

FEBRUARY 14, 2021
ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Lomax Media Ministry - Presently, the Media Ministry has committed to live stream services on 1st and 3rd Sundays and Zoom services on 2nd and 4th Sundays. It is the hope of the Media Ministry that with additional Media Ministry members, Lomax can once again live stream every Sunday. **As such, persons interested in being trained to live stream Lomax's services are asked to contact Bro. Stephen Roye to schedule Sunday morning training.**

2. S.H.A.R.E. Orders -S.H.A.R.E. 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.

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 - This Sunday our worship service will be at 11 am via Zoom. To participate, you may join as follows:

Zoom Information: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89311232668>
Meeting ID: 893 1123 2668

Dial-In Information: 1-301-715-8592
Meeting ID: 893 1123 2668

5. 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.**

6. 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 has been planned that will include the virtual imposition of ashes. Persons may pick up ashes from Lomax on Monday, February 16, 2021, from 12:30 pm-2:00 pm. Sis. Jerolene Pincham, Lomax's Leader of Leaders, will be at church to distribute ashes. The imposition of ashes will take place during our virtual Ash Wednesday service.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86860514329>
Meeting ID: 868 6051 4329

Dial-In Information: +1 301 715 8592 (Washington, DC)

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7. 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)

8. Lomax Senior Ministry Meeting - On February 27, 2021, at 9 am, Arlington County's VICAP in partnership with Lomax's Senior Ministry will present "The Nuts and Bolts of Medicare Advantage."

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87234641637>

Meeting ID: 872 3464 1637

Dial-In Information: +1 301 715 8592 (Washington, DC)

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9. Phil. & Balt. Lay Council Scholarship - The 2021 Samantha Wormley Memorial Scholarship Deadline is March 6, 2021. The scholarship packet will be resent in the coming week.

10. 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.

11. 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

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 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.

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!