

# **JANUARY 17, 2021**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS**

- 1. Spring 2021 Scholarships** - Lomax college students seeking consideration for Spring Semester 2021 financial support must submit the following documentation to the church office or to Brenda Humphrey ([humphreybk4@gmail.com](mailto:humphreybk4@gmail.com)) by today, January 15, 2021: official Fall 2020 transcript, confirmation of full-time Spring Semester 2021 enrollment, and documentation of church/community service activities. Please confirm community service activities with Bro. Ray Pincham, Youth Director, prior to submitting your scholarship request. For more information, please contact Scholarship Committee President, Brenda Humphrey or Vice-President, Darlene Logan.
  
- 2. S.H.A.R.E.** - Payments for S.H.A.R.E orders should be submitted by Saturday, January 16, 2021. Orders will be distributed on Saturday, January 23, 2021.
  
- 3. Adult Sunday School** - The Adult Sunday School class will meet on Sunday at 9:30 am by conference call and Zoom. The dial-in number is 1-301-715-8592. To connect by Zoom please use the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89311232668>. If requested, the Meeting ID is: 893 1123 2668.
  
- 4. Sunday Worship via Lomax Live!** -This Sunday our worship service will be live streamed. The service will be accessible at 11 am via Lomax's website, Facebook page, and YouTube Channel.
  
- 5. Arlington MLK Observance** - The annual Arlington MLK observance will be held virtually on Sunday, January 17, 2021, at 5 pm. A flyer with further information is below.
  
- 6. Lomax Intercessory Prayer Ministry** - Weekday Prayer has begun and will continue each Tuesday at 6:30 am. Here is the Zoom information to participate. To join via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86028580752>, Meeting ID: 860 2858 0752. To dial-in: 301-715-8592, Meeting ID: 860 2858 0752. **During the month of January, we'd like to encourage our Class Leaders to participate Weekday Prayer.**
  
- 7. Bible Study** - **PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO INAUGURAL ACTIVITIES, THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STUDY WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, AT 7 PM.** We will continue with our study of *The Emotionally Healthy Church: A Strategy for Discipleship that Actually Changes Lives* by Peter Scazzero.
  
- 8. Senior Ministry Meeting** - This month's meeting will take place on Saturday, January 23, 2021, beginning at 9 am. More details and Zoom information will follow.
  
- 9. Samantha Wormley Scholarship Workshop** - The Philadelphia and Baltimore Conference Lay Council is sponsoring a Samantha Wormley Scholarship Workshop on Saturday, January 30,

2021, at 10 am. Advance registration is requested. Zoom information is available on the attached flyer.

**10. Preparing for Lent:** During Lent, each week we will focus on this question: *"How Does Your Soul Prosper?"* --John Wesley. Details will follow. Please begin to prepare yourself for this holy season.

**11. Check Request Policy** - The Finance Team is requesting Lomax ministries, clubs, and boards to please submit your weekly invoice requests and receipts by Sunday, or not later than Monday at 12:00 noon. If your request is received after Monday at noon, your payment will be processed the following week. We will accept your request by mail and/or via email at [rutbro@aol.com](mailto:rutbro@aol.com) and you may contact Sis. Ruthy Brown at 703-339-4245. Thank you in advance, the Financial Team.

**12.** As this pandemic stretches on, please consider increasing the amount that you give to the Ministry of Kindness each week so that we can meet the needs of those who are looking to the church for help. Thank you for your generosity in advance.

**13.** During these difficult times, please remember that Lomax has resources to assist those in need, including: the Ministry Kindness, the Food Pantry, our class Leaders, and our Pastor. Please reach out if you are in need. Please note the confidential phone number for the Food Pantry is: 703-979-8408.

**14.** Continued thanks to Lomax's Financial Team, Media Ministry, Class Leaders, Trustee Board, and Steward Board for continuing to serve faithfully during this time.

**15.** Thank you to each of you for continuing to send in your tithes and offerings. The congregation continues to be very generous, and for that we thank you. All offerings should be given using Givelify or by sending them to the church using the U.S. mail. (Please do not send cash.)

Have a blessed week!