

# The Voice of Lomax

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 2, 2019

**THE FLORAL MINISTRY:** The flowers on the altar today are in memory of our father and a faithful Lomax Church Member, Marcellous Cooper Sr. who would have been 97 years young on Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. ***Gone But Not Forgotten.*** We love and miss you Dad. Rest in Peace, Your Children:  
*Marcellous Jr., . Ezra Sr., Aaron, Cordelia, Frederick and Alfreda.*

**LOMAX SENIOR MINISTRY:** The Senior Ministry did **NOT** meet Saturday, May 25 due to attendance at the Philadelphia/Baltimore Annual Conference. The next breakfast for the Senior Ministry will be held Saturday, June 25, 2019.  
*Brenda Cox*

**ACOLYTE MINISTRY:** We will have meetings/training session Saturday, June 8th at 10:30 am in the Lomax Sanctuary. It is very important that ALL current and Acolytes in training attend these meetings. Please let Darlene Logan or Donna Gainey know if you will **not** be able to attend.  
*Donna Gainey and Darlene Logan*

**CONNECTIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY WEEKEND 2019:** On Saturday, June 8, 2019, from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, there will be an intergenerational trip to NMAAHC sponsored by Varick's Children and the Senior Ministry. Children's Day will be observed on Sunday, June 9, 2019.  
*Rev. Wanda Polite and Sis. Brenda Cox*

**JOB OPENING:** The church is currently recruiting for a new Church Secretary. Great interpersonal, communication (oral and written), organizational, and computer skills are a must! The position is part-time and hours are negotiable. If you or anyone you know have an interest in the position, then please forward a resume to the attention of the TRUSTEE BOARD to [lomaxamezchurch@gmail.com](mailto:lomaxamezchurch@gmail.com).

**HEALTH MINISTRY:** **Swimming is an important skill that saves lives**, yet so many children (particularly African Americans) do not know how to swim. According to the CDC, (when excluding birth defects) the most common cause of mortality and morbidity of youth in the U.S. are unintentional injuries.

According the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)\*, amongst those unintentional injuries, drowning is the leading cause of death in children ages 1-4 years old. Drowning remains the third leading cause of unintentional injury-related death among children ages 5-19 years old. Thus, not only is knowing how to swim important, the skill must be introduced as early as possible. You can start swimming lessons as early as age 1. It is encouraged by the AAP to start lessons by age 4.

There is no better time to start than this summer! For the adults, as you take your child to swimming lessons, make sure you can swim too!

Itohan Otasowie, MD, FAAP – Board Certified Pediatrician



