

Black History Month Highlight - Rev. Henry Highland Garnet 1815 - 1882

One of my historical mentors is Rev. Henry Highland Garnet. Rev. Garnet served as the pastor of the Shiloh Presbyterian church in New York City in 1865. Garnet, the grandson of a Mandingo Chieftain, was born a slave in New Market, Maryland.

He is still acclaimed for his powerful words, "Let your motto be Resistance! Resistance! Resistance! He kept alive racial pride and fervor which he believed to be the destiny of African American people.

Rev. Garnet lectured throughout the country on the issue of civil rights and became well known in abolitionist circles as a member of the Liberty Party and as a radical within the anti-slavery movement.

With the financial backing of abolitionist, John Brown, his speeches were widely published. For Garnet, self-determination was a logical means to secure human rights. As a leader, advisor, and consultant to the U.S. government, he championed education as well as temperance.

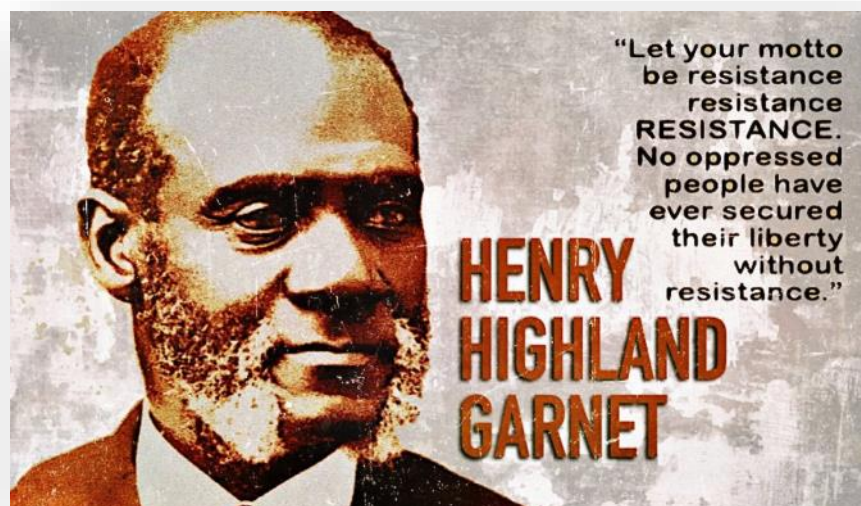
Garnet, one of the greatest orators of his era, was invited by President Lincoln to deliver a sermon in the House of Representatives when Congress enacted the bill that became the Thirteenth Amendment in February 1865.

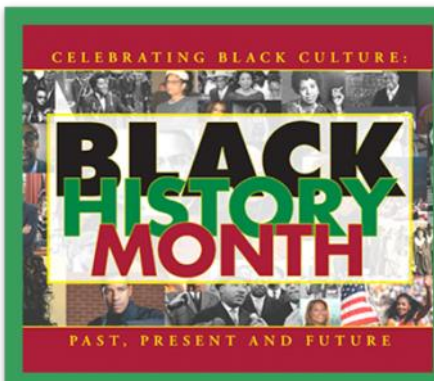
Rev. Garnet is just one of the many African American Presbyterians whose prophetic work and witness has helped to move America closer to her ideals of justice and freedom for all people. His life is celebrated annually during an awards ceremony at the National Black Presbyterian Caucus Conference.

Hill, Patricia Liggins. (1998). *Call and Response: The Riverside Anthology of The African American Literary Tradition*. New York, NY: Houghton Mifflin Company.

By Faith,

Pastor Stephany





Embracing our Heritage, Reclaiming our History, Proclaiming our Hope

Black History Celebrations

Sunday, February 4 - 11AM - Black History Service Celebration
 Speaker: Rev. Dr. Stephany Graham Walker
12:15PM - Congregational Conversations

Sunday, February 11 - 11AM - Black History Service Celebration
 Guest Speaker: Jamar Rahming, Director of Wilmington Library
 Musical Guests: The Ramblers
12:15PM - Soul Food Luncheon

Sunday, February 25 - 11AM - Black History Service Celebration
 Guest Speaker: Rev. Cindy Kohlmann,
 Connectional Presbyterian/Stated Clerk, New Castle Presbytery



Soul Food Luncheon

Our annual Soul Food Luncheon is on **Sunday, February 11**, immediately following the Worship Service. Bring your favorite dish to share with everyone and join in a feast of “good for the soul” soul food! There’ll be lots of fried chicken, ham, macaroni and cheese, greens, and much more, with delicious homemade desserts.

