Burach  
I Am Ruby Bridges: By-Ruby Bridges  
High Score: By-Destiny Howell  
Goodnight Butterfly: By-Ross Burach  
I Am Enough: By-Grace Byers  
Unlawful Orders: By- Barbara Binns  
Diary of the Wimpy Kid #16 Big Shot: By-Jeff Kinney  
Black Boy Joy: By-Kwame Mbalia  
All Because You Matter: By-Tami Charles  
A Little Story of Belonging: By-Diane Alber  
The Paperboy: By-Dav Pilkey  
Trouble Next Door: By-Karen English

# DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## RECOMMENDED READING LIST#2 (2022-2023)

### **AGES: 9-12**

NIV Adventure Bible: By-Zondervan  
Engage Youth Bible NIV: By-Hodder & Stoughton  
Children of Color Storybook: By-Victor Hogan  
Jesus is the Reason for the Season: By-Gisele Quarterman  
Fruit of the Spirit Stories: By-Darissa Williams  
  
Destination DIG: By-B&H Editorial Staff  
How Great Is our God: By-Louie Giglio  
Bible Promises for Teens: By-B&H Kids Editorial Staff  
Me, Frida and the Secret of the Peacock Ring: By-Ross Burach  
High Score: By-Destiny Howell  
Unlawful Orders: By-Barbara Binns  
Diary of the Wimpy Kid #16 Big Shot: By-Jeff Kinney  
Trouble Next Door: By-Karen English  
A Good Kind of Trouble: By-Lisa Moore Ramee  
Dear Black Girl: Equip, Empower, Enlighten: By-Kimberly Lowe Abad  
Black Boy Joy: By-Kwame Mbalia

### **AGES: 13-18**

Engage Youth Bible NIV: By-Hodder & Stoughton  
Bible Promises for Teens: By-B&H Kids Editorial Staff  
Their Eyes Were Watching God: By-Zora Neale Hurston  
Carrie Soto Is Back: By-Taylor Jenkins Reid  
The Lost Ticket: By-Freya Sampson  
The Two Lives of Sara: By-Catherine Adel West  
Black Cake: By-Charmaine Wilkerson  
Memphis: By-Tara Stringfellow  
Miss Pearly's Girls: By-ReShonda Tate Billingsley  
The Stolen Daughter: By-ReShonda Tate Billingsley  
Vanished: By-Stephen O'Neal  
The Struggle: By-Johnny Franklin  
God Forgives-The Streets Don't: By-Blake Karrington

### **AGES: 19+**

Their Eyes Were Watching God: By-Zora Neale Hurston  
Carrie Soto Is Back: By-Taylor Jenkins Reid  
The Lost Ticket: By-Freya Sampson  
The Two Lives of Sara: By-Catherine Adel West  
Black Cake: By-Charmaine Wilkerson

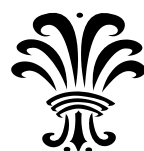


# DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## RECOMMENDED READING LIST#2 (2022-2023)

- Memphis: By-Tara Stringfellow  
Miss Pearly's Girls: By-ReShonda Tate Billingsley  
The Stolen Daughter: By-ReShonda Tate Billingsley  
Vanished: By-Stephen O'Neal  
The Struggle: By-Johnny Franklin  
God Forgives-The Streets Don't: By-Blake Karrington  
God Has Not Forgotten You: By-Dr. David Jeremiah  
Take Back Your Family: By-Jefferson Bethke  
The Scandal of Forgiveness: By-Philip Yancey  
Christ-Centered Conflict Resolution: By-Tony Merida1. Brown Girl  
Dreaming by: Jacqueline Woodson  
2. Hidden Figures (Young reader Edition) by: Margot Lee Shetterly  
3. Becoming (Adapted for younger readers) by: Michelle Obama  
4. The Truth Be Told (Young reader's edition) by: Kamala Harris  
5. Black Heroes by: Arlisha Norwood  
6. Celeste's Harlem Renaissance by: Eleanora E. Tate  
7. The Watson's Go to Birmingham by: Christopher Paul Curtis  
8. The Girl Who Drank the Moon by: Kelly Barnhill  
9. I Know My Rights by: Mysonne Linen  
10. Amanda Gorman-The Biography  
11. Jesus is the Reason for the Season by: Gisele L. Quarterman

