



Esther's Hope News Bulletin-Volume 1: Issue 3: September 2017

Dear Friend of Esther's Hope Ministries,

**Reminder: Annual Prayer Gathering 2017**

**Don't forget to register** for this event online.

Right click here to register: [Please RSVP](#) by **October 14, 2017.**

**Location:** Aquinas College-Donnelly Center-off Woodward LN, SE

**Date:** October 21, 2017

**Time:** 8.00am-10.00am

**(Check-in** begins at 7.30am)

**Tickets:** \$10 per person (\$15.00 after October 11<sup>th</sup>). A light continental breakfast will be served.

**About the Keynote Speaker**



**Bishop Designate Dr. Dennis J. McMurray**

is the Senior Pastor of the Renaissance Church of God in Christ of Grand Rapids, MI. He is a spiritual visionary who brings an array of theological, business, management, marketing and financial experience to Ministry.

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Dr. McMurray established Renaissance Church of God in Christ August 22, 1992, with only his wife and their 3 children. Today the Renaissance Congregation is a progressive 21st century ministry that influences believers locally and around the world through weekly worship, television and radio ministries.

Dr. McMurray is a native of Muskegon Heights, Michigan. He earned an Associate's Degree from Muskegon Community College and a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from Grand Valley State University. In 2014 he was conferred a Doctorate of Divinity from Christian Bible Institute and Seminary of Spring, Texas. Ecclesiastically, Dr. McMurray serves as the Administrative Assistant to the Bishop of the Western Michigan Jurisdiction of the Church of God in Christ. In this capacity, he works directly with senior management of this 7-million-member denomination in the areas of global ministry development and organizational expansion. He facilitates seminars, a motivational speaker for corporations, educational and social institutions and develops programs for Church Growth and Community Empowerment. In 2014, Dr. McMurray was selected by Christians United for Israel (CUFI) to represent Michigan as clergy from every state of the United States traveled to Israel to stand in Solidarity during the Gaza Conflict. He was recently published in the fall 2015 Leadership Journal.

Dr. McMurray is happily married to his college sweetheart, Dr. E. Jean Lackey-McMurray. They have four children; Parris (Fallon), ChaVon and Auston; of which they each have earned their Bachelor's Degree.

## Growing Together Women's Fellowship

**Please note: Meeting Day has changed**



Do you have a desire to be part of an accountable Christian community? Does the thought of growing together in faith with other believers excite you? Would you like to learn how to live a life of purpose? Then, join us for **food, fun and fellowship**, every **4<sup>th</sup> Thursday** of the month from **5.45pm -8.00pm**. **Our next meeting will be on October 26.**

Email your RSVP to [info@estershopenministries.net](mailto:info@estershopenministries.net) to receive location information.

### Praise Report



**Now, take a moment to thank God with us as we rejoice in what he has done.**

- Our first **Growing Together** dinner and fellowship was successful and new kingdom friendships are being formed. The Spirit of God was present among the group of women who gathered together to intercede for our world and for each other.
- **Better Grades:** In our September teleconference, our Kenya liaison, Mr. Dismas Kiboi, reported that all our sponsored girls are turning in better grades in school.
- **Graduates:** 12 of our sponsored girls will be taking their final high school exams in November and early December this year bringing the number of students who have successfully exited our program to 21.

*If you wish to learn more about EHM, contact us at:*

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**Our Mission:** To demonstrate the love of God by providing hope to underprivileged young women in Africa. EHM changes the destinies of these young women by providing them with a Life-Enhancing and Life-Giving worldview for such a time as this.