There is a \$10 per person fee (children under 12 are \$5), payable at the door, and all the proceeds go to our student scholarship fund.

See you then and come hungry!



CONGREGATIONAL CONVERSATIONS

Let's Stay Connected!

Please plan to join me after the worship service on **Sunday, February 4**, for the first of our quarterly congregational conversations. This is an informal time to ask questions, share our concerns, our hopes and our dreams for the Hanover congregation.

As a congregation in transition, it is important to keep the lines of communication open. We will spend about 30 minutes sharing and hearing from one another. Refreshments will be available. See you there.

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Community Sunday Intergenerational Class Sunday, February 4 9:30am - Church School Hall Please join us!</p> |  |
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Lent in February



Disposition of Ashes

Wednesday, February 14–12pm

Pastor Stephany will be in the Church School Hall dispensing ashes—all are welcome.

Sunday, February 18 – Lent 1/Communion – Speaker: Rev. Brooke Scott

Sunday, February 25 – Lent 2 – Speaker: Rev. Cindy Kohlmann

Information on ordering Easter flowers will be coming soon.



What's Happening



JB's Café – JB'S Cafe took a break over Christmas and will resume on Tuesday Jan. 9. We're open for breakfast from 8-10 and lunch 10-1. Come on in for food to warm your body and fellowship to feed your soul!

Food Pantry – Food Pantry Update: The month of a December was by far our busiest and saw the largest number of clients. We served over 140 families, with one week topping 50.

Each week we stock the shelves, and each week we are amazed at how much food we were able to distribute. Thanks to our donors, (Hanover members, other churches, Giant and Wawa) we are able to keep up with the demand. We still always appreciate laundry detergent, toilet paper and other personal items.



HANOVER MOVIE & DISCUSSION TO BE RESCHEDULED

We had to reschedule the showing of the movie "Philomena." Please watch The Scoop for the new date. The movie is based on the true story of an elderly Irish woman searching for the son who was put up for adoption against her will. In 1952, Irish teenager Philomena (Judi Dench) became pregnant out of wedlock and was sent to a convent where she worked unpaid.

When her baby, Anthony, was a toddler, the nuns took him away from her and put him up for adoption in the United States. For the next 50 years, she searched tirelessly for her son. When former BBC correspondent Martin Sixsmith (Steve Coogan) learns of the story, he becomes her ally and they travel together to America to try to find Anthony. The movie also touches on spiritual matters and makes a distinction between faith and institutionalized piety. The movie was nominated for four Academy Awards, including Best Picture, and won a BAFTA Award.

Girl Scout Cookies—A Note from Maricela

Ready to purchase your favorite Girl Scout Cookies? Now it's easier than ever! You can order these delicious, purpose-filled cookies through my Digital Cookie site. The best part? When you order cookies through me, you're helping me learn essential life skills—all while supporting the largest girl-led entrepreneurial program in the world. Cookie proceeds stay local, so your purchase helps me and my Girl Scout troop experience amazing adventures all year long.

Pretty sweet, right? [ORDER COOKIES](#)

Thank you,

Maricela, Girl Scout Cookie Program, Chesapeake Bay





News from Jefferson Street Center

Have you heard a saw buzzing or hammering going on? If you are around the Hanover building during the week, those noises are coming from the Gathering Place. More improvements are being made! This time the stage is getting a facelift. We are making it larger and we are going to be adding an “exit - stage right.” We are also going to be adding a new projector, screen, lighting and a sound system. This is all thanks to grants obtained by JSC. We have a vision of many community events and activities taking place in that space, with a more versatile and modernized stage.

JSC is also welcoming a new board member, Reggie Lynch. She is a proud member of the Triangle neighborhood, who loves the diversity and history of the community. She has an extensive background in nonprofit and arts administration spanning over a decade, and is currently the Director of Interpretation and Engagement at Winterthur Museum, Garden, and Library. She has experience in fostering collaborative partnerships, which is what Jefferson Street Center and Hanover are all about.

~ Ellen Casson



SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024 AT NOON

SAVE THE DATE

JOIN POOR AND IMPACTED PEOPLE, CLERGY,
AND ADVOCATES IN YOUR STATE!