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# *The Woman Who Founded* **THANKSGIVING**

*Yes, sure, the Pilgrims and the Indians had something to do with it way back in the beginning. But it took a Philadelphia feminist named Sarah Josepha Hale (and Abe Lincoln) to make it a national holiday.*

*Sarah Josepha Buell Hale, who was born in 1788 the year George Washington was chosen first president, and who died in Philadelphia in 1879, suffered adversities throughout her long life that would craze a lesser woman – a brother lost at sea, her mother and her sister dead the same day in 1811, a father long ill with tuberculosis and the most devastating blow of all, the death of her husband shortly before the birth of their fifth child.*

*Yet she, more than any other individual, is responsible for our nationwide observance on Thanksgiving.*

*The book was immediately popular, and Sarah Hale was invited to become the editor of the new Ladies Magazine, the first American literary publication devoted exclusively to women. At age 40, she moved from rural New Hampshire to Boston.*

*As editor of the Ladies Magazine, she coaxed members of her sex to submit stories, poems and essays to the magazine – and they did, in great numbers.*

*BY 1837, LOUIS GODEY OF Philadelphia had purchased and combined the Ladies Magazine with his own Lady's book and hired Sarah Josepha Hale as editor of what was to become the largest circulation publication of its time. Not until her third son, William, had finished Harvard did she move to Philadelphia from Boston.*

*She may have been reluctant to come. Earlier she blasted the City of Brotherly Love as “merely a center of light entertainment, shopping, paying and receiving visits with no emphasis upon education.” By degrees, however, she altered her opinion of the town where she would live to the age of 91.*

*Sarah Hale boarded several years at the Markoe House at 919 Chestnut St., between the Burd mansion and the Assembly building at 10<sup>th</sup> and Chestnut Streets. She attended opera at the Academy of Music, helped raise funds to rebuild the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts when it burned in 1845, and recommended as the best of Sunday afternoon recreations a walk to the waterworks in Fairmount Park.*

*At that time communities celebrated Thanksgiving according to their own timetables – or not at all. Certain farm towns chose the first Thursday after the cattle came home from summer pasture. Some towns pegged the festival to the church calendar. One year Philadelphia celebrated it in December. By 1856 Sarah Hale was campaigning again.*

*With increasing concern over the split between North and South, she publicized the establishment of a national Thanksgiving Day as a means of drawing the country together.*



# *The Woman Who Founded Thanksgiving*

*Year after year she wrote to anybody who might further the cause and, in return, she received “letters approving this Union Festival from the Governors of nearly every State and Territory.” In 1861, with war raging between Yankees and Confederates, she still begged for a nationwide holiday and one-day armistice for Thanksgiving.*

*In 1863, Sarah Hale started her annual appeal earlier. In the September editorial she included the suggestion that a presidential proclamation, rather than a mere concurrence of states, could establish a nationwide festival. She wrote the same message to Secretary of State William H. Seward, who replied, “I have received your interesting letter, and have commended the same to the consideration of the President.”*

*A few weeks later, on October 3, 1963, President Abraham Lincoln issued the first national Thanksgiving Proclamation since George Washington. But it would take until 1941 – 62 years after Sarah Josepha Hale had died – before Congress made Thanksgiving a legal holiday independent of presidential proclamation. Congress chose the fourth Thursday of November, not the third. Sarah Hale would have approved of either day:*

*“...the war of politics will be over for the year; and all elections, State and National will be closed; the harvest of the country gathered in; the preparations for winter made; and the crowning glory of all the blessings God has, during the year, bestowed on our great nation would be the union of all our States and Territories in a day of National Thanksgiving.”*

