

Our Mission

*Beth Shalom is a House of Peace.
We worship the Lord,
Reach out to Sinners,
Teach Believers,
Care for the Needy, and
Encourage Each Other in the Lord.*

CHURCH CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church School - Sunday 9:30am
Worship Service - Sunday 11:00am
Prayer & Bible Study - Wednesday 7:30pm

EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

*Sunday, 30th – 5th Sunday
Fellowship held at Clinton A.M.E.
Zion Church, 223 Elizabeth Avenue,
Rockville, MD, (301) 340-7942 at
3:30pm*

EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 2018

*Thursday, 4th – Saturday, 6th –
Leadership Training Institute -
Westfield Marriott Dulles, 14750
Conference Center Drive, Chantilly,
VA 20151*

*Sunday, 14th – Homecoming Day,
Offering \$200 - More information to
come.*

Peace Benediction in E^b

Please don't worry about anything;
But pray and ask God for everything you
need. Always giving thanks and He'll
give you peace for your heart and mind.

And the peace of God
which surpasses all your understanding
will keep your heart and mind
in Christ Jesus the Lord.
*(Adapted from Philippians 4:6,7
Music by Darrell J. Gaskin)*

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*Share your plans with the Lord and you will
succeed. Proverb 16:3 (CEV)*

Give A Praiseworthy Offering

Beth Shalom AME Zion Church

Rev. Dr. Darrell J. Gaskin, *Pastor*
Rev. Dr. Evalina Huggins,
Presiding Elder
Rt. Rev. W. Darin Moore,
Presiding Bishop
Mrs. Devieta C. Moore,
Missionary Supervisor

A Compassionate Ministry

Give a Praiseworthy Offering!

1. In the church and the world, we solicit donations by categories: from sponsor to platinum givers. We commend the donors who give the most.
2. Jesus has a different criterion. Jesus praised the widow. (Mark 12:41-44)
 - a) It was not her cause.
 - b) It was not the amount
 - c) It was not her stature.
 - d) It was her sacrifice. Her offering was a sacrifice!
3. There is a difference between a contribution and sacrifice. A contribution is out of your plenty. It has no impact on the giver. A sacrifice is out of your scarcity. The giver must give up something to make the offering.
4. How do you give? Do you make sacrifices, or do we only contribute? Consider your tithes, your talent and your time.
5. When we give out of our scarcity, God gives out of his riches. Phil 4:19



OUR BIBLICAL TEXT FOR TODAY

The Widow's Offering

⁴¹ Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. ⁴² But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents. ⁴³ Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. ⁴⁴ They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."

Mark 12:41-44, NIV

I surrender all to you, everything I give to you, withholding nothing.

And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:19 NIV

Our Prayer is that

You Receive God's Peace through

P - Powerful Preaching

E - Excellent Teaching

A - Awesome Praise and Worship

C - Creative Ministry

E - Engage, Exciting and Effervescent Fellowship.

What Did Pastor Gaskin Preach About Today?

Men praise a donation for the cause, the amount, or the stature of the donor. However, Jesus commends a donor when they are making a sacrifice. Many people contribute to the church their tithes and offerings, their talents and their time but few make a sacrifice. Contributors give out of their abundance, but sacrificial givers give out of their scarcity. How often do you make a sacrificial gift to the church? God appreciates your contributions; but He praises your sacrifices. Remember when we give sacrificially, He commends us and give to us out of His riches in glory.

WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THIS MESSAGE

1. Examine your contributions to the church.
2. Give something to the church out of your scarcity.
3. Make sure your sacrificial giving to the church is an expression of your love and devotion for God.