

The Voice of Lomax

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 1, 2020

FLORAL MINISTRY: Happy Birthday to Virginia T. Wright, who would have been 105 on March 6th. Gone but never forgotten. Love Always, your daughter Jean.

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:

- 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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: March 7, 2020 is the last Saturday for the Children's Fitness Jamboree. In recognition of our children, the ministry will honor them during a recognition luncheon to be held in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, March 7, 2020 beginning at 11:30 a.m. Come one come all and help us celebrate our children and their accomplishments this conference year. - *Rev. Wanda Polite, Director Children's Ministry*

USHER BOARD: A meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. Meeting of importance to review Usher schedules, collection practice, and dues. Requesting all current Ushers along with those persons who are interested in learning more about the Ushers role in the church. - *Ray Pincham, Usher Board Chair*

COMMUNITY SAFETY WALK & PRAYER VIGIL: The Green Valley Civic Association is hosting a Safety Walk on Saturday, March 7, 2020. Everyone will gather at Charles R. Drew Elementary School beginning at 6:00 p.m. At 6:30 p.m., everyone will walk from Drew to South 24th and Shirlington Roads (where youth and young adults are known to hang out). The walk will conclude at Drew Elementary. The walk will be followed by a 7:00 p.m. Prayer Vigil to conclude the event. The community focus is on preventing violence, particularly among our youth.

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. Rehearsals for the Women's Day Choir will be March 3, and March 10 at 7:30 pm. All women interested in singing are welcomed to attend. - *Sis. Portia and Rev. Tina*

WASHINGTON DISTRICT POLO SHIRTS: Washington District polo shirts are available for \$25.00 each. Completed order forms along with personal checks must be submitted to the church office by March 11, 2020. Ministers and District Officers need not purchase a shirt as one is included in your Washington District Summit/District Conference registration.

LOMAX MEMBERSHIP FINANCIAL SUPPORT: Members are reminded that your annual assessments dues is \$350 (General Claims: \$265 plus Quarterly Conference: \$85) for FY 19/20 Conference Year ending May 31, 2020. Also, the “365” A Dollar A Day campaign is underway. This campaign helps with the continued maintenance and upkeep of the church. All financial support may be made through your church envelope or Givelify through May 31, 2020. – Sis. Ruthy Brown.

HEALTH MINISTRY:

The best ways to prevent the spread of respiratory viruses (which includes coronaviruses and the flu) are to:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue or the inside of your elbow.
- Immediately throw the tissue in the trash and wash your hands.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Get a flu vaccine if you have not yet done so.

THIS MONTH'S SUNDAY SCHOOL SPECIAL SESSIONS

March 29, 2020

- Youth: *Generation Next Claps Back* (Pancakes with the Pastor)
- Adults: *Jiving, Striving, and Thriving*