Excerpts from article written by Mary Wood in the Inquirer, November 20, 1983







# *The Meaning of Advent*

***Therefore, the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel. (Isaiah 7:14)***

Advent" simply means *coming*" as in Christ is coming, and for us now He has arrived. This is referring to His birth in history and in humanity. It meant the welcoming or the arrival of a special king and for us; it is our King of Kings. This is what the Old Testament prophecies foretold concerning Jesus' Incarnation, the Word made flesh for our Hope and Atonement that brought us our deliverance.

Advent represents our expectation, anticipation, and preparation for who Christ is and what He has done for us. He arrived into the world as a human being, being fully God and fully man. He came to identify as one of us, as the *Son of Man*, as a baby born in a manger. He came for us; He came for us, and He comes into our lives and into our hearts. He is coming again in great power and glory to bring His Kingdom into fruition.

## **The Advent Wreath**

***And again, Isaiah says, "The Root of Jesse will spring up, one who will arise to rule over the nations; the Gentiles will hope in him." May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit (Romans 15:12-13).***

Traditionally, during the Christmas season we have an "Advent Wreath" in our Churches, and this is remarkably celebrated in all Denominations. The Advent Wreath is a venerable tradition that cuts across denominational and theological boundaries.

It dates to the beginning of the 19<sup>th</sup> century in Europe. This Advent Wreath is arranged with 4 or 5 Advent candles, 3 or 4 of which are in a circle, along with one in the center, all on a base of evergreens each has a powerful message for us about our Lord. This has prevailing imagery we should not take for granted or consider just another holiday decoration.

**The Wreath:** The wreath itself means "victory" as Christ's victory over sin so He can save us. The Advent Wreath has 4 or 5 candles that are arranged in a circle symbolizing Christ's eternity, as a circle has no beginning and has no end, it is a symbol for God, who is eternal and thus without beginning or end. The evergreens mean He is "ever with us," they are usually pine branches or holly that are used as a base that represents anticipation, newness, renewal, and His everlastingness. The red berries of the holly represent the shedding of Christ's blood.

- **The Candles:** The Advent candles mean the light of God coming into the world through the birth of His Son. This refers to the significance that Christ is the Light of the world. When they are lit, the illumination is to symbolize the Christ of eternity and His coming as the "Light of the World" and our worship and honor of His most precious gift of His Grace and Mercy. These candles also have a color theme too, purple, blue, pink or rose and white. The first two or three are purple meaning royalty and this is also the color of suffering and the darkness of sin,

connecting Jesus' birth and crucifixion and His triumph over sin. Blue means sky and life, pink means joy, and white means purity.



**Each candle has a special meaning:**

**The First Candle (Purple): "CANDLE OF HOPE"** means His promise and hope. We can have hope because God is faithful and will keep the promises, made to us. Our hope comes from God. **(Romans 15:12-13)**

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- **The Second Candle (Purple): "CANDLE OF PREPARATION"** means His light and preparation. Preparation means to 'get ready'. "Help us to be ready to welcome YOU, O GOD!" **(Luke 3:4-6)**
- **The Third Candle (Pink or Rose): "CANDLE OF JOY"** means the angels sang a message of JOY! **(Luke 2:7-15)**
- **The Fourth Candle (Purple or Blue): "CANDLE OF LOVE"** symbolizes Christ love. God sent His only Son to earth to save us because He loves us! **(John 3:16-17)**
- **The Fifth Candle (white): "CHRIST CANDLE"** symbolizes the incarnation, the heart and reason of the season, God giving light to the world. Its location is in the center as Christ's light is central and radiant. This reminds us that Jesus is the spotless Lamb of God, sent to wash away our sins! **(in wreaths that have 4 candles, it is in the circle among the rest of the candles)**

Each candle is lighted during the worship services each week in progression until Christmas Eve or Christmas Day when the last candle is lit. Each week the new unlit candle for that week is lighted, and then the previous candles are re-lighted. A family, leaders or youth are sent up to do the lighting as a passage is read, a Christmas selection is sung and/or a prayer said.

