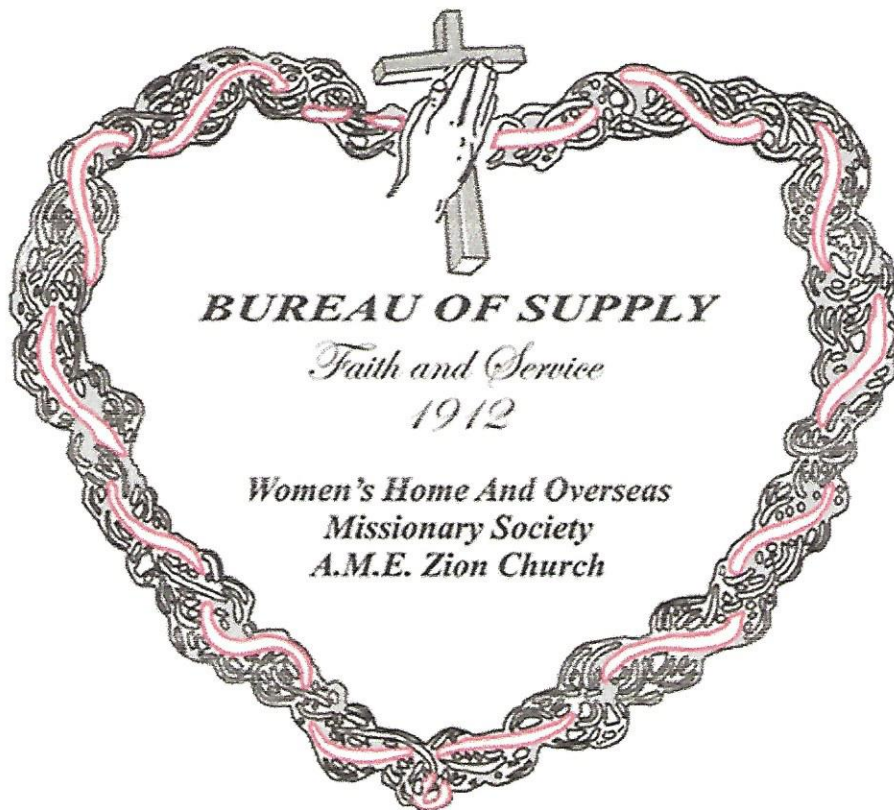


Women's Home and Overseas Missionary Society  
*African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church*  
*Washington District – 4<sup>th</sup> Mass Meeting*

Saturday, May 2, 2020, 10:00 AM  
Host: Galbraith A.M.E. Zion Church via ZOOM

*Washington District Supply Department*

## A PRAYER VIGIL FOR JUSTICE



2020-2024 Quadrennial Theme

“The Great Commission #Missions Matter  
Globally Committed to Social Justice”

Mrs. Barbara E. Murray, District Secretary of Supply  
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Mrs. Devieta C. Moore, Missionary Supervisor  
Bishop W. Darin Moore, Presiding Prelate

# PROGRAM

*(Join in Quietly and Prayerfully – PLEASE MUTE YOUR DEVICE)*

**Worship Leader – Mrs. Barbara E. Murray,  
Washington District Secretary of Supply**

## THE CALL TO SERVICE

Turn away from evil and do good; so shall you dwell forever. For the Lord loves justice; He will not forsake His saints. They are preserved forever, but the children of the wicked shall be cut off. The righteous shall inherit the land and dwell upon it forever. Amen.

## THE INVOCATION (Unison)

Accept our thanks, O Lord, for the manifold blessings you have poured into our lives. Thank you, Lord, for calling us to your salvation. Thank you for equipping us for the work of missions, and thank you for the opportunity You have given to us to bless the lives of others. Strengthen us in this prayer experience and virtual Mass Meeting to know You more and more making us ready for greater mission ministry. Lastly Lord, we surrender this program, the participants, and the worshippers unto you. May the name of Jesus be held here in high honor this morning, for it is in the name of Jesus we pray. Amen

## THE SCRIPTURE Luke 10:25-37

– Ms. Gloria Camp, Lomax AMEZ

## THE INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

*Sing Softly (first verse)* “Sweet Hour of Prayer”

