



Conant Avenue UMC

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**Reverend Audrey Mangum
Pastor**

Conant Avenue United Methodist Church Newsletter

**Conant Welcomes
New Pastor
Reverend Audrey Mangum**



The Pastor's Pen

Meet Reverend Audrey Mangum.

Rev. Mangum recently served as Director of Justice & Mission Engagement for the Greater Detroit District and as Administrative Assistant for the United Methodist Union of Greater Detroit. She holds an Associate of Arts degree in Sociology from Morristown College, Morristown, Tennessee (1977-1978); a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan (1979-1981); Master of Divinity degree from Methodist Theological School in Ohio (Spring 2021); and completed 25 hours toward a Master of Arts degree in Instructional Technology at Wayne State University (1995-1998). She currently serves as Director of Justice & Mission Engagement for the Greater Detroit District and as Administrative Assistant for the United Methodist Union of Greater Detroit where she has served since 2017 and 2014, respectively. Her involvement in United Methodist ministry in Michigan is extensive and consequential. Rev. Mangum served as Campus Administrator at the Brightmoor Campus of Redford: Aldersgate UMC from 2014 to 2017. She is currently the Director and Administrative Dean & Registrar of the Urban Methodist Youth Camp, and Coordinator of the Greater Detroit District Children and Youth Ministries Committee. She previously served as Senior Administrative Specialist and Business Analyst for SYNC Technologies from 2007 to 2012. From 1984 to 1985, she served as Administrative Assistant in the Office of the Executive Secretary of India, Pakistan, Nepal & Bangladesh at the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church in New York City. She served as an Adult Education Teacher in the Detroit Public Schools from 1989 to 1991 and as an Elementary Education Teacher for the Ecorse Public Schools from 1991-1992.

Reverend Mangum will serve her first episcopal appointment here at Conant and comes with extensive administrative, technology, and ministry experience. She is a recognized children and youth ministry leader, and a committed mother. She is the mother of one adult son, Erron Mangum, and looks forward to helping build Conant Avenue UMC for the future.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,
It is with gratitude and humility that I accept pastoral leadership here at Conant. This is indeed an honor and a privilege!
I am excited for what God will do through the Holy Spirit, and I look forward with anticipation to our time together. God is good, all the time. And all the time, God is good!

As a congregation, we come from different backgrounds and experiences, but what we have in common is our love for the Lord Jesus Christ and for doing His will. When we lift Jesus up, when we focus on Him, we unite under one purpose...building the Kingdom of God.

May the Lord lead us, guide us, protect us, inspire us, forgive us, challenge us, and work through us!

Faithfully,
Rev. Audrey Mangum





Sunday Morning Worship Services keep growing every Sunday. Conant welcomes in person Church Sanctuary worshippers, Zoom Computer worshippers, Zoom Telephone Worshippers as well as Facebook Live Worshippers.



SUNDAYS @ 11AM!

OR



To join in at 11a.m., go to



Computer Meeting ID 905 883 9050
Telephone Number: 1 (253) 215-8782



Last Month's Highlights

Farewell Celebration for Rev. Dr. Willie F. Smith & First Lady Dianne Jefferson Smith



Quilts designed and handmade by
Sister Jennie Gaye



Virtual Bible Study @ Conant

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

6:00 p.m.

Brother
Rick Gibson

John 15

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