



FIRST EPISCOPAL DISTRICT LAY ORGANIZATION

FALL CONVOCATION November 12, 2020

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PROMOTING PHYSICAL AND MENTAL WELLNESS

We have sent out all wellness webinars and zoom sessions to the membership. Wellness checks continue to be done by contacting the membership through phone calls, text messages, email messages and greeting cards. We encouraged flu shots and health checks, also wearing masks, washing hands and social distancing.



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ENGAGING THE LAITY ON A REGULAR BASIS

The First District Lay under normal conditions meets twice a year; at our Mid-Year Meeting in February and at our Annual Meeting in July.

Conferences and local lay ministries still meet on a monthly basis and we didn't want to overload them with too many meetings and events.

However, we decided to start with a "Know Your Church" Jeopardy Game through Zoom. We had almost 100 people on the Zoom and it was so much fun. It was decided to do this monthly at the request of the membership.



ENGAGING THROUGH OUR MID-YEAR MEETING, FEBRUARY 2021

Our Mid-year meeting is devoted to training.

We normally have 2 days of training with worship on Friday evening. It appears that we may need to be virtual this year so my DOLA and I are planning a one-day Mid-Year Meeting with 2 workshops in the morning, 2 in the afternoon and our worship experience that evening.



ENCOURAGING EVANGELISM, OUTREACH AND VOTER REGISTRATION

We have encouraged members to reach out to those not only those in the lay organization but church members, neighbors, family and friends to check on and support as needed.

We have sent out all information that has come through on voter registration. Our AME-V Alert chairperson has been on zoom, calls and participated in all activities sent out by Sister Jacqueline Dupont-Walker.

We have sent out and participated with First District Voter Chair Dr. Charmaine Cohen-Johnson as part of our joint partnership.

- ▶ So we have done what we said we would do and we will continue to be vigilant in reaching out to members promoting physical and mental wellness, engaging the District encouraging evangelism and outreach. Voter Registration is now over for this season and hopefully by the time of this presentation, we will have “good news” on the way the country will move forward.

FIRST DISTRICT LAY ORGANIZATION
SERVING THE PRESENT AGE
THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY!

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