

The Spire

April 2024



*“God is about to Do a
New Thing...”*



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR AND TEACHER



It's Up to Us!

grace and mercy with everyone we meet. As witnesses of the risen Savior, we have a part to play in building God's Kingdom. We must play an active role in spreading the message of salvation to those who have yet to embrace and be embraced by the knowledge of God in Jesus Christ. Now that we have celebrated the resurrection, it is up to us to seek God's guidance on what God would have us do to make his resurrection real for all.

Dr. Rodney Sadler, Jr. sent a message to our family on the morning after the resurrection celebration that I would like to share with everyone. I hope it blesses you as it did me:

"Blessed new week to you all! May you be enlivened by the remembrance of the resurrection to live your lives to the fullest, knowing that since God raised Jesus from the dead, there is nothing you need to fear, no sin that you have that is not forgiven, no worry that should occupy your mind, no reason to live timidly among the injustices of this world! God has given you power and has proven that the Lord will raise you up, no matter what the world does to you. So live Love boldly, enact justice everywhere, bear witness to God at all times, and know that regardless of your circumstances, God has got you! Thrive, my Father's children, as you recall Christ's resurrection and know that this is God's power at work in you! God bless!"

Let us forge forward faithfully into what God has planned for us in this post-resurrection season!

Blessings, Peace, and Joy,
Rev. Paul

We had a blessed and wonderful Lenten Season, culminating in our observance of Holy Week. Our Maundy Thursday Service was once again a high point of the Lent and Holy Week season. I wish to thank the Board of Deacons, the Voices of Praise, all who participated in our Symbolic Foot Washing, and our building staff for their extraordinary contributions toward making Maundy Thursday a sacred and anointed worship service. Needless to say, God blessed us in a mighty way on Resurrection Day! We worshipped and gave God all the glory for the blessed resurrection of God's son, Jesus Christ. We thank God, especially for the four souls who joined the family of God on Resurrection Day. We pray abundant blessings upon each of them as we join together in building God's realm in this place and around the globe.

As we continue to bask in the afterglow of the Resurrection Day celebration, I pray that you will continue to be mindful of the amazing grace that the resurrection affords us all. Now, it's up to us to determine what we do with the amazing blessings that God has granted to us. It is our responsibility and opportunity to share our amazing Savior's

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AT MT. ZION

Palm Sunday and Resurrection Sunday at Mt.Zion



AT MT. ZION



MAUNDY THURSDAY
"Do this in remembrance of me."
Thursday, March 28, 2024, 7 p.m.

REV. PAUL HOBSON SADLER, SR.,
SENIOR PASTOR



DAVID GUILLET AND THE CLEVELAND CROONERS PRESENTS

7 LAST

Sayings THE CONCERT
03.23.24
2:00PM



AT MT. ZION & IN COMMUNITY

Welcome New Members



Sarah Edding Powell

Valheya Dixon



Jordyn Moore



Kori Moore

Chariell Glaze



Todd Mix



Congratulations



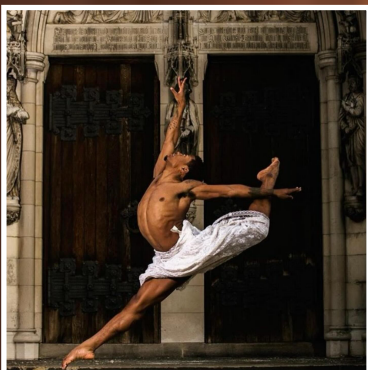
Myesha Gardner, granddaughter of Deacon Verona Gardner, was recognized among xNecole's inaugural ItGirl 100 - honoring Black women who create culture & inspire women to be themselves.



Surrounded by a few of her many grand and great grandchildren, Judge Wanda Birch celebrated her 76th birthday.



Xavier Steele, grandson of Cleo Warren, received the Southside Elite Sparten's Superman and Phenom trophies for his unique abilities on the football team.



Nehemiah Spencer dances in Brooklyn, NY, where he has made a series of pictures capturing the art of dance.



Paul H. Sadler, Jr., has renamed Flood's Urban Seafood to Sadler Winery & Restaurant. The newly renovated restaurant located at 25911 Euclid Avenue in Euclid, OH, has a new menu and exclusively sells his Saint Sadler Luxury Wines.



Paul H. Sadler, III, a sophomore at Ginn Academy, who is taking classes at Tri-C, was nominated into the National Society of Leadership and Success because of his status as a successful student at Cuyahoga Community College.

AT MT. ZION & IN COMMUNITY

University of Kansas Honors Mike and Joyce Shinn with Minority Student Lounge



“Thanks in part to a leadership gift commitment made by Joyce Shinn, the University of Kansas is remodeling a space in their School of Engineering as a welcoming space for their diversity and women’s programs, which is called IHAWKe.”

“In gratitude for the generosity and impact of Mike and Joyce Shinn’s generous contributions, the space will be named the Michael G. & Joyce N. Shinn IHAWKe Student Lounge. The space will have a significant footprint intentionally designed to make UK’s underrepresented students know they are valued and belong.”

“The importance of the ability for a student to walk into a space in the Engineering Complex and find other people who look like them cannot be overstated. Such an honor and legacy would make Mike extremely proud,” said Caleb Regan, the university’s Development

Director and Team Lead for the School of Engineering.

“This moment in time and wonderful opportunity recognizes and builds on humble beginnings,” Regan continued. “In 1970, three African American students at KU Engineering formed “SCoRMEBE,” which stood for Student Council of Recruiting, Motivating, and Educating Black Engineers. It sowed the seeds for a program that would attract and ensure the success of students of color. When birthed, the students’ first space was a closet. Shortly thereafter, professors gave up their offices to house this worthwhile effort. Today, the university is set to build a new space intentionally designed for career counseling, advising, networking, thriving, and above all belonging and owning.”

