

## HOLIDAY SAFETY

I know that we all trust in God and have full faith and confidence that God will watch over us and protect us. Additionally, I am aware that we all have a favorite scripture that we hold on to when we feel afraid or anxious and are in need of the affirmation of God's presence in our lives.

Following are some of the scriptures that have supported and sustained me over the years:

**Deuteronomy 31:8** <sup>8</sup> *And the Lord, He is the One who goes before you. He will be with you, He will not leave you nor forsake you; do not fear nor be dismayed.*

**Joshua 1:5** <sup>5</sup> *No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.*

**Isaiah 43:1, 2** <sup>1</sup> *The But now, thus says the Lord, who created you, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine. <sup>2</sup> When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you.*

**Jeremiah 1:19** <sup>19</sup> *They will fight against you, But they shall not prevail against you. For I am with you," says the Lord, "to deliver you."*

Please know that it does not suggest a lack of faith in God to be cautious, careful and considerate: Cautious and regarding things being done and said around us, careful regarding whom we give access to ourselves and our possessions and considerate of our environment.

Following is information shared at the Milwaukee Police Department District 7 Crime & Safety Meeting:

1. During the winter months, vehicle thefts increase. This is primarily due to people starting their vehicles to warm them, and going back into the house. Some people will start their vehicle with the key and use the key fob to lock the door. If your key is in the ignition, they will break the window and take your vehicle. The best option is to warm the car while you are in it.
2. During this time of the year, robberies increase. This is primarily due to holiday shopping and people not being attentive to their environment and watchful regarding who is coming and going around them.
3. Hondas are the number one car being stolen in Police District 7.
4. Be mindful that people are stealing packages that are delivered to homes and are not brought inside right away.
5. A car was blocking the street talking to someone. After waiting some time, the car behind them blew their horn. The car that was blocking the street eventually moved over, then followed the car that blew their horn at them. After traveling a couple of blocks, the car that was blocking the street fired shots at the car that blew their horn. Thankfully no one was hit.

Even though everything in our world has changed, unfortunately, human nature has not. For this holiday season, please make sure that you **BE SMART, BE SAFE, BE SERIOUS.**

## **MAKE A FAMILY SMILE TURKEY DRIVE**

Milwaukee – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said “life’s most persistent and urgent question is, What are you doing for others?”. In November the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center and the We Care Crew will be answering that question with the “Make a Family Smile Turkey Drive”.

**On Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center and the We Care Crew will host a drive through COVID-safe turkey drive at the Ling Community Center to provide turkeys and winter resources to families, with a goal of serving 1,500 families.**

The Thanksgiving event at the King Community Center began nine years ago, when Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center Manager, Dee McCollum bought 10 baskets filled with holiday foods and other items using her own money. Serving as a member of the Diversity Committee of Milwaukee County, Dee was able to spearhead efforts to grow the event, and over the past decade, the King Center has served over 5000 families with a Thanksgiving meal. The last couple of years, Dee partnered with Elizabeth Coggs and began serving a complete sit-down thanksgiving meal the Tuesday before thanksgiving for families to enjoy prior to picking up their turkey. Elizabeth took on the task of cooking all the food for over 1000 people.

Due to COVID-19 this year’s event will not include a sit-down dinner, but families in need will still be able to receive a donated turkey for their family meal, as well as the resource kits, at a drive-thru event on November 24, from 10:00am until supplies run out.

For details, visit [www.wecarecrew.mke.com](http://www.wecarecrew.mke.com) and download the Turkey Drive Flyer.

The We Care Crew is a collaborative initiative to provide care and assistance for those hardest hit by COVID-19. The We Care Crew encompasses the partnership of Milwaukee County’s Office of African American Affairs (OAAA), Department of Health & Human Services (DAS), Milwaukee County Parks, Milwaukee County Sheriff’s Office (MCSO), Milwaukee Police Department (MPD), City of Milwaukee Health Department & Office of Violence Prevention (OVP), 414Life, the PEAK Initiative, and other community partners.

The King Advisory Inc. is a 501(3)c non-profit that provides programming through its partnership with the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center opened in 1979 in King Park and is operated by Milwaukee County Parks. The community center has been closed to the public since March due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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## **Test Up MKE**

Test Up MKE is a new website launched to provide the latest COVID-19 information and testing access. This site provides easy access to information on the effects of the pandemic on groups disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 such as essential workers, immigrants and BIPOC communities. The website is available in English, Spanish, Hmong, Arabic and Burmese. It also has an accessibility feature for those with hearing, visual and other special needs.



