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Order of Worship

I. THE CALL TO WORSHIP

II. THE INVOCATION

III. THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

IV. THE HYMN OF PRAISE – “LEAD ME, GUIDE ME.”

V. THE LITANY OF LEADERSHIP AND LEGACY

LEADER: GENERATION AFTER GENERATION STANDS IN AWE OF YOUR WORK; EACH ONE TELLS STORIES OF YOUR MIGHTY ACTS (PSALMS 145:4 MSG)

PEOPLE: HELP US TO UNDERSTAND THE NEED TO INTENTIONALLY GROW IN LEADERSHIP AND TO LEAVE A LEGACY

LEADER: FROM 1935 TO 2025, THE LIFE MEMBERS COUNCIL CONTINUES TO BE THE “EDUCATIONAL ARM” OF THE WOMEN’S HOME AND OVERSEAS MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ALL: WE THANK YOU GOD FOR BRANCHES ON THE TREE OF HOPE WHICH REMAIN IN SEASON AND FLOURISH THROUGHOUT THE AGES. WE THANK YOU GOD FOR 90 YEARS OF “THROWING OUT THE LIFELINE” LEAVING A LEGACY FOR FUTURE MISSIONARIES. AMEN.

VI. SCRIPTURE READING – 2 TIMOTHY 2:2

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VII. THE PRAYER FOR LEADERSHIP AND LEGACY

VIII. THE SERMONIC SELECTION

IX. THE MESSAGE OF LEADERSHIP AND LEGACY

X. THE INVITATIONAL HYMN & CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

XI. HISTORY AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

XII. THE ANNA L. ANDERSON DAY OFFERING APPEAL

XIII. VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

XIV. THE MISSIONARY BENEDICTION

GOD BE MERCIFUL UNTO US AND BLESS US AND CAUSE HIS FACE TO
SHINE UPON US AND GIVE US PEACE. AMEN.

HISTORY OF ANNA L. ANDERSON DAY

BISHOP WILLIAM JACOB WALLS STATED IN HIS BOOK, THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH: REALITY OF THE BLACK CHURCH "...IN 1943 THE [WHOMS] CONVENTION VOTED THAT OCTOBER BE SET ASIDE AS LIFE MEMBERS MONTH IN MEMORY OF ANNA LUCILLE ANDERSON. IT WAS SHE WHO IN 1916 SUGGESTED THE PLAN ADOPTED FOR THE FOUNDATION OF THE LIFE MEMBERS COUNCIL.

SHE WORKED TIRELESSLY FOR ITS SALVATION AND FUNDAMENTAL ROOTAGE AND WATCHED IT COME TO FRUITION IN 1935 AT THE CONVENTION HELD IN INDIANAPOLIS." THE LIFE MEMBERS COUNCIL IS DESIGNATED AS THE EDUCATIONAL ARM OF THE WOMEN'S HOME AND OVERSEAS MISSIONARY SOCIETY. MEMBERSHIP IN THE COUNCIL ENABLES THE SOCIETY TO SUPPORT THE MINISTRIES ON THE TREE OF HOPE. BECAUSE OF YOUR INVESTMENT AND CONTINUED SUPPORT, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS GIVEN TO HOOD THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE, CLINTON COLLEGE, LOMAX-HANNON JUNIOR COLLEGE, A.M.E. ZION UNIVERSITY, AND HOOD SPEAKS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. FUNDS ARE ALSO USED TO PROVIDE GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS ATTENDING THESE INSTITUTIONS, TO PAY STIPENDS FOR FIELD WORKERS, TO FUND MISSIONARY EDUCATION LEADERSHIP TRAINING IN AMERICA AND OVERSEAS, AND TO SUPPORT THE GENERAL OPERATION OF THE SOCIETY.

WHEN WE SEE AND READ ABOUT THE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY THE COUNCIL, WE CAN SEE HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF ZION TO BECOME A LIFE MEMBER, HONORARY LIFE MEMBER, LIFE MATRON, LIFE PATRON, OR HEART FOR OVERSEAS MISSIONS SUPPORTER.

PROGRAM PREPARED BY: MRS. JOY FOSTER, CONNECTIONAL LM CHAIRMAN AND THE MENTOR/MENTEE INITIATIVE OF THE LIFE MEMBERS COUNCIL.

Upcoming Dates

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October 2025

- **Oct 25:** Members' Budget Meeting, 10 A.M. held at St. Paul
- **Oct 25:** Harvest Fest - Trunk or Treat, 1 - 4 p.m., on church grounds
- **Oct 26:** Anna L. Anderson Day
- **Oct 29:** Feeding Souls, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Donations accepted!

