



Photos: Black churches and the Civil Rights Movement

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Emcee Eddie Nichols surveys the SRO crowd before the opening of the Black History Month 2020 event.



Clarence McKnight greets visitors at his black history stamp collection.



Emcee Eddie Nichols prepares to introduce the theme of the event to the crowd.



Rev. Bernadette Glover of St. Paul's Baptist Church in the front row of the room.



The Liturgical Dance Ministry: "Jesus Walks with Me."



Cheryl Jones delivers a poetry reading.



Jacquelyn Graham leads the room in "Lift Every Voice," and gives spirited performances of several other pieces



Clarence McKnight delivers his history presentation



Rev. Bernadette Glover of St. Paul's Baptist Church in the front row of the room.



Councilwoman Dr. Renee Baskerville



Dolores Edwards of Sankofa Genealogy Group next to her Genealogy quilt.



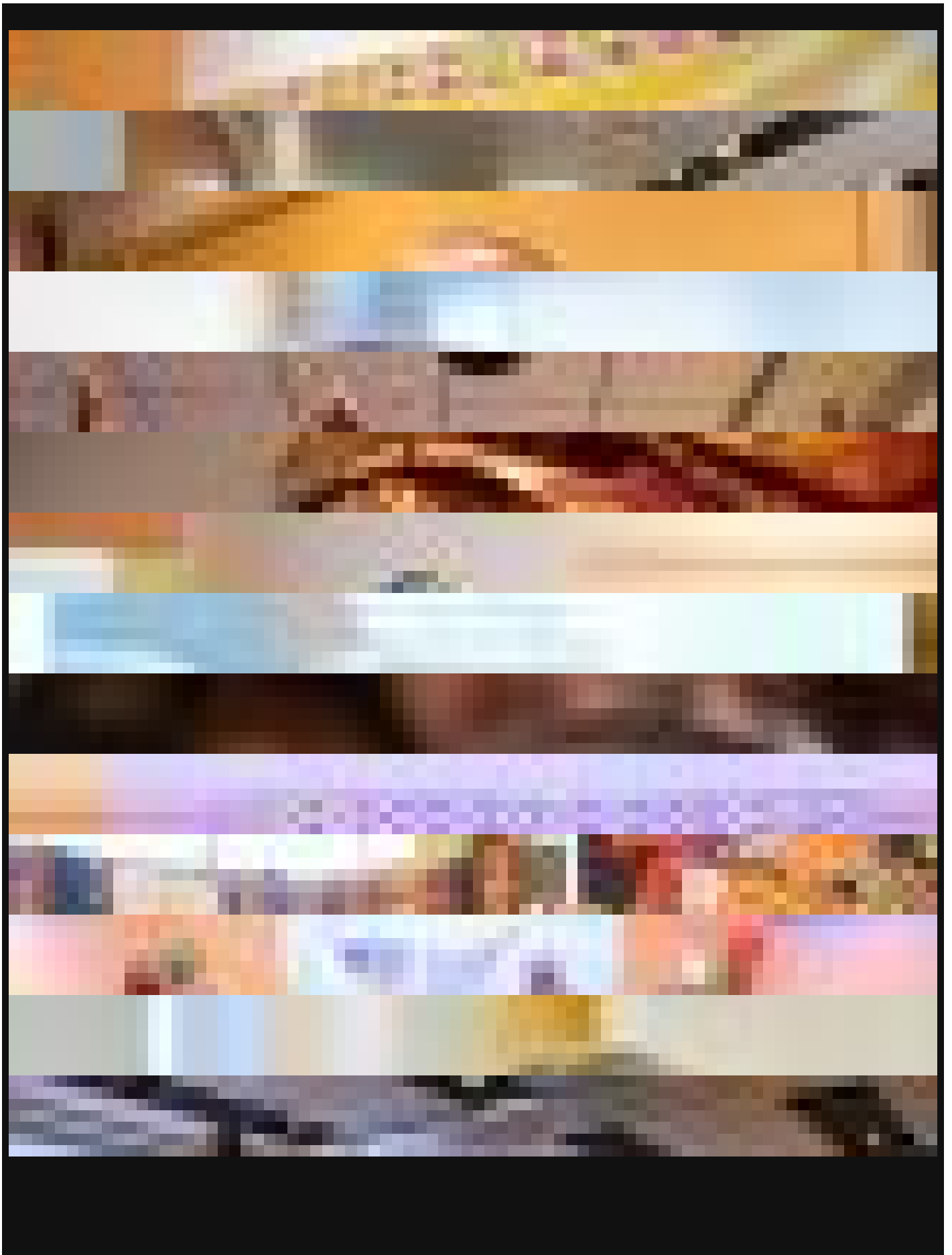
The Mass Choir assembles for their performance.



Megan Hackett and Natalie Heard Hackett perform poems by the late Nathan C. Heard.



The audience members react to the comments by Rev. Bernadette Glover.



The crowd at the Montclair Public Library Auditorium Sunday, Feb. 16, is educated and entertained by “The History of Black Churches and the Voting Movement.” The event explored the pivotal role of black churches in the Civil Rights Movement in the 1950s and 60s, including their part in galvanizing enforcement of the 1965 Voting Rights Act.