



FAMILY ENRICHMENT DAY

MUSIC & WORSHIP RESOURCES

Wednesday, September 16, 2009

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Worship Planning Notes

At some point in the service, everyone is to write down on a small piece of paper one idea that they believe will enrich their family. Be sure that children participate.

Once the ideas have been written down, the families should join hands and form one circle around the sanctuary. The pieces of paper are then collected and placed in a container. The worship leader is then to pray that God will make each family member the person he or she needs to be to enrich their family.

Following the service, host a reception and photo/art gallery exhibiting a collection of family photographs and artistic works contributed by different families in the church. The atmosphere can be enhanced with soft jazz music in the background. (See: 13. Audio Visual Suggestions for suggested music.)

1. Responsive Reading

Black Family

Leader: O God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Creator and Sustainer of the universe, Maker of all there is, we recognize the multitude of challenges facing families as we celebrate the bonds of kinship established through your love.

Congregation: We celebrate strong black families everywhere and their future generations.

Leader: We understand the negative impact of poverty, poor education, crime and substance abuse, premature sexual activity, inadequate housing, and unemployment on the black family.

Congregation: We acknowledge that of ourselves we can do nothing, but with you all things are possible.

Leader: We declare our interest in and commitment to the survival of the black family.

Congregation: We pray for black families everywhere and for future generations.

Leader: Now, therefore, we affirm for every black family faith, strength, and love.

Congregation: We pray for faith, strength, and love for black families everywhere and for future generations.

Leader: We further pray for black family understanding, wisdom, and power.

Congregation: We pray for understanding, wisdom, and power for black families everywhere and for future generations.

Leader: We pray for the inner strength of every black family member—every parent, every spouse, every child, every sibling, and every caregiver—that they may never forget your promise to strengthen them and cause them to stand, upheld by your righteous, omnipotent hand.

Congregation: Our prayer is that you would renew our minds, uplift our hearts, and create a growing spiritual life for our people today and for future generations.

All: Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love! The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

2. Hymns and Congregational Songs

- (a) A Christian Home. By Barbara B. Hart. Tune, (Finlandia) by Jean Sibelius
- (b) Precious Memories. By J. B. F. Wright and Lonnie B. Combs
- (c) God of Our Fathers. By Daniel C. Roberts. Tune, (National Hymn) by George W. Warren
- (d) We're Marching to Zion. By Isaac Watts

3. Spirituals

- (a) He's Got the Whole World in His Hands.
- (b) Stan'in' in de Need of Prayer (solo). Arr. by Hall Johnson
- (c) Ole-Time Religion.

4. Gospel Songs for Choirs, Ensembles, or Praise Teams

- (a) I Need You to Survive. By David Frazier
- (b) United We Stand. By Timothy Wright
- (c) When Will We Sing the Same Song? By John P. Kee

5. Liturgical Dance or Mime Music

- (a) You Are an Heir. By Donald Lawrence
- (b) Goin' Home. Arr. by H. T. Burleigh. Based on Largo from Symphony no. 9 in E minor (from the New World). By Antonín Dvořák
YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0qcjaYNkvg0>

6. Anthems

- (a) God of Our Fathers. By George William Warren. Arr. by Diane Bish
- (b) Family Born of Font and Spirit (w/opt. congregation). By Jeffrey Honoré
- (c) As a Family, We Thank You (w/opt. congregation). By Ruth Elaine Schram

7. Modern Songs (Songs Written After 1989)

- (a) Unity. By Glorraine Moone. Based on Psalm 133:1
- (b) Family (There's a Healing). By Donald Lawrence
- (c) Umoja (Unity). By Glenn Burleigh

8. Song or Instrumental for the Offertory Period

- (a) Will the Circle Be Unbroken? By Ada R. Habershon

(b) In The Sanctuary. By Kurt Carr

9. Song or Instrumental for the Period of Prayer

(a) We Are One. By Timothy Wright

(b) They'll Know We Are Christians. By Peter Scholtes

(c) Koinonia. By V. Michael McKay

10. Sermonic Selection

(a) I Bowed on My Knees and Cried Holy. By Nettie Dudley Washington. Arr. by Lari Goss

