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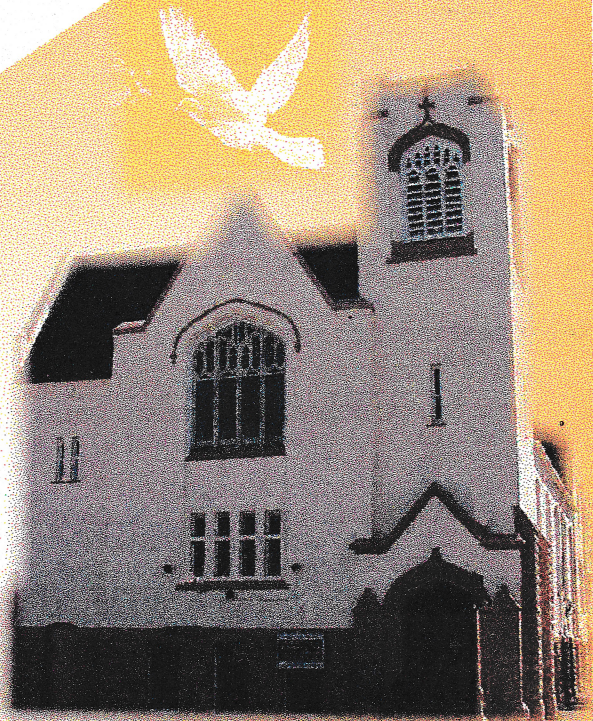
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PASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT
TO THE 7TH SESSION OF THE
WESTERN NEW YORK ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE 1ST EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

MAY 15 -18, 2003

Bethel
African
Methodist
Episcopal
Church



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Rt. Rev. Zedekiah L. Grady, Presiding Prelate
Mother Carrie R. Grady, Episcopal Supervisor
Rev. Ernestine M. Ward, Presiding Elder
Rev. Richard Allen Stenhouse, Pastor

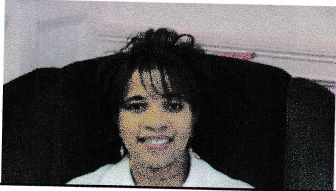
**THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
FIRST EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
WESTERN NEW YORK ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Bishop Zedekiah L. Grady**

Name of Church: Bethel
Mailing Address: 1525 Michigan Avenue
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Phone: 716/886-1650

Pastor's Name: Richard Allen Stenhouse
Mailing Address: 174 Jewett Parkway
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Phone: 716/835-8992

Number of Conversions	<u>15</u>
Full Membership	<u>1600</u>
Pastor's Salary	\$ <u>68,484</u>
Pastor's Retirement	\$ <u>8,218</u>
General Budget Paid	\$ <u>18,840</u>
Periodicals	
A.M.E. Christian Recorder	\$ <u>208</u>
A.M.E. Review	\$ <u>60</u>
Journal of Religious Education	\$ <u>60</u>
Secret Chamber	\$ <u>140</u>
Voice of Missions	\$ <u>40</u>
Women's Missionary Magazine	\$ <u>75</u>
Y.P.D. Newsletter	\$ <u>30</u>
Total Amount	\$ <u>613</u>
Direct Administration	\$ <u>800</u>
Annual Conference Sustentation	\$ <u>200</u>
Roll Call	\$ <u>224</u>
Advance Offering	\$ <u>140</u>
General Conference Sustentation	\$ <u>1,100</u>
Headquarters	\$ <u>1,500</u>
Annual Conference Development	\$ <u>1,000</u>
Ecumenical	\$ <u>400</u>
Lay Night	\$ <u>200</u>
Evangelist	\$ <u>25</u>
Church School	\$ <u>25</u>
Total	\$ <u>5,214</u>
Total Brought to Conference	\$ <u>18,046</u>
Amount Raised for All Sources	\$ <u>648,264.04</u>

Number of Accessions	<u>57</u>
Presiding Elder's Salary	\$ <u>8,720.00</u>
Presiding Elder's Retirement	\$ <u>900.00</u>
Total Amount	\$ <u>9,620.00</u>
Full Members	
A. Adults	<u>1,052</u>
B. Youth	<u>80</u>
C. Children	<u>60</u>
D. Retirees	<u>408</u>
Total	<u>1,600</u>
Baptisms	
A. Adults	<u>1</u>
B. Youth	<u>6</u>
C. Children	<u>4</u>
D. Retirees	<u>-0-</u>
Total	<u>11</u>
Church School Membership	
A. Teachers/Officers	<u>12</u>
B. Cradle Roll	<u>-0-</u>
C. Children	<u>45</u>
D. Youth	<u>50</u>
E. Adult	<u>85</u>
Total	<u>192</u>
Annual Conference Members	
A. Itinerant Elders/Deacons	<u>1</u>
B. Local Elders/Deacons	<u>3</u>
C. Evangelist/Missionary	<u>74</u>
Total	<u>79</u>



Sis. Charlene McKinnon
Vice Chair, Steward



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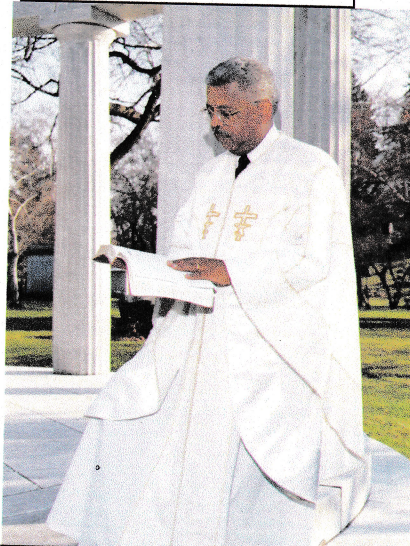
Women's Day Hat Models



The Culinary Team



Pastor & Mrs. Stenhouse with Rev
James Washington of Philip's
Temple CME in Dayton, OH, Our
Women's Day Speaker



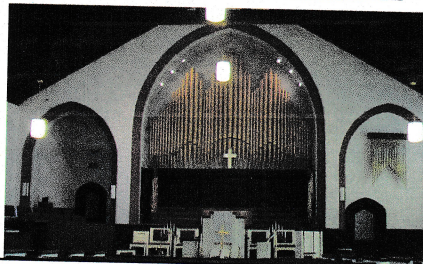
Our Shepherd



Rev. Leeland N. Jones, Associate
Minister, with his wife and niece,
Bishop Vashti M. McKenzie



Joint Celebration with
St. Phillip's Methodist Episcopal
February 21, 2003



Our Sanctuary
With new lighting and fresh paint



Bro. Meredith Anding
Men's Day Chair



Rev. Annie Wilson
Associate Minister



Women's Day Committee with guest speaker

A Look At Bethel