



Zion Episcopal Church

We share Christ's love and grace with joy, respect, and compassion.

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Parish Office Hours

Monday through Thursday | 9:00 am — 2:00 pm

Rector's Office Hours

Monday through Thursday | 10:00 am — 3:00 pm, *or by appointment*

If you have news you would like to share with our congregation, please send word to our parish administrator, Eric Ott, at office@zionaepiscopal.net.

News items received each week by Wednesday morning will be published in our Weekly Tidings on Friday.

Upcoming Services and Events at Zion...

Sunday, February 8th Epiphany 5

The candles on our Holy Table and reredos are given to the glory of God by Denny and Jenny Sue Caling in loving memory of Marge Smith and Archie Smith.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Bill, Dunny, Frank, Keyser and Betsy Cordell in loving memory of their parents Dale Keyser and Frances Keyser.

8:00 am — 9:00 am Holy Eucharist : Rite I

Scheduled to Serve

Altar Guild	Linda Work, Laurie Ruddy
Lay Reader	Richard Seckinger
Ushers	Jim and Laurie Ruddy
Hospitality	Jim Ruddy, Linda Work

9:15 am — 10:15 am Bible Study | Hauser Room

10:30 am — 11:30 am

Choral Eucharist : Rite II

Scheduled to Serve

Altar Guild
Verger
Crucifer
Torch Bearers
Gospel Book
Lay Reader
Prayers of the People
Lay Eucharistic Minister
Ushers

Joanne McIsaac, Sandy Coughlin
Lee Wilson
Lucy Peyton
Isla Wildman, Rightly Wildman,
Winnie Wildman
Ken Fanelli
Jamie Wilson
Jamie Wilson
Eileen Davis, Joanne McIsaac

5:00 pm — 6:00 pm

Community Meal Ministry | Social Hall

Monday, February 9th

8:45 am — 9:45 am
10:00 am — 11:00 am
10:00 am — 11:00 am
5:00 pm — 6:00 pm
6:30 pm — 8:00 pm

Exercise Class | Gym
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Morning Prayer | Hayes Chapel
Exercise Class | Gym
Choir Rehearsal | Church

Tuesday, February 10th

8:45 am — 9:45 am
10:00 am — 11:00 am
10:00 am — 11:00 am
7:00 pm — 8:00 pm

Exercise Class | Gym
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Morning Prayer | Hayes Chapel
Beginning Biblical Hebrew | Online via Zoom

Wednesday, February 11th

9:00 am — 12:00 pm
9:15 am — 10:45 am
10:00 am — 11:00 am
5:00 pm — 6:00 pm
5:30 pm — 6:30 pm
7:00 pm — 8:30 pm

Thrift Store
Exercise Class | Gym
Morning Prayer | Hayes Chapel
Exercise Class | Hauser Room
Community Meal Ministry | Social Hall
Vestry Meeting | Parlors

Thursday, February 12th

8:45 am — 9:45 am

Exercise Class | Gym

10:00 am — 11:00 am

Exercise Class | Gym

10:00 am — 11:00 am

Morning Prayer | Hayes Chapel

5:00 pm — 6:00 pm

Exercise Class | Gym

Saturday, February 14th

9:00 am — 3:00 pm

Happy Valentine's Day

AARP Tax Service | Hauser Room

Sunday, February 15th

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

8:00 am — 9:00 am

Holy Eucharist : Rite I

Scheduled to Serve

Altar Guild

Linda Work, Laurie Ruddy

Lay Reader

Phil Porterfield

Ushers

Sam and Lanette Byrer

Hospitality

Jim Ruddy, Linda Work

9:15 am — 10:15 am

Bible Study | Hauser Room

10:30 am — 11:30 am

Choral Eucharist : Rite II

Scheduled to Serve

Altar Guild

Joanne McIsaac, Sandy Coughlin

Verger

Lee Wilson

Crucifer

Erin Delaney

Torch Bearers

Levi Yuhasz, Porter Yuhasz

Gospel Book

Winnie Wildman

Lay Reader

Julia Yuhasz

Prayers of the People

Don Twyman

Lay Eucharistic Minister

Don Twyman

Ushers

Stephen Hall, Urath Gibson

5:00 pm — 6:00 pm

Community Meal Ministry | Social Hall

If you are unable to serve as scheduled, kindly find a replacement and let our parish administrator know so that our scheduling accurately reflects those serving!

