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NEWSLETTER



NAVIGATING IN THE DARK, A LENTEN JOURNEY

Seeing in the Dark

March is Womyn's History month and all preachers will be people socialized female to celebrate.

Come on this exploration of the ways that walking in the dark, continuing to move forward despite not seeing the pathway through is a spiritual practice that has much to offer us. Grow deeper on this journey with PABC this Lenten season.

PABC Kids See in the Dark too...

In the month of March, Rev. Matthew Johnson journeys with our little ones, guiding them toward the ways they too can see in the dark.



WORSHIP CALENDAR

Community life of PABC...

EVENTS IN MARCH

FIRST SUNDAY

3/3/24: Communion Sunday Pastor Darci preaches

SECOND SUNDAY

3/10/24: Neith Sankofa preaches

THIRD SUNDAY

3/17/24: Testimony Sunday Willie Chennault & others share their stories of making a way out of no way.

Children's Egg Hunt directly after service.

FOURTH SUNDAY

3/24/24: Rev. Keyanna Jones preaches Palm Sunday with the Children's March in worship

FIFTH SUNDAY

3/31/24: Easter Sunday Choreo Sermon (details on pg. 2)



BUSINESS MEETING

March 10 directly after

Join for an important business meeting. We will affirm new membership, new roles & the budget for 2024.

Be present and your voice will be heard.



CHILDREN'S EGG HUNT

Sunday, March 17 after church

In the outdoor playground we will have a children's egg hunt. Bring your little ones in elementary school or younger to search out eggs in this joyous tradition.

If the weather is bad, we will hide them in the fellowship hall for an indoor hunt.



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Friday, March 29- 6pm

This Good Friday service will be a healing event, with elements of a traditional Maundy Thursday foot washing ceremony and a healing hymn singing element.

Join us for this creative practice of grieving.



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EASTER SUNDAY THEME: THE NEW DAWN

Sunday, March 31st

Celebrate the New Dawn as we take down the black curtains in the sanctuary to view the rising sun.

Preachers Pastors Henra, Keyanna and Darci and Rev. Matthew Johnson preach a choreo sermon proclaiming the good news of resurrection.

With this inspiration we can walk in new ways into God's Economy of Abundance, truly living out the "kindom" of God here and now.

Join us! All are welcome!



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COMMUNITY EVENTS & NEWS



MARCH 1ST

Jewish Voice for Peace Shabbat

Jewish Voice for Peace is a community partner, who hosts a monthly shabbat dinner at PABC. This month the first Friday of the month is March 1st.

Email Pastor Darci for the link to register. All people who live in the building have been invited.



JOIN THE PABC TEAM

Sunday, March 10 after church

We will gather to walk in the Hunger Walk after the brief business meeting.

Go to:

https://engage.acfb.org/site/TR R/761950966 to register on the PABC team.



VICTOR IS FREE

Raising funds to continue support

After 11 months of being held captive Victor Puertas is now free. Pastor Darci & many others have regularly visited Victor while he was in detention. Let's continue our community support and help raise funds for the travel he will have to do: Paypal:

donations@peacefuluprising.org Venmo: @peacefuluprising



NEWSLETTER CONTINUED...



MEKKO CHEBON KERNELL GAVE A COMMUNITY TRAINING AT PABC ON 2/16/24

The work of PABC to decolonize...

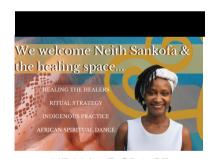
We are building a relationship with Mekko Rev. Chebon Kernell and the Mvskoke people. This is a part of PABC's commitment to landback, decolonization and all movements to protect the land.

Mekko Chebon offered a training on protocols for being and connecting with the land. This training offers more insight into theologies of Mvskoke people. We have so much to learn and this wisdom is invaluable.

Take the time to watch the training on our Facebook page.

Needs & Celebrations of the community

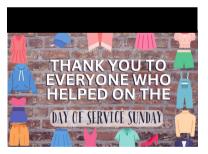
SPIRIT OF ABUNDANCE...



HEALING SPACE

Welcome Neith Sankofa!!

We joyously opened our doors to Neith Sankofa! Neith is a healing practitioner, who is trained in many strategies of healing & indigenous practices, including African Spiritual Dance. We are so blessed that she will be creating a healing space within the building. Her passion for healing and connection is a gift to us all.



SERVICE SUCCESS

A big thank you to everyone...

We had a great workday and made a big difference in the clothing room new location. When we are ready to open up the new clothing room we will be pairing up with mutual aid free store volunteers and that will make our impact even

We thank you for your service!



MOTHER HOUSED

Washer & dryer for their apartment

A young mom and her 3 year old daughter stayed at the PABC hospitality space for 2 months and they have just moved into their apartment.

Do you have a washer and dryer you could donate to this family just getting back on their feet?