

# LaMott African Methodist Episcopal Church

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Rt. Rev. Julius H. McAllister Sr., Presiding Bishop



**Church School Lesson:** "Empowered Servants" **Scripture Reading:** Romans 15:1-13

**Key Text:** May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, 6 so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." Romans 15:5-6 – **Happy Birthday – Bro. Stan Williams**

**Black History Moment~ We Celebrate Our KINGS** (Fatherhood) and we honor our fathers who have died but live on in our memories and whose love continues to nurture us. Lord please bless these men, Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons, and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

We remember the **Emanuel 9**, we continue to pray for their families, on the sad occasion of this anniversary. On **June 17, 2015**, five clergy and four church members were mercilessly gunned down during Bible study by a 21-year-old white supremacist at Mother Emanuel AME Church in Charleston, SC. In the wake of the devastation, the faith of the Emanuel Nine, their families, and the survivors illuminated the way: it would be by the amazing grace of God. Just hours after the massacre, the survivors displayed God's unyielding love by telling the shooter that they forgave him.

We celebrate **Juneteenth**, this is the fourth year for celebrating it as a federal holiday. Juneteenth also known as Emancipation Day, Black Independence Day, and Jubilee Day. **On June 19<sup>th</sup>, 1865**, Gen. Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston, Texas, and informed enslaved African Americans that the Civil War had ended, and they were free. This was more than two years after the Emancipation Proclamation was signed.

This **Thurs., June 20<sup>th</sup>** is the first day of **SUMMER**, God said, **"My presence goes with you, and I will give you rest"** Exodus 33:14. We look back over the last few years or recently and shake our heads; at the things going on in this world. We as Christians know that God is in control. We at times think what is next or are we not surprised anymore? Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. wrote so many years ago "We must learn to live together as brothers, or we will all perish together as fools." We ask the question "Is anybody listening??" I believe God let us see acts of love and kindness in the world to give us **HOPE!!! THANK YOU, LORD!!** We must continue the fight to gain rights as citizens of the United States. We must continue to pray and fight for change. We must vote to make our voices heard. We must continue as Senator John Lewis is remembered for his legacy of **"Good Trouble."** No matter what trials, temptations, or pain we may suffer, we can always hold onto the hope God extends to us. **To all Dads, Happy Father's Day!! To all Happy Juneteenth and Summer Blessings!**

**We Pray And Remember, And We Should Never Forget!!**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS** **BIBLE STUDY Tues. @ 7:30p**-via our **Bible Study Zoom** line all are welcome.

**TODAY -** we celebrate **"FATHER'S DAY"**, Lunch will be served after the morning service. **ALL FATHERS** are asked to join Pastor Attles, at the table set up in Sewell Hall. All are welcome.

**NEXT Sun., June 23<sup>rd</sup>** – After the morning service, join us as **we celebrate our youth/students accomplishments as they move up**. Lunch will be served,. Sponsored by the Board of Christian Ed.

**Sun., June 30<sup>th</sup>** – The Masonic Group, **Princess Electra #5**, **"Ladies of the Circle of Perfection"** will join us in our morning worship service. Our own Sis. Charlotte Covington is a member.

Please support our **Shrine Area WMS Queen contestant, Sister Wanda Smith**, (Phila, District Consultant) in her effort to become Phila. Conf. Queen on June 29, 2024 at St Matthew AME Church. Your donations are important and appreciated. Your check/money order should be made payable to Shrine Area WMS (Queen Contest in memo line). Cash may also be given. Cash and checks should be given to Sis. Rosemary Manley by Sunday, June 23rd. Thank you for your support.

**Sat. Oct. 7<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, more info to come. Sis. Lydia Goodman, Vice-President.

**Order of Service**

Worship Leader - Bro. Gerald Samuels



**Scripture of the Month:** "A thousand may fall at your side, And ten thousand at your right hand; But it shall not come near you." Psalms 91:7 NKJV

**Call To Worship** (based on Psalm 68:4-5, 19)

**L:** He is our God: A Father to the fatherless, and the defender of all who need protection; the One in whom the lonely find a home, and the prisoner finds release.

**P:** Bless the Lord, the God of our salvation, who sustains and strengthens us, day after day!

**All:** Let us worship God together!



**Opening Hymn** "Father I Stretch My Hands to Thee"

1) Father, I stretch my hands to thee, No other help I know; If thou withdraw thyself from me, Ah! whither shall I go?

4) Author of faith, to thee I lift My weary longing eyes; O let me now receive that gift! My soul without it dies.

**PRAYER**

Tymir Banks

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC**

Josea Martinez - Trumpet

**POEM**

Kaden Banks

**DECLARATION**

Brother Robert Love

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..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 13:23-27

New Testament..... James 2:14-18

The Gospel..... Juke 5:17-26

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Gloria Patri - "Glory be to the Father"

Brother Martin McCall

Brother Stan Williams

Jacob Manley



**INTRODUCTION OF THE PREACHER**

Brother Bona J. Sumner

**WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC**

The Father's Day Choir

**SERMON**

The Rev. Doyne M. Sumner Sr.,

**INVITATIONAL**

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

**Father's Day Presentations** - Serenity Sumner, Sebastian Sumner, Tori Lim, Solana Martinez -  
 - Brother George Roberts & Brother Robert Sewell -

**Benediction "Reach out and Touch Somebody's Hand"**



Brother & Sister Goodman & family, Sis. Danita Wilbanks, Sister Mary English, Manjula Jefpoul sister of Sis. Anirha Jefpoul, Sis. Lil Mellerson, Sis. Linda Floyd's Sis. in Christ, Toya Johnson, Sis. Virginia Braxton, Sis. of Sis. Jackie Sewell, Sis. Maggie Bullard, Family Healing and Unity, Bro. Leroy Williams, husband of Sis. Debbie Williams, Sis. O'Jetta Crosswell's Brother - Brewington W. Crosswell ESQ, and her Sister Dr. Elva L. Crosswell, 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 June.](#)



**June** - Amanda Braxton 3<sup>rd</sup> Linda Taylor 4<sup>th</sup> Sean Hinton 4<sup>th</sup> Stan Williams 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Keith English 21<sup>st</sup> Kiara Brasher 24<sup>th</sup> Elder Richard Safford 28<sup>th</sup> Robert Williams 28<sup>th</sup>