

WELCOME

We're so glad you're here!

*We warmly welcome everyone to our Worship Service.
May God continue to richly bless each of you.*

Please Pray For... Cecilia Adderley, Brenda Albury,
Hubert Albury, Christopher Burrows, Michelle Butler, Jacqueline
Cartwright, Raymond Claridge, De'Ann Darville, Doris Hanna,
Gaylene Higgs, Agnes Johnson, Helen Johnson, Deloris Knowles,
Lady Holly Knowles, Betsy Pinder, Darrin Sands, Linda Sands,
Marion Seymour, James Storr, Clio Sweeting and Sheran Sweeting.
Please continue to also keep in prayer, **Mrs. Deborah Knowles** who
has been released from hospital and is receiving care at home.



CALLING ALL LADIES

Please join us tomorrow, Monday, April
25, 2022 for a **Mother's Day Choir**
Rehearsal at 7:00 pm in Epworth Hall.

ALL ladies are invited to attend.



PRAYER and BIBLE STUDY will resume
on Tuesday, May 3rd, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

Happy Birthday
To Someone Special



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS (April 24th -
April 30th, 2022) go out to Jourdan Lockhart (26th),
Helen Johnson (28th), Christine Woodman (28th)
and all who celebrate their birthday this week!

Church Attendance
April 17, 2022 - 149

Next Sunday - May 1, 2022
Preacher: Rev. Kenris Carey



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Sunday, April 24, 2022
11:00 am Worship Service



be with you.
**As the Father has
sent me,
so I send you."**

John 20:21

Worship Leader: Mrs. Giavanna Knowles-Rolle
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ORDER OF SERVICE

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Welcome & Announcements - Mrs. Giavanna Knowles-Rolle

Choral Call To Worship

E.P.I.C. Youth Ensemble

Call To Worship

Leader: Come, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

People: Open us to the beauty of God in this hour of worship.

Leader: Put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

People: Therefore, we will not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of our minds.

All: God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.

Opening Hymn *"The Day Of Resurrection!"* #208

EASTER AFFIRMATION

On this Easter Sunday, as we celebrate the miracle of resurrection, we also recognize the miracles in our lives. Rebirth and renewal, spark new hope in our lives because the joy of the Easter miracle lives in our hearts today. Today, we remember that life defeats death and hope dispels despair. As the angel rolled away the stone, so the Risen Christ rolls away from our lives the stones of dread, doubt, darkness and disappointment. Because Christ lives, we also shall live. He Is Risen! He Is Risen Indeed!

Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. O praise Him. O praise Him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Prayer Chorus *"He Is Lord, He Is Lord!"*

He Is Lord, He Is Lord!

He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord

Pastoral Prayer

Ms. Kim Sawyer

The Lord's Prayer (*Sung By All*)

Offertory Hymn *"Thine Be The Glory"* #213

Offertory Prayer Miss Gabriella Archer

1st Scripture Psalm 118:19-24 Mrs. Una Sawyer

Selection E.P.I.C. Youth Ensemble

2nd Scripture John 20:19-29 Mrs. Lorraine Phillpot

Hymn Of Faith *"The Strife Is O'er"* #215
(Collection For The Caring Fund)

Sermon Rev. Milton Lightbourne

Closing Hymn *"Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus!"* #228

MISSION STATEMENT

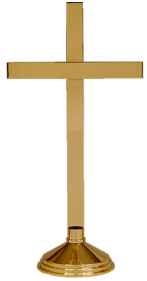
To Worship God Joyfully, Offer Christ Faithfully,
Promote Growth Hopefully, Serve Others Lovingly.

Benediction Rev. Milton Lightbourne

Benedictory Response E.P.I.C. Youth Ensemble



Announcements



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The lovely flowers are kindly donated by the **Women's Fellowship** in prayerful tribute to Mrs. Knowles and we are grateful for their thoughtful donation.

May God's presence remain with Mrs. Knowles, and grant her comfort, healing and peace.

If anyone is interested in donating flowers, kindly contact **Anne Lever** at 425-3066 or any member of the decorating team.



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In this regard, the Youth Department will host an **Exam Preparation Session** on **Saturday, May 14, 2022** in Epworth Hall from Noon to 2:00 pm for parents and students. Sessions will accommodate grades 3 - 12 and will be conducted by representatives from The Ministry of Education's Testing & Evaluation Department and other experienced educators.

Interested persons are asked to r.s.v.p. by Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at ebenezermethodistchurch242@gmail.com or gia-vannaknowles@hotmail.com.

"It takes a village..."



Members and friends of Ebenezer can pay tithes, offerings and make donations to our renovation fund **online** through the Royal Bank of Canada (RBC). The account number is **057451193606 (Palmdale Branch)**. Thank you for your usual support.



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PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

God bless the mother who sings to her child,
Peaceful and calm, her words soft and mild.

God bless the mother awake in the night,
Rocking her child 'til morning light.

Gather all mothers in tender embrace.
Grant them Your courage, Your wisdom and grace.
Honor their place in Your sacred design,
Of healing the world one child at a time.

God bless the mother forgiving and wise.
Sharing God's grace through the light in her eyes.
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