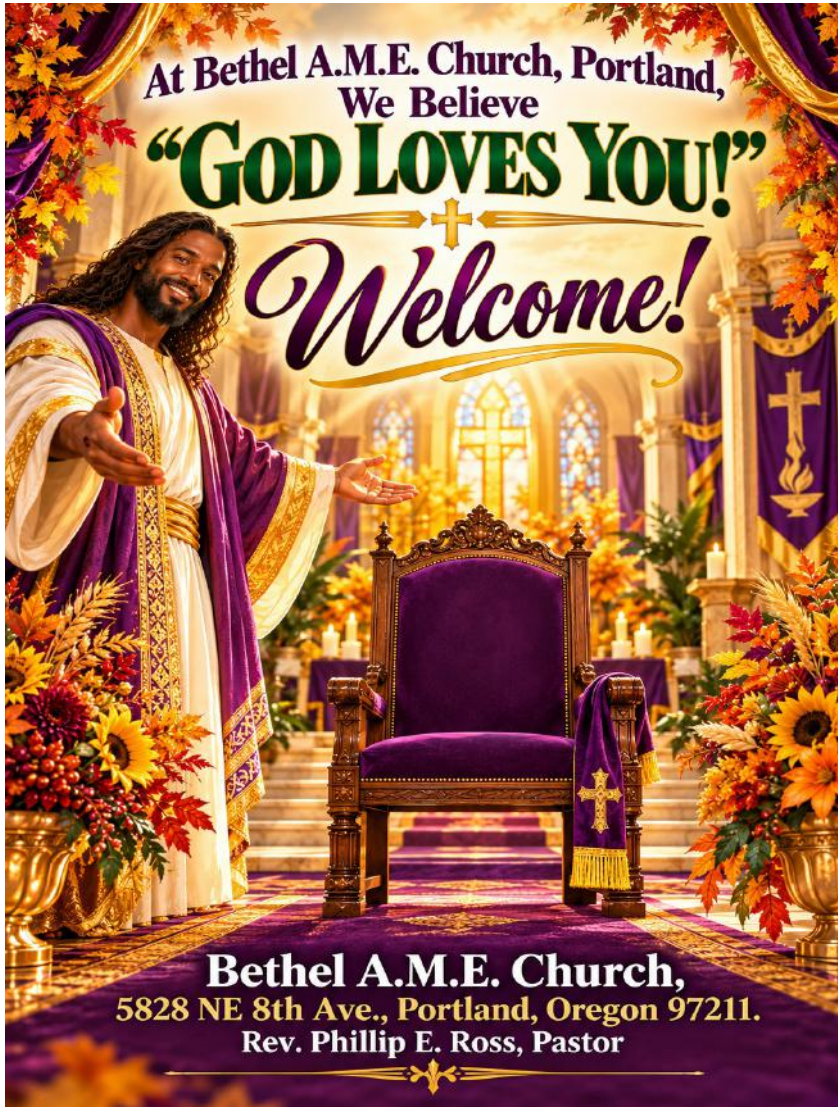


BETHEL

AME CHURCH, PORTLAND, OREGON

October 25, 2026



Bishop Francine A. Brookins, Presiding Prelate
Reverend Spencer F. Barrett, Presiding Elder

October 25, 2026 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

Praise & Worship Instrumental Music

PROCESSIONAL

The Doxology #647

*“Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost Amen!”*

The Call to Worship

**Leader: I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord.
Our feet shall stand within Thy gates, O Jerusalem!**

*People: For a day in Thy courts is better than a thousand. I had Rather be a door-
keeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.*

Leader: Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek Thy good.

*People: Those that be planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in The courts of
our God.*

**Leader: Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house. Lord, I have loved Thy habita-
tion, the place where Thy Honor dwelleth.**

People: For the Lord is in His Holy temple, let all the earth keep Silence before Him.

