

The Voice of Lomax

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

THE FLORAL MINISTRY: The flowers on the altar today are in appreciation to all Grandparents! Thank you for being great mentors and building families of love and wisdom! Even for spoiling our grandchildren along the way. *The Floral Ministry*

NEW BIBLE STUDY SERIES: Bible Study will resume this Wednesday, September 11, 2019. The new Bible Study series will begin with a focus 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.*

JOIN THE LOMAX SENIOR MINISTRY as we fellowship with Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Alexandria, VA during their Senior Fall Revival, Tuesday, September 10th @ 12 p.m.. Rev. John Nicholas, Pastor of St. John's Baptist Church in Arlington, VA will be their guest speaker. For additional information see Ms. Brenda Cox.

LOMAX ON THE LAWN -- MOVIE NIGHT: Join us Friday, September 13, 2019 @ 7:30 pm, for Lomax's final "Lomax on the Lawn" Movie Night. Hot dogs, hamburgers, popcorn, and drinks will be provided. The movie for the night will be "*Miracles from Heaven*" <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt4257926/>. Please invite a friend.

FIRST CHECK-UP MEETING: Bishop Moore will convene the 1st Check-Up Meeting of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Conference on Saturday, September 14, 2019. The meeting will be held at Trinity AME Zion Church, 3505 16th Street, N.W., Washington, DC. All ministers, conference and district officers, are required to be present, all others are encouraged to be present.

BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL/CHURCH SUNDAY: On Sunday, September 15, 2019, as a part of Christian Education Sunday, we will observe Back-to-Sunday School/Church Sunday. **Please join us for Continental Breakfast from 8:45 to 9:30 am.** Also, information regarding new class offerings will also be provided. Remember, "*Our Sunday school must grow and glow and I must help to make it so ...*"

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*

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](https://www.marriott.com/hotels-and-resorts/properties/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. **By Sunday, September 15, 2019, all lay persons are asked to advise Sis. Ruthy of your desire to attend the LTI.**

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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 Judah Temple AME Zion Church.

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.