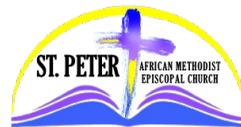


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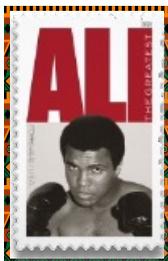
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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

February is
Heart Health
Awareness Month



Black Heritage Stamp Series 1978-2025



On January 15, 2026, USPS released the Muhammad Ali Stamp, and on January 29, 2026, the Phillis Wheatley Stamp was introduced.



~ ENTER TO WORSHIP ~

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 15, 2026 - 10:00 AM

† Moving to Higher Heights In God †

*PLEASE STAND

**NO ENTERING OR EXITING THE CHURCH

The Lighting of the Candles

The Praise and Worship

*The Doxology

*“Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.”*

*The Call to Worship

Leader: I was glad when they said unto me, “Let us go into the house of the Lord, our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem! (Psalm 122:2)

People: For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the House of my God, than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.(Psalm 84:10)

Leader: Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek your good. (Psalm 122:9)

**People: Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.
(Psalm 92:13)**

Leader: Blessed are they that dwell in your house. Lord, I have loved your house, the place where your honor dwells. (Psalm 26:8)

People: For the Lord is in his Holy Temple; let all the earth keep silent before Him.(Psalm 11:4)

Leader: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. (Psalm 19:14)

ALL: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth sing His praises! (Psalm 66:1)

The Hymn of Praise “Lift Ev’ry Voice and Sing” (James Weldon Johnson, 1900) Hymn #571

1. Lift ev’ry voice and sing till earth and heaven ring, Ring with the harmonies of liberty.

Let our rejoicing rise high as the list’ning skies; Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;

Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;

Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,

Let us march on till victory is won.

3. God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way,
Thou who hast by thy might led us into the light, Keep us forever in the path, we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee,

Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee.

Shadowed beneath thy hand, may we forever stand,

True to our God, true to our native land.

****The Invocation**

****The Choral Prayer Response**

****The Scripture Reading**

2 Kings 4:2-6

The Intercessory Prayer Joint Altar Call /Receiving of the Benevolent Offering/ Tithes & Offering

The Offertory Response

“All things come of thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee.” A-men

The Sermonic Selection

The Choir

The Message

“Empty Vessels”

Rev. Keith D. Cornelius

****The Invitation to Christian Discipleship/Pastor’s Word**

***The Doxology**

The Un-lighting of the Candles

~ DEPART TO SERVE ~



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Thank you for worshiping with us today. We pray that something was said or done to encourage you on your journey and remind you of God’s grace. We’ve been blessed by your presence and look forward to worshiping with you again as God gives opportunity. Again, thank you. God Bless!



Sunday, February 15, 2026

WEBSITE: <https://www.stpeteramecstl.org/>. Visit for more detailed information and to view event flyers.

- We're traveling to **Quinn Chapel - Jefferson City today** for their Family & Friends Day. Rev. Cornelius is the Guest Preacher.
- **Please join us for Ash Wednesday Service** on February 18th from 12 -1 PM. Ashes will be administered.
- **Bible Study** will resume on Thursday, February 26, at 7:00 PM.
- **February is Heart Health Month.** We invite everyone to wear red on Sunday, February 22nd in honor of Wear Red Sunday and Heart Month. Together, we can help raise awareness about heart disease.
- **Please visit the website for additional announcements.**



Clarence L. Irving, Sr.

