



5401 W. Good Hope Road Milwaukee, WI 53223 "Here at El-Bethel, You're Not Just a Member, You're family!"



Pastor's Devotion

Sharing Grace Philippians 1:7

When COVID-19 struck, isolation was traumatic for many. Many jobs disappeared; loved one's transitions from our presence; video chats, phone calls, and even online worship replaced in-person connection.

Imprisonment is another form of isolation. The apostle Paul wrote to the Philippians from prison. People that have been in prison say being isolated from the world and emotionally distanced from others is awful. How could Paul, as a prisoner, remain thankful, joyful, and hopeful? He knew God was his witness and Jesus compassion his companion. What's more, the Philippians shared God's grace with him, held him in their hearts, and partnered with him in the gospel during his time of isolation.

Let us share God's grace to the millions in isolation. Let your light shine to those that live in the dark of loneliness, distress, and fear. When we witness and share God's love, we are a blessing in someone's life.

At EL Bethel, you are not just members, you're family!

# WEEKLY SERVICES SCHEDULE

#### **Sunday Schedule**

Sunday School and New Members Class: 10:00 AM Worship Service: 11:00 AM

#### **Wednesday Schedule**

Praise Dancing Rehearsal: 5:00 PM
Prayer: 6:30 PM
Bible Study: 7:00 PM
Adult Choir Rehearsal: 8:00 PM

#### Friday Schedule

Empowerment Hour: 2:30 PM Live Radio Joy 1340AM, 98.7FM or <u>www.ebcmke.org</u> scroll down to 'Our Media'

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF EBC MINISTRIES

## YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY By Alfreda Ellis

July 12-16<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Vacation Bible School for ages 5-18 years old. Lunch was served daily with home cooked meals along with snacks and candy for treats. We served 18 children. El- Bethel welcomed children from the community and within the church to join us in the daily prayer, praise songs with instruments for every child, and a daily Bible lesson.



Along with lots of fun with activities inside and outside with music, games, trivia, balls, jump ropes, sidewalk chalk and basketball.

On Tuesday July 13<sup>th</sup> we had a special guest, Sister Melanie Gbadebo who shared her love for painting with the children as they painted together listening to music.

It would not have been a

success without our Pastor's support. Thank you, Pastor Tipton.

We could not have done it so well without the support of: Mother Gregory, Mother Brown, Sister Kinlow (teacher, coordinator, chef), Sister Elaine (Kingdom friend), Earn to Learn Staff, Sister Gbadebo, Brother Cain, Elder Allen, Sister Russ, and Sister Ellis (coordinator, teacher). We did a great job showing the love of God as all our lights shined.





Physical activity or exercise can improve your health and reduce the risk of developing several diseases like type 2 diabetes, cancer, and cardiovascular disease. Physical activity and exercise can have immediate and long-term health benefits. Most importantly, regular activity can improve your quality of life.

#### MISSION IN MOTION By Tara Kinlow



August 6, 2021, Mission in Motion had a 5-Star Dining for the homeless at El-Bethel Banquet Hall. Sister Alexander coordinated this event. Mostly men attended. Senator Lena Taylor also graced us with her

presence.

We served, prayed, laughed, there was singing, and we fellowship together. We provided a 'goody' bag that consist of socks, deodorant, soap, and more.

#### ASK WOMEN'S MINISTRY

By Jasmine Kelly

El-Bethel's 1st Annual ASK Women's Ministry Conference on the Harbor Lady Edelweiss Cruise - "Self-Care: John 4:6-28 Quench your Thirst at the Well."



"Inspire.
Believe, Faith,
Healing.
Sisterhood."
Were some of
the many
topics
discussed on
Saturday,

September 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. The 1st Annual ASK Women's Conference was a huge success.



Special shout out to First Lady, Dr. Marica Tipton along with the ASK Women's Ministry Committee for hosting such a wonderful event.

### **EBC HAPPENINGS**

## EARN & LEARN SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT By Dr. Nina Mack-Cain

Every career starts with a first job. The Employ Milwaukee



Earn & Learn program is designed to provide meaningful work experiences and career exposure to young adults ages 14-24 years old. This summer was El-Bethel's first year in becoming an Earn & Learn worksite in which we had 6 participants in the program. The participants

worked 20 hours a week for 6 weeks.



We had four supervisors on site: Sister Alfreda Ellis, Sister Qundra Mobley, Mother Angela James, and Brother Woody Cain. The first year was a success.

### FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND COWORKERS - FAFCO By Woody Cain II



The EI -Bethel family and friends first annual event was a huge success! This family friendly event had something for everybody.

Some of the highlights were the bouncy houses for the children, snow cones and cotton candy

horseback rides as well as mobile food vendors, sports, luxury, and classic cars participated in the car show.

Jay's Premier wash and detail mobile car wash service performed car washes and detail while you waited. The Brew City Corvette Club came thirty cars strong, supplied trophies and valuable insight. Griffin Chevrolet supplied two new

corvettes the C7 and C8 to illustrate the fifty -year validation for the first-Generation mid-engine corvette.



Advance auto supplied items for our main prizes of car show winners. One Way Auto supplied a tint package and Info eNConnect Consulting donated a laptop as a prize to deserving person and the detailing chairs.

#### **BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT**

By Jasmine Kelly

Kimberly Viverette - All in One Catering Services



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#### CHRISTIAN COMEDY

"I think we need to change the morning hymn," said the minister to his song leader. "My topic this morning is 'Gossip'. I don't think 'I Love to Tell The Story' would be the best song."

## EBC HAPPENINGS

#### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



A shout out to all of those who celebrated their birthdays and anniversaries during the months of July - December.

#### **Birthdays**

Myron Mobely, 7/14 Kevin Evans, 7/14 Pcr. Russell Gayton, 8/31 Emmanuel All, 9/14 Paul Kinlow, 9/23 Sis. Alexander, 9/25 India Allen, 9/26 Gina Johnson, 10/3 Christian Allen, 10/4 Alicia McMillian, 10/5 Josalyn Singleton, 10/10 Jasmine Kelly, 10/18 Elder Maurice Allen, 10/21 Joy Parks, 10/22 Lamont Allen, 10/28 Mia Allen, 11/6 Aaron Kelly, 11/30 Bro Woody Cain, 12/9 Mother Allen, 12/26

#### **Anniversaries**

Bro and Sis Alexander, 9/17 Lance and Joy Parks, 9/25



#### October

- Oct. 2. 2021, Saturday King's Men Ministry
   Saturday, 12:30-2:30 PM; Brown Deer Lanes 4715
   W. Bradley Rd. Milwaukee, WI. 53223
- Oct. 10, 2021, Sunday Cancer & Caregiver Day, Sunday Morning Service; Color: Pink or Red
- Oct. 15, 2021, Friday Honor & Adore Marriage Ministry Game Night, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Banquet Hall
- Oct. 24, 2021, Sunday Pastor and Wife, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Anniversary, 4:00 PM

#### November

Nov. 13, 2021, Saturday - CIA Children's Ministry & Youth Unite "Youth Night" 4 PM – 6 PM

#### **December**

- Dec. 17, 2021, Friday Come Let Us Adore Him Candlelight Service 4:30pm-6:30pm Carriage Ride, Hot Chocolate, & Christmas Cookies; 6:30pm-8:30pm Christmas Carols, Secret Blessing Gift Exchange, & Food Fellowship
- Dec. 31, 2021, Friday Watch Night Service, 10:00pm



#### Zoom trick to 'Mute All'

- ➤ If you are using a PC, hold down the Alt + M
- ➤ If you are using a Mac, hold down Cmd + Ctrl + M

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