The four weeks are a period of waiting also signifying the four centuries of waiting between the last prophet Malachi and the birth of Jesus. All five candles should continue to be lighted in worship services through Epiphany on January 6th **(Epiphany means "to show," is the climax of the Christmas Season and the "Twelve Days of Christmas." It is observed to denote the coming of the wise men bringing gifts and their worship to Christ).**

## **Advent 2022**

**Begin: Sunday November 27**

**End: Saturday, December 24**

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Rev. Phyllis A. Harris, Director

Sis Shirley Moore Harris, Commission Chairperson

# CHRISTMAS WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the following words to form words associated with the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem.

1. nrgame

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2. imga

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3. octlsh

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4. yabb

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5. kyodne

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6. nseagl

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7. eneripnek

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8. smelac

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9. fgsti

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10. isidntg

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11. ceeap

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12. cslkfo

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13. hepse

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14. ehhpresd

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15. dogl

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16. nsrkcnaefein

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17. hymrr

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18. rats

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19. sesiham

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20. astelb

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Answers on page 33



# HOLY WEEK WORD SEARCH

Words may be horizontal, vertical, or diagonal,  
forward or backward, and may overlap.

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ARREST  
AUTHORITY  
BETHANY  
BETRAYAL  
BRANCHES  
BURIED  
DONKEY  
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GETHSEMANE  
HOSANNA  
JESUS  
JUDAS  
PARABLE  
PASSEVER  
PETER  
PHARISEES  
PILATE

PRAYER  
RESURRECTION  
ROOSTER  
SADDUCEES  
SIGN  
SIMON  
TEMPLE  
THORNS



## **CHRISTMAS IS**

**Christmas is a time for love,  
A time of joy and cheer.  
Christmas is a peaceful time,  
That wondrous time of year,  
A time of faith, a time of hope,  
Of friendship much more true.  
Christmas is a joyous time  
When love shall come to you.**

**Christmas is a little child,  
It's tinsel shinning bright  
Frosted window, snowy lanes  
Candles in the night  
Its Santa Clause and dreams come true  
So much that gladness sees  
Its's holly wreath, and silver bells  
And star-tipped Christmas trees**

**Christmas is a place called home  
A door thrown wide.  
A crackling fire all aglow  
And loving hearts inside.  
It's happy faces, shining eyes,  
Soft music in the air.  
It's tissue, ribbon, cards to write  
And secrets everywhere**

**Christmas is a lighted church...  
The very nicest part.  
Believing in a special way  
A prayer that fills your heart.  
It's friendliness so much more real,  
A blessing from above;  
Christmas is the special time  
*We greet the folks we love***







- 1<sup>st</sup> day      The partridge in a pair tree was Jesus Christ
- 2<sup>nd</sup> day      Two turtle doves were the Old and New Testaments
- 3<sup>rd</sup> day      Three French hens stood for faith, hope and love
- 4<sup>th</sup> day      The four calling birds were the four gospels of Matthew, Luke and John
- 5<sup>th</sup> day      The five golden rings recalled the Torah or law, the first five books of the Old Testament
- 6<sup>th</sup> day      The six geese a laying stood for the six day of creation
- 7<sup>th</sup> day      Seven swans a swimming represented the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit:  
Prophecy, Serving, Teaching, Exhortation, Contribution, Leadership and Mercy
- 8<sup>th</sup> day      The eight maids a milking were the eight beatitudes.
- 9<sup>th</sup> day      Nine ladies dancing were nine fruits of the Holy Spirit:  
Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self Control
- 10<sup>th</sup> day      The ten lords a leaping were the Ten Commandments
- 11<sup>th</sup> day      The eleven pipers piping stood for the eleven faithful disciples.
- 12<sup>th</sup> day      The twelve drummers drumming symbolized the twelve points of belief in the Apostles Creed







## THE TRUE MEANING OF THE CANDY CANE



Look at the Candy Cane  
What do you see?  
Stripes that are red  
Like the blood shed for me  
White is for my Savior  
Who's sinless and pure!  
"J" is for Jesus My Lord  
That's for sure!  
Turn it around  
And a staff you will see  
Jesus my shepherd  
Was born for Me!

