***“A Ministry Committed to Excellence for God’s Glory”***

***2019: “THE YEAR OF FOCUS”***

***THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT***

***THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM***

***SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019 - 10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE***

***Officers/Ministries Serving Today***

***Stewardess Board #3***

***Ushers: Junior Usher Board - Nurse on Duty: Sis. Vanessa Davis***

***Altar Stewards: Sis. Lorie English, Sis. Sybil Summers-Hope***

***Class Leader/Assistant from Class #16***

***8:45 a.m. - CHURCH SCHOOL & BIBLE STUDY***

***9:30 a.m. - PRE-WORSHIP DEVOTIONS***

***FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK (Desde Del Escritorio De El Pastor)***

***LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES (Two Purple and 1 Pink Candle are Lit)***

***\*\*THE DOXOLOGY******(La Doxologia) “PRAISE GOD”***

***Praise God from whom all blessing flow. Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

***\*\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP***

***Worship Leader: Reverend Eugene A. Minson III***

*Leader I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go into the house of the Lord. Our feet have been standing*

 *within your gates, O Jerusalem!” (Ps. 122:1)*

***People: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. (Ps. 84:10)***

*Leader: Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good. (Ps. 122:9)*

***People: Those that be planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the courts of our God. (Ps.92:13)***

*Leader: Blessed are they that dwell in thy house. Lord, I have loved thy habitation, the place where thy honor dwells. (Ps. 26:8)*

***People: For the Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before him. (Habakkuk 2:20)***

*Leader: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. (Ps. 19:14)*

***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. (Ps. 98:1, 4)***

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 120 - (El Hymno de Adoraciόn)***

***“JOY TO THE WORLD”***

1. *Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth receive her King; Let every heart prepare Him room, And heaven and nature sing, And heaven and nature sing, And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.*
2. *Joy to the world! the Savior reigns; Let men their songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.*
3. *No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground; He comes to make His blessings flow Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is found, Far as, far as the curse is found.*
4. *He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness And wonders of His love, And wonders of His love, And wonders, wonders of His love. Amen.*

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***THE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER***

*Reverend Marcellus A. Norris*

***THE CHORAL RESPONSE***

***THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM***

***THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC***

*The Male Chorus*

***THE SERVICE OF WELCOME***

*Host & Hostess Ministry*

***THE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING***

***Prayer Box:*** *Bro. Erwin Godette* ***- Receptacles:*** *Sis. Barbara Ann Green, Bro. Tunde Rahman*

***THE WORSHIP THROUGH DANCE***

*Seasons of Grace Dance Ministry*

***THE WORSHIP THROUGH SCRIPTURE***

*Reverend Michelle Chang*

***\*THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC***

*The Male Chorus*

***THE PREACHED WORD***

***(La Ensenanza Y Predicacion De La Palabra)***

***Preacher: Reverend Marcellus A. Norris***

***SERMON NOTES***

***Text:*** *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* ***Topic:*** *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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***THE INVITATION TO SALVATION***

***(La Invitación a la Salvación)***

***Worshipers are asked NOT TO LEAVE during THE INVITATION***

***Class Leaders/Assistant Leaders on Duty from Class #16***

***This person will contact you WITHIN 48 HOURS!***

***THE BENEDICTION & RECESSIONAL***

***DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN - READ THE WORD OF GOD EVERY DAY!!***

***Statistic: Only 15% of Bible believing people read their Bibles daily! Are you in the number?***

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| ***Daily Scripture Reading – English******THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT****Sunday - December 15- Isaiah 8:1-20**Monday - December 16 - Isaiah 8:21-9:7*1. *Tuesday - December 17 - Isaiah 60:1-22*

*Wednesday - December 18 - Isaiah 61:1-11**Thursday - December 19 - Isaiah 62:1-12**Friday - December 20 - Isaiah 63:1-14**Saturday - December 21 - Luke 1:1-25* | ***Guia la Lectura Diaria de la Biblia En Español******TERCER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO*** *Domingo -**Diciembre 15 - Isaias 8:1-20**Lunes - Diciembre 16 - Isaias 8:21-9:7*1. *Martes - Diciembre 17 - Isaias 60:1-22*

*Miércoles - Diciembre 18 - Isaias 61:1-11**Jueves - Diciembre 19 - Isaias 62:1-12**Viernes - Diciembre 20 - Isaias 63:1-14**Sábado - Diciembre 21 - Lucas 1:1-25* |

**CALL IN TO THE ST. LUKE PRAYER LINE *3 TIMES A DAY - EVERY SINGLE DAY!***

***CALL:* 605.313.4820 - ACCESS CODE 128635 #1**

***Our Sick and Shut-In***

***Candidates For A Miracle***

***PLEASE REMEMBER THEM IN PRAYER, WITH A CARD, A VISIT OR A CALL.***

***AT HOME***

*Sis. Gloria Carroll 1099 Walton Ave., Apt. 43 BRONX 10452 Cl. #4*

*Sis. Elise Davis 1523 Undercliff Ave., Apt. 3D BRONX 10453 Cl. #27*

*Sis. Iona Foster 156 W. 174th St., Apt. 8E BRONX 10453 Cl. #6*

*Sis. Claudia Gadsen 865 Amsterdam Ave., Apt. 16C NYC 10025 Cl. #30*

*Sis. Caretha Green 164 W. 174th Street, Apt. 7B BRONX 10453 Cl. #19*

*Sis. Mildred Heyward 2120 Madison Ave., #6A NYC 10037 Cl. #16*

*Sis. Rosetta Jamison 220 West 133rd Street, Apt. 7J NYC 10030 Cl. #3*

*Sis. Janie Mack 1183 Grant Ave. BRONX 10456 Cl. #19*

*Sis. Laura Medlock 1920 Amsterdam Ave., Apt. 8G NYC 10032 Cl. #3*

*Sis. Elizabeth Mitchell 2937 Frederick Douglass Blvd., Apt. 19L NYC 10039 Cl. #14*

