

# From the resident's Pen



  
2015

*My dear Missionary Sisters,*

All roads lead to the beautiful Crystal Gateway Marriott Hotel in Arlington, VA where the 18<sup>th</sup> Quadrennial Assembly of the Women's Missionary Council of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church will be held.

We visited the hotel last weekend to take care of last minute details and to ensure that EVERYTHING was ready for your arrival. In the words of the song writer (with liberties):

*“You can reach the Assembly by railway  
You can reach the Assembly by trailway  
You can reach the Assembly by an airplane  
You can reach the Assembly by car. . . .*

*Anyway you can . . . get to the Assembly if you can.”*



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The Assembly will be held June 26-July 3, 2015. We are so excited about your coming and have left *no stone Unturned* in anticipating and providing for your needs. If you have not registered and plan to do so, you must register by June 6, 2015 or pay a late fee. For your information, a list of the delegates and alternates to the Assembly can be found on our website. In addition, the Assembly Committees' Assignments can also be found on our website.

On behalf of the Women's Missionary Council, I attended the funeral of our beloved President of Presidents, Sister Daisy I. Pittman on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Please continue to keep her family in your prayers. And keep those persons that I am not aware of who have lost love ones in your prayers. If you need any assistance and/or have questions, please contact me or Dr. Nellie B. King, whom I have named as the new President of Presidents.

**Please make note of the following:**

- For those of you who will need to ship materials for the Assembly, please mail your package to:

**Israel Metropolitan CME Church**  
Rev. Dr. Ricky Helton, Pastor  
Hold for Dr. Princess Pegues  
557 Randolph Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20011

In addressing your package, in addition to your name and address, be sure to put the name of your department/committee, if applicable.

- We have contracted for complimentary wi-fi in the guests' rooms, so bring your smart device/s.
- Check-in time is 4:00 p.m., but if rooms are available you can check in earlier. To use **Mobile check-in**, you must be a Marriott Rewards Member. You may call Reservation and give them your number.

- Roll away beds are available for \$25.00 for the week.
- Parking: Self parking is \$12.00 a day. Valet parking, \$30.00 a day.
- Refrigerators are available upon request. First call, first serve.

**A SNAPSHOT VIEW of The 18<sup>TH</sup> QUADRENNIAL ASSEMBLY:**

Persons going on the DC TOUR June 27, 2015 must be in the Lobby by 9:00 a.m. The buses will leave at 10:00 a.m sharp.

In addition to our Plenary and Business Sessions, we will have a dynamic Bible Study each morning. Bring your Bible/Smart device w/your Bible on it and a notebook/pen

**MONDAY JUNE 29** - Grand Opening Banner Procession with (Christian and International Flags- USA, Jamacia, Haiti, and Africia –Bishops and Spouses, Executive Committee, Region Presidents and Mattie E. Colemans, etc.)

- Ecumenical Program \*\*\* Demonstration of Pottery Making
- Opening of the Health Village  
The attire for Monday: Casual white with the missionary stole.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 30** - PRAYER BREAKFAST- BISHOPS' SPOUSES- Under the leadership of our lovely first lady, Mrs. Wendy Reddick. Attire: All white with missionary stole.

- **Town Hall Meetings: (1)Focus on The Church Response to Ending Violence (2)Investing in the Future, and (3) Your Health and You.**
- 7<sup>TH</sup> EPISCOPAL DISTRICT LUNCHEON ( By invitation Only )

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 1** - The Presidents' Luncheon - Theme: "*Celebrating A Room Full of Presidents Touching the World.*" Attire: Royal blue with missionary stole

**THURSDAY, JULY 2** - THE QUADRENNIAL BANQUET

**Theme: "A Blue and White Extravaganza: A Sapphire and Pearl Affair"**

**Attire: Women-Your most elaborate/elegant ROYAL BLUE outfit (short, tea length, or long) and your most beautiful set of Pearls.**

**Men: Dark Suit (Black or Navy) white shirt with blue tie-bow or long.**

This is just a "*glimpse*" of the Assembly. I assure you that you don't want to miss this Assembly!

I am eagerly looking forward to seeing all of you at the 18<sup>th</sup> Quadrennial Assembly. Safe travels.

Much love,

*Princess Pegues*

P. S. I do hope all of you had a wonderful Mother's Day.