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BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
1525 Michigan Avenue, Buffalo, New York

“Our Foundation - 144 Years”

RT. REVEREND ERNEST L. HICKMAN, D.D.L.L.D.
Presiding Bishop

REVEREND A. K. DAVID
Presiding Elder

REVEREND G. GRANT CRUMPLEY
Pastor

1831 - 1975
144th Anniversary Celebration

Property of Bethel AME Church
ARCHIVES ROOM
Buffalo, New York
In 1965 the Rev. and Mrs. G. Grant Crumpley came to Bethel A.M.E. Church from Flushing, New York Macedonia Church where they had served for seventeen years and both known for their many community and youth activities.

While at Macedonia, the Reverend Mr. Crumpley refurbished the entire church and added to the structure a $350.00 Youth Center which was completely equipped.

Mrs. Crumpley was the first black to be Vice-President of Flushing High School in its 88 years of existence. She is presently on the Board of Directors of Long View, the former Protestant Home for Children, a member of the Junior Board, Meyer Memorial Hospital and Supervisor of Missionary. This includes being Director of the Y. P. D. in Western New York and Vice President of the Litmus Study Club.

Since being at Bethel, the Reverend Mr. Crumpley has led the congregation in purchasing and furnishing a parsonage at 174 Jewitt Parkway. This was a $50,000 investment. He initiated the Bethel Head Start Program and administers a budget of $250,000. The highlight has been renovating Bethel and refurbishing it. Renovation included taking a no longer used and disintegrating bowling alley and creating the Ernest L. Hickman Progression Center making Bethel Church unique in Methodism in its ability to carry on a number of large activities simultaneously. The Center also converts to a Day Care Center using the Open Classroom plan.

In addition to pastoring Bethel, the Reverend Mr. Crumpley is a member of the City Planning Board, member of the Executive Board, 1490 Enterprises, Vice-President of the Council of Churches, Manpower Review Board, Dean of Examiners of Western New York, Life member of N.A.A.C.P. and one of ten members of Mission Cabinet, Council of Churches.

Rev. and Mrs. Crumpley are the proud parents of 8 sons and 3 daughters. He is one of the leading candidates for the Bishopric in 1976, and is expected to be elected to that position.
"OUR FOUNDATION: 144 YEARS"

The nature of the church is to be measured not by what it does for itself, but what it does for others, Jesus lived and died for others—and we are not in Christ unless we have identified with others. It is the nature of the church to give its life to those who need it. Its life is preserved through giving. Just as the survival of the Amoeba is guaranteed as it divides itself and shares the substances of its protoplasm in behalf of others, and just as the life of the seed is insured as it breaks itself and sacrifices its life for the sake of new life, so the life of the church is guaranteed as it empties itself out where it is needed.

As we pause for this 144th Anniversary Celebration of historical Bethel, we shall strive during this year to help the church to live up to its nature. By living up to our theme: "Our Foundation" which will bring great joy to our hearts and unspeakable accomplishments to the glory of God, and produce a worthy contribution to our community.

We congratulate all of those persons who have been members for 50 or more years. Thank God for having brought us through the past, and for being with us in the present. Let's keep the faith for he will be with us in the future.

G. GRANT CRUMPLEY
The Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church was organized on April 28, 1831, one year before the city of Buffalo was an incorporated village, and three years after the first railroad ran out of Baltimore, and six years after the opening of the Erie Canal which made accessible to the Atlantic Coast, the vast resources of the west.

The Honorable Enos J. Troop was Governor of the State of New York, which had a population of 1,918,000. His Excellency, Andrew Jackson was President of the United States of America.

The Church was first known as the Vine Street Colored Methodist Church. In 1879 it became known as the First African Methodist Episcopal Church. Later it assumed the name of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church which name it has kept until today.

The Church has had only four locations. The first Church was a frame building on Washington and Carroll Streets, then Vine Street in 1839. In 1845, the frame building on Vine Street was replaced with a new brick structure where the people worshipped until 1928 when the building was razed for the William Street extension. Then under the leadership of Rev. M.E. Jackson a new place of worship was purchased at 551 Eagle Street.

