

The Voice of Lomax

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

THE FLORAL MINISTRY: The flowers on the altar today are in honor of those who celebrate September birthdays. *Ms. Jean Wright*

NEW BIBLE STUDY SERIES: Bible Study continues this Wednesday, September 18, 2019. Our current Bible Study series is focused on the "Seven Letters to the Seven Churches" in the book of Revelation, which will be followed by a study of "Autopsy of a Deceased Church" by Thom S. Rainer. *All church leaders are encouraged to attend.*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY – PARENTS' MEETING: Rev. Wanda Polite requests that parents please meet with Pastor Nelson and Varicks Children Staff today immediately after this morning service by the organ.

ACOLYTE MINISTRY: There will be a very important meeting on Sunday, September 15th immediately following the morning worship service. We will discuss our Acolytes participation in the National Acolyte Festival October 12th & 13th. All Acolytes, parents and sponsors are urged to attend this meeting. *Donna Gainey and Darlene Logan*

WOMEN'S HOME & OVERSEAS MISSIONARY SOCIETY (W.H.O.M.S.) - GLOBAL MISSIONS SUNDAY: Global Missions Sunday is September 22, 2019 and our speaker for this momentous occasion is Ms. Renee Pullen, the Second Vice President of the Women's Home & Overseas Missionary Society. All missionaries, please wear your Stoles, ladies in all white and men in dark suits.

LOMAX ON THE LAWN -- MINI-CONCERT: Please join us on Friday, September 27, 2019, for our final mini-concert in our "Lomax on the Lawn" series. We are excited to feature "Smithology Project," a father and sons vocal group that sings gospel and other genres of music. The concert will begin at 7 pm. Please invite a friend

FIFTH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP: The Washington and Baltimore Districts will have a joint 5th Sunday fellowship on Sunday, September 29, 2019, at 3:30 pm, at Judah Temple AME Zion Church.

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2019 LEADERSHIP TRAINING INSTITUTE: The Mid-Atlantic Episcopal District 2019 Leadership Training Institute will take place October 17-19 at the Westfields Marriott Washington Dulles, 14750 Conference Center Drive, Chantilly, VA 20151. Registration is \$190.00 per person. Members and ministers of Lomax are asked to pay \$100.00 of the registration fee either through your giving envelope (noting LTI reimbursement) or directly to Sis. Ruthy Brown. **Those lay persons planning to attend the LTI should provide their names to Sis. Brown by today.**

WOMEN'S MINISTRY – FELLOWSHIP GATHERING: The Women's Ministry of Lomax A.M.E. Zion Church cordially invites you and a friend to our first fellowship gathering on October 5, 2019. We will discuss our plans and activities for the Conference year. We have also planned a "stepping" tutorial so we can learn to "Step in the name of Love!" Light refreshments will be served. The event will be held in the Fellowship Hall from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Hope to see you there! Peace & Blessings, Women's Ministry Co-Chairs, Sis. Portia Linton and Rev. Tina Nelson

SENIOR MINISTRY UPDATE: Clear captioned phones are available for those in our community that are deaf or hard of hearing. It is a phone that is free for those that have hearing issues and is available to residents of the DMV. For more information, please contact Ms. Brenda Cox.

CONFERENCE CONNECTIONAL ASSESSMENT DUES: The FY19/20 Annual Church Budget approved the assessment dues of \$350.00: General Claims \$265.00 and Quarterly Conference \$85.00, starting June 1, 2019 thru May 31, 2020. We are encouraging members if you can, please paid your annual assessment dues by November 2019, to meet conference obligations. Please submit your dues through your church envelope or see your class leader. Thanks in Advance! *The Finance/Budget Committee*

HEALTH MINISTRY: We all need shots (vaccines) to help protect us from serious diseases. This protection is called immunization. Shots can prevent serious diseases like the flu, measles, and pneumonia. It's important to know which shots you need and when to get them. Everyone age 6 months and older needs to get a flu vaccine every year. Other types of shots work best at specific ages or life stages. Talk to your doctor or nurse to make sure that everyone in your family gets the shots they need.