

**May 30, 2021**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS**

**1. Churchwide Half-Day Conference** - On Saturday, June 19, 2021, from 9 am - 12 noon, all ministers, Stewards, Trustees, Class Leaders, ministry leaders, and interested members are asked to participate in a half-day conference centered around the book *the Post-Quarantine Church* by Thom S. Rainer. This session will aid us as we make decisions about re-entering the church building and resuming in-person ministry activities.

**2. Organizational and Members' Meeting** - On Monday, June 21, 2021, at 7 pm, we will organize for the new conference year and have a Members' Meeting to make decisions about re-entering the church building and resuming in-person ministry activities.

**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 Livestream** - This Sunday our worship service will be at 11 am via livestream. You may view the worship service via Lomax's Facebook page, YouTube Channel, and website.

**5. 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 this Sunday, May 30, 2021. Following the morning service, the clergy and Steward Board will have a sendoff celebration for the Moores.

**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 of June, we are encouraging the members of Class #9 to participate in the Weekday Prayer.**

**7. Lomax Bible Study** - Bible study will be held on Wednesday, June 2, 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)

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**8. Children's Day Weekend** - Connectional Children's Day Weekend 2021 will be observed June 13, 2021. An exciting weekend is being planned. More details will follow.

**9. Graduates' Sunday** - Lomax will honor our graduates on June 27, 2021, during the morning worship service. Our three high school graduates will give reflections. More details will follow.

**10. 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.

**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!

