

The Voice of Lomax

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16, 2020

FLORAL MINISTRY: The flowers on the altar are to commemorate 67 years of Stan Kendall's life in the Lord on February 24th.

ARCHIVE COMMITTEE: A sincere thanks and appreciation for all of the support that the officers and members of our church have given and continue to give to the Archive Committee in our efforts to document and share the very rich history of our church with the community. A very special thanks goes to Wanda Richardson, who was the eyes, ears, and voice of the committee on the Trustee Board in presenting the proposal to the Board of Trustees to have our church documents transferred to the Center for Local History of the Arlington Public Library. TO GOD BE THE GLORY FOR THE THINGS HE HAS DONE! - *Brenda Cox*

WOMEN'S DAY: Mark the dates! Lomax will celebrate Women's Day Weekend March 14, 2020 - March 15, 2020. There will be a weekend of service and fellowship activities culminating with a morning worship service and an afternoon Women in White service. There will be a brief meeting immediately following today's worship service to discuss Women's Day. Lastly, rehearsals for the Women's

Day Choir will be February 25, March 3, and March 10 at 7:30 pm. All women interested in singing are welcomed to attend. - *Sis. Portia and Rev. Tina*

CLASS #13 MEETING: A member meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 23, 2020 in the small conference room immediately following morning worship service. Praying all members can attend. - *Lavonne Stewart, Class Leader*

LAY COUNCIL: The Washington District Lay Academy will present two meaningful topics on Saturday, February 29, 2020:

- Session 1: African-Americans and the Vote
- Session 2: Hazards, Risks, and Vulnerabilities of Houses of Worship (Preparedness for the possible armed intruder)

The event is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Continental breakfast will be served at 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Invite a friend. ALL ARE WELCOME!

BLACK HISTORY FACT:

1978: NASA named the first three African-American astronauts

AND ONE MORE THING...

A note of sincere thanks to the sign makers, protesters, presenters, and technical crew who participated in Lomax's Black History Presentation on Brown vs Board of Education (The Supreme Court decision which marked the end to segregation in the public schools). Loving thanks to the Children's Ministry, Sister Denise, and Rev. Wanda for the most appropriate display board created with children's artwork and entitled: "Free to Be Who We Want to Be." It remains on display in the Fellowship Hall. - *Debra Byrd, Lay Council President.*

LENTEN PREACHING SERIES: Please join us, and invite someone, for our Lenten preaching series each Wednesday at 7 pm. Our theme is "I Must Go to Jerusalem" based upon Mat. 6:21. Our confirmed preachers include:

- Feb. 26/Ash Wed.: Presiding Elder Alvin T. Durant
- Mar. 4: Rev. Danielle L. Bridgeforth, The Church at Clarendon
- Mar. 11: Rev. Beth Franklin, St. Michael's Episcopal Church
- Mar. 18: Rev. Patrick Barrett, Alleyne AME Zion Church
- Mar. 25: Rev. Craig Harcum, Macedonia Baptist Church
- Apr. 1: Dr. Asa Lee, Wesley Theological Seminary

HEALTH MINISTRY: Heart disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women. To prevent heart disease and increase awareness of its effects, we are proudly participating in American Heart Month. You can make healthy changes to lower your risk of developing heart disease. Controlling and preventing risk factors is also important for people who already have heart disease. To lower your risk: