

CENTRAL CHAPEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Rev. DeBora M. Duckett, M.Div., Pastor

Serving Christ and Community: 160 Years... and Counting



June 25, 2026

Dear Supporter of Central Chapel AME Church,

Central Chapel AME Church will celebrate our **160th Anniversary in 2026**, with the theme **"Serving Christ and Yellow Springs for 160 Years."** The highlight of the commemoration will be an Anniversary Banquet at the Mills Park Hotel, 321 Xenia Avenue, on the evening of **Saturday, August 29th**. Tickets are \$75 per person for individual tickets, and \$70 per person for tables of ten. Funds for tickets should be submitted by Friday, July 24th. We will have an anniversary program booklet in which advertisements may be placed (see *attached ad form*). The culmination of the commemorative activities will be on Sunday, August 30th with a 3:30pm anniversary worship service featuring the Bishop of the Third Episcopal District, Rev. Dr. Stafford J.N. Wicker as the anniversary speaker.

Central Chapel *has been and is* an important resource in the religious and civic community of Yellow Springs. Having provided spiritual support as well as education, social, and leadership opportunities for youth and adults, in the past we have:

- hosted the annual Yellow Springs Martin Luther King Day program;
- hosted a free weekly medical clinic;
- hosted the annual breakfast for Yellow Springs High School graduating seniors;
- co-hosted with First Baptist the annual Yellow Springs Juneteenth celebration before it became a community-wide event upon Juneteenth becoming a Village holiday.

We currently:

- host the annual Community Easter Egg Hunt in Gaunt Park;
- are a designated safe space in the event of an emergency at Mills Lawn Elementary School;
- provide space for the Yellow Springs Food Pantry;
- make our space available for a variety of community meetings.

We are also establishing a 160th Anniversary Fund that, in consideration of each year of our church life, has the goal of encouraging at least 160 people to contribute \$160 or more to Central Chapel by August 29, 2026 to provide our church with a firm financial foundation to continue to serve the Yellow Springs community in the coming years. **Your contribution to this fund is critical to its success. You may mail your contribution to the address above or make an online contribution at www.centralchapelamec.com.**

We look forward to your participation in the 160th Anniversary activities!

Sincerely,

Rev. DeBora M. Duckett, Pastor

Dr. Kevin McGruder, Committee Chair and the 160th Anniversary Committee
Central Chapel A.M.E. Church

 **Email**
thechapelone@aol.com

 **Social Media**
[CentralChapelYellowSprings](https://www.facebook.com/CentralChapelYellowSprings)

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**Central Chapel A.M.E. Church
160th Anniversary Program Booklet
Anniversary Ad Submission**

Name: _____

(Church, Company, Agency, Individual)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Page size: 8.5" x 11" - Full color throughout

Type and Rates of Advertisements

- ☐ Back Cover (8 ½ x 11) - \$400.00
- ☐ Full Page (8 ½ x 11) - \$200.00
- ☐ ½ Page (8 ½ x 5 1/2) - \$125.00
- ☐ ¼ Page (4 ½ x 5 ½) - \$75.00
- ☐ Patron List (Price Per Name) - \$25.00

*Thank you
for your
support!*

Advertisement Submission Instructions

All advertisements (ads) must be camera and size ready.

No modifications will be made to images submitted.

All images submitted must be png, jpg or pdf files.

Artwork should be submitted by Friday, August 7th
to TheChapelOne@aol.com to the attention of Rev. Duckett (937-409-9145).

Payments may be made online at www.centralchapelamec.com or
sent to CCAME 160th Anniversary Committee,
411 South High Street, Yellow Springs, OH 45387