*Bro. Louis O’Neal 460 West 155th St., Apt. 10B NYC 10032 Cl. #27*

*Sis. Dorothy Robinson 3539 Decatur Ave., Apt. 203 BRONX 10467 Cl. #24*

*Sis. Naomi Terry 150 Dreiser Loop, #10G BRONX 10457 Cl. #12*

*Sis. Elease Veal 1920 Amsterdam Ave., 5J NYC 10032 Cl. #27*

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*Sis. Ruby Walker 868 Amsterdam Ave., 4J NYC 10025 Cl. #23*

*Sis. Martha Walton 159-14 Harlem River Drive, Apt. 2E NYC 10039 Cl. #22*

*Sis. Rosa Williams 50 W. 131 St., Apt. 5N NYC 10037 Cl. #21*

**NURSING HOMES & HOSPITALS**

*Bro. Nobleton Bynoe 2020 McGee Road, Room B2A, Snellville, GA 30078 Cl. #17*

*Sis. Dorothy Evans Amsterdam Nursing Home, 1060 Amsterdam Ave., NYC 10025 Cl. #24*

*Sis. Jessie Pitter Isabella Nrsng Hm, 515 Audubon Ave., 11th Fl, Rm 1163 NYC 10040 Cl. #3*

*Sis. Villa Wright Workmen’s Circle Care Ctr,3155 Ely Ave, Rm N 4034 BX 10469 Cl. #19*

***PLEASE READ THE BULLETIN FOR ALL MEETINGS!***

***IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE EMAILS FROM REV. NORRIS,***

***please send your email address to the pastor at*** ***pastornorris@stlukeameharlem.org******.***

***Trustees on Duty this Week is Team #1: Sis. Barbara Ann Green, Sis. Cheryl Kyler, Bro. Ike Revis***

***FOR “UNDERSTANDING THE JOURNEY OF GRIEF” PLEASE SEE REV. EDNA M. PARKER.***

***THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE***

***Sunday 12/15*** *–* ***THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM & THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT!*** *Male Chorus & Seasons of Grace Dance Ministry serving.* ***CHURCH CONFERENCE IMMEDIATELY AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE!*** *Class Nos. 1, 3, 4, 7, 9, 16, 17, 21, 26, 27, 29, 30 & YPD meet following Church Conference. Class 8 meeting in Room 105. Class 21 meeting in Room 104. Voices for Christ Christmas Fellowship at 5:00pm.*

***Monday 12/16*** *– After School Program at 2:00pm. Seasons of Grace rehearsal at 6:30pm. Judah Male Mime Ministry rehearsal in 1854 Dining Room at 6:30pm.*

***Tuesday 12/17*** *-* ***Morning and Pastor’s Bible Study Classes are on recess until after the New Year.*** *Alcoholics Anonymous at 6:30pm.*

***Wednesday 12/18*** *– Yvette Singleton Liturgical Dance Ministry at 6:00pm in 1854 Dining Room.*

***Thursday 12/19*** *– Young Adult Bible Study at 6:00pm in the Multipurpose Room. Judah Male Mime Ministry at 6:30pm in Room 105. Alpha meeting in 1854 Dining Room at 7:00pm.*

***Friday 12/20*** *– Nubian Queen Mother’s rehearsal at 6:30pm in 1854 Dining Room. Mass Choir rehearsal at 7:00pm in the Multipurpose Room.*

***Saturday 12/21*** *- Safe Exchange from 10:00am-3:00pm. Exercise Class at 10:00am, 1854 Dining Room. Lay Organization meeting at 1:00pm in Room 105. Host & Hostess Ministry meeting at 2:00pm in 1854 Dining Room. Nu-Harvest Drama Ministry is on recess until after the New Year.*

***LOOKING AHEAD***

***Sunday 12/22*** *–* ***FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT!*** *Mass Choir, Nubian Queen Mothers and Spoken Word Ministry serving. Class Nos. 2, 6, 14, 19, 23, 24, 28 & 32 meet after worship.*

***Monday 12/23*** *– After School Program at 2:00pm. Seasons of Grace rehearsal at 6:30pm. Judah Male Mime Ministry rehearsal in 1854 Dining Room at 6:30pm.*

***Tuesday 12/24*** *–* ***CHRISTMAS EVE!******After School Program is on recess until after the New Year.*** *The Office is closing early.*

***Wednesday 12/25*** *–* ***MERRY CHRISTMAS!*** *The Administration Offices are closed for the holiday.*

***Thursday 12/26*** *– Young Adult Choir rehearsal at 7:00pm in the Multipurpose Room.*

***Friday 12/27*** *– Young Adult Choir rehearsal at 7:00pm in the Multipurpose Room.*

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