(b) Seasons. By Donald Lawrence

11. Invitational Song or Instrumental

(a) The Family of God. By Gloria Gaither and William Gaither

(b) The Bond of Love. By Otis Skillings

(c) O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee. By Washington Gladden. Tune, (Maryton) H. Percy Smith

12. Benediction Song or Instrumental

(a) Make Us One. By Carol Cymbala

(b) God Be with You Till We Meet Again. By Jeremiah E. Rankin

13. Audio Visual Suggestions

Goin' Home. (Jazz version). Arr. by Charlie Haden

14. Other Recommendations

Each family can choose a color to represent the entire family. Ideally, the color should have some symbolic meaning or significance to the family. Each individual in the family can decide how to wear the color (as a suit, blouse, pants, scarf, etc.).

Cites and Additional Information for Music and Material Listed

1. Responsive Reading

(a) Black Family

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. Chicago, IL: GIA Publications, 2001. #81. Used with permission.

2. Hymns and Congregational Songs

(a) A Christian Home. By Barbara B. Hart. Tune (Finlandia) by Jean Sibelius

Location:

National Baptist Publishing Board. The New National Baptist Hymnal. Nashville, TN: Triad Publications, 1979. #373

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. Nashville: Triad Publications, 2005. #360

(b) Precious Memories. By J. B. F. Wright and Lonnie B. Combs

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #517

The New National Baptist Hymnal. #285

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #408

(c) God of Our Fathers. By Daniel C. Roberts. Tune, (National Hymn) by George W. Warren

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #609

Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal. Chicago, IL: GIA Publications, 1987. #322

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #459

The Presbyterian Hymnal: Hymns, Psalms and Spiritual Songs. Louisville, KY: Westminster/John Knox Press, 1990. #262

Church of God in Christ. Yes Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. Memphis, TN: Church of God in Christ Pub. Board in association with Benson Co., 1982. #499

(d) We're Marching to Zion. By Isaac Watts

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #590

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #22

Cleveland, J. Jefferson, and Verolga Nix, Eds. Songs of Zion. Nashville, TN: Abingdon 1981. #3

Yes Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #24

3. Spirituals

(a) He's Got the Whole World in His Hands.

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #150

(b) Stan'in in de Need of Prayer (solo). Arr. by Hall Johnson

Location:

Thirty Spirituals. Arranged for Voice and Piano by Hall Johnson
G. Schirmer, Inc.
777 W. Bluemound Rd.
Milwaukee, WI 53213
Phone: 1-866-307-3812

(c) Ole-Time Religion.

Location:

Songs of Zion. #89

4. Gospel Songs for Choirs, Ensembles, or Praise Teams

(a) I Need You to Survive. By David Frazier

Location:

Walker, Hezekiah and the Love Fellowship Crusade Choir. Family Affair, Vol. 2: Live at Radio City Music Hall. New York, NY: Verity, 2002/2004.

(b) United We Stand. By Timothy Wright

Location:

Wright, Timothy and the New York Fellowship Mass Choir II. Live in New York. Atlanta, GA: AIR Gospel, 2003.

(c) When Will We Sing the Same Song? By John P. Kee

Location:

Victory in Praise Music and Arts Seminar Mass Choir featuring John P. Kee. Nothing But the Hits. New York, NY: Verity, 2004.

5. Liturgical Dance or Mime Music

(a) You Are an Heir. By Donald Lawrence

Location:

Lawrence, Donald presents the Tri-City Singers. Finale Act I. Brentwood, TN: EMI Gospel, 2006.

Sheet Music Available
Anthology. By Donald Lawrence
Norwood Music Publishing
4913 Albemarle Road
Charlotte, NC 28205
Phone: 704-531-8961

Online location: www.ntimemusic.com

(b) Goin' Home. Arr. by H. T. Burleigh

Location:

Battle, Kathleen. Classic Kathleen Battle: A Portrait. New York, NY: Sony, 2002.

