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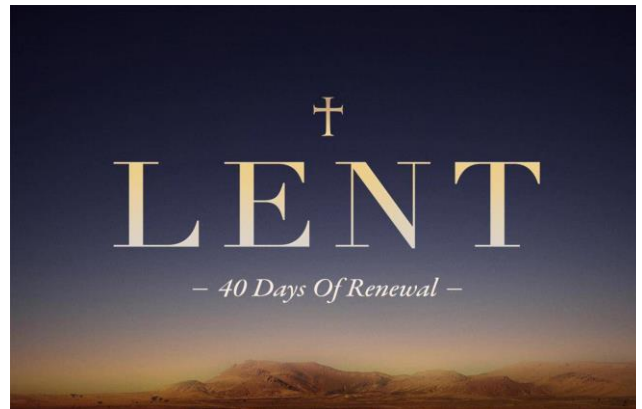
The Pastor's Pen

Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

I pray when you receive this correspondence either by hard copy or as you browse through this newsletter online through Conant's web site, conantumc.org. , that all is well with you and your loved ones. It has been almost two months since I had total knee replacement surgery on my right leg. This was performed almost one year after I had the same procedure on my left leg. My recovery process seems to be progressing well. I thank and praise the Lord for providing me with good medical care from the doctors and staff at the hospital, the outpatient services and a wonderful wife who was right by my side during the whole ordeal. I also want to thank the members of Conant Avenue for stepping up and showing out during my absence from the pulpit. Sister Sharon Appling did an excellent job of planning the worship services with the help of the worship committee. Each and every Lay Servant who brought message during my absence performed very well bringing heartfelt messages of praise to our Almighty God. May God continue to bless Conant Avenue and its faithful members to be able to step up and show out whenever the need and opportunity arises. As we continue to progress through this Lenten season let us remember that this season is a time of preparation. Preparation as we endure a time of fasting, prayer, repentance and self-denial, as we approach a time of celebration. Celebration of that great day, Easter Sunday which marks the resurrection of Jesus Christ. May God continue to bless you and keep you safe in his loving arms now and forever more.

Blessings

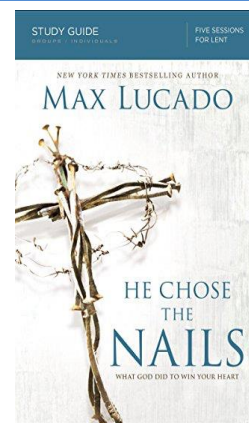
Rev. Dr. Smith



Wednesday February 14th to Thursday March 29th



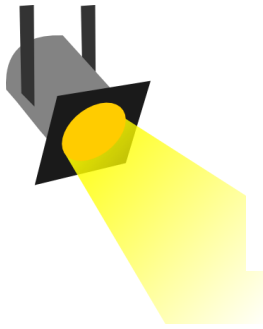
CONANT BIBLE STUDY



Every Gift From God Reveals His Love For Us. We treasure our Gift, His Son, at Christmas, but this Bible Study helps us to unwrap five gifts of Easter during Lent.

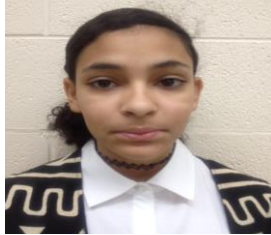
Sundays @ 9:30 a.m. &
Wednesdays
@ 5p.m.

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR YOUTH



Our bright and talented teenager, Oliva Ross, 8th grader at Roseville Middle School has been selected to serve as this newsletter's photographer. Oliva is one of Conant's Junior Ushers and she also plays the clarinet in her school band.

CONGRATULATIONS OLIVIA!



Our beautiful Oliva is the daughter of Otyiah Ross- Chapman & Brady Chapman here @ Conant

OUR STAY AT HOME WORSHIP SERVICE VIA TELEPHONE CONFERENCE DUE TO A SEVERE SNOW STORM ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11th WAS A ROUSING SUCCESS. OVER 80 PHONE CALLS CAME THROUGH, ACCORDING TO OUR CONFERENCE MANAGER. OUR NORMAL ORDER OF SERVICE WAS FOLLOWED ON THAT MORNING. THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CALLED IN TO WORSHIP WITH YOUR VOICES OF PRAISE TO OUR ALMIGHTY GOD.



Thank you, Men of Conant! Our Valentine Breakfast was AWESOME!
With Our **Love**, the Conant Ladies

Six members of **CAUMC's Craft Class and Quilting Group** displayed their beautiful quilts on the altar, February 25, 2018, during the 11 a.m. Worship Service in recognition of Black History Month. Five of its members attended a quilt presentation at the Detroit Duffield Library on Saturday, February 24, 2018. The purpose of the presentation was to garner more interest in quilt-making in Metro-Detroit Black Communities and especially in Detroit.
Jennie Gaye Reporting

Last Month's Highlights



Clayton Savage
Certified Lay Servant
Sermon



Ash Wednesday



Otyiah Ross-Chapman
Certified Lay Servant
Sermon



Ellena Totty
Certified Lay Servant
Sermon



Cecelia Tolliver
BMCR Presentation



Marchelle Phelps
Presentation on
Human Trafficking

Upcoming Events at Conant

- Waterford Lodge #31 F&AM PHA } March 11
Will be our honored guests during
Sunday Morning Worship Service
- Friday Nights @ the Art Museum } All Month
Youth Program with U of M Artists
- DRD YOUTH LAY SERVANT AND } All Month
URBAN MINISTRY ACTIVITIES
- The collection of cosmetics } All Month
for the Annual Conference
Dignity Bags
- Children's Easter Program } To Be
And Party } Announced