August 21, 1924 - March 24, 2014

The Black Heritage Series, initiated by the United States Postal Service (USPS) in 1978, recognizes the achievements of prominent African Americans and has featured outstanding individuals such as Harriet Tubman, Jackie Robinson, Sojourner Truth, Mary McLeod Bethune, Langston Hughes, Thurgood Marshall, and Barbara Jordan who helped shape American culture through their involvement in science, technology, medicine, education, the arts, sports, government, and social activism. The idea for the series was born at a Queens County, New York, Bicentennial meeting in the Queens Central Library in 1975, with a proposal by Clarence L. Irving, Sr., chairman and founder of the Black American Heritage Foundation. In 1976, Irving drafted a proposal, and working with Dr. Robert D. Parmet, professor of history at York College of The City University of New York; former New York State Senator Karen Burstein (1973-1978); and then-Queens Borough President Claire Shulman, he presented the plan to then- Rep. Joseph Addabbo (1961-1983), a member of the House Appropriations Subcommittee dealing with the Postal Service. The initiative was designed to honor Black women as part of the Bicentennial celebration of the United States. Two years later in 1978, the USPS created a completely new series commemorating Black Americans, with Harriet Tubman of the famous Underground Railroad chosen as the first historical figure to start the Black Heritage Series. Tubman was the first African-American woman to appear on a U. S. postage stamp. The first African American ever honored on a U. S. postage stamp was Booker T. Washington in 1940 as a part of the "Famous Americans Series."

- **St. Peter AME Church School** is being held in person, 9:00 AM. Call-in line: 520-453-7070.
- **Weekly Prayer Call/Communion:** Tuesdays @ 6 PM via our Conference Call-in line: 520-453-7070.
- **Bible Study** will resume on Thursday, February 26, at 7:00 PM.
- **Be Men Mondays:** will resume on January 26th at 6:00 PM. All St. Peter men are asked to assist as volunteers. Dinner served..
- **WEBSITE:** <https://www.stpeteramecstl.org/>  <https://www.facebook.com/StPeterStLou>



