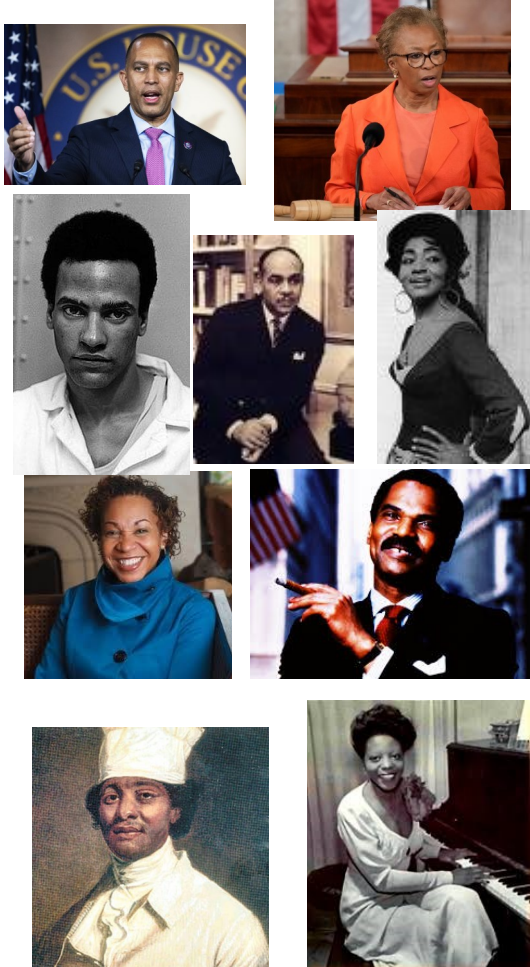


African Americans continue to make inroads in many areas in our nation. Can you name the people pictured below?



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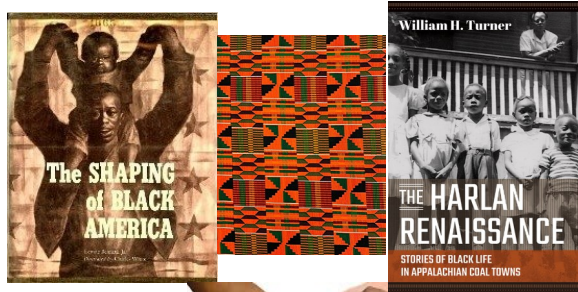
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Lakeshore Avenue Baptist Church

African American History Month 2023

Restore, Refresh, Renew



SCRIPTURE

Psalm 51:10-12 (NIV)

*"Create in me a clean heart, God,
And renew a steadfast spirit within me.*

*¹¹ Do not cast me away from Your
presence,*

And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

*¹² Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
And sustain me with a willing spirit."*

A Message from Pastor Hopkins

Family:

In preparation for this year's African American History Month I am reading *Against The Hounds of Hell: A Life of Howard Thurman* by Peter Eisenstadt.

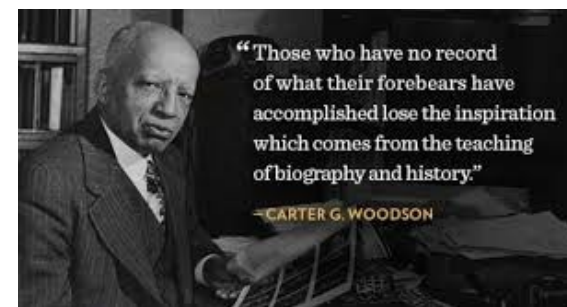
The book describes Thurman and family arriving, after a five day cross country train ride, in San Francisco in July of 1944. After settling into a home that needed much care (think rodent infestation), Thurman began his work as the Senior Minister of the recently established Fellowship Church.

He told the church leaders that he wanted the church's commitment to peace to be found "in the quality of life that emanates from the place rather than from pronouncements of one kind or another."

I think his words describe my hope for our annual celebration of AAHM. While our pronouncements about the significance of the celebration before us matter, the lessons we take from the history are of greater significance than the statements we make.

I look forward to the lessons which we, together, will learn.

Pastor Jim



Suggested Reading

American Sirens: The Incredible Story of the Black Men Who Became America's First Paramedics, Kevin Hazzard

This is My America, Kim Johnson

The Yellow Wife, Sadeqa Johnson

The Rebellious Life of Mrs. Rosa Parks, Jeanne Theoharis

Promised Land: A Historically Black California Town Honors its Proud, Painful Past and Fights for its Future (Allensworth)

Black Cake, Charmaine Wilkerson

The Love Songs of W.E.B. Dubois by Honoree Fanonne Jeffers

The Debt: What America Owes to Blacks, Randall Robinson

Black Women Will Save the World: An Anthem, April Ryan

The Harlan Renaissance: Stories of Black Life in Appalachian Coal Towns, William H. Turner

Kindred, Octavia Butler

all about love: new visions, bell hooks

The Book of Lost Friends, Lisa Wingate

Against The Hounds of Hell: A Life of Howard Thurman, Peter Eisenstadt

The 1619 Project: Born on the Water, Nikole Hannah-Jones, Renee Watson, Nikkolas Smith

Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground Railroad, Ellen Lavine and Kadir Nelson

Brown Girl Dreaming, Jacqueline Woodson

“Restore, Refresh, Renew”
Psalm 51:10-12

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY EVENTS

PREACHING

Feb 5: Pastor Jim
(Pronouncements Have Their Place
Matthew 5:13-20
Jesus envisions a community in which peace emanates from the quality of their life together.)

