PASTORAL EMPHASIS:

Key Events & Announcements

MONTH-at a-GLANCE:

3/05 => Ash Wednesday

3/09 =>Lent/Post-Africa

3/16=>Pst-Ch.Annv.Sun.

 $3/23 => 3^{rd}$ Sun. Aft. Lent

3/30 = > 4th Sun. Aft. Lent

MEANING OF LENT:

#1=> Focus on JESUS' bodily
sacrifice for eternal life;

#2=>Themes of subjugating the "flesh" through penance, forgiveness, prayer, fasting;

#3=> More intently & intentionally focus on CHRIST!

WOMEN'S EMPHASIS SEASON ANNOUNCEMENT:

Deaconess-Led Prayer Breakfast

WHEN => Sat., 3/15

WHO => Dean Deborah Blanks, Princeton Chapel

SU., 3/15-at a-GLANCE:

8AM=> Worship Service

10AM=> Sunday School

11AM=>Worship Service

3PM=>New Bethel Srvc.

PastorDLA Speaking

VISION 2020 INTVS.

L.G.C.=> Ldrshp. Gvng. Cmp. Leaders lead in demolishing bldg.

CRZ.=> Spirit of Philadelphia Cruise w/ 500 family & friends!

SVC=> New Sat. Nght. Srvc.
Trenton's 1st Sat. Night Service!

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GREEN=> eBlasting Bulletin
Using Technology to Glorify GOD!

O.O.S=> Newly Revised Order

Enter to Worship...Depart to Serve

NEW MBRS.=> New Members *Welcome to the Body of Christ!*

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: I SAMUEL 16:1-13

SERMON TITLE:

"Being THE LORD's Anointed"

SERMON PNTS.:

1. SACRIFICE

2. STATURE

3. SERVICE

4. SPIRIT

SERMONIC POINT #1: SACRIFICE

"Now the Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you mourn for Saul, seeing I...rejected him from reigning over Israel?"

I Samuel 16:1 "Fill your horn with oil, and go; I am sending you to Jesse the... For I have provided Myself a king among his sons."

I Samuel 16:1

"...Samuel said, "...If
Saul hears *it,* he will kill
me."
But the Lord said

But the Lord said, "...say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.'"

I Samuel 16:2-3

"So Samuel did what the Lord said...And the elders...trembled at his coming, and said, 'Do you come peaceably?'"

I Samuel 16:4

"...he said, 'Peaceably;
I have come to sacrifice
to the Lord...' Then he
consecrated...and invited
them to the sacrifice."

I Samuel 16:5

SERMONIC POINT #2: STATURE

"So it was, when they came, that he looked at **Eliab** and said, 'Surely the Lord's anointed *is* before Him!'"

I Samuel 16:6

"...the Lord said...Samuel,
'Do not look at his
appearance or at his
physical stature, because
I have refused him.'"

I Samuel 16:7a

" 'For the Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.'"

I Samuel 16:7b

"So Jesse called **Abinadab**,...made him pass before Samuel. And he said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.'"

I Samuel 16:8

"Then Jesse made **Shammah** pass by.

And he said,

'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' "

I Samuel 16:9

"Thus Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen these.'"

I Samuel 16:10

SERMONIC POINT #3: SERVICE

"...Samuel said to Jesse,
'Are all the young men
here?' Then he said,
'There remains yet the
youngest, and there he
is, keeping the sheep.'"

I Samuel 16:11

"So he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, with bright eyes, and good-looking. And the Lord said, 'Arise, anoint...this is the one!'"

I Samuel 16:12

SERMONIC POINT #4: SPIRIT

"Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers;..."

I Samuel 16:13a

"...and the Spirit of the Lord came upon David from that day forward.

So Samuel arose and went to Ramah."

I Samuel 16:13b