Many years ago, a candy maker wanted to make a candy at Christmas time that would serve as witness to his Christian faith. He wanted to incorporate several symbols for the birth of Jesus. He began with a stick of pure white hard candy; White to symbolize the Virgin Birth and the sinless nature of Jesus; Hard to symbolize the solid rock, the foundation of the church; Firmness to represent the promise of God.

The candymaker made the candy in the form of a "J" top represent the name of Jesus, who came to earth as our Savior. He thought it could also represent the staff of the Good Shepherd, with which he reached down into the ditches of the world to lift out the fallen lambs who, like all sheep, have gone astray.

Thinking that the candy was somewhat plain, the candymaker stained it with red stripes. He used three small stripes to show the stripes of the scourging Jesus received, by which we are healed. The large red stripe was for the blood shed by Christ on the cross so that we could have the promise for eternal life.

Unfortunately, the candy became known as a Candy Cane – a meaningless decoration seen at Christmas time. But the true meaning is still there for those who have eyes to see and ears to hear.







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## KWANZAA: A BRIEF DESCRIPTION

DR. MAULANA KARENGA | DECEMBER 2016

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Kwanzaa is an African American and pan-African holiday which celebrates family, community and culture. It was created in 1966 by Dr. Maulana Karenga, a professor of Africana Studies. Kwanzaa, a seven-day cultural festival, begins December 26 and ends January 1. It joins communitarian values and practices of Continental African and African American culture.

During the holiday, families and communities organize activities around the *Nguzo Saba* (The Seven Principles): *Umoja* (Unity), *Kujichagulia* (Self-Determination), *Ujima* (Collective Work and Responsibility), *Ujamaa* (Cooperative Economics), *Nia* (Purpose), *Kuumba* (Creativity) and *Imani* (Faith). Participants also celebrate with feasts (*karamu*), music, dance, poetry, narratives and end the holiday with a day dedicated to reflection and recommitment to The Seven Principles and other central cultural values.

([www.OfficialKwanzaaWebsite.org](http://www.OfficialKwanzaaWebsite.org))

African American Cultural Center (Us)  
3018 West 48<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles, CA 90043-1335  
Tel: (323) 299-6124 | Fax: (323) 299-0261



## BIRTHDAY/BIRTHS CONGRATULATIONS

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!**  
**Shout Out!**

**September**

*Happy  
Birthday*

2	<i>Shirley Harris</i>	17	<i>June Hayes</i>
3	<i>Wade Fauntleroy</i>	18	<i>Arletha Pierce</i>
9	<i>Kevin Frazier</i>	26	<i>Crystal Moses</i>
12	<i>Lydia Mike (80's Lady)</i>	29	<i>Vivian Gee (80's Lady)</i>
15	<i>Tim Walls</i>	30	<i>Tiffany Fauntleroy</i>



**October**

3	<i>Valerie Ives</i>	17	<i>Crystal Lee</i>
11	<i>Rev. Donna M. Minor</i>	23	<i>Nashir Diggs</i>
12	<i>Brandon Winfield</i>	23	<i>Mamie Young</i>
14	<i>Chris Joyner</i>	27	<i>Cherie Ryans</i>
16	<i>June Shorts</i>		



**Celebrating 100 Happy Years**

***Audrey Pride Washington***

*A surprise visit from her Masonic Brothers & Sisters. They showered her with Cards and a lovely cake, which was shared with other residents at the Nursing Home on Sunday, July 31.*

