

April 25, 2021
ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Lomax Senior Ministry Meeting - This Saturday, April 24th at 9:00 am the Lomax Senior Ministry will have a Special Presentation on "Self-Compassion," given by Haley Sanner, Senior-Care Specialist at Lutheran Family Services in Denver, Colorado. Haley grew up at St, Michael's, our sister church, and her experience includes working with senior communities in Nepal. Hers is a very insightful exploration of dealing with yourself during these days of isolation. To participate, Zoom information follows:

Zoom Meeting Information: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87492964670>
Meeting ID: 874 9296 4670

Dial-In Information: +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)
Meeting ID: 874 9296 4670.

2. S.H.A.R.E. - S.H.A.R.E orders will be distributed this Saturday, April 24, 2021, between 11:15 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. You may also view the worship service via Lomax's Facebook page. To participate by Zoom:

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

Dial-in Number: 1-301-715-8592.
Meeting ID: 893 1123 2668

5. OFFICE CLOSED - PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT LOMAX'S OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THIS WEEK AS THE CHURCH SECRETARY WILL BE ON VACATION.

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 March, we are encouraging the members of Class #5 to participate in the Weekday Prayer.**

7. Lomax/St. Michael Book Study - The Lomax/St. Michael's small group book study will continue on Monday, April 26 at 7 pm. The book study will center around the book *I'm Black. I'm Christian. I'm Methodist*. **Those who will participate in the book study are asked to read Chapter 2 for Monday's session.** Following is Zoom participation information:

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84913480562>
Meeting ID: 849 1348 0562

Dial-In Information: +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)
Meeting ID: 849 1348 0562

8. Lomax Bible Study - Bible study will be held on Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at 7 pm. We will continue our study of the Gospel of John. Zoom participation information is as follows:

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

Meeting ID: 842 0262 8673

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

Meeting ID: 842 0262 8673

9. Thank You! Dr. Nelson and Lomax AME Zion Church, "You brought joy to our day, warmth to our lives, and happiness to our hearts. Thank you for your warm thoughts and support during our hour of need." -- Willie N. Lamb and Family

10. Lomax Member Assessment - As we approach this FY 20-21 Budget year, ending May 31, 2021, we are encouraging members who haven't paid your assessment of \$350.00, consisting of General Claims of \$265.00 and Quarterly Conference dues of \$85.00, to please make your payment. 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. If you need your balance, please contact your Class Leader or Sis. Ruthy Brown at (703) 339 4245.

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!