

# The Voice of Lomax

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 8, 2020

**FLORAL MINISTRY:** Today's flowers are in memory of RJ Parham who passed away on March 5, 2016, who we loved very much and miss with all our hearts. – *Bruce, Tangular, and Jordon Parham.*

Also, the Floral Ministry is accepting orders for Easter Lilies in honor of/or in memory of your loved one(s) until Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020. The cost is \$15.00 per plant. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule.

**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. 16:21. This Wednesday, our scheduled preacher is the Rev. Beth Franklin, Rector of St. Michael's Episcopal Church

### **WOMEN'S DAY: Women's Day Weekend is here!**

**Saturday, March 14th** - *My Sister's Keeper* fellowship from 11am-1pm at Lomax. Please remember to bring in your dry-cleaned new or slightly used prom items (dresses, accessories, handbags, tuxedos, dinner jackets) for our outreach to Wakefield High School's *Formal for Five* Prom Drive. Donations will be accepted through April 5th.

**Sunday, March 15th** - *Women in White* morning (11:00 a.m.) and afternoon (3:00 p.m.) services. Please invite a sister-friend to attend with you! Please also be prepared to bring your \$125.00, or best sacrificial offering. Thanks.

For questions, please see Sis. Portia or Rev. Tina, Co-Chairs, Women's Ministry.

**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 Wednesday, March 11, 2020. Ministers and District Officers need not purchase a shirt as one is included in your Washington District Summit/District Conference registration.

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP:** On Sunday, March 29, 2019, at 3 pm, members of the Washington District will gather for a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship at Trinity AME Zion Church, in Washington, DC. All ministers and district officers are expected to attend, others are encouraged to attend.

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT SUMMIT/DISTRICT CONFERENCE:** The Washington District Summit/District Conference will be held on April 17 and 18, 2020, at Trinity AME Zion Church, in Washington, DC. A Men's Prayer service will be held on April 16, 2020, at 7:30 pm, at Trinity AME Zion Church.

**FLORAL MINISTRY WORKSHOP:** Join the Floral Ministry on Saturday, April 18, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. for a floral arrangement workshop. You will learn to arrange a vase of flowers. The registration fee is \$15.00 which includes a vase, flowers for the arrangement, and a lunch following the workshop. Please bring floral shears. Contact Andrea Peterbark for information.

**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*