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Greetings from Trinity CME Church

Trinity Christian Methodist Episcopal Church is celebrating our 77th Annual Patriotic Musical Tea. Our purpose is to enhance and strengthen others through music and fellowship and honor African American Veterans in our community.

The Patriotic Tea began in 1942, during World War II. As an historical black church, Trinity's Council of Women found it fitting to honor African American men and women serving in the war effort. The council organized a tea party and adorned the fellowship hall with patriotic decorations; serving tea, sandwiches and other hors d'oeuvres. This tradition has grown into a multicultural event where talented singers, musicians, dancers and poets come together displaying their gifts. We do this and more in honor of our Veterans.

This is our leading event of the year. We have special guests throughout the community and would love to have you, your church family and friends join us. Additionally, we would like to give you an opportunity to be a part of this historic event, you may purchase an advertisement in our souvenir book. Please see enclosed form for details and deadlines. We are asking that you post the flyer that is enclosed in this mailing.

Our Tea will be Sunday, February 23, 2020 at 3:30 p.m.

May God Bless You All,

Anthony White

Mr. Anthony Tiny L. White, Chairperson
Rev. James C. Hendricks Sr., Pastor

Enclosure

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