

The Voice of Lomax

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 23, 2019

THE FLORAL MINISTRY: The flowers on the altar are in celebration of our 2019 high school and college *Graduates*. We wish all the Lomax graduates a blessed and wonderful future as they pursue their dreams and ambitions.
The Floral Ministry

Request you review the floral calendar in the vestibule and sign up for available dates. Also, please sign up for the date of June 30.
Mrs. Andrea Peterbark

LOMAX CHURCH OFFICE: The Lomax church office will operate on a modified schedule for the next several weeks until the secretarial position has been filled and training has occurred. **The church office will be CLOSED Friday, July 5th through Tuesday, July 9th.**

ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS. I am excited about the new conference year with our new pastor. The New Members Class will meet Sunday, June 23rd at 0945 in the Fellowship Hall. We will begin our study with the 25 Articles of Religion. All are welcome to join us.
Rev. Karen Kennedy

YOUNG ADULT EMPHASIS SUNDAY: On Sunday, June 30, 2019, Rev. Brandon Moore, Pastor of Faith AME Zion Church, Atlanta, Georgia, will preach as we worship young adult style. **It will be a come as you are Sunday.**

LOMAX SENIOR MINISTRY: On Thursday, July 18, 2019, the Lomax Senior Ministry will again be travelling with the XYZ Ministry of St. Michael's Episcopal Church to see the biennial exhibit of the "Sacred Threads" quilts at the Floris United Methodist Church in Herndon, Virginia. The show's theme this year is "Eye Contact: Creating a Connection". The cost is \$10 general admission; \$8 for groups of 8 or more. The bus will leave Lomax at 9:30 and return to Lomax around 5:30 pm, which will include lunch together at a nearby restaurant. Payment for the show and lunch will be on YOU. If you are interested in participating, please sign the sheet in the vestibule.

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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.

DID YOU KNOW? A food pantry is available at Lomax for those who may need assistance in this regard. For additional information on this topic please talk to Mrs. Gloria H. Camp.

"Share your food with the hungry and give shelter to the homeless. Give clothes to those who need them, and do not hide from relatives who need your help." Isaiah 58:7 (NLT)

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 to 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!

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