



New Visions

Pastor's Message

Blessings Henson Valley!

June 2018, marks four-months in which I was called to be the Senior Pastor here at Henson Valley Christian Church and we will solidify this relationship of pastor and people at the Service of Installation on Saturday, June 16, 2018 at 2:00pm at my home church, Michigan Park Christian Church, Washington, DC.

As I reflect on the combined history of the former Ninth Street Christian Church and the Henson Valley Christian Church it totals over 121 years of ministry; 12 pastors; numerous ministers, and the countless number of members over the years, I must admit that I have had my moments of trepidation stepping into this position as the ministry leader. However, before insecurity and doubt could take root, I have been guided by Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (ASV) "For everything there is a season, and a time for every [a]purpose under heaven: 2 a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; 3 a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; 4 a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; 5 a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; 6 a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; 7 a time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; 8 a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace."

We are in season of transformation, growth and development. As long as we surrender and turn our will over to God, transformation will happen in a profound way. Henson Valley Christian Church we are in our season of change...*CHANGE IS HAPPENING!!!* #Catch the wave!!!

Peace and Blessings,

Pastor Charles Lucas, Jr.

You're Invited!

(to the Installation of Rev. Charles Lucas Jr.)



...I WILL GIVE YOU PASTORS
AFTER MINE OWN HEART
JEREMIAH 3:15A

Reverend. Charles L. Lucas Jr.

HE IS MY GIFT TO YOU AT
HENSON VALLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

HE SHALL FEED YOU WITH
KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING
JEREMIAH 3:15



Invitation

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH CAPITOL AREA
AND
HENSON VALLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)
CORDIALLY INVITES YOUR PRESENCE AND PRAYERS
FOR THE INSTALLATION OF OUR SENIOR PASTOR

The Reverend Charles L. Lucas, Jr.

ON
SATURDAY, JUNE 16TH AT 2PM

AT
MICHIGAN PARK CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1600 TAYLOR STREET, NORTHEAST
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20017

CLERGY ARE INVITED TO ROBE WITH RED STOLES
RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING IN CARTER HALL



Welcome New

Members!

In May, Henson Valley Christian Church added four members to its congregation. I am sure each of us have welcomed them into our family. They are:

Imani Morse
Barbara J. Beal
Vontrell T. Beal
Cynthia Joynes

Alexis Holland Nominated to Capital Area New Visioning Team

Carolyn Holland

The Christian Church Capital Area Regional Board has created a New Visioning Team.

The purpose of this Team will be to look at the Christian Church Capital Area's structure and practice for Regional ministry (in light of current realities and emerging trends) and make recommendations to ensure the future faithfulness, effectiveness, relevance, and sustainability of our ministry as a Region.

Congratulations to Henson Valley Christian Church's Alexis Holland for being nominated to serve as a member of this New Visioning Team.

Did you know that June 21 is the first day of Summer?

Punch & Paint

Carolyn Holland

Henson Valley Christian Church will be hosting a Punch and Paint for children ages 5-15. This event will be held on June 29, 2018 from 6 pm - 8:30 pm. This is an opportunity for children to gather with friends and to meet new friends. Children will be guided in painting a picture on canvas. The painting of a frog has been chosen for this event.

Punch will be served to our guest free of charge. Hot dogs, hamburgers and chips will be available for purchase during the break period.

Student Recognition

Alexis Holland received an Associate degree in Medical Laboratory Technology from Fortis College and she made the Dean's List. Way to go Alexis!!

Iana Derricks and Joshua Griffin will be advancing to Suitland High School in the Fall.

Isaiah Norman made the Honor Roll!

Please take a moment to congratulate our students for their achievements.

Congregational Care

Members who are sick and shut-in are also listed on the weekly prayer list. Please continue to pray for them. Consider mailing

a card or calling them from time-to-time to let them know you are thinking about them.



June Birthdays

We wish the following persons in the Henson Valley Church family a Happy Birthday during the Month of June. They are:

Rev. Martha Brown
Rev. Mel Larson
Barbara Beal

Family & Friends Potluck Sunday



Do you have a favorite dish? Bring it Sunday, June 24th to share with Family and Friends at the Potluck Reception after 11am Service.

Monthly Birthdays will be acknowledged at that time.

Newsletter Deadline

Anyone with articles for the Newsletter should submit them by the **20th** of each month. Share your news with your Church family.

JUNE LECTIONARY

June 3	Deuteronomy 5:12-15 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Mark 2:23-3:6 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-16
June 10	1 Samuel 8:4-11 (11-15) 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Mark 3:20-35 Psalm 138
June 17	1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13 Psalms 20 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17
June 24	1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 19 23), 32-49 Psalm 9:9-12 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

June Upcoming Events

June 2	Strategic Team Meeting 3pm
June 16	Installation of Rev. Charles Lucas as Senior Pastor of Henson Valley at Michigan Park Christian Church - 2pm
June 24	Student Recognition
June 24	Family & Friends Potluck Reception

Coming Soon (Next Month) July

July 7	Strategic Team Meeting 3pm
July 14	All Members Retreat 9am-3pm
July 29	Family & Friends Potluck Reception