February is Black History Month...

Carter G. Woodson: The Man Behind Black History Month

By Sarah Pruitt



In 1915, Carter G. Woodson traveled to Chicago from his home in Washington, D.C. to take part in a national celebration of the 50th anniversary of emancipation. As he joined the thousands of Black Americans overflowing from the Coliseum, which housed exhibits highlighting Black achievements since the abolition of slavery, Woodson was inspired to do more to celebrate Black history and heritage.

Before he left Chicago, he helped found the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (ASNLH). A year later, Woodson singlehandedly launched the *Journal of Negro History*, through which he and other researchers brought attention to the achievements of Black Americans.

Born in 1875 in New Canton, Virginia, Woodson had worked as a sharecropper, miner and in various other jobs during his childhood to help support his large family. Though he entered high school late, he made up for lost time, graduating in less than two years. After attending Berea College in Kentucky, Woodson worked in the Philippines as an education superintendent for the U.S. government. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of Chicago before entering Harvard. In 1912, three years before founding the ASNLH, he became only the second African American (after W.E.B. DuBois) to earn a doctorate from that institution.

Like DuBois, Woodson believed that young African Americans in the early 20th century were not being taught enough of their own heritage, and the achievements of their ancestors. To get his message out, Woodson first turned to his fraternity, Omega Psi Phi, which created Negro History and Literature Week in 1924. But Woodson wanted a wider celebration, so he decided that the ASNLH should take on the task itself.

In February 1926, Woodson sent out a press release announcing the first Negro History Week. He chose February because the month contained the birthdays of both Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, two prominent men whose historic achievements African Americans already celebrated. (Lincoln's birthday

was February 12; Douglass, who was formerly enslaved, did not know his actual birthday, but marked the occasion on February 14.)

As schools and other organizations across the country quickly embraced Woodson's initiative, he and his colleagues struggled to meet the demand for course materials and other resources. The ASNLH formed branches all over the country, though its national headquarters remained centered in Woodson's row house on Ninth Street in Washington, D.C. The house was also home base for the Associated Publishers Press, which Woodson had founded in 1921.

The author of more than 20 books, including *A Century of Negro Migration* (1918), *The History of the Negro Church* (1921), *The Negro in Our History* (1922) and his most celebrated text, *The Mis-Education of the Negro* (1933), Woodson also worked in education, as principal of the Armstrong Manual Training School in Washington, D.C., and as dean at Howard University and the West Virginia Collegiate Institute.

Clearly, Woodson never viewed the study of Black history as something that could be confined to a week. As early as the 1940s, efforts began to expand the week of public celebration of African American heritage and achievements into a longer event. This shift had already begun in some locations by 1950, when Woodson died suddenly of a heart attack at home in Washington.

With the rise of the Civil Rights Movement and the Black Power movement in the 1960s, young African Americans on college campuses were becoming increasingly conscious of the historic dimension of their experience. Younger members of the ASNLH (which later became the Association for the Study of African American Life and History) urged the organization to change with the times, including the official shift to a monthlong celebration of Black history. In 1976, on the 50th anniversary of the first Negro History Week, the Association officially made the shift to Black History Month.

In 2016, Barack Obama, the nation's first Black president, made his last proclamation in honor of Woodson's initiative, now recognized as one of the nation's oldest organized celebrations of history. "As we mark the 40th year of National African American History Month, let us reflect on the sacrifices and contributions made by generations of African Americans, and let us resolve to continue our march toward a day when every person knows the unalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

Parish News...

Our parish office received the picture to the right from **Pearl Corliss'** recent birthday celebration. Pictured from *left to right* are Pearl's son, Matt Jenkins, Pearl, and Stacy and Eric Lindberg. Happy Birthday, Pearl!



The Big Game: Super Bowl LX | February 8th Tackle Hunger: Join the Biggest Team off the Field The Souper Bowl of Caring

On Sunday, February 8th, Zion along with many churches across the United States will once again be celebrating Souper Bowl Sunday. This is when everyone is invited to bring a can of soup to place in the bucket of the team you are cheering for in the Super Bowl—either the **SEATTLE SEAHAWKS**¹ or the New England Patriots. (One can of soup equals one vote.)

