



**Rev. Keyanna Jones**

Rev. Keyanna Jones is a Political and Social Justice Activist and Community Organizer, who is a staunch advocate for quality, affordable childcare and equity in education. She continually works to educate, engage and empower the Black Community in Atlanta, Georgia. She has been serving and engaged with Park Avenue Baptist Church since the Faith Coalition to Stop Cop City was organized. Rev. Keyanna is an abolitionist in the tradition of Jesus. She has advocated to the highest levels of power, speaking recently at the United Nations in Geneva about the violence of policing in the United States. She is an ordained minister and proprietor of E Equals MC Squared Educational Services, LLC, where she works as a Homeschool Curriculum Consultant, IEP Advocate and German Translator. Keyanna is the wife of Jerrod R. Moore and mother to their 5 unique and extraordinary children.

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**Community Announcement**

THERE WILL BE NO NURSERY SERVICES IN WORSHIP IN THE MONTH OF APRIL. SYLVIA & SIERRA WILL BE BACK IN THE MONTH OF MAY FOR OUR BABIES.



**WORSHIP  
CALENDAR**

**FIRST SUNDAY**

4/7/24: Communion Sunday  
Pastor Henra preaches  
Pastor Darci serves the kids

**SECOND SUNDAY**

4/14/24:  
Pastor Darci Preaches  
Pastor Keyanna serves the kids

**THIRD SUNDAY**

4/21/24: Earth Day Sunday,  
Tortugita's Birthday Celebration  
Rev. Matthew V. Johnson preaches  
Parents Sunday Kids stay in worship

**FOURTH SUNDAY**

4/28/24: CHURCH WORK DAY

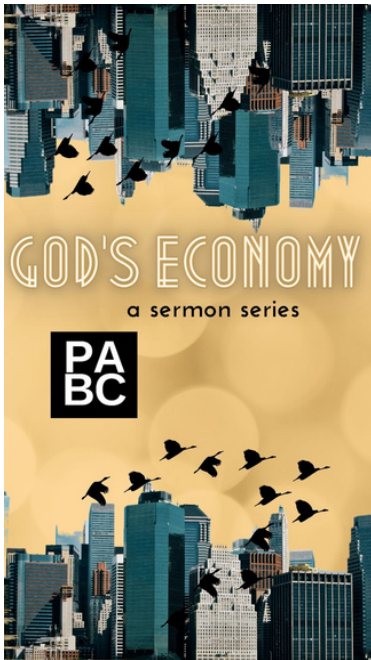
Henra's Barbershop Event  
Kids Welcome to help serve

**Rev. Matthew Johnson, Activist Chaplain in Residence**

Matthew's call to ministry has always been intertwined with a calling to organize and advocate for the dispossessed. Following his studies at Morehouse College, Matthew created economic development reports in the Global South, informing an international perspective and power analysis. Matthew received a Master of Divinity from the University of Chicago in 2019, and returned to Atlanta, GA. Over the past five years, Matthew has served the activist and organizer community through pastoral care and logistical support to several mutual aid collectives, initiatives and movements. He serves as the Executive Director of Beloved Community Ministries (@belovedcommune) to create sustainable and resilient forms of resistance and new worldmaking with community partners in the Atlanta Area.



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EASTERTIDE SERMON SERIES @PABC

**Beginning, Sunday, April 7**

God's Economy is a sermon series investigating the kingdom of heaven on earth. What would our world look like? Sojourn with different pastoral team members and guest preachers to envision again the world anew.

**April 12 & 13**

PASTORAL TEAM @THE ALLIANCE GATHERING

PABC Pastoral team will participate in the Alliance of Baptist annual gathering offering a workshop on decolonial church practices.



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## COMMUNITY EVENTS & NEWS



CELEBRATE WITH US

**April 1 Trans Day of Visibility**

We celebrate and uplift our trans siblings through advocacy at the capital, through visibility in our pulpit and in our congregation, through inclusion and gender expansive expressions. We believe trans people are divine. We see you and celebrate you.



FRIDAY, APRIL 5RD

**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 April 5th.

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



HELP NEEDED

**Radical Children's Library**

We want to make a space for all to come and read good children's books that feed their souls! Would you all be interested in forming a group to begin this labor of love? With this guide and just a mtg or 2 we can all sift through books and dream up a radical reading space and system for books that works for us!

**Interested in helping more in the life of the community? Let us know! Your gifts are welcome here.**



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## GRASSROOTS GLOBAL JUSTICE ALLIANCE

### Meeting at PABC the week of April 15

We want to offer a HUGE thank you to the Grassroots Global Justice Alliance, who invested in our space before their conference week.

They met in the space recently and fell in love with our abolitionist church. They decided to invest in our space through new projectors, bathroom improvements, paint and flooring.

Building community and showing up in our authentic way has moved this org and we are so grateful to them.

### Needs & Celebrations of the community



### OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE

#### CHURCH WORK DAY- APRIL 28

Henra's Barbershop is a time when the church opens our doors to our unhoused in the community for showers, clothing, haircuts, lunch and hygiene kits.

There is room for all of us to serve on that day. The Free Store will have it's opening day as well and a sidewalk clothing give away as well.

## SPIRIT OF ABUNDANCE...

### PABC KIDS CHURCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WE LOVE OUR KIDS IN WORSHIP!

THE "BIG KIDS" (AGE: 5 & UP) HAVE ASKED FOR MORE TIME IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM. OUR GOAL IS TO HAVE 2 SUNDAYS OF CHILDREN'S ROOM ACTIVITIES, LESSONS AND PLAY.

KIDS ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: GRATITUDE JOURNAL, ART EXPERIENCES, TEDDY BEAR WRESTLING, STORY TIME, IMAGINATIVE PLAY



### OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE

#### Kids church volunteer request

The "big kids" (age: 5 & up) have asked for more time in the children's room. our goal is to have 2 Sundays of children's room activities, lessons and play.

Pastors Darci or Pastor Keyanna will accompany you for this children's church experience. Email us if you are interested: [darci@parkavebaptist.com](mailto:darci@parkavebaptist.com)