6. Anthems

(a) God of Our Fathers. By George William Warren. Arr. by Diane Bish

Location:

Beckenhorst Press
960 Old Henderson Road
Columbus, OH 43220
Phone: 614-451-6461

Online location: www.beckenhorstpress.com

(b) Family Born of Font and Spirit. By Jeffrey Honoré

Location:

MorningStar Music Publishers
1727 Larkin Williams Road
Fenton, MO 63026-2024
Phone: 1-800-647-2117

Online location: www.morningstarmusic.com

(c) As a Family, We Thank You. By Ruth Elaine Schram

Location:

GlorySound, a Division of Shawnee Press, Inc.
1107 17th Avenue South
Nashville, TN 37212
Phone: 1-800-962-8584

Online location: www.shawneepress.com

7. Modern Songs (Songs Written After 1989)

(a) Unity. By Glorraine Moone. Based on Psalm 133:1

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #338

(b) Family (There's a Healing). By Donald Lawrence

Location:

The Murrills. Family Prayer. New York, NY: Zomba/Verity, 2008.

Sheet Music Available
NTIME MUSIC COMPANY
4913 Albemarle Road #103
Charlotte, NC 28205
Phone: 704-531-8961

Online location: www.ntimemusic.com

Free sheet music download: www.ntimemusic.com/Scripts/prodView.asp?idproduct=5109

(c) Umoja (Unity). By Glenn Burleigh

Location:

Burleigh Inspirations Music
P.O. Box 16091
Oklahoma City, OK 73113
Phone: 405-842-3470

Online location: www.glenmusik.com

8. Song or Instrumental for the Offertory Period

(a) Will the Circle Be Unbroken? By Ada R. Habershon

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #598

Yes Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #297

(b) In the Sanctuary. By Kurt Carr

Location:

Carr, Kurt and the Kurt Carr Singers. Awesome Wonder. Inglewood, CA: Gospocentric, 2000.

9. Song or Instrumental for the Period of Prayer

(a) We Are One. By Timothy Wright

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #323

(b) They'll Know We Are Christians. By Peter Scholtes

Location:

The Celebration Hymnal. #429

(c) Koinonia. By V. Michael McKay

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #579

10. Sermonic Selection

(a) I Bowed on My Knees and Cried Holy. By Nettie Dudley Washington. Arr. by Lari Goss

Location:

Sheet Music Plus
1300 64th Street
Emeryville, CA 94608
Phone: 1-800-743-3868

Online location: www.sheetmusicplus.com

Sheet Music Available: www.musicnotes.com

(b) Seasons. By Donald Lawrence

Location:

Lawrence, Donald and the Tri-City Singers. Go Get Your Life Back. Brentwood, TN: EMI Gospel, 2002.

Sheet Music Available

Anthology. By Donald Lawrence

Norwood Music Publishing

Phone: 704-531-8961

Online location: www.ntimemusic.com

11. Invitational Song or Instrumental

(a) The Family of God. By Gloria Gaither and William Gaither

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #519

(b) The Bond of Love. By Otis Skillings

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #521

(c) O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee. By Washington Gladden. Tune, (Maryton) by H. Percy Smith

Location:

The New National Baptist Hymnal. #405

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #445

The Presbyterian Hymnal. #357

12. Benediction Song or Instrumental

(a) Make Us One. By Carol Cymbala

Location:

The Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir. Live with Friends. Dallas, TX: Word, Inc., 1991.

Sheet Music Available

Word Music

25 Music Square West

Nashville, TN 37203

Phone: 1-888-324-9673

(b) God Be with You Till We Meet Again. By Jeremiah E. Rankin

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #634

Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal. #322

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #361

Yes Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #86

13. Audio Visual Suggestions

Location:

Haden, Charlie and the Liberation Music Orchestra. Not in Our Time. New York, NY: Verve, 2005.