

FEBRUARY 28, 2021
ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Lomax Senior Ministry Meeting - Saturday, 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." Also, staff from Arlington's Complete Vaccination Committee will briefly discuss COVID efforts in Arlington, including Dr. Bryna Helfer, Arlington's Assistant County Manager who is spearheading the County's COVID response.

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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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 Zoom - This Sunday our worship service will be at 11 am via Zoom. You may also access the service via Facebook Live! **As a part of our observance of Black History Month, our children and youth will bring us Black History Moments.**

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Meeting ID: 893 1123 2668

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4. Special Quarter/Members Meeting --There will be a Special Quarter/Members Meeting on Monday, March 1, 2021, at 7 pm. During this meeting Lomax's Delegate and Alternate Delegate to the District and Annual Conferences will be elected. Nominations for both positions will be received from the floor. Persons interested in serving are asked to advise Pastor Nelson of their interest prior to the meeting. Also, during the meeting, financial information will be shared and members will be given an opportunity to share any general suggestions or concerns. Following is participation information:

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89398698371>

Meeting ID: 893 9869 8371

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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 March, we are encouraging the members of Class #3 to participate Weekday Prayer.**

6. Lomax 2021 Virtual Lenten Preaching Series - 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?* **On Wednesday, March 3rd our guest preacher will be Rev. Leslie Davis, a retired pastor in the AME Zion Church, who will preach from John Wesley's question: Am I a hypocrite?** Following is participation information:

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84202628673>
Meeting ID: 842 0262 8673

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Meeting ID: 842 0262 8673

7. Phil. & Balt. Lay Council Banquet - The Phil. & Balt. Lay Council is having a "Stay-At-Home" Black and Gold Banquet on Friday, March 5, 2021, at 7 pm. A flyer is attached. Members of Lomax are encouraged to support this effort.

8. Phil. & Balt. Conference Virtual 3rd Check-Up Meeting -- Bishop W. Darin Moore will hold the 3rd Check-Up Meeting virtually on Saturday, March 6, 2021. Participation information will be provided once received.

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 with all eligibility requirements was previously provided.

11. Lomax Media Ministry - Persons interested in being trained to live stream Lomax's services are asked to contact Bro. Stephen Roye to schedule Sunday morning training. This is a wonderful opportunity for youth, young adults, and adults alike.

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. 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!