Both of these buildings were used as underground railroad stations before and after the Civil War for slaves fleeing from the South. They were brought in from Rochester, hidden in the church cellar and after dark were taken down to the foot of Ferry Street, where sympathizers rowed them to the Canadian shore.

After worshipping on Eagle Street for twenty-five years the congregation decided to purchase the former Covenant Presbyterian Ch. at 1525 Michigan Avenue in 1953 under the leadership of the Rev. Harry J. White.

It is quite evident that the early ministers were truly itinerant as we've been unable to find any record of who these men were for the first ten years of the Church's existence. They evidently acted as supply ministers who were moved from place to place as the expansion of the church warranted.

The minister responsible for the organization of the church was a Rev. Williams who on April 28, 1831 gave official recognition to this early body of believers. The Trustees of the first organization were David E. Evans, Philander Bennett, George Weir Sr., Charles Anderson, Moses Burton, Richard Jones, William Williams, Nathaniel Bennett, William Walker, Sikes Simpson, Henry Moxley and William McNerman.

At the time of its organization there were less than 25 Negro families listed in the Buffalo directory. There were then in the village only four churches. It is quite evident therefore that these early Negro Christians living in Buffalo felt the need for Christian fellowship which was denied them in the few churches then in existence.
It is significant that in 1841 an Anti-Slavery Society was started and placed in Article III of its Constitution the following:

"This society shall aim to elevate the character and condition of the people of color, by encouraging their intellectual, moral and religious improvement, by correcting the prejudices of public opinion, and endeavoring to obtain for our colored fellow citizens an equality with the whites of civil, religious and political privileges."

This society held annual meetings that were attended by some of the leading citizens of Buffalo.

This historic Church is the oldest Negro congregation in Buffalo and our present Pastor is the Rev. G. Grant Crumpley who came here in 1965 from Flushing New York. Under his energetic leadership many improvements have been made, a $18,000 organ has been installed, new pews and pulpit furniture have been purchased and many more improvements too numerous to mention. A Headstart programme was started under his leadership and the new Ernest L. Hickman Progression Center has been built.

Rev. Crumpley's greatest ambition is to be elected a Bishop at the General Conference in Atlanta, Georgia in 1976.

"We've come this far by faith,
Trusting in the Lord."

The following are the ministers who have served the church insofar as available historical material could be secured:

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<td>1831</td>
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<td>1872-74</td>
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<td>1881-86</td>
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<td>1892-93</td>
<td>Rev. Mossell -- 1893, Rev. Bryant</td>
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<td>1893-98</td>
<td>Rev. J. Harris Acover, Smith, Est, Est, Gumbs</td>
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<td>1898-1903</td>
<td>Rev. J. T. Auler 1903</td>
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<td>1904-07</td>
<td>Rev. Johnson during his pastorate, the church split, From this grew St. Luke A.M.E. Zion and Lloyd's Memorial Congregational Churches</td>
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<td>1915-20</td>
<td>Rev. A.L. Wilson</td>
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<td>1922-27</td>
<td>Rev. W. Spencer Carpenter</td>
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<td>1935-38</td>
<td>Rev. J. A. Portlock</td>
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<td>1938-39</td>
<td>Rev. H.P. Anderson who passed to his eternal reward while pastoring our church. His unexpired term was filled by Rev. J.A. Manning, Presiding Elder of the Buffalo District.</td>
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<td>1940</td>
<td>Rev. William McKinley Dawkins</td>
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<td>1941-48</td>
<td>Rev. D. Ormonde Walker (who later became Presiding Bishop of the fifth Episcopal District)</td>
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<td>1950-52</td>
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<td>Rev. Harry J. White</td>
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<td>1965-75</td>
<td>Rev. G. Grant Crumpley</td>
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All of these men during their time made noteworthy contributions toward the continued growth of our beloved church.
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Let this be a pathway into the presence of the Master. Be seated, be silent, be reverent, be thoughtful. Within thy spirit lift a prayer for thyself and for those who worship here and for the work of Christ in the world.