# PRAYER

## Members Who Have Passed On To Glory

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| † Brother Tommy King    | † Sister Lucy Clark   | † Brother Wendell McClelland |
| † Mother Burbie Lewis   | † Mother Dicie James  | † Sister Patricia Robbins    |
| † Sister Betty Stephens | † Sister Julia Dozier | † Brother Rafe Bryant        |
| † Sister Willa Lau      | † Sister Eva Ellis    | † Sister Geneva Bost         |
| † Sister Judy Thomas    |                       |                              |

## Members' Families Who Have Passed On To Glory

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| † Bro. Gary Moore's mother, Pauline Moore       | † Sullivan, Burt families' nephew, Jerome Gladney            |
| † Bianca Reid's god-daughter's family           | † Sullivan, Burt families' nephew, Dwight Clark              |
| † Tracy Craig's brother, Brian Broadnax         | † Sullivan, Burt families' brother-in-law, Nate Edwards      |
| † Ruby Graham's brother, Henry Brown            | † Cocroft, Wilson, Jackson families' cousin, Niles' daughter |
| † Edward Bolden's mother, Rose Bolden           | † Cocroft, Wilson, Jackson families' nephew, Tony Suber      |
| † Mary Euell's brother, Lonnie Kindaid          | † Thresessa Childs' father, Louis Colbert                    |
| † Willene Delaney's niece, Ruthie Brox          | † Badger, Childs, Thomas, families' cousin, Jamie            |
| † Watts' family cousin, Ralph Davis             | † Badger, Thomas, Childs' brother-in-law Hyman Bradshaw      |
| † Casey Perine's aunt, Mammie Pittman           | † Badger, Thomas, Childs' cousin, Bobby McCloud              |
| † Lamar Griffin's father, Doug Griffin          | † Virginia Moody's brother, Haywood Beamon                   |
| † Hubert Lee's brother, Walter Lee              | † Virginia Moody's brother, Alvin Beamon Jr.                 |
| † Walter Meeks' sister, Essie Wilson            | † Dallas family's nephew, Loponzo Dallas                     |
| † Beula Hunt's sister, Jessie Banks             | † Kaycee Frost's sister, Kimberly Darby                      |
| † Ranell Washington's aunt, Alberta Jackson     | † Kenneth Webster's brother, Ulysses Edwards                 |
| † Rubye Jones' sister, Mary Ann Hinton          | † Gill, Varnado, Toliver families' nephew, Avery Nimox       |
| † Ladora Rabon's husband, Melvin Rabon          | † Shankle's granddaughter, Sasha                             |
| † Shelly Scott' brother, Harold Walton          | † Meeks' great nephew, Avery Meeks                           |
| † Javon Wise's grandmother, Dorothy Parish      | † Patricia Bellvie's mother, Zeophis Lowe                    |
| † Flenorl, Allen's brother, Robert Fells        | † Hale. Loper's brother-in-law, Frederick Kinlow             |
| † Freddie Delaney's grandson, Rashad            | † Edward Berry's nephew, Marshall Augustine                  |
| † Nina Hooker's brother, Henry                  | † Kemp's step sister, Stinson's niece, Tamika Galloway       |
| † Rebecca Martin's father, James Bernard Martin | † Marquala Ellison's cousin Dorinda Boston                   |
| † Maridells Shaw's sister, Rosie Lee Lindsey    | † John Lewis' nephew, Marvin Kerr                            |
| † Patina Lawson's cousin                        | † Virginia Shaw's father, Ernest Shaw                        |
| † Baldwin, Lewis' cousin, Melvin Williams       | † Sis. Deborah Wilson's friend, Bianca Bowie                 |
| † Anthony Davis' brother passed                 |  |

## **BIBLE STUDY**

- ✓ Facilitated by Pastor Childs --- Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday at 1:00 p.m.
- ✓ Facilitated by Sis. Davis (for women) --- Monday at 6:00 p.m.
- ✓ Facilitated by Deacon Cocroft --- Tuesday at Noon

## **CALL-IN PRAYER**

- ✓ Mondays at 5:45-6:00 p.m. /// Wednesdays at 5:45-6:00 p.m. and /// Saturdays at 10:15-10:30 a.m.

## **CHURCH SCHOOL**

- ✓ Please check the website for the Church School Class Schedule

## **NOVEMBER MEMORY VERSE**

<sup>27</sup> So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.  
Genesis 1:27

## **NOVEMBER MEDITATION QUOTE**

“We are created in the image of God...Differences in outcomes derive from differences in opportunities.”  
Samuel D. Proctor

## **BE SAFE, BE SMART, BE SERIOUS**

I remain prayerful for your safety and security and remain available to you to listen and share regarding your needs and concerns. Please call me, text me (414-852-4010) and/or email me [pilgrimrestpastorchilds@gmail.com](mailto:pilgrimrestpastorchilds@gmail.com) so we can talk out and talk through anything and everything that you may be going through or need assistance

We love you, Pastor Martin and Sister Thresessa Childs