

The Voice of Lomax

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 5, 2020

THE FLORAL MINISTRY: Today's flowers are given in celebration of Rev. Tina Nelson's birthday on January 6th. Thank you for being my love, best friend, ministry partner, as well as a great wife, mother, and professional. - *Pastor Nelson, Adrian and Collin*

Also, the Floral Ministry Sign-Up Calendar has been posted in the vestibule for those who would like to purchase flowers for the altar! The cost is \$60.00.

LOMAX VISION 2020: Lomax Vision 2020 will be a Lomax churchwide time of visioning during the month of January. Inserted into today's bulletin is a Lomax Vision 2020 Prayer and Visioning Calendar and Guide. All members are encouraged to participate, all ministers and leaders are expected to participate as available.

MID-ATLANTIC EPISCOPAL DISTRICT SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK: The theme for this year's Mid-Atlantic Episcopal District Spiritual Emphasis Week is "Model the Message of Christianity," with a scriptural focus of Romans 12:1-2. The book selected by Bishop Moore is *Lead Like Wesley* by Mark Gorveatte. Prayer calls around the book will be held January 6-11, 2020 at 6:00 am. The conference call number is 425-436-6200 and the access code is 466322.

LOMAX'S 3rd QUARTERLY CONFERENCE: Lomax's 3rd Quarterly Conference will be held on January 13, 2020. **All outstanding reports are now past due and should be submitted by the end of today using the established email:** quarterlyconferencesecretary@gmail.com. Thank you for your cooperation in advance.

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.

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 am. This year's theme is: "The Dream: Deferred No Longer." As our guest speaker, we are excited to welcome the Honorable Parisa D. Tafti, the newly elected Commonwealth's Attorney for Arlington and the City of Falls Church. For additional information or if you have questions please see Sis. Donna Moore or any member of the Steward Board.

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*