

## CHURCH NEWS and NOTES

*Trustee of the Week*

**Bro. Christopher Northcross**

*Steward of the Week*

**Evg. Valerie Bates**

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** were placed on the altar by Sister Beverly and Brother Robert Allen in celebration of D'Amber's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday, which is today and in loving memory their mothers Dolores Dandridge and Gretchen Pruitt. Happy Resurrection Day! To God be the glory!

**REMINDER:** Lent offering of \$40.00 is due Easter Sunday morning. Rev. Johnson

**SISTER TO SISTER BIBLE FELLOWSHIP** will meet Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 am followed by lunch and the movie "Temptation" at the Great Lakes Crossing. Rev. Donna Vinson

**CHECK OUT THE NEWMAN WEBSITE** at [www.newmanamechurch.org](http://www.newmanamechurch.org). Stop by and view our demonstration of the website and its features after Church Sunday April 7 in the Fellowship Hall. Sis. Steffyne Glenn

**MARCH IS COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH:** Sister Cassie Davis does not have any more kits. For you who have received your kits, please remember to mailed before April 12, 2013. Thank you, Sister Karen Thomas or Sister Cassie Davis.

**CONNECTIONAL LAY ORGANIZATION SCHOLARSHIPS:** The Connectional Lay Organization is offering three \$5,000 scholarships to students who are members of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Active Newman Church members who are 2013 high school graduating seniors are eligible to apply. Applicants must also plan to enter college in the fall of 2013. The deadline for submitting applications is April 1, 2013. Please contact Sister Shirley Davis for applications and further information.

**FAITH IN ACTION (FIA)** of Oakland County is working with all faith groups to assist our elderly population. Learn more about FIA on April 16, 2013 at 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm at Commerce United Methodist Church, 1155 N. Commerce Rd. For additional information see the flyer in the fellowship or Dr. LaDonna Johnson.

**SAVE THE DATES!!!! SAVE THE DATES!!!!** Sat. May 11, 2013 and Sun. May 12, 2013; Newman AME Church Women's Day; Theme: Women Walking the Walk, Spiritually and Physically; and the Scripture: Colossians 1:10: *"that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God."* Mark these dates on your calendar, save them in your phone, post them on your frig, put the dates in several places so you can't forget. You do not want to miss these events. Specific event details will follow soon! The Women's Day donation is \$75.00 for women and \$ 25.00 for men. You can start contributing today towards your donation by writing "Women's Day" on your offering envelope in the specify area. Thank you, Sis. Joyce Johnson, Sis. Arlessa Naylor, and Sis. Marsha Johnson, Women's Day Chairpersons

**PLEASE JOIN THE WOMEN'S GLOBAL INITIATIVE** in Chicago June 27 – 30, 2013 for the Women Prevailing in Prayer, Renewing the Earth and Witnessing for Peace. For more information, see Sis Joyce Johnson or Evangelist Valerie Bates or pick up a registration form with more information from the table in the vestibule.

**CONFERENCE CLAIMS ASSESSMENTS for the 2012-2013 Conference Year:** Adults - \$100.00 and Youth (under the age of 18) - \$10.00. **Note:** Conference claims assessments are from August 1, 2012 – July 31, 2013. If there are questions, please direct them to the Stewardship and Finance Commission. Pastor Johnson

### DAILY BIBLE READING

Monday: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

Wednesday: John 20:24-29

Friday: John 21:9-14

Sunday: Luke 24:36-53

Tuesday: John 20:11-18

Thursday: John 21:1-8

Saturday: John 21:15-19