



**CONNECTIONAL USHER MINISTRY
CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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**Greetings: EVP, Region, District, Local Presidents.
& CME Usher Ministries**

**Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!
I pray that this letter finds you in good health, safe, and blessed by the Lord.
September 13, 2020, is our CME Connectional Usher Sunday. We will celebrate in
Love, Service, and Thanksgiving across our CME Zion. We thank God for the
opportunity to serve Him and His people. We thank God for this day, as we
rededicate our lives back to Him and to a vital and worthy Ministry.**

**In light of Covid-19 the Coronavirus, our Churches are virtually providing Worship
Services thru Zoom, Face book, Streaming, Conference Calls, and other means of
Technology. Please speak to your Pastor to see how the Ushers of your local
church can be creative in collectively rededicating their hearts and service back
to God during their morning worship service if possible. Attach is the Usher
Ceremony Litany to be used doing the ceremony rededication service.
However, if you are not able to hold your Usher Rededication Ceremony
collectively during worship service, then make time on September 13, for you to
quietly communion with God. And rededicate yourself through prayer and song,
through strengthening your faith, through reading your Bible, through seeking
and trusting Him, through commitment and obedience to Him, and ask God for
His Devine Wisdom to increase your love and desire for Him on a daily basis.
Pray the prayer of your heart in Jesus Name. And remember God answers
prayers.**

**Please share this letter of information with other Usher Ministries in your
Episcopal District, so they too can make preparation (with their Pastor) for
Connectional Usher Day Celebration on Sunday September 13, 2020.**

**Humbly Submitted in Love,
Diana Winton, CME Connectional Usher President
Dr. Clifford Harris, General Secretary of Lay Ministry
Bishop Marvin Thomas, Presiding Chair -Lay Ministry
Bishop Lawrence Reddick, Senior Bishop- CME Zion**

“USHERS UNITED ON ONE ACCORD IN THE BODY OF CHRIST”

Thank you for all that you do and for your faithfulness to God and to our Usher Ministry.