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FIRST AME CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES DISPATCHES CLERICAL AMBASSADOR TO NEW TOWN CONNECITUCT Christmas Eve Service Dedicated to Peace

Los Angeles, California – the 19,000-member First AME Church of Los Angeles will send a Clerical Ambassador to New Town Connecticut on Christmas Day. Prayers will be offered at tonight's Christmas Eve Service in memory of the victims of the New Town Connecticut shooting.

"Rev. Cassandra Clark will travel on Christmas Day to New Town, Connecticut to carry expressions of goodwill and spiritual encouragement to the community and families of the slain victims during the recent school massacre. As our representative, Rev. Clark will provide our gifts and signed cards from hundreds of children in the FAME Community and Membership. During the Christmas Holidays, we want to encourage the families of those slain, that the power of hope which is celebrated during this season, offers new life and renewed light in the aftermath of such a dark moment," said Pastor J. Edgar Boyd, Senior Minister.

First AME Church of Los Angeles will host its Annual Christmas Eve Service, on Monday, December 24, 2012. The service begins at 7:00 p.m. and is suited for families with young children. The FAME Freedom Mass Choir will be singing some of the beloved Advent and Gospel Songs of the Season in a mini concert. The service is open to the public. Attendees should plan to arrive at least 30 minutes in advance. "Christmas is a wonderful time where people from all walks of life come together not only to receive the gift of the God-child, but also to bear their gifts for this child, to pray for peace around the world," said Pastor J. Edgar Boyd. "So we come to First AME Church of Los Angeles-- church members, residents from around Southern California, young and old, black and white, high church, low church and no church - - to pray for healing, to pray for an end to violence and to celebrate the child of Mary, the King of Glory." Those not attending can watch the service live via the FAME Church Website. "We are happy to provide a live stream of our Christmas Eve Service for our friends around the world," said Pastor J. Edgar Boyd. "Many people cannot attend a church service in person and this most treasured service is our gift to them."

7:00 PM

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE Monday, December 24, 2012 First AME Church of Los Angeles 2270 South Harvard Boulevard Los Angeles, California 90018 ALL ARE WELCOME!!

The service will be live streamed on the FAME Church Website: www.famechurch.org

FAME CHURCH HISTORY

First African Methodist Episcopal Church, Los Angeles is the oldest church founded by African Americans in the City of Angels. In 1872 Mrs. Biddy Mason (a former slave) received the vision from God to establish a church that would minister to the mind, body and soul of all who would join that small band of believers. That vision and small band of believers has grown to what is now a congregation of more than 19,500 members and several dozen ministries within 13 corporations that bless and reach tens of thousands of seekers in greater metropolitan Los Angeles.

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