Congratulations to the Shinn family!

There’s a Total Solar Eclipse Coming on April 8, 2024



What is a total solar eclipse? How is it different from other eclipses?

An eclipse is a general term for when any planetary object, such as a moon or planet, moves

through the shadow of another body and is temporarily obscured. In a solar eclipse, the moon passes between the sun and Earth and casts its shadow on our planet. There are many types of solar eclipses. A total eclipse occurs when the moon completely blocks out the sun’s disk. A partial eclipse occurs when the moon only blocks out a portion of the sun. An annular eclipse occurs when the moon passes in front of the sun but doesn’t completely cover it from Earth’s perspective. Then, there’s the even more rare hybrid eclipse, which is a combination of a total and annular eclipse. But a total solar eclipse is the only type of eclipse where you can temporarily look toward the sun without special glasses because the moon blocks the sunlight. During this time, people are able to see the sun’s outermost part of its atmosphere, called the corona, which is usually obscured

by the sun’s bright face. The corona appears as white streamers, which are plumes of ionized gas (plasma) escaping into space.

How is this total solar eclipse different from past ones?

Many of us may remember a total solar eclipse sweeping across the United States from Oregon to South Carolina in 2017. But no two eclipses are alike. For many living in North America, this will likely be one of the easiest times to see a total solar eclipse in their lifetimes. More than 31 million people in eastern North America live directly in the path of this celestial event, and millions more are expected to travel to large population centers to see the rare dance.

What determines how far apart solar eclipses are? Total solar eclipses occur about every 18 months or so somewhere on Earth, but they very rarely occur in the same path in close succession. According to NASA, on average, the same spot experiences a total solar eclipse about once every 375 years.

Excerpt from The Washington Post, “There’s a total solar eclipse coming soon. Here’s everything you need to know” by Kasha Patel

AT MT. ZION & IN COMMUNITY

2024 Faith Formation Conference Held at Mt. Zion

On Saturday, March 2, Mt. Zion hosted the Heartland Conference's Faith Formation Conference. Mt. Zion member, Rev. Roberto Ochoa, spearheaded this extraordinary event which was simulcast to two other Heartland associations. This enabled an interactive experience of the keynote address, which was presented by Dr Claudio Carvalhaes, Professor of Worship at Union Theological Seminary in New York City. The event culminated in participants from each sight designing and orchestrating organic worship. Special thanks to all Mt. Zion members who played a role in making this event a great success.



Rev. Paul, Dr. Claudio Carvalhaes, keynote speaker, Rev. Roberto, Rev. David Long-Higgins, Heartland Conference Minister



Rev. Paul, Rev. David Long-Higgins, and Deacon Robin Sadler

Attendees at the Saturday event



Dr. Woodrow and Mrs. Michelle Woodrow hosted the Covenant Couples at Top Golf. Needless to say, they had a swinging good time. I'm not sure if anyone made a hole in one. Nothing, however, can go wrong with good people, having fun!



And speaking of fun, good food, great company, and "for the FREE," Case Western Reserve students were guests of Rev. Paul at Sadler Winery & Restaurant, where they were able to enjoy their monthly Karibu meal. As a student at Howard University, Rev. Paul always remembered the kindness of church members who regularly fed him.

Madison Peebles, president of the Black Student Union at Case—and also Mt. Zion's Nursery Director, has been instrumental in inviting classmates to Mt. Zion.

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Spring 2024
March 7 – June 6
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via Zoom

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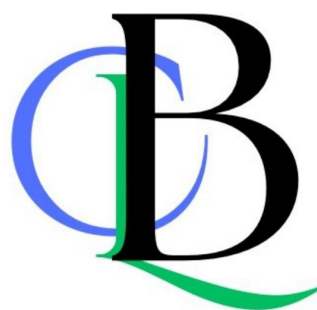


Thank you for your awesome welcome and hospitality for the Worship as Faith Formation conference on March 2, 2024.

Sending you much gratitude and continued prayers on your ministry.

-The Heartland Conference Faith Formation Network Team

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CHRISTIAN BUSINESS LEAGUE

Deaconess Foundation awarded
the Christian Business League a \$3000 grant.

APRIL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 6pm FA via Zoom 6pm Bd of Christ. Stwdsp. via Zoom	3 7am Prayer Call <i>Deacon Rudolph Bacchus</i>	4 6:30pm GriefShare via Zoom	5 7am Prayer Call 6:30pm Sisters in the Sp. <i>Kathleen Dorsey</i>	6
7 COMMUNION 7am Worship Prayer Call 11am Worship 12:30 pm Virtual Coffee Hour <i>Josie Lindsay</i>	8	9 7:00am Care Shep. 6pm FA via Zoom 6pm Bd of Christ. Stwdsp. via Zoom	10 7am Prayer Call 10:30am Bible Stdy via Zoom 6:30pm Praise Tm Rehear. 7pm Bible Study via Zoom <i>Jefferson Denson III Steven Terry</i>	11 6:30pm GriefShare via Zoom	12 7am Prayer Call <i>Rev. Nayiri Karjian Deacon Christopher Shannon</i>	13 11:30am Mission & Out. via Zoom <i>Noah King</i>
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28 7am Worship Prayer Call 11am Worship 12:30 pm Virtual Coffee Hour	29 <i>Flossie Brisker Wesley Oliver</i>	30 7:00am Care Shep. 6pm FA via Zoom <i>Carmilla Perry-Murphy Joyce Smalley</i>				