

# LaMott A.M.E. Church

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Sunday, August 18, 2024

But by the grace of God  
I am what I am  
and His grace toward me  
was not in vain  
but I labored more  
abundantly than they all  
yet not I, but the grace of  
God which was with me  
1 CORINTHIANS 15.10 NKJV

God Our Father, Christ Our Redeemer, the Holy Spirit Our Comforter, Humankind Our Family

**CHURCH SCHOOL LESSON:** "The Rules of Life" Scripture Reading: Titus 1:1-3, Titus 2:11-15 Key Verse::

"For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ" Titus 2:11-13

Happy Birthday! Sister Wanda Samuels 🍷🌹

## Black History Moment:

Those Who watched The 2004 Paris Olympic Games there were a lot of firsts. We competed in fencing, track & field; high jump, hammer throw, wrestling, boxing, volleyball, swimming, water polo, Women's and Men's basketball, and Rugby, the list goes on.... So many names I would like to mention, so little room. **Simone Biles-she is the GOAT, Nia Akins, Perry Baker, Kennedy Blades, Vashti Cunningham, Aaron Cummings, Tara Davis Woodall, Annette Echikunwoke** is a Nigerian-American hammer thrower. Yes, some Olympic athletes are allowed to compete for a country other than the one they live in Athletes with dual-citizenship can choose which country to represent, but they cannot switch countries within three years of the Olympic Games. **LeBron James and Coco Gauff** were the flag bearers for team USA – Snoop Dogg and Flava Flav, what can I say...on the world stage. Did they even imagine? Even though We are still under representative in some fields we continue to achieve, **Anthony Nesty**, in 1988 became the first black swimmer to win the gold. Now here in Paris 36 years later he is making history once again as the first Black head swimming coach for the 2024 Paris Olympic Games. He trains the likes of seven-time Olympic gold medalist Caeleb Dressel and two-time Olympic gold medalist Bobby Finke, both of whom he coached at the University of Florida, as well as seven-time Olympic gold medalist Katie Ledecky. **Quincy Wilson** –16 years old now an **American gold medalist**, He is a **AME Church member** is the youngest Male Track Athlete to compete in the Olympics for the USA. He a rising Junior at the Bullis School in Potomac, Maryland, and attends **Wayman Good Hope A.M.E. Church** in Severna Park, Maryland. He is a straight "A" student and premier youth athlete, He frequently mentors the Track and Field youth in the Fort Meade, Maryland area, where he started youth track at seven years old. Despite influences from multiple corners of the world, he gives all Glory to God! We congratulate all who won and those who didn't to make it to compete in the Olympics is an honor in itself. These athletes not only represent their sports but also symbolize hope, resilience, and the power of dreams. as they competed in Paris. We pray that they inspired countless young athletes worldwide. They have stories of triumph and perseverance...I can do all things.... We must continue to be encouragers and pray.. As **James Baldwin** famously wrote, "I love America more than any other country in this world, and, exactly for this reason, I insist on the right to criticize her perpetually." We still have to stand and continue to make our voices heard. **As always Yes we Can!!**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS \_

**BIBLE STUDY IS CANCELLED** \_ the month of **AUGUST** we will resume on **Tues. Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:30 p.m.**

**Church School** will resume on **Sunday. Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m.**

**Sat., Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> "COMMUNITY DAY"** more info to come.

**Sun., Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> –** Elder Stanley Hearst will be here to hold **our 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Conf.** after the morning service.

**Sat. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> @ 12noon -The Phila. Conference Lay Organization "Unsung Hero Awards Luncheon"** will be held at the Springfield Country Club, 400 W. Sproul Rd, Springfield, Pa, -**Bro David Goodman** is the Unsung Hero from LaMott.



I find joy in every day, not because life is always good, but because God is.

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Sunday, August 18, 2024 - Time: 10:00 am

## Order of Service

**Scripture of the Month:** "No evil shall befall you, Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; For He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you in all your ways." Psalm 91:10-11 NKJV

### CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Isaiah 44)

**L:** Come and worship, all you who love and serve the Lord: There is no one like our God!

The First and Last- the only One: There is no one like our God! Creator, Sustainer, Redeemer and King:

**P:** There is no one like our God! The Rock in whom we place our trust: There is no one like our God!

**All:** Let's worship God together.

### OPENING HYMN

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

1) Jesus, keep me near the cross, There a precious fountain; Free to all, a healing stream,  
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain. **Refrain 2**

4) Near the cross! I'll watch and wait, Hoping, trusting ever; Till I reach the golden strand, Just beyond  
the river. **Refrain**

**Refrain:** In the cross, in the cross Be my glory ever, Till my raptured soul shall find Rest beyond the river.

### PRAYER

### PRAYER RESPONSE

### CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"When Peace, Like a River"

1) When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my lot, thou hast  
taught me to say, ; It is well with my soul. **Refrain:**

4) And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll; the trum shall  
resound, and the Lord shall descend, even so, it is well with my soul. (Refrain)

**Refrain:** It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

### DECLARATION

This is my Bible. I am what it says I am. I can have what it says I can have. I can do what it says I can do. Today I will be  
taught the word of God. My mind is alert. My heart is receptive. I'll never be the same again. In Jesus' name. Amen

### READING OF THE WILL:

**Old Testament- Psalm 1: 1-6 New Testament -2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 13: 7-14 The Gospel – John 16: 25-33**

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty  
Gloria Patri – "Glory be to the Father"

### INTRODUCTION OF THE PREACHER

Evangelist Ernestine Johnson

### WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

### SERMON

Minister Dwayne V. Wiggins, Jr. – Hope Community Church

### INVITATIONAL

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### THE PASTOR'S WORD/ANNOUNCEMENTS/ & WELCOME VISITORS

### BENEDICTION "Reach out and Touch Somebody's Hand"

 Our youth and college students as they continue on their journey and teachers as they return to the  
classrooms, Bro. Roy Moore, Sis. Danita Wilbanks, Sister Mary English, Manjula Jefpoul sister of Sis.  
Anirha Jefpoul, Sis. Lil Mellerson, Sis. Jackie Sewell's Sis. Virginia Braxton, Sis. Maggie Bullard,  
Healing and Unity in our families and country, Bro. Leroy Williams, husband of Sis. Debbie Williams, Sis. O'Jetta  
Croswell's Brother - Brewington W. Croswell ESQ, and her Sister Dr. Elva L. Croswell, Sis. Lottie Chisholm's mother, Lula  
King, Rev., Dr. & Mrs. Melvin D. Wayns, Sis. Deb Williams' Dad, family members and friends who are sick and have lost  
loved ones. **Birthdays or Anniversaries in August.**

**Happy Birth**

**August – Wanda Samuels – 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Happy Anniversary**

**August – Keith & Mary English 16<sup>th</sup> – 38 years** **Martin & Nicole 19<sup>th</sup> – 24 years**  
**David & Lydia Goodman 30<sup>th</sup> – 49 years**