Feb 12: Pastor Carolyn

Feb 19: Rev. Robert Wilkins

Feb 26: Julian Nesbitt
(also: James E.T. Jackson, Chief Executive Officer of Alameda Health System, will be with us to bring greetings and share memories of growing up at Lakeshore)

FORUMS

Feb 12 – Dale Edmondson will lead: **Voice of Freedom** - interweaves Marian Anderson's rich life story with this landmark moment in history, exploring fundamental questions about talent, race, fame, democracy, and the American soul.

Feb 19 – Alice Butler and Yvonne Crosby Young will lead: **Making Black America: Through the Grapevine** - Exploring how free Black people in the North and South built towns, established schools and held conventions, creating networks to address the political, economic and social needs of the Black people.

CHILDREN'S STORIES

Jesse Lucas will present to the children (and us) people who make a difference

SPECIAL SUNDAY EVENTS

February 5—Special Coffee Hour
February 26—Hat Sunday and Soul Food Dinner (will take place after worship service)

“There comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe, nor politic, nor popular, but he must take it because conscience tells him it is right.”

Martin Luther King

SOUL FOOD DINNER

Join us on **February 26** when we will hold our soul food dinner **in person**. We are still aware that COVID is with us so we will have limited menu offerings. We ask that you buy tickets in advance of the 26th.

CHURCH CALENDAR

FOREVER YOUNG

February 11 (Saturday)

1:00 PM

LABC READS

February 25 (Saturday) 9:00 AM

American Sirens: The Incredible Story of the Black Men Who Became America's First Paramedics by Kevin Hazzard. Tells the dramatic story of how a group of young, undereducated Black men forged a new frontier of healthcare.

Outing to Ensario Ethiopian restaurant,
357 Grand Ave. **Date and time: TBD**

Tuesday Bible Study—6:00 pm

Wednesday Morning Prayer and

Bible Study—10:30 am

The studies will follow the lectionary texts for the coming Sunday.
(February 7 and 8 will be public witness bible study)

TOGETHER IN SPIRIT (BIBLE STUDY)

Thursdays at 6:00 PM (Gospel of Mark)

TIME FOR PRAYER

Saturdays at 10:00 AM

Ash Wednesday Vigil—February 22

7:00 am—8:00 am

Noon—1:00 pm

5:00 pm—6:00 pm

MORE EVENTS

Oakland Museum of California
(1000 Oak St, Oakland)

Black Power

Uncover the history of the Black Power movements in California with this addition to the Gallery of California History. This installation illustrates the creative ways Black anti-racist activists in California supported their communities and challenged the U.S. government. Focusing on the example of the Black Panther Party, *Black Power* brings to light the tensions between a culturally and socially progressive California and examples of economic racism and oppression in the state. This moment in California history is represented through historic photographs, provocative objects, iconic posters, paintings and interactive prompts that encourage visitors to take action out in the world. Learn more about the Bay Area role in this national story, and the impacts this history continues to have today.

Angela Davis – Seize the Time

This exhibit examines the image, influence, and activism of the Oakland-based icon. *Seize the Time* offers a deeper look into the life of Angela Davis through the lens of race, gender, economics, and policy. With a focus on her arrest, incarceration, trial, and the national and international campaigns to free her, *Seize the Time* highlights Davis's legacy as well as her ongoing role as an important contemporary figure for artists and activists. The exhibition features a range of powerful materials, on Angela Davis drawn from the collection of Lisbet Tellefsen.

African American Museum and Library of Oakland (AAMLO)

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<https://oaklandlibrary.org/aamlo/>

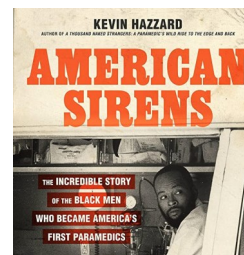
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Tour of AAMLO

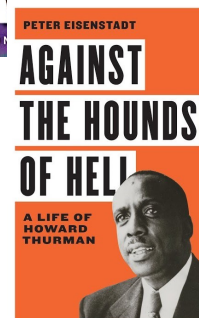
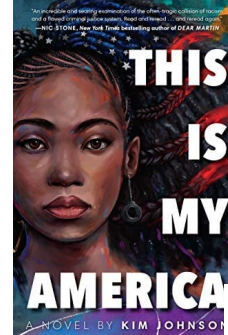
Every Saturday in February – 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Explore Visions Toward Tomorrow: The African American Community in Oakland, 1890-1990, a long-term exhibition that examines one century of African Americans building families, neighborhoods, and businesses as they fought for social justice...

Exhibit
Library Display

There is a display of books organized by Minister Sandra Lee, Ms. Gail Carter, and Ms. Yvonne Young.



Once you learn to READ, you will be forever FREE.
- Frederick Douglass -



Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir (OIGC)

Black History Month Celebration

Sunday, February 12, 2023

7:00 PM 9:00 PM

Freight & Salvage Coffee House

2020 Addison Street
Berkeley, CA 94704

On PBS (check local listing)

February 24, 9:00 pm

“The Magic of the Spirituals” features a 1990 performance of Spirituals by Jessye Norman and Kathleen Battle