MASS POOR PEOPLE'S & LOW-WAGE WORKERS' STATE HOUSE ASSEMBLIES & TO THE POLLS

A DAY OF NATIONALLY-COORDINATED, SIMULTANEOUS
DIRECT ACTION ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

CALLING ALL PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE IN & DEMAND

LIVING WAGES,
HEALTHCARE,
VOTING RIGHTS &
STOPPING VOTER SUPPRESSION,
EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL,
WORKER/LABOR RIGHTS,
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE,
ACCESS TO HOUSING,
FULLY-FUNDED
PUBLIC EDUCATION,
ABOLISHING POVERTY,
AND THE UNITY OF LOVE,
NOT THE DIVISION OF HATE.

BRING THE DEMANDS OF 140 MILLION
POOR & LOW-WEALTH PEOPLE
DIRECTLY TO LAWMAKERS AT STATE CAPITOLS.
EVERYBODY IN. NOBODY OUT!
WE MUST CHALLENGE POVERTY BEING THE 4TH
LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN THIS COUNTRY!
WE MUST ACTIVATE 85 MILLION
POOR & LOW-WEALTH ELIGIBLE VOTERS!
WE WON'T BE SILENT ANYMORE!

REPAIRERS
KAIROS CENTER

Female Harmony Society presents

Not Your Grandmother's Tea

featuring:

- “Comfort Food” Luncheon
- Musical Comedy Entertainment
by Gus Mercante & Lauren Conrad
- Raffles & more!

tickets:
\$15
kids 12 and
under \$5

Menu:
Chili
Mac & Cheese
Baked Potato Soup
Breads & Butters
Tea Party Desserts
Coffee and... Tea!

Saturday, March 16, 2024 1-3pm

Hanover Church, 1501 N. Jefferson St. Wilmington, DE 19802

Tickets must be purchased in advance, in the church office or at www.femaleharmonysociety.org



**“While it is February, one can taste the full joys of anticipation.
Spring stands at the gate with her finger on the latch.”**

— Patience Strong

Weekly Happenings

- ◇ Prayer Circle—Mondays, 9am
- ◇ JB's Café—Tuesdays, 8am - 1pm
- ◇ Zumba—Tuesdays, 6pm
- ◇ Pickleball—Wednesdays, 10am - 12pm
- ◇ Clothing Closet—Wednesdays, 10am -12:30pm
- ◇ Prayer Calls—Wednesdays, 2pm—5pm
- ◇ Food Pantry—Thursdays, 8-10am
- ◇ Zumba—Thursdays, 6pm
- ◇ Yoga—Fridays, 6:15pm - 7:30pm



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 | Lee Buckley |
| 1 | Sean Simpson |
| 3 | Nancy Long |
| 3 | Jurgens Van Rooyen |
| 4 | Hope Alexander |
| 4 | Twyla Evitts |
| 6 | Nathaniel Arnold |
| 6 | Andy Moore |
| 7 | Tracey Lewis |
| 8 | Doris Murphy |
| 9 | Andrew Long |
| 15 | Gabrielle Murphy |
| 16 | Jean Gross |
| 16 | Sean Howard |
| 17 | Maggie Alexander |
| 17 | Jacob Arnold |
| 21 | Tom Davis |
| 21 | Mike Kirylik |
| 22 | Nancy Palmer |
| 24 | Melvin Matthews, Jr. |
| 24 | Irene Turner |
| 25 | Stuart Bailey |
| 26 | Chris Simmons |
| 26 | Larry Smith |
| 26 | Brian Zankowsky |

February Meetings Schedule

- ◇ DelDot Meeting: Tuesday, February 6, 5PM
- ◇ Worship Committee: Tuesday, February 13, 1:15PM
- ◇ Faith in Action: Tuesday, February 13, 5pm
- ◇ Session: Tuesday, February 20, 7pm
- ◇ March “Herald” article deadline—Friday, February 23
- ◇ Visioning Team Zoom: Wednesday, February 28, 5:30PM

Looking to March . . .

**March 2: Poor People's Campaign
March**

**March 16: Female Harmony Society:
“Not Your Grandmother's Tea” - 1PM**

March 18-22: Easter Egg Project

March 29: Good Friday Service—7PM

March 31: Easter Day Service—11AM

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