

The Visitor



SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for our Candidating Weekend

September 22-23



The search committee, upon interviews and consideration of several candidates, are pleased to present the Reverend Debbie Kelsey for the congregation's consideration for filling our Pastor's position.

Rev. Kelsey has been serving as an Interim Pastor for churches in New York State through Transition Ministries ABC-USA for the past five years. She also served as a missionary in both Belgium and Italy through International Ministries ABC/USA for 11 years. If her name sounds familiar it is because she is the wife of Rev. Dr. James Kelsey – our Executive minister for American Baptist Churches of New York State.

Our Candidating Weekend will begin on *Saturday morning, September 22 at 10:00 a.m.* – as we invite all members of our Ministry Teams and committees to join us for a leadership meeting with Rev. Kelsey. *On Saturday evening, 5:00 p.m.* we will host a time of greeting as we welcome both Debbie and Jim Kelsey for a fellowship supper and a time for people to get to know Debbie better. **Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share.** There will be time for Debbie to share with us a little bit about her background and experience as well as a time for questions and answers.

On Sunday morning, at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Debbie Kelsey will be in the pulpit at Tabernacle to share with us in a time of worship. Following the worship service we will hold a congregational vote, by ballot, for our members to decide if they would like to “call” Rev. Debbie Kelsey as our seated Pastor.

**The Church Office
will be Closed on
Monday, September 3 in celebration
of Labor Day**



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“PLANTING OUR FAITH”

Homecoming Sunday

September 9, 2018

On *Sunday, September 9* we will be celebrating “Homecoming Sunday” and receiving registrations for our upcoming Church School year.

Please plan to join us for a worship service filled with special music, a dedication of our Church School teachers and volunteers and a time for each of us to re-dedicate ourselves to Tabernacle’s future.

Registration for Sunday School Classes

Registration for all Sunday School classes will take place on *Homecoming Sunday, September 9* following the English Language Service. Parent/Guardian signatures are required on all registrations.

****This year ALL TEACHERS AND VOLUNTEERS** must also complete a separate registration form for Sunday School classes. These forms will also *be available on Sept. 9*, during the Sunday School registration.

Thank you Tammy Daly



Our Administrative Secretary, Tammy Daly has resigned her position at Tabernacle. Her last day will be on Thursday, September 13. We express our appreciation to Tammy for her contributions to our ministry at Tabernacle. She will be missed.

“I will always be grateful for my employment with Tabernacle Baptist Church for the last three years. It has truly been an honor working under two wonderful Pastors and also two Interim Pastors, a beautiful and warm congregation along with a hard-working staff. I have been blessed with a wonderful opportunity that I feel will be a great benefit to both my son, Jared and me. While working with all of you at TBC has been a great honor and joyful experience for me, this is an opportunity that I have been praying for; so I cannot pass it up. Thank you to all of you. I will miss you.” ~Tammy

Welcome Gee Lar See

We are happy to announce that Gee Lar See will be joining our church staff as Tabernacle’s Administrative Secretary. Gee Lar brings many skills to her new role at Tabernacle. Her first day in the office was Tuesday, August 21, while training. She will take over the office duties completely on Monday, September 17.

“My name is Gee Lar See. I came to the United States on July 18, 2008 from Thailand. I am originally from Burma and my ethnicity is Karen. I graduated from MVCC with an Associates Degree in Accounting and Bachelors Degree in Business Administration at SUNY Poly. My favorite hobbies are traveling, cooking and watching movies. I have been a member of Tabernacle Baptist church since my family and I arrived in the United States and was baptized in 2010. I am excited to work at Tabernacle Baptist Church because this is the place that I love to learn about Jesus. I love to get involved with Karen Youth activities, such as fundraisers, worship and praise, etc... I am looking forward to working with all of you at TBC.” ~ Gee Lar





“You Are the Salt of the Earth”

(Matthew 5:13)

Beginning Sunday, September 2

Greetings in the name of our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Salt, as ordinary and plentiful as it is, possesses a very special and unique power when added to foods. Unlike any other seasoning, salt unlocks the subtle flavors, enhancing and bringing new sensations to our taste buds. When our Lord says to his followers, “you are the salt of the earth,” he is urging them to go into the whole world and enhance the good that he is doing so others can be touched by the power of the saving grace of God. As followers of Christ, our congregation is the salt of the earth, seasoned with love of the gospel and called to carry that love to all the earth.

During this World Mission Offering season, *throughout September*, we are focusing on three Ministry Priorities:

- Health and Wellness
- Abolishing Global Slavery
- and Economic and Community Development.

While this does not include all the ministries of International Ministries, these serve to illustrate some of what God is doing worldwide through our 120 global servants, 900+ volunteers, 43 home staff and 240+ global Christian partners. Our congregation's gifts to the World Mission Offering powerfully connect us to all the global servants and ministries of the Lord through International Ministries.

Please join us in praying for our global servants and in giving sacrificially and generously to the World Mission Offering as the Lord Jesus leads us to give. An offering envelope is enclosed.