- Prayer for Health (COVID-19, Physical, Mental, Domestic Violence, Suicide) – Mrs. Donna V. Gainey, Lomax AMEZ
- Prayer for the Government (President, Congress, State, Local) – Ms. Wanda P. Broadie, Galbraith AMEZ
- Prayer for Families and Communities – Mrs. Brenda P. Durant, Union Wesley AMEZ
- Prayer for the Church Universal – Mrs. Naomi Cooper, Alleyne AMEZ
- Prayer for the Washington District – Mrs. Esther Scarborough, Sons and Daughters, AMEZ
- Prayer for the A.M.E. Zion Connection and Its Leadership – Rev. Dr. Alvin T. Durant, Presiding Elder
- Prayer for Social Justice – Mrs. Annette J. Chisolm, Metropolitan Wesley, AMEZ

*Sing Softly (second verse)* “Sweet Hour of Prayer”

## INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

– Mrs. Wilhelmina T. Frazier, WD President, WH&OMS

*Sing Softly (third verse)* “Sweet Hour of Prayer”

## THE MOMENTS OF MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

*The Rev. Dr. Rita J. Colbert  
Episcopal Administrative Elder  
Mid-Atlantic Episcopal District, AMEZ Church*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMARKS

- Mrs. Barbara E. Murray, WD Secretary of Supply \*\* (Appeal Offering – Galbraith’s Food Pantry)
- Mrs. Wilhelmina T. Frazier, WD President WHOMS
- Rev. Pharaad B. Masah El, Pastor, Galbraith AMEZ
- Rev. Dr. Alvin T. Durant, WD Presiding Elder

## THE CLOSING HYMN “Lift Him Up” (first verse only)

## THE MISSIONARY BENEDICTION

*“God be merciful unto us and bless us and cause His face to shine upon us and give us peace.” Amen.*

## Sweet Hour Of Prayer

1. Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer!  
That calls me from a world of care,  
and bids me at my Father's throne.  
Make all my wants and wishes known;  
in seasons of distress and grief,  
my soul has often found relief,  
and oft escaped the tempter's snare,  
by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!
2. Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer!  
The joys I feel, the bliss I share,  
of those whose anxious spirits burn  
with strong desires for thy return!  
With such I hasten to the place  
where God my Savior shows His face,  
and gladly take my station there,  
and wait for Thee, sweet hour of prayer!
3. Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer!  
Thy wings shall my petition bear

to Him whose truth and faithfulness  
engage the waiting soul to bless;  
and since He bids me seek His face,  
believe His Word and trust His grace,  
I'll cast on Him my every care,  
and wait for Thee, sweet hour of prayer!

## Lift Him Up

1. How to reach the masses, men of every birth,  
For an answer, Jesus gave the key:  
"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth,  
Will draw all men unto Me."

*Refrain:*

Lift Him up, Lift Him up,  
Still He speaks from eternity:  
"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth,  
Will draw all men unto Me."

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## QUADRENNIAL THEME

### THE GREAT COMMISSION #MISSIONS MATTER "GLOBALLY COMMITTED TO SOCIAL JUSTICE"

**I**t is evident that our justice system is out of order. When some lives seem to matter over others; some criminals are exonerated while others are executed for the same crimes; some politicians are held to a different standard than the people they are elected to serve; some victims are derided and some abusers are defended; violence seem to be conventional and vengeance is too often condoned; the raped is continuously violated and the rapist is easily vindicated; some children are abused and some abusing adults are absolved from their abuse and some elderly are mistreated while the dastardly acts of their caregivers are made light of in the guise of being overworked!

As missionaries, we are placed in a position of moral, ethical and spiritual authority to confront these and other injustices as a requirement and command from the Great Commission. It is our duty to "go;" "teach;" and baptize" in the name of the Supreme Judge of the world. Micah 6:8 describes our missional assignment "to do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with our God." So let us be arbitrators, magistrates and judges using the authority granted unto us by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Let us live and walk into that authority as conveyed in Amos 5:24 until justice rolls down like water and righteousness like a mighty stream!