



THE GENERAL DEPARTMENT OF LAY MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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"Reaching, Teaching, and Ministering to All Generations, Equipping Them for Greater Works and Service for HIm"

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT AND REMINDER

CONNECTIONAL STEWARDESS DAY

JUNE 7, 2020

The First Sunday in June, each year, has been designated as Connectional Stewardess Day for our great Zion. On this day special recognition is given to the Stewardess Ministry as one of the major official ministries of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Jolinda Dugger, Connectional Stewardess President, has provided a special litany that accompanies this announcement. In doing so, she offers these words, *"Considering our current situation with the Covid 19 Pandemic, we pray that this Litany can be used in some way to enhance your Worship Service. We also encourage its use when the Stewardess Ministry can resume their time of meeting and study sessions. May God continue to bless you."*

CONNECTIONAL STEWARDESS DAY LITANY

On this day we gather to honor those women across our great Zion who have been called to serve in the Stewardess Ministry.

What a mighty God we serve

On this day we prayerfully renew our commitment made to God, the church, and the Stewardess Ministry.

What a Mighty God we Serve.

We thank God for the privilege of being able to serve in this Christ-like position. Wearing the white, which is symbolic of love, purity, and joy.

What a Mighty God we Serve.

We thank God for using us as Vanguard of the spirit. Those women responsible for keeping the ministry and its servants covered.

What a Mighty God we Serve.

We thank God for entrusting us to be the preparers of the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

The Table of the Lord we Serve.

We thank God for using us as vessels to seek out those among us who are poor in spirit, poor emotionally, economically, socially, politically, and physically.

The Table of the Poor we Serve.

We thank God for allowing us to provide for and meet the needs of those men and women, as well as their families, who Sunday after Sunday from the pulpit proclaim your word and the Gospel.

The Table of the Ministry we Serve

We ask God to grant us the peace, courage, and wisdom to be inspired, challenged leaders and followers, and that the work of our Ministry will glorify you and bring us in closer communion with you and one another. AMEN.

***By: Jolinda Dugger, President
Connectional Stewardess Ministry***