Yours in Christ's love,

Aung Tin Moe

On behalf of the Worship and Witness Team

2018 ABC/NYS Biennial Meeting

Finding Hope in Brokenness



September 28-30

Bethany Baptist Church

149 Beattie St., Syracuse, NY

The 2018 ABC/NYS Biennial Meeting will be held on *September 28-30 at Bethany Baptist Church, in Syracuse*. The 2018 theme is *Finding Hope in Brokenness*. The registration fee is \$45.00 per person, which includes Saturday lunch, Saturday dinner, refreshments, ice cream social and program costs. The registration deadline is Friday, September 14. Registration forms are available in Thorn Chapel or online at <http://www.abc-nys.org/biennial-2018.html>. You may call 315-368-7148 or email: office@abc-nys.org for more information.

On Friday, September 28, ABC/NYS hosts a one-day workshop as a “Pre-Biennial” event for our church leaders entitled, *Caring for Brick and Mortals!* With experts from Church Mutual Insurance, we will explore:

- Building maintenance and safety
- Child protection & abuse
- Developing a plan/active assailant
- Emergency response (fire drills, medical emergency).

The registration fee is \$20.00 which includes lunch, program costs, and resources. *The registration deadline is Friday, September 14.* Registration forms are available in Thorn Chapel or online at <http://www.abc-nys.org/brick-and-mortals.html> You may call 315-368-7148 or email: office@abc-nys.org for more information.





Services, Meetings, Special Events and Deadlines



<i>Women's Prayer Meeting</i>	<i>Wednesdays, at 5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Praise and Worship Band Rehearsal</i>	<i>Fridays, at 3:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Karen Choir Practice</i>	<i>Saturdays, 5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Adult and Youth Praise & Worship, Bible Study and Song Practice</i>	<i>Saturdays, 6:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Prayer Service</i>	<i>Sunday, 7:00 a.m.</i>
<i>English Worship Service and Sunday School</i>	<i>Sundays, 10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Karen Worship Service</i>	<i>Sundays, 11:15 a.m.</i>
<i>Women's Worship Service</i>	<i>Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m.</i>
	<i>Third Sunday of each month, 5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Youth Worship Service</i>	<i>Last Sunday of each month, 4:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Communion Sunday</i>	<i>Sunday, September 2</i>
<i>Sunday School Teachers and Assistants Communion Service</i>	<i>Sunday, September 2, 9:15 a.m.</i>
<i>Worship and Witness Ministry Team Meeting</i>	<i>Sunday, September 2, 11:30 a.m.</i>
<i>Office Closed for Labor Day</i>	<i>Monday, September 3</i>
<i>Homecoming Sunday</i>	<i>September 9</i>
<i>Visitor Submission Deadline</i>	<i>Sunday, September 16</i>
<i>Stewardship Ministry Team Meeting</i>	<i>Sunday, September 16, 12:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Policy Training for Teachers and Volunteers</i>	<i>Sunday, September 16, 12:30 p.m.</i>
<u><i>Candidating Weekend</i></u>	<i>Saturday & Sunday, September 22-23</i>
<i>Leadership Meeting</i>	<i>Saturday, September 22, 10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Fellowship Supper</i>	<i>5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Sunday Worship Service -Rev. Debbie Kelsey -Congregational ballot vote</i>	<i>Sunday, September 23, 10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Ministry Coordinating Council Meeting</i>	<i>Sunday, September 30, 12:30 p.m.</i>

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birthdays

Marion Htoo	1
Robert Ban	1
Nancy Knepka	1
Eh Doh So Victor	1
Michael Dunne	2
Vincent Olivadese	3
Carol Bennet	5
Eh Htee Kaw	5
Say Eh Moo	5
Doe Soe Mu	5
Moe Aung Na	6
Victor Lawrence	8
Htee Htoo	9
Precilla Sein	9
Aye Aye Myint Na	9
Jefferson Marvel	10
Ehner Nay Paw	10
Eh Htoo Chey	11
Moses Shan	11
Rosemary Walters	11
Tamara Beal	12
Jully Aung	13
Kimberly Dunne-Gattie	13
Ne Izo Htoo	14
Thu Saw	14



Say Wah	15
John Bates	15
Kwe Doh Taw	16
Hser Moo Paw	17
Paw Hehthaw Win	19
Esther Williams	20
Tah Eh Kue	21
Paw Blu Taw	21
Eh Blut Sho	22
Naw Lu Lu Say	23
Paw Na Tha Yu Wah	23
Washington Wah	25
Jessalyn Soe	26
Sher Nay Blu Ah	26
Eh Blurpaw Win	26
Lea Luthe	27
See Thayoumoo Win	28
Jasmine Soe	28
Moo Lay Shee	28
Pah Do Nyunt	28
Phoebe Htoo	28
Joseph Bennett	29
Therblu Pawayejaw	29
Mu Lah Pway	29
Violet Black	30
Stuart Brooks	30



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**Tabernacle Baptist Church
Sunday Worship**

10:00 a.m. English Service
11:15 a.m. Karen Worship

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday
8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Closed on Fridays

**In case of
emergency,
please contact:**

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Rev. Daniel Calvin San	Pastor
Rev. Dr. James V. Davison	Pastor Emeritus
Karen Dunne	Minister of Christian Ed.
Say Wah Htoo	Christian Ed. Associate
Tammy Daly	Administrative Secretary
Melody Gay	Organist
Lewis Olivadese	Sexton
Michael Dunne	Asst. Sexton
Tet Net	Asst. Sexton

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