We will announce which team has received the most donations. The big winner, of course, will be Jefferson County Community Ministries who will receive all the soup for their food panty to help support the people they serve.

Ash Wednesday is February 18th. If you have a collection of palms at home and would like to bring them to church next Sunday and place them in the basket in the Narthex of the church, they will be burned and used for ashes during our Ash Wednesday services.



Vestry News...

February Vestry Meeting | Wednesday, February 11th at 7 pm

Our February vestry meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 11th at 7 pm in the Parlors of the Mason House. Please have all necessary reports to our parish office by close of business, Monday, February 9th.

¹ *A gentle reminder from the editor: Your rector is from NEW ENGLAND.*

Candle and Altar Flower Memorials...

If you would like to offer the candles on our reredos and altar in memory of a loved one, the months listed below remain available. Candles may be purchased for \$15.00 per month. Months Available: January, March, July, September, October, and December.

If you would like to offer our altar flowers in memory of a loved one, the following dates listed below remain available. The cost per vase is \$30.00.

Month	Weekend	Vases	Month	Weekend	Vases
February	2 nd	1	July	4 th	1
March	1 st	1	August	4 th	1
March	2 nd	1	November	1 st	1
March	3 rd	1	March 29	5 th	2
June	1 st	1	November 29	5 th	1

Please contact Richard Seckinger at (304) 671-2686 to make arrangements for candles or flowers.

Community Outreach Opportunity...

Hospice of the Panhandle

Share a little love through snacks!

Each year on Valentine's Day to show appreciation to the many professionals who walk alongside patients and their families, Hospice of the Panhandle pauses to recognize the incredible people who help fulfill their mission.

To keep this tradition going, Hospice of the Panhandle is collecting individually wrapped, store-bought snacks to share with our partners. These small treats brighten long shifts and remind our colleagues that their work is deeply appreciated.

The following donations are welcome: Granola or protein bars, snack-size chips, popcorn, or pretzels, individually wrapped nuts or trail mix, wrapped snack cakes, brownies, or cookies, and hard candies, candy bars, or gum. Items may be dropped off during our parish office hours, through Monday, February 9th.

Shopping List for JCCM: Food Items: Spaghetti Sauce, Ramen, Crackers, Canned Meat (chicken, tuna, beef stew, chili) Canned Vegetables, Cereal, Hearty Soups, Canned Pasta (Ravioli, Spaghetti O's, etc.) Rice, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Bottled Water.



Non-food items: Laundry Detergent, Dish Soap, Shampoo, Body Soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Conditioner, Deodorant, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper.

Zion contributed 47 pounds of food to JCCM last week!

Prayer Requests...

For Those Who Are Housebound...

Marian Auer, Jean Hale, Earl and Bertha Kelican, Edna Phillips, Doris Starks.

For Those on our Parish Prayer List...

Those in nursing homes, assisted living, and rehabilitation centers, Alex, Edna, Doris, Annette, Pat, Doug, Michael, Mary Bruce, Jim, Leo, Peggy, Donna, Lucas, Ava, Owen, P.T., Tom, Sharon, Jim, Mary Jane, Bobbie, Don, Cassidy, Kelly, Ruth, Lousie, Becky, Barbara, Wanda, Jennifer, Karmen, Karen, Tyler, Bob, Alison, Ned, Richard, Dennis, Renee, Lori, Evan, Bertie, Brad, Robert, Rusty, and Joshua.

For Those Who Have Died...

Marge Smith, Archie Smith, Dale Keyser, Frances Keyser

For Those Celebrating Birthdays in January:

Jack Sudduth, 1 st	Nancy Longerbeam, 11 th	Jospeh McCormick, 18 th
James Davenport, 4 th	Erin Delaney, 12 th	Lindy Davis, 19 th
Stephen Burke, 7 th	Earl Carson, 13 th	Analea Noble, 25 th
Elizabeth Lutton, 8 th	Suellen Cassell, 16 th	Henry Davenport III, 26 th
Andrew Sudduth, 9 th	Audrey Davis, 16 th	Erin Neve, 26 th
Michael Spensley, 11 th	Phil Porterfield, 16 th	
Lee Wilson, 11 th	Marshall McCormick, 18 th	

If you are celebrating a birthday this month and your name does not appear on the list above, please send an email to our parish administrator, Eric: office@zionepiscopal.net or call him (304) 725-5312, to add your birthday to our list!