*INDICATE: CONGREGATION TO STAND

Organ Prelude .................................. Come Holy Ghost by Wilson
Call to Worship ..................................
Doxology ...........................................
Opening Sentences ...............................
Hymn #35 .......................................... I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord
Invocation .........................................
Choral Response #610 ..........................
Scripture .......................................... Responsive Reading

M Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of His holiness.

P Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is Mount Zion, the city of the great King, God is known in her palaces for a refuge.

M We have thought of Thy lovingkindness, O God, in the midst of Thy temple.

P According to Thy Name, O God, so is Thy praise unto the ends of the earth: Thy right hand is full of righteousness.

M Let Mount Zion rejoice, let the daughters of Judah be glad, because of Thy judgments.

P Walk about Zion, and go round about her: tell the towers thereof.

M Mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her palaces; that ye may tell it to the generation following.

P For this God is our God for ever and ever: He will be our guide even unto death.

M The mighty God, even the Lord, hath spoken, and called the earth from the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof.

P Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God hath shined. He shall call to the heavens from above, and to the earth, that He may judge His people.

M Gather My saints together unto Me; those that have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice.

P And the heavens shall declare His righteousness: for God is judge Himself.
Hear, O My people, and I will speak: O Israel; and I will testify against thee: I am God, even thy God.

I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices or thy burnt offerings which have been continually before Me.

I will take no bullock out of thy house, nor he goats out of thy folds; for every beast of the forest is Mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills.

I know all the birds of the mountains; and the wild beasts of the field are Mine, If I were hungry I would not tell thee; for the world is Mine, and the fullness thereof.

Offer unto God thanksgiving: and pay thy vows unto the Most High; and call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver thee and thou shalt glorify Me.

Whoso offereth praise glorifieth Me; and to him that ordereth this conversation aright will I show the salvation of God.

Hymn #10
Selection
Benevolent Offering
Communications and Acknowledgement of the Visitors
Altar Prayer
Altar Flowers
Anthem
King O Glorious by Zail
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Hymn of Preparation
Hymn #418
Sermon
Selection
Invitation to Christian Discipleship
Hymn #189
Doxology
Closing Hymn #375
Organ Postlude
Organist
Pianist

The Church is One Foundation
We Walk By Faith by Frick
Mrs. Ruthetta Smikle
Miss. Toni Harris
ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers that grace the altar today are placed in loving memory of sister, Frances V. Baker who entered into eternal rest on April 16, 1966 and aunt Henrietta Windrow, who entered into eternal rest April 26, 1974.

"There is a long and winding road,
Along which each must go,
It leads beyond the hills of time,
Into the sunset's glow.
But only for a little while,
Our loved ones leave our sight,
For just behind the hills they wait,
In God's eternal light."

Sadly missed by Gladys Haynes.

TODAY AT BETHEL

144th Anniversary Celebration
10:30 A.M.  Morning Worship Service
5:00 P.M.  Afternoon Program--Including a Panel, topic "What's This All About!", (Issues facing today's Ch.
7:30 P.M.  Evening Celebration

THANK YOU

We thank Rev. & Mrs. Crumpley, officers, organizations, members of Bethel and friends for the kindness shown during our recent bereavement.---Matilda Seamster, & Families of Erie, Pennsylvania. (The Clays, Burtons, & Mosleys)

The Solidarity Club expresses their sincere appreciation to the patrons, members of Bethel and friends for making their Annual Affair a grand success.

The Choirs of Bethel are indeed grateful for the wonderful cooperation extended to them on their Annual Choir Day April 20, 1975.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The B.Y.O. is having their Annual Bus Trip to New York City next month. We will be leaving Buffalo Thursday May 15th at midnight, returning Sunday May 18th. Fare and Hotel Reservations $50.75 Please contact the Church office 886-1650 or call Mrs. Crumpley 837-6417.

