

**May 23, 2021**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS**

**1. Con"GRAD"ulations Class of 2021!** - It is Graduation season! We will be celebrating Lomax's 2021 graduates on June 27, 2021. As graduation announcements are received, they will be shared with you. This week attached are graduation announcements for Dorien Green, Jordan Parham and Sydney Wright.

**2. Lomax Senior Ministry Meeting** - Please join the Lomax Senior Ministry this Saturday, May 22, 2021, at 9 am, for the second installment of the presentation by Haley Sanner, Senior Care Specialist for Lutheran Family Services in Denver, Colorado. This month's presentation will be on "Connecting with Community." We are looking forward to sharing with you! Following is Zoom participation information:

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84732142904>  
Meeting ID: 847 3214 2904

Dial-In Information: 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)  
Meeting ID: 847 3214 2904

**3. S.H.A.R.E.** - S.H.A.R.E. orders will be distributed this Saturday, May 22, 2021, between 11:15 and 12:30 pm.

**4. 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.

**5. Sunday Worship via Zoom** - This Sunday our worship service will be at 11 am via Zoom. You may view the worship service via Lomax's Facebook page and website. Below is Zoom participation information:

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

Dail-In Information: 301-715-8492  
Meeting ID: 847 3214 2904

**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 May, we are encouraging the members of Class #7 to participate in the Weekday Prayer.**

**7. Lomax Bible Study** - Bible study will be held on Wednesday, May 26, 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

**8. 2021 Conference Lay Council Convocation** - Attached is a flyer about the 2021 Conference Lay Council Convocation to be held virtually on May 22, 2021, at 10 am. The Convocation will focus on mental health using the theme: "On the Other Side of Through." Presenters will be Dr. Grady Dale, Jr., a Clinical Psychologist, and Dr. Jocelyn Gainers, President of The Family Recovery Program. Registration and all other information may be obtained from the flyer.

**9. 192nd Annual Session of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Conference** - Bishop W. Darin Moore will convene the 192nd Annual Session of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Conference Thursday, May 27, 2021, through Saturday, May 29, 2021. The Annual Conference will be held virtually again this year. A detailed schedule and participation information will be provided by Tuesday, May 25th. A flyer is below.

**10. Sendoff Celebration for the Moores** - Rev. Ernie and Sis. Donna Moore will be relocating to St. Louis, MO on Monday, May 31, 2021. We want to send them off with the love and prayers of the Lomax Church family. Rev. Moore will preach on Sunday, May 30, 2021. Following the morning service, the clergy and Steward Board will have a sendoff celebration for the Moores. We will provide more information during the week.

**11. Earnest Hargrove Celebration** - Earnest Hargrove is being honored and celebrated for 50 years of ecumenical and community service. The celebration will take place Sunday, June 6, 2021, at 4 pm at Plymouth Congregational UCC, 5301 North Capitol Street, NE, Washington, DC 20011. Those wishing to financially support a love gift for Mr. Hargrove may do so through your giving envelope by indicating: Ernest Hargrove 50th Anniversary.

**12. 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.

**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.)