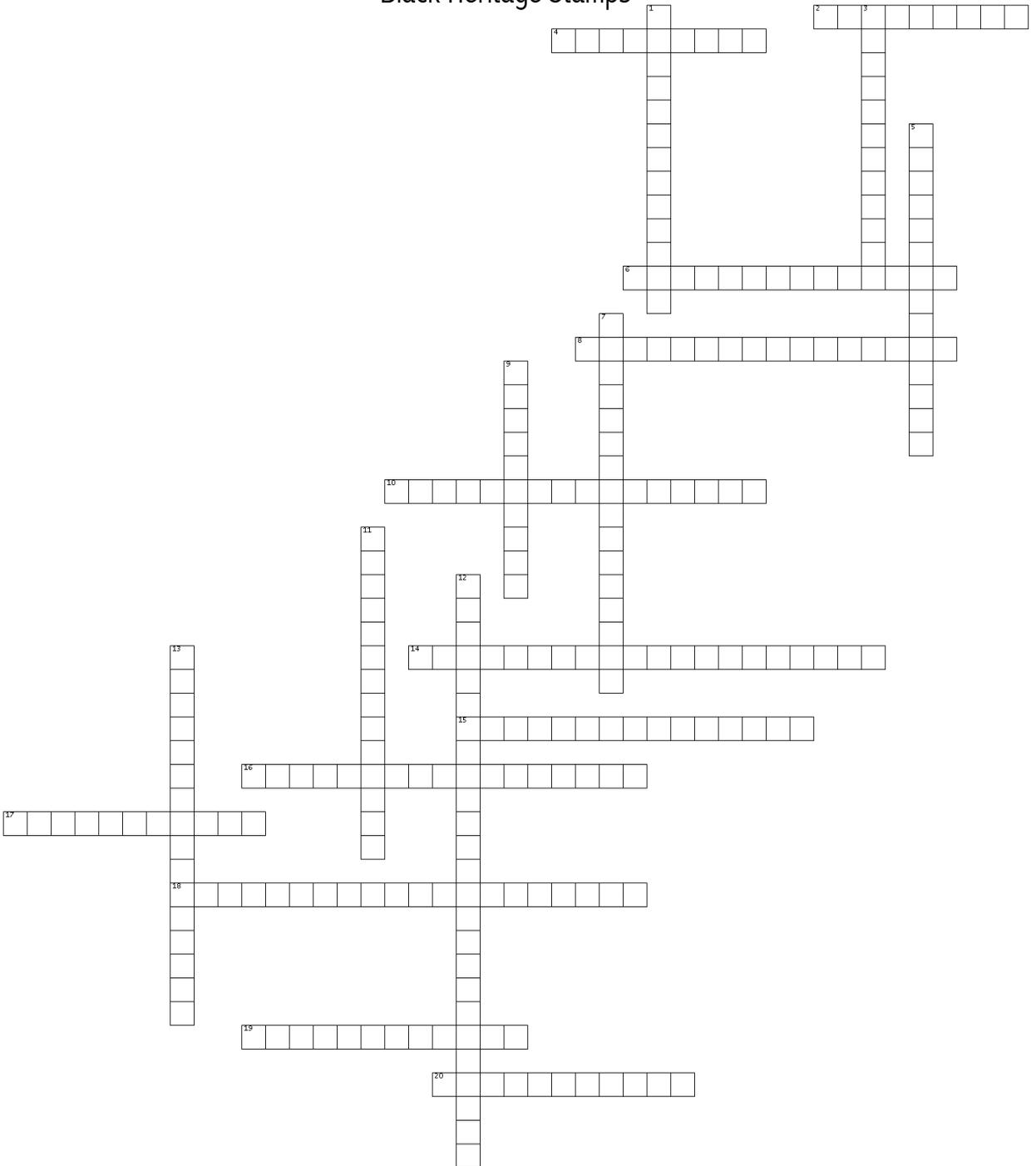
YOUR SERVANTS IN CHRIST

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The Reverend Edmund Lowe, Sr., *Presiding Elder*, The Gateway District
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The Reverend Charley Kibby Johnson, *Local Deacon*
Sis. Chelsie Carter, *Evangelist*
Bro. Jeremiah Allen, *Minister of Music*



**PUZZLES ANSWERS ARE LOCATED ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE
ON THE BULLETIN WEBPAGE (<https://www.stpeteramecstl.org/bulletins>)**

Black Heritage Stamps



Black Heritage Stamps

Use the clues to fill in the words above. Words can go across or down. Letters are shared when the words intersect.

ACROSS

- Trailblazing African American investigative journalist, fearless anti-lynching crusader, & civil rights pioneer, co-owner of the Free Speech & Headlight newspaper
- All-time home run record, hitting 755 career homers while enduring racism, becoming a civil rights advocate, respected baseball executive & philanthropist who helped aspiring youth
- Broke the MLB color barrier, a multi-talented athlete in a variety of sports, advocate for civil rights
- First African American general in U.S. history
- Chemist, successfully synthesized a chemical used to treat glaucoma, noted for the creation of a synthetic version of cortisone, making it much cheaper to treat rheumatoid arthritis
- The first Black woman to argue before the Supreme Court & serve as a federal judge
- Pioneering, trailblazing, & intellectually gifted African-born poet who became the first Black person & enslaved woman to publish a book of poems in the US
- Chairman & founder of the Black American Heritage Foundation
- The Greatest, witty, poetic trash-talking & unmatched boxing speed, & unwavering conviction as a civil rights activist, a global, humanitarian icon
- Architect and educator, first African American to graduate from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, likely was the country's first academically trained Black architect
- Civil rights leader who, as head of the National Urban League from 1961 to 1971, spearheaded the drive for equal opportunity for Black people in U.S. industry and government service
- Outspoken activist for racial justice & social progress, became world famous with his version of Ol' Man River, played Joe in the musical Show Boat & for his title role in Othello

DOWN

- Moses of her people, Conductor of the Underground Railroad, never lost a passenger
- First black tennis player to win one of the four major singles tournaments, helped integrate her sport at the height of the civil rights movement
- A legendary New Orleans musician, songwriter & producer, crucible of New Orleans music
- Self-taught African American mathematician, astronomer, & inventor, known for his work on the first Almanac published in the United States by an African American, established the precise latitude lines & the southern cornerstone of Washington, DC
- Known as a "champion of civil rights, a civil rights leader who served as the NAACP executive director for 22 years
- Worked to battle racism and discrimination, appeared in more than ninety films, first African American to win an Academy Award
- He is acknowledged as the founder of the city of Chicago, arrived on the shores of Lake Michigan in 1779, recognized its future potential, and built the first permanent home on the banks of the Chicago River. In addition to his home, he built a trading post that became a main stopping point for those heading west.
- Won the civil rights case of Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka before the U.S. Supreme Court, the Supreme Court's first African-American justice