

The Voice of Lomax

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 12, 2020

THE FLORAL MINISTRY: The flowers on the altar today are dedicated to our Lomax Church Family. Thank you for your continued support. - *Fred Peterbark, Trustee Board Chairman*

LOMAX VISION 2020: Lomax Vision 2020 is a churchwide time of visioning during the month of January. Each member is asked to continue to follow the Lomax Vision 2020 Prayer and Visioning Calendar and Guide was distributed last Sunday. This Wednesday, January 15, 2020, we will once again have prayer meeting during our normal 11 am and 7 pm Bible Study sessions. Also, on Wednesday, January 22 and 29, 2020, all members are encouraged to participate in two Visioning Members' Meetings.

ARLINGTON COUNTY MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. TRIBUTE DAY: Brenda Cox will lead a discussion for the Arlington County Dept. of Parks and Recreation's tribute to the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on January 14, 2020 from 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. The topic is Lomax's role in the 1963 March on Washington. The address is 5722 Lee Hwy Arlington, VA 22207. Donations of non-perishable food or supermarket gift cards will be collected to benefit the Arlington Food Assistance Center to honor Dr. King's legacy of promoting community service.

FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY: A warm and sincere thanks to all who supported the Food Pantry Ministry during the wonderful and joyous holiday season! The Food Pantry Committee will meet on Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. The special topic of discussion is the Share food program, with guest presenter Mrs. Darlene Gilbert, host site coordinator of Macedonia Baptist Church. – *Gloria H. Camp, Food Pantry Coordinator*

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE: The deadline to submit college scholarship requests is Friday, January 17, 2020. An official Fall Semester 2019 transcript (a minimum 2.5 cumulative G.P.A. is required) must be submitted to the church office to the attention of the Scholarship Committee. In addition, students are expected to attend/participate in church activities when home from college. A heartfelt thank you is extended to our Lomax A.M.E. Zion Church family and friends who have contributed to the scholarship fund. Your generous support has made a huge difference in the lives of numerous college students over the years. May God bless you! - *Brenda Humphrey*

LOMAX REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PRAYER BREAKFAST: The Steward Board is sponsoring Lomax's annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, January 18, 2020, beginning at 9:00 a.m. This year's theme is: "The Dream: Deferred No Longer." Our guest speaker will be the Honorable Parisa D. Tafti, the newly elected Commonwealth's Attorney for Arlington and the City of Falls Church. For additional information, please see Sis. Donna Moore or any member of the Steward Board.

JOHN ROBINSON GRAVER MARKER UNVEILING: You are invited to join the Robinson family and members of the community for the unveiling of the John Robinson graver marker. This community event will take place on Monday, January 20, 2020, at the Pleasant Valley Memorial Park, 8420 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003. Persons will gather at 12 noon and the ceremony will begin at 12:30 pm. A few flyers are available in the vestibule. Again, thank you for your support of this effort. - *Althea Roseboro*

WASHINGTON DISTRICT 3RD MASS MEETING & BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION: On Saturday, February 8, 2020, Lomax will host this meeting and celebration. This is a joint effort between the Washington District WH&OMS, Christian Education Department and Lay Council. We will need the assistance of many in the church to provide Lomax's usual high level of hospitality. Additional details will follow.

EPISCOPAL VISIT AND ARLINGTON COUNTY LIBRARY UNVEILING: Bishop W. Darin Moore is scheduled for an episcopal visit with the Lomax Church family on February 9, 2020. Immediately following the morning service, at 1:30 pm, the Arlington County Public Library, 1015 North Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22201, will host a program to unveil the altar bible and other historical documents that Lomax has loaned to the Library. Bishop Moore, county officials and the press will be present. **Please place your name on the sheet in the vestibule if you plan to attend so that we can aid the Library in planning for the reception.** Thank you!
- *Pastor Nelson, Sis. Brenda Cox and the Historical Committee*

LAY COUNCIL: Lomax is hosting the 2019 Washington District Lay Academy on February 29, 2020. More details will be provided as the date approaches. - *Debra Byrd, Lay Council President.*

THIS MONTH'S SUNDAY SCHOOL SPECIAL SESSIONS

January 26, 2020

- ❖ Youth: Youth: *Where's God?* (Pancakes with the Pastor)
- ❖ Women: *Black Girl Magic!*
- ❖ Men: *Being My Brother's Keeper*