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GOD in charge of your work, then what you've planned will take place. – Proverbs 16:3, MSG

APOSTOLIC NOTICE

It is with humility that this missive is sent.

Having had conversation with and having received written notification, I, Bishop Bernard N. Bragg, Presiding Prelate of the Beth-El Churches of Christ, with regret, announce the resignation of our beloved brother, Bishop Richard J. Pender, Sr., as Vice Bishop in this Zion.

Bishop Pender, after a lengthy period of contemplation and soul searching, thought it best, at this time, to have his appointment rescinded.

Let us all consider the difficulty of making hard decisions and let our prayers remain constant for this leader and son of Beth-El.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. – Romans 15:13, ESV.

In His Service,

+ Bernard N. Bragg
Presiding Prelate



Given by my hand and Seal this Eighth Day of September
In the Year of our Lord Two Thousand Eighteen
In Boston, Massachusetts