

JANUARY 31, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

- 1. Final Services for the late Mrs. Ingrid J. Flack Hunter** - Below is a flyer with information relating to the final services for Mrs. Ingrid J. Flack Hunter.

- 2. 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 flyer previously provided.

- 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 Zoom** -Due to the forecasted inclement weather, this Sunday our worship service will be at 11 am via Zoom. We will be using the same Zoom information used for the Adult Sunday School session. Those who participate in Adult Sunday School may stay in the Zoom session to access the 11 am worship service. Others may join as follows:

Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89311232668>.
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- 5. Washington District 5th Sunday Fellowship** -This Sunday, January 31, 2021, at 4 pm, the Washington District will have a 5th Sunday Service. Rev. Anna Benjamin-Cooper, a traveling minister at Alleyne AME Zion Church, will be the evening preacher. Zoom participation information can be found in the flyer that 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 February, we are encouraging the members of Class #2 to participate Weekday Prayer.**

- 7. Bible Study** - On Wednesday, February 3, 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. Lomax Lay Council Membership-LAST CALL FOR MEMBERSHIPS! You can renew, upgrade, or join. To join or to renew, please include the \$10.00 membership fee in your weekly giving. Add notation for LAY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP. Contact Sis. Jeri Pincham or Debra Byrd should you have any questions. Thank you!

9. 2020 Giving Statements: Lomax's Stewards have finished mailing 2020 Giving Statements. You should receive yours next week in most cases. We recognize that the mail may not always make deliveries in a timely manner during the challenging pandemic. However, it is probably still a fairly reliable way to get the statements to members. If you do not receive your statement by Monday, February 8, 2021, please let a Steward know. If any member needs a copy of their giving statement ASAP, please email tbaugh2811@gmail.com. -- Bro. Tommy Baugh.

10. Ash Wednesday - On February 17, 2021, Lomax will observe Ash Wednesday in a joint Zoom service with St. Michael's Episcopal Church. More information will be provided in the coming weeks.

11. Lomax 2021 Virtual Lenten Preaching Series - Lent is a time of reflection, repentance, and renewal. This year, Lomax's Lenten Preaching Series will be held virtually via Zoom each Wednesday at 7 pm. Our theme is based upon John Wesley's famous question: *How Is It with Your Soul?* Each invited preacher will preach on one of the questions that Methodist classes would discuss during class meeting, including:

- 2/24: Do I disobey God in anything? (Dr. Timothy Freeman, Pastor, Trinity AME Zion Church, Washington, DC)
- 3/3: Am I a hypocrite? (Rev. Leslie Barnett-Davis, Retired Pastor, AME Zion Church)
- 3/10: Does the Bible live in me each day? (Rev. Craig Harcum, Pastor, Macedonia Baptist Church, Arlington, VA)
- 3/17: Am I defeated in any part of my life? (Rev. Ingrid Gant, Pastor, Patterson-Asbury AME Zion Church, Baltimore, MD)
- 3/24: Is Christ real in me? (Rev. Dr. Asa Lee, Associate Dean, Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, DC)

12. Thank You from the Hunter Family - Lomax received an expression of thanks from the family of the late Bishop Louis Hunter, Sr.

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!