Christian Endeavor & Helping Hand will be sponsoring a bake sale Saturday April 26th. Family night will be May 3rd in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 P.M. May 25th they will be sponsoring a Style show. Please support these young people as to encourage them to continue to be active in our Church.

Please share a Bus Tour to the Harriett Tubman Shrine; Auburn, New York, Saturday June 14, 1975. Pit cooked Barbeque and soft drinks for sale. Round trip fare $10.00 per person. Bus leave Bethel Church at 9:00 A.M. to leave Auburn, N.Y. at 6:00 P.M.

Mrs. Maceo McMillan, Consultant
The Stewardess Board No. 11 is sponsoring a trip to Toronto, Sat. May 24th. For further information contact Gladys Haynes, or call Jessie McMillan.

Parents are urged to see that their children are present at Youth and Chancellor Choir rehearsals. If transportation is needed call the church office before Friday.

We are still recruiting members for both Senior Choir and Gospel Chorus. Rehearsals are Thursdays 7:30 P.M.

Join the Campaign Team to elect Pastor Crumpley Bishop. You may leave your name and address in the office.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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<td>7:00 P.M. Bethel to visit Friendship Baptist Church, Rev. McNeely, Pastor</td>
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<td>Bethel Headstart Meeting 7:30 P.M. Week of Preaching - Rev. Crumpley's 10th Anniversary</td>
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<td>Banquet for Rev. Crumpley</td>
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<td>5:00 P.M. Missionary Extravaganza</td>
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<td>Young People to leave for N.Y. City for Meeting</td>
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<td>Annual Conference Week, Bethel A.M.E. Church, 54-60 West 132nd St. off Lenox Ave., Pastor Rev. Henderson Hughes</td>
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<td>A.C.E. League Style Show</td>
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<td>Tom Thumb Wedding</td>
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**WHEN YOU PRAY**

You do not have to carefully phrase your words,
For God understands,
And if your thoughts are scattered,
He will gather them in gentle hands,
And piece them together, each fragmented, earnest thought,
Have faith; be aware that each request if for your good
Will become an answered prayer!
AFTERNOON CELEBRATION
5:00 P.M.

Grace Wilson Pennington, Presiding

Theme: A Charge To Keep We Have!

Greetings

Response

Musical Selection

Panel

What's This All About! (issues facing today's Church)

Robert Penn
Verlie Walton
William Gaiter
Councilman Arthur
Judge Green
Alton Motter

Economy
Health
Bussing
Politics
Troubled Teens
Ecumenical
Mrs. Pennington

Musical Selection

Introduction of Bethel's Congregation

Members joining under-

Rev. Crumpley
Rev. White
Rev. Stewart
Rev. Collier, Jr.
Bishop Walker
Rev. Dawkins

Rev. Anderson
Rev. Portlock
Rev. Jackson
Rev. Carpenter
Rev. Garcia
Rev. Wilson
Rev. Williams

Salute to Bethel--Original Poem

Recognition of Guests

Skit

Phases of Our History

Remarks

Theme Song

EVENING CELEBRATION
7:30 P.M.

Miss Ida Smith, Presiding

Congregational Prayer

O Thou who art the Builder, the Designer, the Architect, incline our hearts this day to keep ever anew the own dwelling presence of Thee and the Church. The One Foundation, the Living Image, the Rock upon which the Builder built.
May we re-avow and re-committ ourselves to the unfinished task and declare within our hearts -- even as Philip Brooks so often prayed --
I love Thy Church, 0 God! Her walls before Thee stand
Dear as the apple of Thine eye, And graven on Thy hand.

Welcome ............................................. Ida Smith
Bethel In Song ................................. Combined Choirs
Under the direction of Mrs. Ruthetta Smikle
Remarks .................................................
Benediction ............................................

**SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICE**

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<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>Class &amp; Prayer Meeting</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
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<td>Viola Johnson Chorus &amp; Senior Choir</td>
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<td>Saturday</td>
<td>Youth Choir &amp; Chancellor Choir</td>
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<td>Camp Fire Girls</td>
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**SICK AND SHUT IN**

- James Monroe
- Samuel Cooper
- Della McCarter
- Terrance Bowie
- Augusta Trusdale
- Jacqueline Gardner
- Lottie Blake
- Bernice Dabney
- Eugene Gary
- Lillie Harrison
- Olan Johnson
- Norma Williams
- Bessie Knight
- Ethel Wilder
- Robert Hayes
- Clara Bright
- James Austin
- Viola Massey
- Dorothy Brinkley
- Madison Flood

Veterans Hospital
Pavilion Nursing Home
Pavilion Nursing Home
Erie County Home
Erie County Home
Erie County Home
804 Humboldt Pkwy.
Mary Agnes Manor
800 Glenwood Ave.
320 E. Delavan
185 Shumway St.
485 Clinton St.
Deaconess Hosp.
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Buffalo, General
Sisters Hospital
Millard Fillmore
Sisters Hosp.
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When sick and need Pastorial visit, please call the office.
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<td>Julia S. Moore, Thomas A. Moore, John Williams</td>
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1942
Glowver Knight
Clara Castro

1943
Willa Johnson
Janie Green Tucker
Narsissus E. McDade
Gladys Young

1944
Leroy Perry
Alberta Mitchell
Mary Gary

1945
Snowbelle Myles
Mary E. Hill
William Adams

1946
Joseph Shakespeare

1947
Garnet H. Wallace
Gladys T. Haynes
Ada Belle Harris

1948
Marguerite Bell
Lloyd B. Allen
Edith Graham
Carrie Alexander
Robert Kemp
William H. Sloan II, Oakland, Ca.

1949
Addie Jackson
Vera B. Battle
Cora M. Taylor

1950
Merdice Worthy

1951
Mary R. Taggart
Dorothy Webster

1952
James Alexander
Julia Bethel
Pearlie M. Smith
Rochell Law
Carolyn B. Thomas

1953
Collie M. Lockett
Anne Belle Murray
William Smalls, Jr.
Willa L. Robinson
Melba Garr First
Avery M. McMillan, Jr.

Bettie B. Beasley
Grace Pennington
Tommie L Beasley
Alberta B. Ford
Florida Strickland

Martha Cranston
J. Carl Bland

Beatrice Jones
Johnnie Matthis

Kissie L Goldston
Henry Davenport
Thelma Mitchell

Janie Belle Stewart
Ruth Norman

Ida M. Smith
Geraldine Ivey
John J. Smith
Leah Matthis
Ethel Denmark

Yvonne Sharpe
Helen Powell

Kittie Jones Garmon
Algia Scott

Eugene D. Thomas
Velma Evans
Joyce Noble
Viola A. Lewis

Constance Powell
Sharon L. DuBard

Rev. G. Grant Crumpley
Linda Ann Bethel
Sheila Williams

Julia Banks
Ida Mae Smith
Lena Evans

Rebecca Posey
Georgia Hampton

1954
Jannie Bell Mackey
Lillie Gertrude Thomas

1955
Little Younger
Ivan G. Lockett
Annie Cooper
R. T. Merriweather
Raymond T. Walton

1956
Elnora Turner

1957
Burton W. Worthy

1958
Jeanette Garr
Sarah P. Fogan

1959
Jeffery C. Lockett
Charlyce G. Lockett

1960
Thelma Batchelor
Darcel Howell
Fannie M. Hammett
Jacqueline Younger

1961
Kathleen Carswell
Betty Fugate

1962
Minnie B. Jones
Barbara Huey

1963
William Bradley
Joseph Scott
John Lewis
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1966
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1967
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1968

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  Davie Young

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1970

1971
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  Randolph Gipson

1972

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  Mabel Cates
  Alvardna Cates
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