*Her family brought her to church for worship service. She was so happy and excited to see her pastor Rev. Jay B. Broadnax and the disciples of Mt. Pisgah.*

*Another cake was shared after morning worship.*

*We say to Audrey, it's not the presents, the wishes or the pretty cake that makes your Birthday Special. **It's You!***



## BIRTH CONGRATULATIONS

*Congratulations to some familiar faces  
Chris & Ke'Anna Skipwith on a special  
occasion, a gift from God with a new addition  
to their family.*

*Theodore Christopher Skipwith  
(AKA: Teddy)  
Born: February 1, 2022*



# ANNOUNCEMENT

## CALLING ALL WORSHIPPERS

*Let them praise his name with dancing...Psalm 149:3*

### OPEN MEMBERSHIP IN BOTH GROUPS

#### Angels of Praise Dance Ministry

(Ages: 6-18)

#### CO-DIRECTORS

Tiffany Fauntleroy  
215-436-0364

Dara J. Broadnax  
610-551-3075



## PRAYER IN MOTION MIME MINISTRY

(Age 7 – Adults)

*Wearing a linen ephod, David was dancing before the Lord with all his might...2 Samuel 6:14*

*The young women will dance and be glad, young men and old as well.....Jeremiah 31:13*

#### CO-DIRECTORS

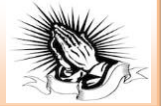
Wade Fauntleroy  
267-971-6865

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## A TIME TO BE HEALED.... SICK & SHUT IN



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Michele Morton Sabb	1443 West End Drive (51)
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Please remember our Sick and Homebound with a card and or a phone call. Always keep them in prayers!





# JUST A REMINDER

WE ARE STILL IN COVID, SO PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASK!



## Christmas Word Scramble Answers

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|--------------|------------------|
| 1. Manger    | 11. Peace        |
| 2. Magi      | 12. Flocks       |
| 3. Cloths    | 13. Sheep        |
| 4. Baby      | 14. Shepherds    |
| 5. Donkey    | 15. Gold         |
| 6. Angels    | 16. Frankincense |
| 7. Innkeeper | 17. Myrrh        |
| 8. Camels    | 18. Star         |
| 9. Gifts     | 19. Messiah      |
| 10. Tiding   | 20. Stable       |

*Forever in our Hearts*

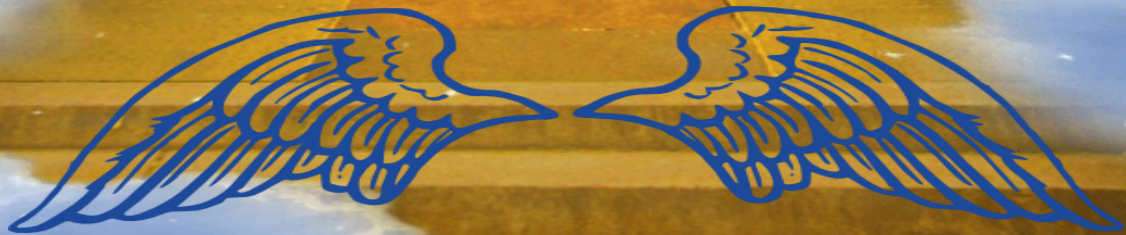
*In Loving Memory of*

*Bertha Harmon*

*Roberta King*

*Helen Smith*

*Gone But Never Forgotten!*





## IMPORTANT NOTICE

*Please send us articles of interest, stories, birthdays, baby births, anniversaries, any*

### *Mt. Pisgah Family and Friends*

*celebrations, upcoming events, anything you want to share with the church members and communities.*

*Send to: Dolores M. Clinton*

*[clinton3962@gmail.com](mailto:clinton3962@gmail.com)*

*or Betty Hammond*

*[bhlofalou144@gmail.com](mailto:bhlofalou144@gmail.com)*

*Help us to help you stay informed*

*and to continue enjoying*

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*Deadline for 12/11/2022*

*Thank you!*

