

# FEBRUARY 7, 2021

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

**1. Washington District 3rd Mass Meeting** - The Washington District 3rd Mass Meeting will be held this Saturday, February 6, 2021, beginning at 9:00 am. Please begin logging in at 8:45 am. The agenda/informational packet for the meeting is attached. **All Missionaries are asked to wear RED or RED and WHITE in recognition of heart health month and love month.**

### Join Zoom

**Meeting:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84385300129?pwd=Z1NBQ3pFUU5QRnFwcWlSakhSRsSxZz09>

**Meeting ID:** 843 8530 0129

**Passcode:** 403120

**Dial-In:** 301-715-8592

**Meeting ID:** 843 8530 0129

**Passcode:** 403120

**2. 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.

**3. Sunday Worship via Lomax Live!** - This Sunday our worship service will be at 11 am via live stream. You may access the service via Lomax's website, Facebook page, or YouTube channel. **As we kick off our observation of Black History Month, we are excited to share that African drumming from members of Soul in Motion will be incorporated into the morning worship service. You are invited to wear African attire.**

**4. 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 in the Weekday Prayer.**

**5. Bible Study** - On Wednesday, February 10, 2021, at 7pm we will conclude our study of *The Emotionally Healthy Church: A Strategy for Discipleship that Actually Changes Lives* by Peter Scazzero.

**6. S.H.A.R.E. Orders** - S.H.A.R.E. orders should be submitted by Saturday, February 6, 2021. Email Sis. Gloria Camp at [ghc688@gmail.com](mailto:ghc688@gmail.com) or leave a voicemail on the food pantry phone line at 703-979-8408. Email orders will receive a confirmation reply and telephone orders will be confirmed with a return phone call. Order payments are due on Saturday, February 13,

2021. S.H.A.R.E. orders will be distributed on Saturday, February 20, 2021, between 11:15 am and 12:30 pm.

**7. Children's Valentine's Day Check-In** - There will be a Children's Valentine's Day Check-In on Thursday, February 11, 2021, at 7 pm. Please confirm your child(ren)'s participation via email to Sis. Wanda Williams at [babyelaine22204@gmail.com](mailto:babyelaine22204@gmail.com).

To participate:

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84048873496>

Meeting ID: 840 4887 3496

Dial-In: 301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 840 4887 3496

**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 2020 Giving Statements have been mailed to members and givers. 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](mailto: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. A wonderful virtual service is being planned that will include the virtual imposition of ashes. Information relating to the distribution of ashes and final service information will be shared early during the coming week.

**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. (A flyer is below. Please share with others.) 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. Lomax Member Assessment** - As we approach the March 31, 2021 end of the FY 20/21 conference year, members are encouraged to pay your assessment of \$350.00, consisting of General Claims of \$265.00 and Quarterly Conference dues of \$85.00. Payment of assessments allows Lomax to meet its obligations to the annual conference. You may submit your payments through regular mail, your church envelope, or Givelify. Thank you in advance, the Finance/Budget Committee.

**13. Health Ministry** - Attached is information from Lomax's Health Ministry relating to Heart Health.

**14. NOVAC Scholarship Opportunity** - The Northern Virginia Alumnae Chapter (NOVAC) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is pleased to announce its Class of 2021 scholarships for high school seniors residing in the City of Fairfax, City of Alexandria, City of Falls Church, the County of Arlington, and the area of Fairfax County with an Alexandria mailing address. The deadline to apply is March 21, 2021. A flyer is attached with all eligibility requirements.

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.

**15.** 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.

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

**17.** 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!