

MARCH 7, 2021
ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Philadelphia and Baltimore 3rd Check-Up Meeting - The 3rd Check-up Meeting for the Philadelphia and Baltimore Conference is scheduled for Saturday, March 6, 2021 at 10:00 AM. Zoom information is below:

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/93943548852?pwd=ZXI5eTVDSXFJWlJSmdVbXdoSWUwQT09>

Meeting ID: 939 4354 8852

Passcode: 170415

Dial-in Information: +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

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2. S.H.A.R.E. - March is here! Everyone can SHARE! Will you? Plant a seed and watch it grow! Bless someone, please reach out. The S.H.A.R.E (Self Help and Resource Exchange) program is available for anyone who has a desire to participate. S.H.A.R.E orders should be submitted by Saturday, March 13, 2021. Email Gloria at ghc688@gmail.com or leave a voicemail message on the food pantry phone line 703. 979. 8408. Email orders will receive a confirmation reply and telephone orders will be confirmed with a return phone call.

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 Live Stream and Drive-In Communion - This Sunday our worship service will be at 11 am via live stream and available via Facebook Live and Lomax's YouTube channel. Drive-in Communion will be provided from 1-2 pm outside of the Educational Building.

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 of March, we are encouraging the members of Class #3 to participate in 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 10th our guest preacher will be Rev. Craig Harcum, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church, who will preach from John Wesley's question: Does the Bible live in me each day?** Following is participation information:

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84202628673>

Meeting ID: 842 0262 8673

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

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7. Washington District Conference - The Washington District Conference will be held on March 18-20, 2021. Detailed information will be shared during the week. A flyer is below.

8. Health Unit Information - Health information for March is attached.

9. 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.

10. 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

11. 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.

12. 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.

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

14. 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!