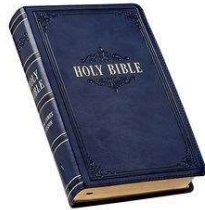


The New York Conference Lay Organization
Sister Bonita O'Neal, President/Presenter
1st Episcopal District Mid-Year Convention
February 23-24
Mt Zion AME Church, Southampton, Bermuda



Theme: "Glorifying God by Serving Beyond Ourselves"
Galatians 5:13-14



The Message Bible tells us to use our freedom to serve one another humbly in love. The New International versions of this scripture in verse 14 let us know the Law is fulfilled by keeping the command “Love your neighbor as yourself.”

As members of our local congregation we don't really think about the impact our action really has on other as we respond to request and provide random acts of kindness. This presentation only demonstrates a few of the outreach beyond the wall events which were demonstrated by the New York Conference.



Brooklyn/Westchester District

Bridge Street AWME-Rev David B. Cousin Sr., Pastor

Brother James Murray, Local President

Provided \$ 3500.00 donation to Allen University for scholarships

Provided \$ 8000.00 for youth and members seeking higher education.

Prison Ministry donates toys for children of incarcerated parents at Christmas.

Donated sock to inmate at Riker's Island.

Partnered with New York City Transit to aid Seniors to recharge deduce fare

Metro Cards

Gave masks and Covic-19 test supplied our to community.

Calvary Fellowship AME Church-Rev. Lisa Williamson MD, Pastor

Sister Francina Simmons, Local President

Miley Touch Soup Kitchen serves 200 plus hot nutritious meals weekly

Macedonia AME Church Rev. Dr. Richard O. Mc Eachern, Pastor

Sister Daisy Lewis, Local President

Food Pantry/ Soup Kitchen Open Monday & Tuesday feeds 400 to 500 week



Brooklyn/Westchester District Continued

*People's Institutional AME Church Rev Dr. Craig JJ Wright, Pastor
Sister Bonita O'Neal, Local President*

Co-Sponsored Madison-Lewis Street Block Association Block Party.

We also provided voter registration and education during this event.

Operation Asylum Seekers (Aug 2023) provided clothes and toilets for migrants.

Hosted a Virtual Breast Cancer Awareness and Survivor Seminar. (Oct 2023)

*Partnered with Two Fish & Five Loaf Ministry to give school supplies, socks,
under garments, toilets and bibles to a school located in Honduras.*

People's Community Garden share its harvest of fresh produce with our neighbors.

*The garden has yield Collards, Cabbage, eggplant, okra, tomato, peppers and other
fruits and vegetable.*

St John AME Church Rev. Alicia Bailey, Pastor

Sister Febbie Ragin, Local President

Donated to children at Public School 389 socks, hats and gloves.

Knowledge Fest 2023 distributed 150 Back Packs filled with school supplies.

100 toys given to neighborhood children at Christmas.



Brooklyn/Westchester District Continued

St Paul AME Church Rev. Sandra Taylor-Johnson, Pastor
Evangelist Sharese Wilson, Local President

Monthly Grab & Go serving 150-200 families. Canned goods, fresh fruit/vegetables and assorted groceries are shared. Tracts, prayer and the opportunity to receive the gift of salvation is offered.

Jamaica/Long Island District

Bethel AME Church Freeport, Rev. Stephen M. Lewis, Pastor
Sister Velma Rhodes-Ward, Local President

Food & Clothing Pantry Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. In addition to food and clothes medical equipment such as crutches, canes walkers and household items are also given. The pantry serves up to 200 people monthly

Manhattan District.

*Mt Zion AME Church Rev. Kahlil James, Pastor
Sister Estelle Livingston, Local President*

Weekly Food & Clothes Pantry opens every Friday serving more than 100 persons.

CPR and computer skills training was provided for the community this year.



Manhattan District Continued.

St James AME Church Rev Dr. Lewanda Miller, Pastor
Sister Minnie Dessasure-Epton, Local President

Back to school event Co-hosted in conjunction with La Dreamer, Daisy Helping Hands and Northwell Health. Distributed more than 200 back packs. The event was held at Espanade Gardens Playground located in Harlem, N.Y.

Adopted a young men's transition shelter (ages 18-25) Dispensed hygiene kits and clothing.

Hosted a Grab & Go Thanksgiving at Samuel Community Center 250-300 meals were served.