**Leader: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be accepta-
ble In Thy sight, O Lord my Strength and my Redeemer.**

**ALL: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done Marvelous things! Make
a joyful noise unto the Lord, All the earth, sing praises.**

The Morning Hymn. *I’ve Seen The Lighting Flashing* #441“ The Congregation

The Invocation

The Choral Response The Bethel Music Ministry

The Ministry of Music The Bethel Music Ministry

The Scripture Reading

The Preface to the Decalogue *“From all that dwell below the skies”* #69

✚ Summary of the Decalogue

✚ Gloria Patri *“Glory Be to the Father”* #626

The People’s Moment The Social Action Committee

Announcements/Recognition of Visitors	Sis. Barbara Van
Worship through Altar Call/Giving	Rev. Phillip E. Ross
Offertory Prayer	<i>“All Things Come of Thee, Oh Lord”</i>
The Song of Sermonic Preparation	The Bethel Music Ministry
The Word Proclaimed	Rev. Ross
The Invitation to Christian Discipleship.....	Rev. Ross
The Apostles Creed	See Insert.....
The Doxology	#647
<i>“Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below, Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost Amen”!</i>	
The Benediction	#652

RECESSIONAL

OFFICERS OF THE DAY

Steward - Sister Kiara Bennett

Trustee – Sister Carol Chism

THURSDAYS ARE FOR HEALING 6:30PM Pacific

The Healing Room opens on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. as a sacred and supportive space for those carrying the weight of living out our faith in a challenging world. You do not need to be 'in trauma or feeling 'sick' to enter in. This space is like drinking water. It keeps us healthy.

All are welcome to come as you are—to share, to listen, or simply to be present—among caring professionals and a compassionate, faith-centered community committed to reflection, honest dialogue, and renewal.

You are invited.

Meeting ID: 896 1311 5252 Passcode: 529540



Let's



*Get into The
Holy Word
at Bethel!*

Bible Study with Pastor

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

12:00 noon **LIVE** @ BETHEL and
ZOOM - ID: 8718286140, Passcode: 12345
Call In # 253-205-0468

Membership Ministries

†Church School with Sister Margaret Marshall

"LIVE", Sunday Mornings 10:00am

Wednesday Evenings 6:00pm

605-475-4007, Passcode: 920644#

†Bible Study with Brother Paul Marshall

Thursday Afternoons 12:00pm

605-475-4007, Passcode: 920644#

If you didn't get a chance to give your Tithes/Offering the last few Sunday's we have a QR code for your convenience! **Using your cell phone camera, point at QR code, a link will appear on your screen, select the link to be taken directly to Givelify.** Don't have a cell phone? The link is www.givelify.com.

QR Code



Pray without Ceasing!

"Called To The Wall"

†Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday Mornings 7:00 am, 605-475-4077,
Passcode: 920644#

†Tuesday Evenings 6:00 pm, 605-313-5109, Passcode: 735111#

Prayer led by Exhorter Bobbi Smith - Morning Glory's

†Thursday Mornings 6:30 am, 605-475-4007, Passcode: 920644#

ANNOUNCEMENTS OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2026



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO ALL CELEBRATING
IN OCTOBER!!!**



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH - CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH

TODAY:

- +** Bethel EDC Wreath Sales in Progress.
- +** **Sunday Prayer Time** - Join the 5th District as we gather each Sunday evening at 6:00pm (for just 30 minutes). Your prayers matter. Your presence matters. Come in the room. **ZOOM** Meeting ID: 817 7575 8872, Passcode: Music

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26TH:

- +** **Oregon** - Mail ballots no later than today to ensure received in time to be counted.
- +** **Washington Registration Deadline for Online and Mail-In Registrations due** (8 days before election day). <https://sos.wa.gov>

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH: Bethel EDC Monthly Meeting– 7:00PM **ZOOM**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH: BIBLE STUDY CANCELED –

Please be advised that Bible Study is canceled for October 28th and will resume on Wednesday, November 4th.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST: Bethel Choraleers Choir Rehearsal - 1:00PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST: Bethel Youth Ministries in Honor of **Mrs. Marian Watley, Lights of Love Annual Fundraiser** Begins – Please refer to flyer for additional information.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD: ELECTION DAY!! Washington Deadline to Register to vote In-Person

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH: A CONVERSATION ON PEACE 4:00pm Bethel A.M.E. Church -



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PRESENTS

A CONVERSATION ON PEACE

2026 International Day of Peace Observance:
Invest in Peace – For Everyone, Everywhere, Every Day

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, the Albina Ministerial Alliance, and the Inter-Faith Peace & Action Collaborative invite your family to “The Conversation on Peace” in the village and beyond.



