

JANUARY 24, 2021
ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Senior Ministry Meeting/Program - This Saturday, January 23rd, at 9 am, Lomax's Senior Ministry will meet as they celebrate using the theme: "19 Years of Senior Ministry: Precious Memories . . . Our Psalms and Revelations." Here is the Zoom information to join in this celebration:

To join via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86917877355>

Meeting ID: 869 1787 7355

To Dial-In: 301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 869 1787 7355

2. S.H.A.R.E. - S.H.A.R.E orders will be distributed on Saturday, January 23, 2021, between 11:15 am and 12:30 pm.

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. Lomax Lay Council Meeting - Lomax's Lay Council will meet this Sunday, January 24, 2021, at 2 pm. Below is the Zoom meeting to participate:

Join Zoom

Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82159900410?pwd=V3l6NE5hUktRMnQ3bXNXY2YrZ3R4dZ09>

Meeting ID: 821 5990 0410

Passcode: 446766

Dial-In Information: +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington D.C)

Meeting ID: 821 5990 0410

Passcode: 446766

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 in the Weekday Prayer.**

7. Bible Study - On Wednesday, January 28, 2021, at 7pm we will continue our study of *The Emotionally Healthy Church: A Strategy for Discipleship that Actually Changes Lives* by Peter Scazzero.

8. 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.

9. Washington District 5th Sunday Fellowship - The Washington District will have a 5th Sunday Service on Sunday, January 31, 2021, at 4 pm. Rev. Anna Benjamin-Cooper, a traveling minister at Alleyne AME Zion Church, will be the evening preacher. Zoom participation information will be provided once received.

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. Mail Notification Policy - Please be advised that we are considering the best method to notify church ministries, clubs, and boards when they receive mail and the frequency with which church organizations will be so advised. We hope to have this plan in place by the beginning of February.

12. A Thank You from Gabriel Ortiz - We received a thank you from Gabriel that reads: *"I would like to thank Lomax A.M.E. Zion Church and the Scholarship Committee for your prayers, support and generosity in funding the scholarships that I received for the past four years. I obtained one of my goals in life as a young Black man, I graduated from Virginia State University on December 12, 2020, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Mass Communication. Your generosity has inspired me to help others and give back to my community. I hope one day I will be able to help students achieve their goals just as you have helped me."* -- Gabriel

13. 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.

14. During these difficult times, please remember that Lomax has resources to assist those in need, including: the Ministry of 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.

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

16. 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!