November 2025

- **Nov. 1:** Marriage Ministry Game Day, 3 p.m. on ZOOM. [RSVP HERE!](#)
- **Nov. 5: LADY JARRETT'S BIRTHDAY**
- **Nov 9:** Second Sunday Supper, after service, hosted by Deaconesses. Please bring a dish!
- **Nov. 15: PASTOR JARRETT'S BIRTHDAY**
- **Nov. 27:** THANKSGIVING

Special Announcements

- **Did you know that October is Clergy Appreciation Month?** St. Paul extends appreciation to our shepherd, Rev. Todd N. Jarrett, and our dedicated associate ministers: Rev. Ronald Bailey, Rev. Carolyn Corey, Rev. Debra Pettigrew, Rev. Shaneika Thomas, Rev. Grace Traylor, Rev. Brenda Underwood, Sister Jessica Pettigrew and Sister Mary Lee. Thank you for your commitment and service to God and His people.
- **Members' Budget Meeting!** We are meeting in-person on Saturday, October 25 at 10a.m.
- **The Missionaries are partnering with Samaritan's Purse to provide for children in need.** Pick up a shoebox and return it by November 16. Fill it with small gifts, toys, and school supplies. Goal: 100 boxes! Contact Leslie James, Courtney Claxton, Cece Little, or Lisa Green for details.
- **Harvest Fest - Trunk or Treat is on Saturday, October 25 from 1-4 p.m.** The C.E.D. is also collecting new and gently used winter coats. Donations can be given to any member of C.E.D.
- **The Marriage Ministry is hosting a virtual game day on Sat. November 1 at 3 p.m.** To RSVP, [please click here.](#)
- **The Evangelism Ministry is looking for donations** for their initiative, *Feeding Souls*, which takes place the last Wednesday of the month at 11 a.m. Donations should be labeled 'Feeding Souls'
- **Wednesday services: Prayer Meeting @ 5:30 p.m. & Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.** Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86991280487> MEETING ID: 869 9128 0487 Passcode: 860976

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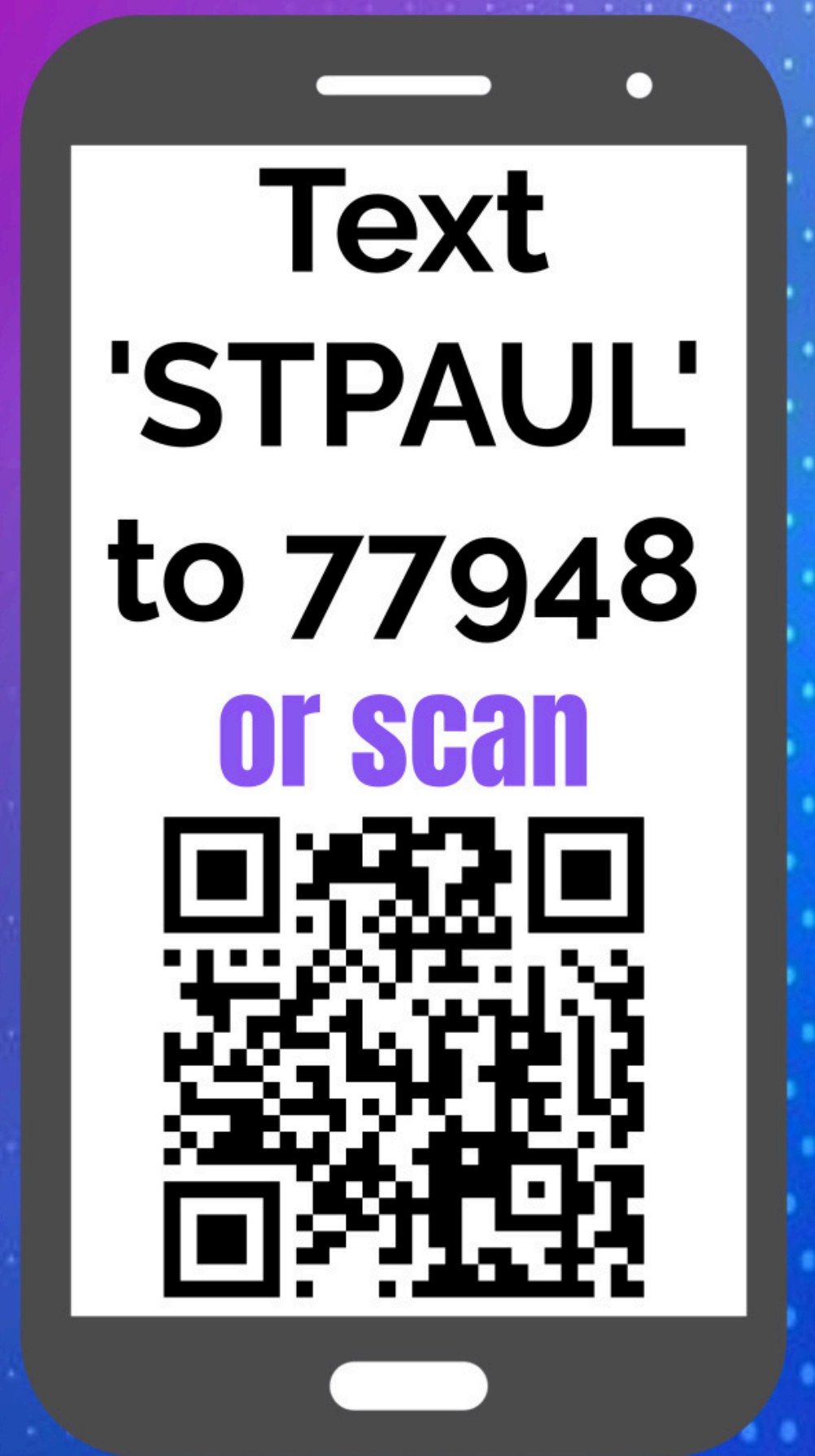
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