THE CONVERSATION

“The Conversation” features Elder Kathleen Saadat, Pastor Kimberly K. Black, and UNCF scholar Eman Mohamed, who, in a discussion with AYCO founder Jamal Dar, will give us a PEACE of their mind.



MUSICAL SELECTION

Another newcomer to Portland, Alfrelynn J. Roberts (artistic director for the Portland Opera and national president of the National Association of Negro Musicians), will sing a solo accompanied by homegrown keyboard sensation Chris Turner.

WELCOME TO A PECULIAR PARADISE

A PANEL WITH FOUR NEW FAITH-BASED LEADERS IN PORTLAND

Paul Marshall II will moderate an enlightening conversation to introduce these peacemakers to this peculiar area referred to as “God’s country.”



Rev. Phillip E. Ross
Bethel A.M.E. Church



Rev. Corey D. Johnson
New Hope Missionary
Baptist Church



Pastor Marcus J. Shambry, Sr.
Northeast Community
Fellowship Foursquare Church



Pastor Rodney R. Valentine
Sharon & Your Bible Speaks
Community Seventh-day
Adventist Churches



BE PART OF THE CIRCLE

The circle is incomplete without you, so please scan the QR Code now to reserve seats or volunteer.



**Monday,
November 9th**
4:00 – 6:00 PM



Bethel A.M.E. Church
5828 NE 8th Avenue,
Portland, Oregon

Prayer for the Sick & Shut-in, but Never Shut-out

*We are believing the promise of **James 5:14-15** for the following:*

Ainya Bradford, Mildred Scurlock, Cynthia Triplet, Jean Winters, Joil & Cynthia Southwell, Chrisanna Martines Woods, Stephanie Thompson, Ethel Love, Joan Cook, Elmira Davis, Rev. Maurice Wright, Elizabeth Taylor, Denson Fowlks, SataieVior Ayilola, Haley Peoples, Alyce Bowser, Rev. Jack Walker, Sister Dorothy Fuller, Luther Evans, Helen Irwin, Vashti Johnson, Yvonne Smith, Mother Judy Payne, Yvonne Woods, Rev. Doris Cope and Family, .and Richard and Elena Uhing. Special prayer for Montreal Matthew and Family, The Family of Rev. Genevieve Fisher, and the Family of Virginia Baugh.

****Please submit all requests to the Church Office Manager by Wednesday to have members included on the Prayer List. Please remember those who are currently unwell or grieving with prayers, cards, and phone calls.**

***Members who are absent can give their tithes and offerings by mailing to our address, through Givelify or can contact your Class Leader or one of our Stewards, and they will coordinate a safe way to receive your gifts and return them straight to the Bethel AME Church. We thank you for supporting this ministry and following the biblical principle of giving..*

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH PASTOR

Email - RevPRoss@yahoo.com

Please provide your name, phone#, and email address.

You'll receive an appointment confirmation via email.

(ALL appointments will be scheduled for 30 minutes

UNLESS more time is requested when making the appointment)

Oregon and Washington Voter Registration and Voting Information

2026 General Election
November 3rd, 2026



OREGON

- 1** Oregon Voter Registration Deadline
October 13, 2026
- 2** Ballots due
by 8:00pm on Election Day.
- 3** Mailed ballots must be postmarked no later than Election Day to be counted. Please use an OFFICIAL DROP BOX preferably.



Official Oregon Secretary of State
Elections Information:

sos.oregon.gov/elections



Use **OFFICIAL DROP BOXES** by **8:00pm** Election Day.
If mailing, allow 8-10 days for **your** ballot
to be received by Election day.

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WASHINGTON

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October 26, 2026.
- 2** Deadline to Register to Vote In-Person: during business hours and up to
8:00pm on Election Day.
- 3** Mail ballot at least 10 days before November 3rd, to ensure it is received on time. Please use an OFFICIAL DROP BOX preferably.



Official Washington Secretary of State
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★ **Verify registration and voting details**
with your state or county elections office. ★