

February Newsletter
Pemberton United Methodist Church
45 Hanover Street
Pemberton, NJ 08068

Dear Parishioners & Friends of Pemberton United Methodist Church,

Can you believe that it is February already? This year is moving hurriedly. I want to encourage you to enjoy every day. Psalm 118:24 says, "This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Every day that God gives you is a gift therefore enjoy it. Laugh with your friends. Spend time with those you love. Cherish the rich memories of those of your ancestors who are no longer in the land of the living. Give out of the abundance of your heart. Give joy. Give peace. Give love. Give as God has blessed you and God will return it back unto you.

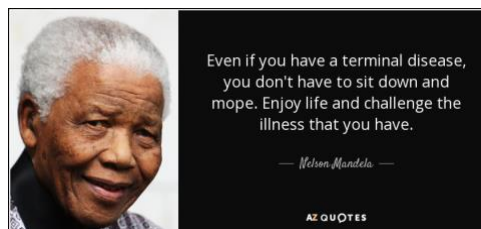
I am elated about this newsletter because there is a plethora of exciting events coming up at Pemberton United Methodist Church. As we celebrate Black History during the month of February, each Sunday we will highlight the contributions of African-Americans throughout our world. As we transition into the Season of Lent, be reminded that our Ash Wednesday service is going to be 1 hour from 12-1 p.m. to accommodate those who are working. Also, beginning Tuesday, February 20, 2018, at 7 p.m., and every Tuesday until Easter, we will come together with this Lenten Study. These studies will be enlightening, engaging and encouraging!

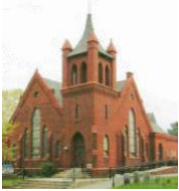
Lastly, I would like to celebrate each and every one of you for making the Men's Day a resounding success. I am equally as excited about the Women's Day on Sunday, February 25, 2018, at 10:45 a.m. The guest preacher will be The Rev. Beverly Hudson of the First African Baptist Church in Sharon Hill, PA. So, rally your mothers, aunts, sisters, friends, and all those women in your life to come be part of this exciting day. Furthermore, I am excited about our Empowerment Church Retreat, which will take place on Saturday, March 10, 2018, at 9:30-3 p.m. This retreat is open to every member, visitor and friend of PUMC. It will be a day of reflection, encouragement, and fellowship. Lunch will be served. We just ask that you give a donation for our guest speakers for the day.

Please be encouraged and know that each and every one of you are in my prayers! And don't forget to enjoy life!

With Love,

Pastor William D. Carter, III





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Upcoming Events

- Ash Wednesday Service, February 14, 2018, at 12 noon. Please come out for this 1-hour service of encouragement during your lunch break as we begin this Lenten Season.
- Beginning Tuesday, February 20, 2018, and until Easter, please join us for interactive Bible Studies at 7 p.m. This is something you do not want to miss!
- Women's Day Service, February 25, 2018, at 10:45 a.m. We will welcome Rev. Beverly Hudson, of First African Baptist Church, Sharon Hill, PA as our guest preacher for Women's Day. Please bring a covered dish.
- Empowerment Church Retreat, March 10, 2018 @ 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Everyone is expected to come and participate. The speakers will be discussing church growth, team building, and outreach.
- Sight & Sound Theatre, April 21, 2018. We will depart from PUMC at 8 a.m. to see the theatrical production of "Jesus." The cost of the trip is \$135 for adults and \$90 for children, which includes dinner at Bird-N-Hand and a coach bus transportation. For more information contact Lelia Muckelston at lijjmuch@gmail.com or 609-575-1520. (Note: There are only 10 seats left and they are going fast!)

➤ Choir Practice – Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.

Bible Study – Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.

Christian Brothers – 2nd and 4th Fridays, 7:30 a.m., Red Lion Dinner

Food Pantry, God's Closet, and Loads of Love – 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. in Educational Bldg.

Office opens every Tuesday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

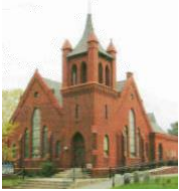
If you would like to meet with Pastor Carter, please schedule a time with our church secretary, Linda Hobert.

February Birthdays

24 – Keith Tabone

28 – Carol L. Carter





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Pemberton United Methodist Church presents

Women's Day

February 25, 2018 | 10:45 am

We Shall Never Be Defeated!

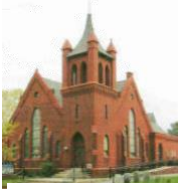
Deuteronomy 28:7



Guest Preacher
Rev. Beverly Hudson

First African Baptist Church
Sharon Hill, PA

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PEMBERTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BUS TRIP TO SEE



Sight & Sound Theatre | Sat. April 21, 2018

Jesus is the musical stage adventure about the most famous person to ever walk the earth and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever.

Itinerary

Trip includes:

- 8 am PROMPT DEPARTURE**
*from Pemberton United Methodist Church,
45 Hanover St., Pemberton, NJ*
- 10:15 am** Arrive at Sight & Sound Theatre
Lancaster, PA
- 11 am SHOW BEGINS** *runtime 2.5 hours*
- 2 pm** Depart for Bird-n-Hand Market
2:15 pm Approx arrival
- 3:30 pm** Buffet Meal Served
- 5 pm DEPART** for Pemberton United Methodist Church
7:15 pm Approx. arrival

- Sight & Sound Theatre Matinee Show
- Buffet Meal at Bird-n-Hand Restaurant
- Visit to Bird-n-Hand Farmers Market
- Round-Trip Motorcoach Transportation
via JC Tours/Self Bus
- All Taxes & Gratuities *(except driver)*

Cost:
\$135 per adult
\$90 per children

For reservations, contact Lelia Muckelston
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